# Department of Missouri SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR G.A.R. Post Project Form 

PLEASE:

- Type or print, using a ballpoint pen, when filling out this form. Legibility is critical.
- Do not guess at the information. An answer of "Unknown" is more helpful.
- Include a photograph of each viewable side and label it with name \& direction of view.
- Thank You

Post Information

| Post Name John A. Hayn | Post Number 249 |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| City/Town | Boonville | County |
|  | Boone | State |

Brief History of the G.A.R. Post (use separate document if necessary):
unknown

## Meeting Facility

Structure Still Exist? $\bigcirc$ Yes $\bigcirc$ No $\odot$ Unknown Type of Building: $\bigcirc$ Stand-Alone $\bigcirc$ Shared-Use
Identify Specific Location:
$\square$

## Description of Records

Do the Records Exist? $\odot$ Yes $\bigcirc$ No $\bigcirc$ Unknown The Records are: $\odot$ Originals $\bigcirc$ Copies
What are the conditions of the records? unknown
What do the records consist of?
$\square$

## Location of Records

Repository Name 23 Ellis Library, University of Missouri
City/Town Columbia County Boone $\quad$ State MO Zip 65201

## Additional Information:

Western Historical Manuscript Collection - Columbia, University of Missouri / State Historical Society of Missouri, American Civil War Collection, "Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Mo., John A. Hayn Post No 240, Record Books, 1885-1922, (C1112)"

## Submitter Information

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[^0]Submit to Current G.A.R. Post Records Officer Listed @ http://www.suvcwmo.org/garposts.php

## From a History of Cooper Co.

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Organizations of Civil War Veterans. - A Grand Army Post was
organized in Boonville, on Aug. 19, 1885 with seventeen members and
with the following officers : Col. Joseph A. Eppestein, Commander ; Judge
T. M. Rice, Senior Vice-Commander; Capt. George Meller, Junior Vice-
Commander; P. H. McNulty, Quartermaster; Dr. John B. Holman, Sur-
geon; Sylvester Young, Chaplain; W. C. Culverhouse, Officer of the Day;
James Mitchell, Officer of the Guard; Franklin Swap, Adjutant; R. W.
Whitlow, Sergeant-Major ; and W. W. Taliaferro, Quartermaster Sergeant.
Capt. E. J. Smith, of Sedalia, Mo., was the special mustering officer on
the occasion. This organization was named John A. Hayn Post No. 240,
Grand Army of the Republic. The Boonville battle having been the first
land battle of the Civil War, and John A. Hayn having lost his life in
that battle, this post was properly named in his honor, he being the first
soldier who gave his life for the Union in a land engagement.
Judge T. M. Rice was elected Commander of the Post on Dec. 21, 1888, and appointed R. W. Whitlow, Adjutant of the Post, who has since continuously served as Adjutant of the Post and holds that office at this time. Mr. Whitlow is now the only surviving member in good standing of the charter membership.
In all this post has had 234 members. Its present membership consists of only 27 as follows: Joseph Leiber, Commander; R. W. Whitlow, Adjutant; C. C. Bell, Chaplain; Peter Trester, Officer of the Day; John W. Rudolph, George W. Rudolph, Mathew R. McDowell, Walter Bai-ron, George W. Drennen, James P. Tally, John F. Wassmann ; William T. Tally, Officer of the Guard; Joseph Memmel, Charles R. Cartner; F. J. Boiler, quartermaster; Gottlieb Baumann, George W. Piper, Junior Vice-Commander; John F. Dilthey, Senior Vice-Commander; Daniel Muntzel, August Stegner, Sergeant ; Henry Hoppe, George A. Jacobs, James H. Wilkinson, Henry Roesler, Gilbert L. Wilson, Martin L. Weekly, E. H. Rodgers.
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| Post Name | John A. Hayn |  |  | Post Number | 240 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
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What are the conditions of the records? Photograph is in good shape; matte is partially torn off with exposed edges crumbling. What do the records consist of?

A photograph of "members of the John A. Hayn Post \#240 G.A.R Boonville MO Oct 15-1920" featuring 12 unidentified men. Embossed on the damaged matte frame is "The Tanner Studio - Boonville."

## Location of Records



Additional Information:
This photograph was purchased from an antique shop in Bowling Green, Missouri for \$4.00.

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[^0]:    Pbemint form

