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## SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR G.A.R. POST PROJECT FORM

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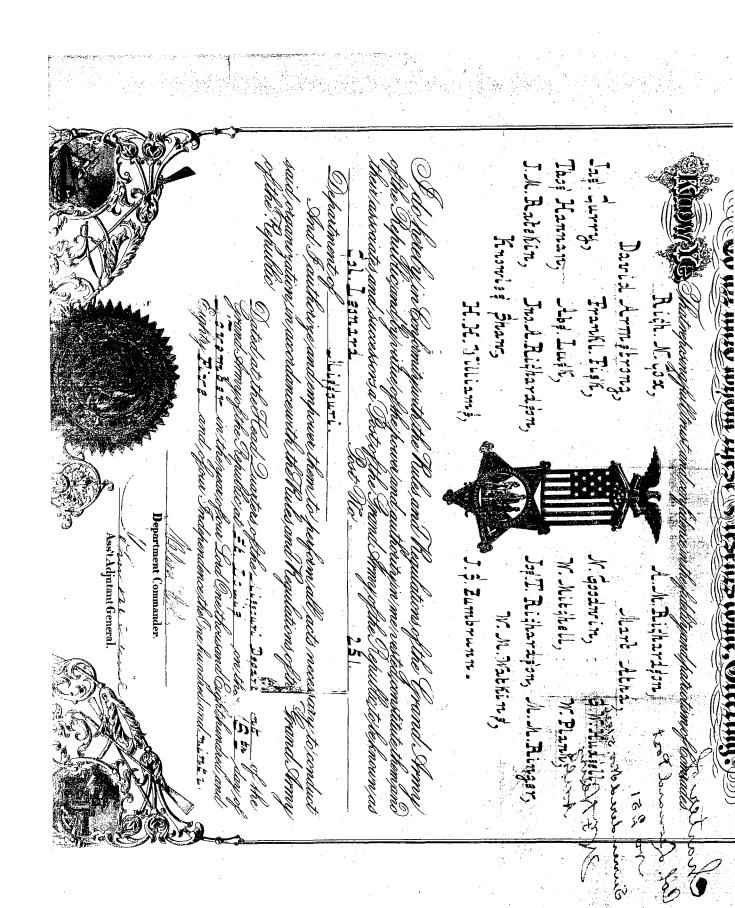
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- Thank You **Post Information** Post Number Post Name | Col. Leonard 251 City/Town | Eldorado Springs County State MO Cedar Brief History of the G.A.R. Post (use separate document if necessary): Charter Members & Charter Date 11/18/1885 Charter surrendered 5 Nov 1926 Rich N. Cox; David Armstrong; Jas. Curry; Frankl. Fish; Thos. Hannan; Abs. Lusk; J. M. Ratekin; Jno A, Richardson; Knowles Shaw; H. H. Williams; A.M Richardson; Mark Atha; N. Goodwin; G. W. Hudsell; W. Mitchell; W. Plank; Jos. T. Richardson; M. M. Ringer; W. M. Watkins; J. S. Zumbrunn **Meeting Facility** Structure Still Exist? Type of Building: OStand-Alone OShared-Use **Identify Specific Location:** Unknown **Description of Records** Do the Records Exist? The Records are: ( ) Originals ( ) Copies YesNoUnknown What are the conditions of the records? | Charter exists at Missouri Historical Society Archives What do the records consist of? Charter. Other misc papers may exist in Allen-Rodgers Family Papers, 1858-1924 Record Series Number: 01/A0021 Volume: 4.00 Boxes The Posts Subseries includes correspondence, charter applications, and surrendered charters for various G.A.R. posts, primarily in the Department of Missouri. Most of the items are arranged numerically by the number of the post. **Location of Records** Repository Name | Missouri Historical Society Archives Zip City/Town St. Louis County St Louis City State MO Additional Information: **Submitter Information** Submit Date | 09/06/2008 Name Walt Busch & Gary Scheel Camp Name US Grant Camp # |68 State MO City/Town Arcadia Zip 63621 Email webusch@hotmail.com

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Nevada, which it expects to complete soon. This road will probably be extended south from El'Dorado to connect with some other point.

From a business point of view, a leading factor is the El Dorado Roller Mills, which were built originally in 1882, before the town was a year old. In time, the old mill became too small. The old miller retired from the field, and other hands took hold. The mill was rebuilt in 1888. The building is of stone, 33x50 feet, three stories high, and has a large daily capacity for turning out its product. The machinery is new, and of the best. The mill is operated by the El Dorado Milling Co., of which C. K. Reifsnider, an energetic man of St. Louis, is president; Mrs. C. K. Reifsnider, his wife, vice-president, and M. L. Ward, of El Dorado Springs, secretary and treasurer.

Societies. — Col. Lennard Post No. 251, G. A. R., was organized in 1885, and has about 100 members. Its officers are; B. C. McDuffee, Com.; Joseph Hess, Sr. V. C.; M. W. Parker, Jr. V. C.; P. B. Smith, surgeon; George W. Sansom, chaplain; Henry Mount, Q. M.; W. R. Scott, adjutant; H. J. Dutton, Q. M. S.; D. S. Peters, sergeant-major; J. T. Richardson, O. of D.; William Mitchell, O. of G.

Clintonville Lodge No. 482, A. F. & A. M., was organized originally at Clintonville about 1872. It was re-organized at El Dorado, May 13, 1886. The following are its officers: G. J. Sherman W. M. A. I. Adcock, Sr. W.: S. S. Plunkett, secre-