

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  Post Number   
City/Town  County  State

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

From 1889 History of Laclede, Camden, Dallas, Webster, Wright, Texas, Pulaski, Phelps and Dent counties, Missouri.

See Attached

**Meeting Facility**

Structure Still Exist? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☒ Unknown Type of Building: ☐ Stand-Alone ☐ Shared-Use

Identify Specific Location:

**Description of Records**

Do the Records Exist? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☒ Unknown The Records are: ☐ Originals ☐ Copies

What are the conditions of the records?

What do the records consist of?

**Location of Records**

Repository Name   
City/Town  County  State  Zip

**Additional Information:**

**Submitter Information**

Submit Date  Name   
Camp Name  Camp #  City/Town  State  Zip   
Email

**Print Form**

**Submit to Current G.A.R. Post Records Officer Listed @**  
<http://www.suvchwmo.org/garposts.php>

**Submit by Email**

*Fraternity.*—Chester A. Arthur Post, 299, G. A. R., was organized under charter November 27, 1886, by G. J. Roote, who was a member of Post No. 10—R. S. Canby Post, Rich Hill, who was the first member enrolled in this post. The charter members are named as follows: J. M. McKee, Twentieth Wisconsin; Samuel Smith, First Tennessee; D. H. Gannon, Fifty-ninth Indiana Infantry; E. P. McKenney, Thirteenth Kentucky Cavalry; J. A. Hight, Eighth Missouri State Militia; N. A. Crippen, Second Tennessee Cavalry; H. C. Slade, Eighth Missouri Cavalry; James Coates, Eighth Missouri Cavalry; J. W. Gilley, Twenty-fourth Missouri Infantry; W. H. Green, Eighth Missouri Cavalry; J. S. McGowan, Fourteenth Illinois Infantry; William Odle, Eighth Missouri Cavalry; M. G. Hensley, Seventh Tennessee Infantry; William Rippee, First Missouri Cavalry; I. G. Smith, Fourth Tennessee Infantry. Among the members who entered the post since the date given may be named F. M. Kit-

trall, G. M. Dennis, Jackson Ivy, Andrew J. Prout, Samuel Rippee, Andrew Ross, James Mankin, Samuel Barger, W. S. Dennis, John E. Moore, William Hopper, F. L. Peacock, A. G. Rhodes, W. D. Bunch and Elias Rippee. The commander of the post since its formation is G. J. Roote. N. N. Nichols was first adjutant, succeeded by F. L. Peacock, and he by F. M. Kittrell, who is now serving his second term. The present membership is sixty-two. The Grand Army Hall, begun in the spring of 1888, was opened in May of that year, the total cost being \$1,500.

Among the merchants in 1885 were M. D. Gorman & Co.