

Department of Missouri  
**SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR**  
**SV / SUV CAMP PROJECT FORM**

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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. Attach more pages of documentation if available.

Include a photograph of each viewable side and label it with name & direction of view.

Camp Name	General J. McNeil	Camp #	42
City / Town	Perryville	County	Perry
		State	MO

Brief History of the Camp (Use Additional Pages if Necessary)

Met at the Republican Newspaper building on the second floor Opera House; 1889 Commander was Willis O. Welker and 1st Sgt J.F. Killian. They met on 2nd Saturday and still were in existence in 1906

Meeting Facility

Structure Still Exists?      Yes / No /Unk     

Identify Specific Location

Description of Records

Do Records Exist?      Yes/No/Unk            Records Original or Copies

What are the conditions of the records?

What do the records consist of?

Article from The Centennial History of Perry County, MO 1821-1921. Chapter X

Location of the Records.

Repository Name

City / Town		County		State / Zip	
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Additional Information

No Additional Information

Submitter Information:

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## CHAPTER X

### THE COURTHOUSE SQUARE IN 1895

Beginning on the southeast corner of the County Court House the first building to attract the eye is the handsome two story brick Opera House block erected in 1879 by A. H. & W. A. Cashion at a cost of \$8,000.00. The building, at that time was one of the substantial ones of the town. The block in 1895 was owned by John Ziegler and was occupied as a saloon in the corner room, with the law office of D. C. Farrar and the Sewing Machine Shop of John Cashion. The remaining part of the block was occupied by The Republican Office and its extensive printing shop. The greater part of the second floor was used as an Opera House. It was leased by the McNeil Camp. Sons of Veterans who used it as their lodge room in connection with the Difani Post No. 273 G. A. R. The Ladies Auxiliary to the Son's of Veterans Camp also occupied this place as their Lodge Room. We next come to the frame building of the Thomas Hooss. Agricultural Implement Co. where all kinds of farm machinery were to be had. Next in order came the building owned by Frank Steiber. It is still standing. It is a frame structure and was occupied in part by G. Halter's harness emporium. The other part was operated as a Baker Shop. Peter Jung lived in the rear of the Bakery. We then come to the Mrs. J. F. Bey property. Beckman & Weber had a big Hardware Store here with stoves and tinware of all kinds, they are still with us, though both retired. The corner part of the Bey building was the headquarters of the L'hote and Muench General Merchandise, Co. They had a fine store and were deservedly popular merchants. The Globe Shoe Store carried all kinds of foot wear and was housed in a frame Building owned by Jos. Duerr on the south side of the Square. Then came the law office and residence of J. J. Seibel. We now come to the large brick house on the corner of St. Joseph and Jackson Streets still the property of Mrs. Bey, here J. V. Moore sold groceries and furniture and J. Hooss & Co., general merchandise. The second floor is the residence of Dr. J. E. Bey. On the opposite corner where now stands the K. of C. Building was located the South Side Market. On the opposite corner, namely the Northwest of St. Joseph and Jackson Streets Henry Schade had his Grocery Store. Next to the Schade Grocery Store, F. L. Tucker had a Hardware Store. Then came the two story brick structure still standing owned by Mrs. Christine Hudson which then