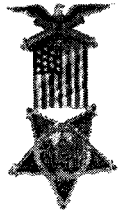


DEPARTMENT OF MISSOURI
SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR
G.A.R. POST PROJECT FORM



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	<input type="text" value="Christian Meyer"/>	Post Number	<input type="text" value="45"/>
City/Town	<input type="text" value="Oregon"/>	County	<input type="text" value="Holt"/>
		State	<input type="text" value="MO"/>

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

According to the 1917 History of Holt County, the Meyer post was organized December 20, 1882. O.C. Hills was the first commander; A.C. Ware, senior vice; J.A. Nies, junior vice and D.P. Dobyms, adjutant.

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?

Some newspaper clippings from the The County paper. (Oregon, Mo.) 1881-1883 digitized thru Chronicling America <http://chroniclingamerica.loc.gov/>. Most significant ones found on the website as of 12/19/2011 are attached.

Location of Records

Repository Name	<input type="text" value="Chronicling America - Library of Congress Digital Archives"/>		
City/Town	<input type="text" value="Washington"/>	County	<input type="text"/>
		State	<input type="text" value="DC"/>
		Zip	<input type="text"/>

Additional Information:

In Cooperation with State Historical Society of Mo

Submitter Information

Submit Date	<input type="text" value="12/19/2011"/>	Name	<input type="text" value="Walt Busch"/>		
Camp Name	<input type="text" value="US Grant"/>	Camp #	<input type="text" value="68"/>	City/Town	<input type="text" value="Arcadia"/>
				State	<input type="text" value="MO"/>
				Zip	<input type="text" value="63621"/>
		Email	<input type="text" value="wbusch@suvchwmo.org"/>		

Print Form

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

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Christian Meyer, son of Andrew Meyer II and Mary Adolph, was born in Auggen, Baden, July 22, 1831; died in Holt County, Missouri, November 14, 1878. He never married and was by occupation a farmer. He, with his younger brothers, Gottlieb and William, farmed the Andrew Meyer homestead.

On the breaking out of the Civil War, he enlisted in the Six Months State Militia. Afterwards he enlisted in Company F. 33 Mo. V. I. known as the Merchants Regiment of St. Louis, by reason of the merchants of St. Louis equipping it. Its first Colonel was Fisk who afterwards became a General and was a Prohibition candidate for President. Following is a partial list of the engagements in which the regiment participated.

Duvals Bluff expedition, Yazoo Pass expedition, battle of Helena, Arkansas, with Sherman's Expedition in Meridian, Mississippi, Red River Expedition, including Henderson Hill, Marionville, Louisiana, Pleasant Hill, Texas, capturing a five-gun battery in the battle of Tupalo, Mississippi against Forrest. Pursued Price in his last invasion of Missouri in 1864. Battle of Nashville, Tennessee, and then carried around by way of New Orleans to assist in the siege and capture of Fort Blakeley near Mobile, Alabama. His regiment was for the most part in the 16th Corps commanded by A. J. Smith and had as much, if not more, hard marching than any other regiment of the Union Army.

Though Christian Meyer never was anything but a private, such was the esteem in which he was held that the G.A.R. Post at Oregon, Missouri, the county seat of Holt County, was named for him - The Christian Meyer Post. It was said of him that he was always ready to assist any comrade needing help and on several occasions showed more than ordinary courage when calls were made for hazardous undertakings. At the battle of Nashville, while the Regiment was lying down before the enemies' works and the bullets swept the field, a call was made for volunteers to go to the rear and bring spades for the purpose of entrenching. Christian Meyer and one other were the only ones to volunteer for this duty.

His remains are buried in the German Methodist Cemetery at Oregon, Missouri.

