

MISSOURI GAR POST RECORDS PROJECT

Farragut-Thomas
Post Name _____ Number 8 Location 912 Grand Ave
Kansas City, MO

Brief History

The General Thomas Post combined with the Admiral Farragut Post in the 1900s. In the 1920's the post met on the 1st and 3rd Saturdays of each month at 2 pm at 912 Grand Ave.

Description of Post Records *(do they exist? condition)*

None Located



Meeting Facility *(structure still exist? stand alone building or shared-use building? identify specific location)*

1920s at 912 Grand Ave. The Thomas Post met at 912 Grand Ave prior to the merger. N39°06.144' W094°34.832'

Additional Information

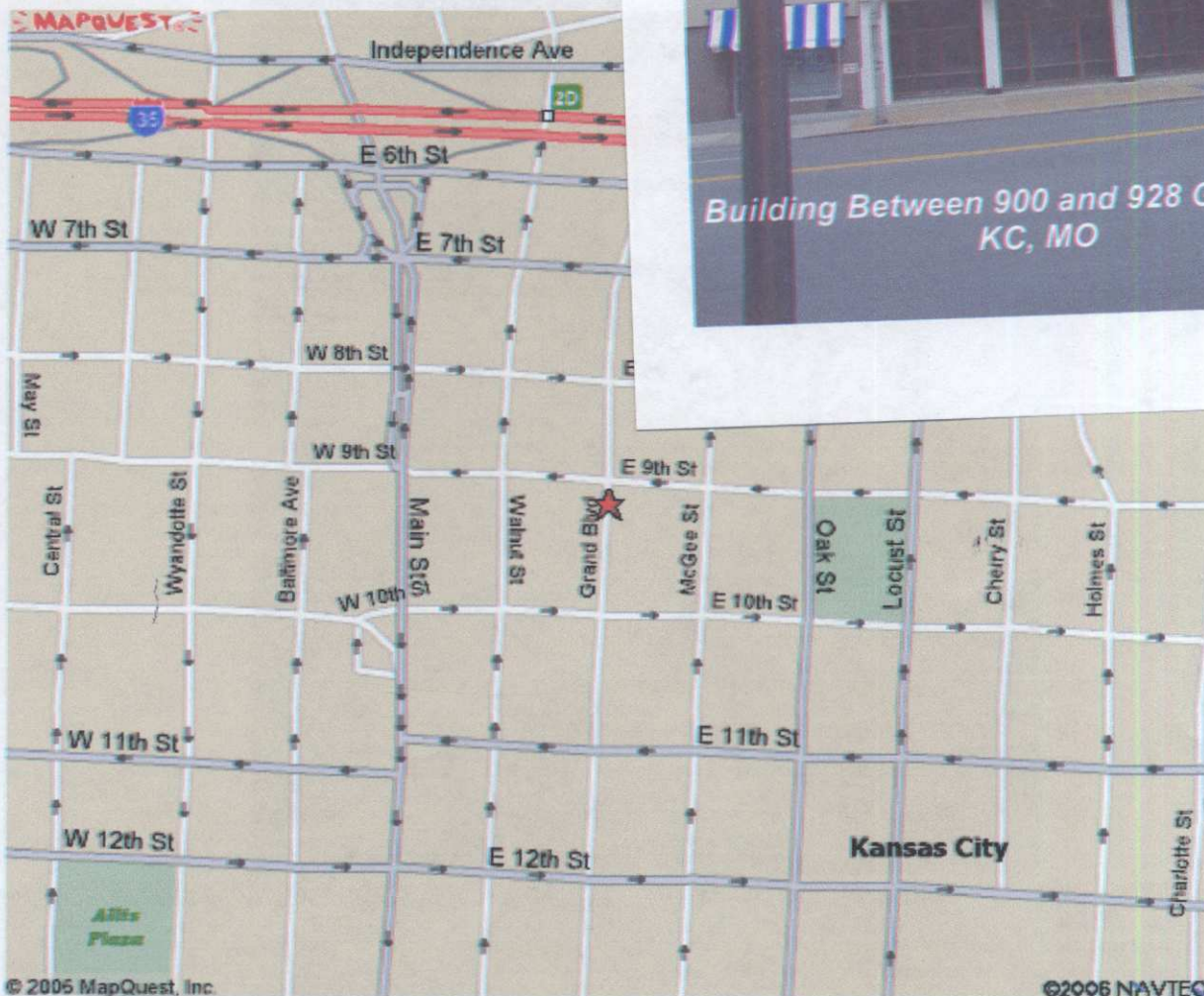
Submitted by Brian Smarker, Westport Camp

Brian's Research: I've attached a picture of the alleged location of Thomas and Farragut GAR Posts. The closest I can come to the actual address you provided is 918 Grand Ave. The building at 918 Grand is situated between two other buildings - 900 and 928 Grand.



912 Grand Blvd
Kansas City MO
64106-2008 US

Notes:



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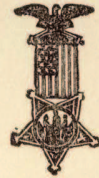


*Building Between 900 and 928 Grand Blvd
KC, MO*



ADMIRAL FARRAGUT

DR. J. L. CARNAHAN
Post Commnder
307 E, 43rd St.
P. D. ETUE
Senior Vice Commander



O. H. GUFFIN
Adjutant
1034 Gloyd Bldg.
C. B. KURTZ
Junior Vice Commander

HEADQUARTERS
Farragut-Thomas Post
NO. 8 G. A. R.
DEPARTMENT OF MISSOURI



GEN. GEORGE H. THOMAS

Sidney L. Daily Q. M. 123 Railway Exchange
Wm. Koencke, Surgeon
B. B. Bolt, Chaplain
L. B. Hitchler, O. D.
Dr. C. P. Woodruff, Patr. Instr.
S. L. Gibson O. G.
R. Zimmerman, Q. M. S.
Geo. W. Hollinger, S. M.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb 2 1924



Headquarters FARRAGUT--THOMAS POST, No. 8
Department of Missouri, G. A. R.

No. **26** Feb. 2, 1924

Received of Comrade C. B. Kurtz
Two Dollars,

For Muster,	-	-	-	-	\$	
For Dues from January 1st to April 1st, 192 <u>4</u>					\$	<u>50</u>
" from April 1st to July 1st, 192 <u>4</u>					\$	<u>50</u>
" from July 1st to Oct. 1st, 192 <u>4</u>					\$	<u>50</u>
" from Oct. 1st to Jan. 1st, 192 <u>5</u>					\$	<u>50</u>

\$ 2.00
Sidney L. Daily Quartermaster.

Later Merged with 3 as Farragut-
Thomas Post 8; As of 5 Feb 1902 a
letter gives their offices as being at the
northwest corner of Main & 7th KC,
MO.

Photo of current address taken. No
known records at present.

Submitted by
Brian Smarker Jul-
2006

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.

In January 1876, the first effort was made at a grand army organization in Kansas City. The pioneers in the movement were R. T. Van Horn, Wm. Warner, R. C. Crowell, E. H. Webster, J. T. Blake, H. E. Schaumlœffel, Theo. S. Case, H. A. Simms, L. M. Hazzard and others. They were mustered in January 6, 1876, and styled Post No. 4, Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Missouri. Colonel Theo. S. Case was elected post commander. This post was maintained for a few months only, when owing to some disturbing features arising in the department organization, the whole system throughout the State was broken up and temporarily abandoned.

McPherson Post No. 4.—This was the first regularly recognized post of the G. A. R. established in Kansas City. It was organized in 1880, with the following charter members: Frank Snow, S. P. Baun, George Straley, E. J. Stroud, Benjamin W. Warner, Alfred J. Hiscock, H. J. Taylor, W. H. Norris and Alfred Brant. The first commander was Frank Snow. He was followed by Joseph H. Fink, Benjamin W. Warner, Lewellyn Lindsay, Charles W. Clarke. The present officers are H. C. Weaver, commander; Hiram S. Tipton, senior vice-commander; Dr. C. W. Burrell, junior vice-commander; Thomas Brown, officer of the day; A. B. Strowger, chaplain; George W. Barrett, surgeon; O. S. Richards, quartermaster, and Jesse Jenks, quartermaster sergeant. Although this post

has contributed of its members toward the formation of every other post of the G. A. R. in Kansas City, it is still the largest in membership, having enrolled and in good standing, two hundred and thirty-six members. Meetings are held the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month, at the corner of Eleventh and Main streets.

In connection with this post is a Woman's Relief Corps known as McPherson Corps No. 10. It was organized in December, 1884, and is composed of sixty members. The present officers are Mrs. Satie Knox, president; Mrs. A. O. Whitman, secretary, and Mrs. Frances C. Weaver, chaplain. Meetings are held in Pythian Hall, northeast corner of Ninth and Main streets.

George H. Thomas Post No. 8, was organized in 1882. Its first commander was Major William Warner, who was succeeded by Henry A. White, the latter being followed in order of election by C. W. Whitehead, E. G. Granville, H. F. Devol. The present officers are J. W. Jenkins, commander; F. C. Jones, senior vice-commander; Henry Goss, junior vice-commander; A. Spalding, (now deceased) adjutant, and M. D. Wood, quartermaster. One hundred and eighty members belong to this post. The Ladies' Auxiliary Relief Corps connected with the post, was first organized as the Admiral Farragut Relief Corps No. 11. Its officers are Mrs. Louise Greenman, president; Mrs. Emma Wood, senior vice-president; Mrs. Maggie Burnham, junior vice-president; Mrs. Nat. D. Gwynne, secretary, and Mrs. Alice H. Jones, treasurer.

General Shields Post No. 15, was organized July 15, 1882, with twelve charter members. The first post commander was Thomas Cloudsley, who was succeeded by Charles H. Quade. The present officers are E. A. Axtell, commander; J. C. Greenman, senior vice-commander; P. H. Jackley, junior vice-commander; S. W. Midlam, quartermaster; Joseph Loeffler, surgeon; William C. Price, officer of the day; Peter Bargman, chaplain; Patrick Madden, officer of the guard. The present membership is about seventy-five. Meetings are held at Armory Hall, corner of Fifteenth street and Grand avenue.

Admiral Farragut Post No. 3, was organized December 30, 1882. Its first commander was General S. M. Bowman. The charter members were General S. M. Bowman, E. B. Howard, W. L. Wheeler, H. N. Swift, G. W. Fitzpatrick, C. M. Clark, J. H. Fink, Ross Guffin, Theo. S. Case, J. M. Nyrick, John N. Gomer, John N. Gow, N. M. Fife, Ira Vaugh, Lena Paddock, A. W. Schultz, G. W. Honey, R. M. Barnes, J. C. Bescher, A. A. Sibley, C. Carples, David Whitman, J. H. Waite, J. E. Moss, R. N. Pierce, L. L. Raymond, C. W. Scott, A. J. McCoy, C. Mailey, D. C. Strawbridge and Frank Becker. General Bowman was succeeded as post commander by E. B. Howard, followed in the order named by Dr. C. W. Scott, Dr. G. W. Fitzpatrick, Major Charles Carples and J. H. Waite. This post now numbers ninety-five members, and is in a flourishing condition. Meetings are held in Webster Hall, 918 Main street. Present officers, Ross Guffin, post commander; T. H. Jenks, senior vice-com-

mander; William Zimmerman, junior vice-commander; Charles Snedeker, quartermaster; F. Becker, chaplain.

Nat. M. Gwynne Post No. 265, was organized in February, 1885, with twenty-five members, and at present has fifty members. James M. Thompson was its first commander, with John R. Sullivan senior vice, and Parrington Small junior vice-commander. The present officers are Wood Douglass, commander; John Sutherland, senior vice commander; Parrington Small junior vice-commander; D. L. Elder, adjutant; D. A. Prosser, quartermaster, and W. H. Scovill, surgeon. Meetings are held at Woodland Hall, corner of Eighteenth street and Woodland avenue.

Womens' Relief Corps of the Nat. M. Gwynne Post, was organized in April 1886, and has thirty members. Its officers are Mrs. Maggie J. Thompson, president; Mrs. Mattie Beattie, senior vice-president; Mrs. Anna O'Lear, junior vice-president; Mrs. Emma Douglass, treasurer, and Mrs. Olive Hoffmaster, secretary.

KC Post 9, Sumner, was a African-American Post which quickly disbanded