National GAR Records Program - Historical Summary of Grand Army of the Republic (GAR) Posts by State

ALASKA

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No.	Alt. No.	Post Name	Location	County	Dept.	Post Namesake	Meeting Place(s)	Organized	Last Mentioned	Notes	Source(s)
PLEASE NOTE: The GAR Post History section is a work in progress (begun 2013). More data will be added at a future date.											
000		(Department)	N/A	N/A	WA/AK			20 June 1883		Department of Washington & Alaska organized 20 June 1883.	Carnahan, 1893
036		W. H. Seward	Juneau	Juneau	WA/AK	William Henry Seward (1801-1872), US Secretary of State during the Civil War and Reconstruction, instrumental in negotiating the Alaska Purchase in 1867.		Org. 1887, Must'd 19 Oct. 1889		The application to form this Post was originally received by the Department of California. It was forwarded to national headquarters, where the decision was made to attach Alaska to the Department of Washington. The Post was never mustered under its orginal charter, owing to the fact that by the time the charter arrived, most of the applicants had scattered. A new application was made in 1889 and a new charter granted. Thirteen charter members (1889).	National Tribune, 15 Sept. 1887; Loran Bures, SUVCW (from 1890 Dept. Proceedings)

List of Abbreviations: Org. = Organized Chart'd = Chartered Must'd = Mustered In Dis. = Disbanded Sur. = Surrendered Charter

For sources of Post names, refer to the SUVCW GAR Records Catalog
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