



**National G.A.R. Records Program - Historical Summary of Grand Army of the Republic (GAR) Posts by State**  
**ALABAMA**

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No.	Alt. No.	Post Name	Location	County	Dept.	Post Namesake	Meeting Place(s)	Organized	Last Mentioned	Notes	Source(s)
<b>PLEASE NOTE: The GAR Post History section is a work in progress (begun 2013). More data will be added at a future date.</b>											
000		(Department)	N/A	N/A	AL			Org. 12 March 1889	Ended Dec. 1940	Provisional Department organized 1868 or later (no details). Permanent Department of Alabama organized 12 March 1889. The Department came to an end with the death of its last member in December 1940.	Beath, 1889; Camahan, 1893; National Encampment Proceedings, 1941
001		George A. Custer	Birmingham	Jefferson	AL	MG George Armstrong Custer (1839-1876). KIA at Little Bighorn, MT, on 25 June 1876. Famous Civil War (and Indian Wars) leader.					
002		John Reynolds	Cullman	Cullman	AL	MG John Fulton Reynolds (1820-1863), KIA at the Battle of Gettysburg on 1 July 1863. Famous Civil War leader.					
003		Huntsville	Huntsville	Madison	AL	Named for the community in which the Post was based.					
004		M. Harrison	Larkinsville	Jackson	AL						
006		W. B. Woods	Montgomery	Montgomery	AL						
007		John A. Logan	Anniston	Calhoun	AL	MG John Alexander Logan (1826-1886), famous Civil War leader.					
007		Daniel Tyler	Anniston	Calhoun	AL						
008		U. S. Grant	Decatur	Limestone / Morgan	AL	GEN Ulysses Simpson Grant 1822-1885), famous Civil War leader, later US President.					
009		Phil Sheridan	Florence	Lauderdale	AL	MG Philip Henry Sheridan (1831-1888), famous Civil War leader.					
010		R. W. Thompson	Steele's Depot	Saint Clair	AL						
011		Goldwood	Mobile	Mobile	AL	CPL Charles Goldwood ( ? - 1865), Co. I, 76th IL Inf., KIA at Fort Blakely, AL, on 9 Apr. 1865.		Org. and Must'd 10 Aug. 1889		Eleven charter members.	National Tribune, 23 January 1890
012		GEN Thomas	Ft. Payne	DeKalb	AL	MG George Henry Thomas (1816-1870), famous Civil War leader.					
013		W. T. Sherman	Athens	Limestone	AL	MG William Tecumseh Sherman (1820-1891), famous Civil War leader.					
014		Phil Sheridan	Townley	Walker	AL	MG Philip Henry Sheridan (1831-1888), famous Civil War leader.					
015		E. F. Jennings	Moulton	Lawrence	AL						
016		Garfield	Rowland (Tanner)	Limestone	AL	MG James Abram Garfield (1831-1881), Civil War leader and later US President (assassinated).					
017		Abe Lincoln	Birmingham	Jefferson	AL	Abraham Lincoln (1809-1865), 16th President of the United States.					
018		Jas. S. Negley	Florence	Lauderdale	AL	MG James Scott Negley (1826-1901), U.S. volunteers, famous Civil War leader.					
054		Joe Hooker	Double Springs	Winston	TN	MG Joseph Hooker (1814-1879), famous Civil War leader.					
055		Decatur	Decatur	Limestone / Morgan	TN	Named for the community in which the Post was based.					
075		M. Harrison	Larkinsville	Jackson	TN						

**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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