



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

ARKANSAS

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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	AR			Org. 18 April 1884	Ended 1943	Provisional Department organized 18 April 1867. Disbanded after May 1870. Provisional Department restored 1 July 1883 with 5 Posts. Permanent Department of Arkansas organized 18 April 1884. Last member was Alonzo Todd.	Beath, 1889; Carnahan, 1893; National Encampment Proceedings, 1944
001		McPherson	Little Rock	Pulaski	IL, AR		Kirst's Hall, 908 Main St. (1899)	Org. Jan. 1879		Attached to the Department of Illinois in 1878. The Post was in existence in March 1884, when notice of the 2nd Department Encampment was issued.	IL Dept. Proceedings, 1880; Beath, 1889; Arkansas Democrat, 26 Oct. 1899
002	072	Thomas Williams	Fort Smith	Sebastian	AR					The Post was in existence in March 1884, when notice of the 2nd Department Encampment was issued.	Beath, 1889
003	101	Fred Steele	Conway	Conway	AR	MG Frederick Steele (1819-1868), Civil War leader, died in California January 1868.				The Post was in existence in January 1883, when its newly elected officers were announced in the National Tribune (25 Jan. 1883).	Beath, 1889
004		Post No. 4	Galloway	Pulaski	AR	No namesake. Known only by its number.				Post was present when the Department reorganized in April 1884.	Beath, 1889
004		Burnside	Bentonville	Benton	AR	MG Ambrose Everett Burnside (1824-1881), famous Civil War leader.					
005	122	Canby	Hot Springs	Garland	AR					The Post was in existence in March 1884, when notice of the 2nd Department Encampment was issued.	Beath, 1889
006	137	Lyon	Eureka Springs	Carroll	AR			Must'd Sept. 1884		Mustered into the Department of Illinois as Post No. 137 in September 1882. Post was present when the Department reorganized in April 1884.	IL Dept. Proceedings, 1883; Beath, 1889
007		Judson	Little Rock	Pulaski	AR					Noted as an African American GAR Post in The Won Cause (Gannon, 2011). The Post was in existence in March 1884, when notice of the 2nd Department Encampment was issued.	
008		Lawrence	Walnut Ridge	Lawrence	AR						
009		Simon R. Curtis	Siloam Springs	Benton	AR					Some sources refer to the Post as Samuel R. Curtis Post, however, letterhead confirms the namesake was Simon. The Post was in existence in March 1884, when notice of the 2nd Department Encampment was issued.	
010		Steadman	Paris	Logan	AR						
011		Brownlow	Auburn	Sebastian	AR						
012		CPT Warner	Black Rock	Lawrence	AR						
012		Anderson	Pine Bluff	Jefferson	AR					Noted as a "colored post" in the 1887 Arkansas Gazette.	Daily Arkansas Gazette, 5 Aug. 1887
012		Ellsworth	Ellsworth	Logan	AR	Named for the community in which the Post was based.					
013		Brown	Crystal Springs / Silver City	Montgomery	AR					The Post was in existence in April 1886.	
014		Rutherford	West Fork	Washington	AR	CPL Noel G. Rutherford (c.1840-1863), Co. D, 1st AR Cav., KIA at Vine Prairie Lake, AR, 21 Feb. 1863. Resident of Washington County, local hero.				The Post was in existence in April 1886. Regarding Noel G. Rutherford, "his Arkansas brothers, cousins, neighbors and childhood friends filled the ranks of that Post, which was active for decades."	Rebecca Howard, Arkansas Civil War Sesquicentennial Commission, 2015
015	100	Totten	Cedarville	Crawford	AR	LTC (Bvt. BG) James Totten (1818-1871), 1st MO Light Art., also served on MO Militia General Staff. Career army man before and after the Civil War, earned the respect of the people of AR with the manner in which he handled the Little Rock Arsenal Crisis of 1861.					
016		Rice	Graphic / Mountainburg	Crawford	AR						
017		Ord	Little Rock	Pulaski	AR	MG Edward Otho Cresap Ord (1818-1883), famous Civil War leader.		Must'd 19 July 1884		The Post started with forty members.	Daily Arkansas Gazette, 20 July 1884
018		Jenny Lind	Jenny Lind	Sebastian	AR	Named for the community in which the Post was based.					

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019		Travis	Fayetteville	Washington	AR			Must'd 23 Aug. 1884			fayettevillehistory.com
020		Owen	Burnsville / Greenwood	Sebastian	AR						
021		Green	Sub Rosa	Franklin	AR					The Post was in existence in April 1886.	
022		Naper	Center Ridge	Conway	AR					According to the National Tribune, 3 Apr. 1890, a GAR Post was organized at Center Ridge on 15 Feb. 1890 with a charter membership of thirty-two. The Post number wasn't stated, so it is uncertain if this is the same Post as No. 31.	National Tribune, 3 Apr. 1890
023		Sumner	Fort Smith	Sebastian	AR	Charles Sumner (1811-1874), US Senator (Massachusetts) from 1851 to 1874, strong proponent of the equal rights of African Americans during Reconstruction.				Noted as an African American GAR Post in The Won Cause (Gannon, 2011). The Post was in existence in April 1886.	
024		Wharton	Huntsville	Madison	AR						
025		Liberty	Mountain Home	Baxter	AR						
026		Cowan	Fallsville	Newton	AR	William Cowan				The Post was in existence in April 1886.	
027		Thomas	Rogers	Benton	AR	MG George Henry Thomas (1816-1870), famous Civil War leader.				The Post was in existence in April 1886.	
028		Youngblood			AR				Sur. before July 1890		National Tribune, 31 July 1890
028		Garfield	Plumerville	Conway	AR			Org. 1890			National Tribune, 31 July 1890
029		Meade	Booneville	Logan	AR	MG George Gordon Meade (1815-1872), famous Civil War leader.				The Post was in existence in April 1886.	
030		Washington	Hot Springs	Garland	AR					Noted as an African American GAR Post in The Won Cause (Gannon, 2011). The Post was in existence in April 1886.	
031		Stricklen	Drakes Creek	Madison	AR					Name also listed as Stricklin, Strickler or Strickland.	
032		Fremont	Marion	Crittenden	AR						
033		H. V. Gray	Sulphur Rock	Independence	AR						
034		U. S. Grant	Springdale	Washington / Benton	AR	GEN Ulysses Simpson Grant 1822-1885), famous Civil War leader, later US President.		Chart'd 30 Oct. 1886		Nineteen charter members.	History of Benton, Washington, Carroll, Madison, Crawford, Franklin, and Sebastian Counties, 1889
035		Smith	Bee Branch	Van Buren	AR					The location of the Post was originally recorded as "Bert Branch," but it was almost certainly Bee Branch.	
036		Gibbon	Cleveland	Conway	AR						
037		Phil Kearney	Harrison	Boone	AR	MG Philip Kearny, Jr. (1815-1862), KIA at Chantilly, VA, on 1 Sept. 1862. Famous Civil War leader.					
038		Hancock	Beebe	White	AR						
039		Dick Yates	Texarkana	Miller	AR	Richard "Dick" Yates (1815-1874), governor of Illinois during the Civil War.		Org. 18 Apr. 1887		Forty-two charter members.	National Tribune, 28 Apr. 1887
040		N. W. Moore	Greenbrier	Faulkner	AR			Must'd 1887		Twenty-nine charter members. Listed as N. W. Moon Post in the April 1887 National Tribune.	National Tribune, 9 June 1887
041		Arthur	Clarendon	Monroe	AR						
041		Murphy	Jasper	Newton	AR						
042		Joe Hooker	Helena	Phillips	AR	MG Joseph Hooker (1814-1879), famous Civil War leader.					
043		Pea Ridge	Pea Ridge	Benton	AR	Pea Ridge, site of major Civil War battle in March 1862.					
044		Burrow	Armada	Crawford	AR						
044		Paramore	Pine Bluff	Jefferson	AR	COL James Wallace Paramore (1830-1887), 3rd OH Cav., president of the Texas & St. Louis Railroad Company after the war.		Org. 27 Aug. 1887			Daily Arkansas Gazette, 31 Aug. 1887
045		Prairie Grove	Prairie Grove	Washington	AR	Named for the community in which the Post was based.					
046		Evansborough	Coming	Clay	AR						
046		Ritter	Morrilton	Conway	AR						
047		Vanderpool	Western Grove	Newton	AR						
048		Mulligan	Burgville	AR							

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048		William A. Britton	Alma	Crawford	AR	(presumably) CPT William A. Britton (1835-1882), died at Alma in August 1882, buried at Van Buren.		Org. Oct. 1887			
049		Coe Brooks	Marvell	Phillips	AR						
050		Bryant	Lexa	Phillips	AR						
051		Blunt	Van Buren	Crawford	AR						
051		Vicksburg Huntington	St. Paul	Madison	AR						
051		Winfield Scott	Galloway	Pulaski	AR	MG Winfield Scott (1786-1866), famous Mexican War leader, and early leader in the Civil War.					
052		Military	Argenta (North Little Rock)	Pulaski	AR						
053		Hawkins	Gainesville	Greene	AR						
054		Vicksburg	Huntington	Sebastian	AR	Vicksburg, MS, site of major Civil War battle (siege and campaign).					
055		O. P. Morton	Waldron	Scott	AR	Oliver Hazard Perry Throck Morton (1823-1877), Governor of Indiana during the Civil War.					
056		Lincoln	Jenson	Sebastian	AR						
057		Appomattox	Hackett City	Sebastian	AR	Appomattox Courthouse, VA, location of GEN Lee's surrender of the Army of Northern Virginia.					
058		Advance	Piggott	Clay	AR			Must'd 1888			The National Tribune, 28 June 1888
059		Carlisle	Carlisle	Lonoke	AR	Named for the community in which the Post was based.					
060		Hugh F. McDaniel	St. Paul	Madison	AR	1SGT Hugh F. McDaniel (1843-1888), Co. C, 76th OH Inf. Important railroad entrepreneur in the St. Paul area in the 1880's.					
061		Phil Sheridan	Aurora	Madison	AR	MG Philip Henry Sheridan (1831-1888), famous Civil War leader.					
062		Rowan Mack	Sulphur Springs	Benton	AR	CPT Rowan E. M. Mack (?-1864), Co. G, 1st AR Cav., died of disease in Washington County, AR, on 28 May 1864. Member of a Unionist family from the Ozarks.				Noted in the National Tribune, 18 April 1895, as being the only Post in Arkansas with a Woman's Relief Corps.	
063		Jackson	Paragould	Greene	AR						
064		Crook	Kingston	Madison	AR						
064		J. Puckett	Garfield	Benton	AR						
065		Kendrick	Crawfordsville	Crittenden	AR						
066		A. G. Custar	Strickler	Washington	AR						
067		Cross	Limestone	Newton	AR	William Cross				The location of this Post is listed as "Linne Stone" in the 1893 History of the Easel Shaped Monument.	
067		William Cross	Walnut	Newton	AR	2LT William Cross (c.1828 -1863), Co. C, 1st AR Inf., KIA while on scout duty in Newton County, AR, on 1 June 1863.					
068		E. M. Stanton	Russellville	Pope	AR	Edwin McMasters Stanton (1814-1869), Secretary of War under President Lincoln.		Org. Dec. 1888		Fifteen charter members.	National Tribune, 21 Nov. 1889
069		McBride	Marshall	Searcy	AR						
070		J. M. Clayton	Batesville / Pine Bluff	Jefferson	AR	1SGT John Middleton Clayton (1840-1889), Co. H, 124th PA Inf. Arkansas politician and sheriff of Jefferson County. Assassinated 29 Jan. 1889, during a contested election, buried in Bellwood Cem., Pine Bluff.					
071		W. J. Heffington	Corley	Logan	AR	CPT William Jasper McBride "Wild Bill" Heffington (c.1830-1863), Co. I, 1st AR Inf., KIA at Crawford County, AR, on 15 Aug. 1863. Notorious jayhawker (guerrilla) leader.					
071		M. W. Benjamin	Corley	Logan	AR						

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072		Simpson Mason	St. Joe	Searcy	AR	CPT Simpson Mason (c.1821-1868), reportedly commanded a company of Union militia from Oregon County, MO. Staunch Unionist, president of the Board of Registrars, and agent for the Freedmans Bureau, Fulton County, AR, murdered (allegedly by Ku Klux Klan members) at Bennett's Bayou, AR, on 19 Sept. 1868.					
072		Hamlin	Augusta	Woodruff	AR						
072	002	Thomas Williams	Fort Smith	Sebastian	MO						
073		Bob Edlin	Perryville	Perry	AR	PVT Robert P. Edlin (1835-1866), Co. A, 2nd AR Cav. Buried in Edlin Cem., Houston, Perry County.					
074		J. J. Spinks	Sugar Loaf	Logan	AR			Org. Apr. 1889			Daily Arkansas Gazette, 25 Apr. 1889
074		Herron	Van Buren	Crawford	AR						
075		John A. Logan	Langley	Pike	AR	MG John Alexander Logan (1826-1886), famous Civil War leader.					
076		James Hinds	Stuttgart	Arkansas	AR	James M. Hinds (1833-1868), US Representative from Arkansas during Reconstruction, he was assassinated on 22 Oct. 1868 near Indian Bay, AR, by a member of the Ku Klux Klan while traveling to a political meeting.				The Post was in existence in December 1892, when members reportedly had a "spat" with the local newspaper. The Post again appeared in the news in August 1893, when the members expressed displeasure over their names being erased from the pension rolls. The Post disbanded between 1904 and 1915.	National Tribune, 29 Dec. 1892; Daily Arkansas Gazette, 29 Aug. 1893
077		Robert Willy	Sidney	Sharp	AR					Name also spelled Wiley.	
078		Greeley	Surrounded Hill	Jackson	AR						
079		Sedgwick	Omaha	Boone	AR	MG John Sedgwick (1813-1864), famous Civil War leader, KIA Spotsylvania Co., VA, 9 May 1864.					
080		David Clamer	Trenton	Phillips	AR						
081		Marcus Hogan	Altus	Franklin	AR	SGT Marcus A. Hogan (c.1841-1864), Co. K, 2nd AR Cav., died at Richland, AR, on 3 May 1864. Son of Altus pioneer, Marcus Hogan (1784-1868), whose Civil War experiences were also horrific.					Shropshire, 2000, Franklin County
082		Marion	Dodd City	Marion	AR						
083		War Eagle	Forum	Madison	AR	Presumably named for War Eagle Township, two miles south of Forum.					
084		Sherman	Judsonia	White	AR	MG William Tecumseh Sherman (1820-1891), famous Civil War leader.					
085		Mayberry	Badock		AR					The Library of Congress lists this Post as No. 86, based in Ozone, Johnson County.	
086		Albert Brooks	Sulphur City	Washington	AR	(possibly) SGT Albert Brooks (1837-1866), Co. H, 8th TN Inf. His brother, John Brooks (1834-1906), lived in Sulphur City.					
087		Hughes	Vesta	Franklin	AR						
088		Iford	Mulberry	Crawford	AR						
089		Ledlutter	Eglantine	Van Buren	AR						
095		Smith	Knobel	Clay	AR						
096		Jenkins	Arkadelphia	Clark	AR						
097		Jennings	Dallas	Polk	AR						
098		Burnett	Quincy	Newton	AR						
099		Brockett	Brockett	Randolph	AR						
100		J. K. Mansfield	Mansfield	Scott	AR	BG Joseph King Fenno Mansfield (1803-1862), Civil War leader, KIA Sharpsburg, MD, 18 Sept. 1862.					

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101	003	Conway	Conway	Conway	MO	Named for the community in which the Post was based.					
103		Hutchinson	Brinkley	Monroe	MO					Noted as an African American GAR Post in The Won Cause (Gannon, 2011).	
104		Harker	Gentry	Benton	MO			Org. 12 Dec. 1896	Dis. 1932	First meeting to organize a Post was held at Tuttle's Hall, on Saturday, 12 December 1896. The last surviving member of the Post was Henry Vessey (1840-1932), who died in Gentry on 2 January 1932, at the age of 91.	Gentry Journal, 11 December 1896; Journal-Advance (Gentry), 22 January 1931
109		I. N. Miller / J. N. Anderson	Mammoth Springs	Fulton	AR						Listed as J. N. Anderson Post in the 1915 Dept. Roster.
112		Thomas Barnes	Marche	Pulaski	AR						
112		Marshall	Marshall	Searcy	MO	Named for the community in which the Post was based.					
113		Stephen Wheeler	Weldon	Jackson	?	PVT (later militia GEN) Stephen Wheeler (1839-1897), Howland's MI Engineers. Postwar QM-General of the Arkansas militia. He was instrumental in organizing the GAR in Arkansas. He was killed in an accident while boarding a train at Fort Smith on 21 Aug. 1897.					
115		Ben Butler	Forest City	St. Francis	AR	MG Benjamin Franklin Butler (1818-1893), famous Civil War leader.					
116		Jericho	Jericho	Crittenden	AR	Named for the community in which the Post was based.					
119		A. H. Ryan	Enola	Faulkner	AR	(presumably) COL Abraham H. Ryan (c. 1835-1904), 3rd AR Cav., died aboard a train near East Orange, NJ, on 29 Dec. 1904. Famous Civil War leader in Arkansas.					
120		GEN J. C. Black	Mena	Polk	AR	COL (Brevet BG) John Charles Black (1839-1915), 37th IL Inf. Medal of Honor. Commander-in-Chief of the GAR in 1903.					
121		Shaw	Marianna	Lee	AR	COL Robert Gould Shaw (1837-1863), 54th MA Infantry, KIA at Fort Wagner, SC, 18 July 1863. Famous Civil War leader of colored troops.				Noted as an African American GAR Post in The Won Cause (Gannon, 2011).	
122		Lincoln	Arkansas City	Desha	AR						
122	005	Hot Springs	Hot Springs	Garland	MO	Named for the community in which the Post was based.					
123		Pettigrew	Pettigrew	Madison	MO	Named for the community in which the Post was based.					
137	006	GEN Lyons	Eureka Springs	Carroll	MO	BG Nathaniel Lyon (1818-1861), KIA at Wilson's Creek, MO, 10 August 1861.					
?		Abe Lincoln			AR	Abraham Lincoln (1809-1865), 16th President of the United States.				The Post was in existence in March 1884, when notice of the 2nd Department Encampment was issued.	
?		E. C. Bennett	Van Buren	Crawford	AR					Noted in Werner's Directory of Elocutionists, 1887.	

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 Edited by Dean Enderlin, SUVCW National GAR Records Officer, 30 June 2013

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