

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

ARIZONA

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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	AZ			Org. 17 Jan. 1888	Charter surrendered 1923	Originally under the Department of California. The Provisional Department of Arizona organized 17 January 1888, becoming a Permanent Department on 17 January 1888. Dr. Warren E. Day, of Prescott, AZ, was the last elected Department Commander. He was appointed Provisional Department Commander in 1923, but was unable to sustain the Department.	Carnahan, 1893; National Encampment Proceedings, 1923
001	035	Negley	Tucson	Pima	AZ	MG James Scott Negley (1826-1901), U.S. volunteers, famous Civil War leader.		Org. 28 Oct. 1881; Must'd 12 Dec. 1881			Beath, 1889; David A. Swanson, AZ SUVCW
002	036	Burnside	Tombstone	Cochise	AZ	MG Ambrose Everett Burnside (1824-1881), famous Civil War leader.		Org. 1 Nov. 1881; Must'd 20 Jan. 1882		Originally organized under the Department of California as Burnside Post, No. 36.	Beath, 1889; David A. Swanson, AZ SUVCW
003	062	Barrett	Prescott	Yavapai	AZ	2LT James Barrett, Co. A, 1st CA Cav., killed by Confederates at Picacho Pass, 15 April 1862.		Org. 23 June 1883; Must'd 17 May 1885			Beath, 1889; David A. Swanson, AZ SUVCW
004		T. E. G. Ransom	Flagstaff	Coconino	AZ	BG Thomas Edward Greenfield Ransom (1834-1864), U.S. Volunteers, died of disease at Rome, GA, on 29 Oct. 1864.		Org. 28 Oct. 1883; Must'd 23 Sept. 1885			Beath, 1889; David A. Swanson, AZ SUVCW
005	083	John W. Owen	Phoenix	Maricopa	AZ	CPT John Wren Owen, Co. F, 7th Calif. Inf. Settled in Phoenix after the Civil War. Well known and respected local, died 4 Nov. 1877.		Org. Aug. 1885, Must'd 24 Sept. 1885		A history of the formation of the post appears on page 1 of The Arizona Republican newspaper, 7 April 1891.	Beath, 1889; David A. Swanson, AZ SUVCW
006		J. W. S. Alexander	Globe	Gila	AZ	COL John W. S. Alexander, 21st IL Inf., KIA at Chickamauga, GA, 20 Sept. 1863.		Org. 19 Jan. 1886; Must'd 5 Dec. 1886			Beath, 1889; David A. Swanson, AZ SUVCW
007		John A. Logan	Tempe	Maricopa	AZ	MG John Alexander Logan (1826-1886), famous Civil War leader.		Must'd 27 Mar. 1888			David A. Swanson, AZ SUVCW
008	102	Stebbins	Bisbee	Cochise	AZ	2LT Asa Harvey Stebbins (1839-1889), Co. D, 44th MA Inf. Moved to Tombstone, AZ, after the war.		Must'd bef. 3 Mar. 1890	Sur. 1894		David A. Swanson, AZ SUVCW
009		Fremont	Yuma	Yuma	AZ	MG John Charles Frémont (1813-1890), famous Civil War and Mexican War leader, California pioneer.		Must'd Jan. 1891	c.1892		David A. Swanson, AZ SUVCW
010		Sedgwick	Williams	Coconino	AZ	MG John Sedgwick (1813-1864), famous Civil War leader, KIA Spotsylvania Co., VA, 9 May 1864.		Must'd 23 Feb. 1894			David A. Swanson, AZ SUVCW
011		Geo. H. Thomas	Jerome	Yavapai	AZ	MG George Henry Thomas (1816-1870), famous Civil War leader.		Must'd June 1899		In existence for 14 months.	David A. Swanson, AZ SUVCW
025		Wilcox	Camp Thomas	Graham	CA/NV			Org. 1881		Charter applied for in 1881, but its muster was delayed.	CA Dept. Proceedings, 1882
025		Geary	Camp Thomas	Graham	CA/NV			Org. 20 May 1881		No longer in existence by 1886.	David A. Swanson, AZ SUVCW
035	001	Negley	Tucson	Pima	CA/NV	MG James Scott Negley (1826-1901), U.S. volunteers, famous Civil War leader.		Must'd 12 Dec. 1881		Originally chartered under the Department of California, GAR. See Post No. 1.	CA Dept. Proceedings, 1882
036	002	Burnside	Tombstone	Cochise	CA/NV	MG Ambrose Everett Burnside (1824-1881), famous Civil War leader.		Chart'd Oct. 1881; Must'd 29 Jan. 1882		Originally chartered under the Department of California, GAR. See Post No. 2.	CA Dept. Proceedings, 1882
062	003	Barrett	Prescott	Yavapai	CA/NV	2LT James Barrett, Co. A, 1st CA Cav., killed by Confederates at Picacho Pass, 15 April 1862.				Originally chartered under the Department of California, GAR. See Post No. 3.	
067	004	GEN T. E. G. Ransom	Flagstaff	Yavapai	CA/NV	BG Thomas Edward Greenfield Ransom (1834-1864), U.S. Volunteers, died of disease at Rome, GA, on 29 Oct. 1864.				Originally chartered under the Department of California, GAR. See Post No. 4.	

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095	006	J. W. S. Alexander	Globe	Gila	CA/NV	COL John W. S. Alexander, 21st IL Inf., KIA at Chickamauga, GA, 20 Sept. 1863.				Originally chartered under the Department of California, GAR. See Post No. 6.	
102	008	James Kehoe	Bisbee	Cochise	CA/NV			18 Jan. 1866		Refused to be reassigned to the Department of Arizona when it organized in 1887. Later changed its name and attached to the Department of Arizona as A. H. Stebbins Post, No. 8.	David A. Swanson, AZ SUVCW

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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