



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

COLORADO

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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	CO / WY			Org. 31 July 1882	Ended 1949	Provisional Department of Colorado and Wyoming org. 14 November 1868. Department abolished 28 January 1875, replaced by the Provisional Mountain Department (Territories of Colorado, Wyoming, Utah, Montana and Dakota). Permanent Mountain Department organized 11 December 1879. Mountain Department discontinued 31 July 1882, replaced by the Permanent Department of Colorado (embracing Colorado and the Wyoming Territory). Name changed to Dept. of Colorado and Wyoming 28 August 1889. The Department came to an end with the death of its last member in 1949.	Beath, 1889; Carnahan, 1893; National Encampment Proceedings, 1949
002		Thornburg	Georgetown	Clear Creek	CO / WY						
003		Theodore H. Dodd	Golden	Jefferson	CO / WY						
004		Abraham Lincoln	Denver	Denver	CO / WY	Abraham Lincoln (1809-1865), 16th President of the United States.		Org. October 1879		The pioneer Post when the Department reorganized in 1879. Originally designated Post No. 8. Associated with Denver Circle, No. 1, LGAR.	Smiley, J. C., 1901, History of Denver; Conkie, John, PDC, 1931, Official Roster August 1931, GAR
005		Nathaniel Lyon	Boulder	Boulder	CO / WY	BG Nathaniel Lyon (1818-1861), KIA at Wilson's Creek, MO, 10 August 1861.		Org. 1881		Associated with Nathaniel Lyon Corps, No. 23, WRC; and Luisa M. Alcott Tent, DUVCW.	Conkie, John, PDC, 1931, Official Roster August 1931, GAR
006		McPherson	Longmont	Boulder / Weld	CO / WY			Org. 1905		Associated with McPherson Corps, No. 32, WRC.	Conkie, John, PDC, 1931, Official Roster August 1931, GAR
007		George H. Thomas	Ft. Collins	Larimer	CO / WY	MG George Henry Thomas (1816-1870), famous Civil War leader.		Org. 1881		Associated with George H. Thomas Corps, No. 26, WRC.	Conkie, John, PDC, 1931, Official Roster August 1931, GAR
008		E. T. Upton	Pueblo	Pueblo	CO / WY			Org. 1881		Associated with Pueblo Corps, No. 2, WRC.	Conkie, John, PDC, 1931, Official Roster August 1931, GAR
009		James A. Garfield	Leadville	Lake	CO / WY	MG James Abram Garfield (1831-1881), Civil War leader and later US President (assassinated).		Org. 1881		Associated with James A. Garfield Corps, No. 8, WRC.	Conkie, John, PDC, 1931, Official Roster August 1931, GAR
010		Greenwood	Cañon City	Fremont	CO / WY	LTC (Bvt. COL) William Henry Greenwood (1832-1880), 4th Army Corps, supervising repairs on the Gulf & San Antonio Railroad (TX), murdered near Mexico City on 29 Aug. 1880.		Org. 1881		Associated with Greenwood Corps, No. 22, WRC.	Ellis, W. A., 1911, Norwich University, 1819-1911; Conkie, John, PDC, 1931, Official Roster August 1931, GAR
011		Torbert / Thorbet	Poncha Springs	Chaffee	CO / WY						
012		Sedgwick	Durango	La Plata	CO / WY	MG John Sedgwick (1813-1864), famous Civil War leader, KIA Spotsylvania Co., VA, 9 May 1864.					
013		U. S. Grant	Greeley	Weld	CO / WY	Gen. Ulysses Simpson Grant 1822-1885), famous Civil War leader, later US President.		Org. 1883		Associated with U. S. Grant Corps, No. 15, WRC.	Conkie, John, PDC, 1931, Official Roster August 1931, GAR
013		Poudre Valley	Greeley	Weld	CO / WY	Named for the valley of the Cache la Poudre River, which includes Greeley.					
014		Dick Yates	Pitkin	Gunnison	CO / WY	Richard "Dick" Yates (1815-1874), governor of Illinois during the Civil War.					
014		Byron L. Carr	Denver	Denver	CO / WY	SGT Byron L. Carr (1842-1899), Co. M, 1st NH Cav. Attorney-General for Colorado. Past Department Commander for the GAR Dept. of CO & WY.		Org. 1903		Associated with Byron L. Carr Corps, No. 6, WRC.	Conkie, John, PDC, 1931, Official Roster August 1931, GAR

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015		A. E. Burnside	Loveland	Larimer	CO / WY	MG Ambrose Everett Burnside (1824-1881), famous Civil War leader.					
016		Joe Hooker	Monte Vista	Rio Grande	CO / WY	MG Joseph Hooker (1814-1879), famous Civil War leader.		Org. 1917		Based at the Soldiers and Sailors Home, Homelake, CO. Associated with Circle, No. 14, LGAR.	Conkie, John, PDC, 1931, Official Roster August 1931, GAR
017		Gunnison	Gunnison	Gunnison	CO / WY	Named for the community in which the Post was based.					
018		Joe Hutchinson	Buena Vista	Chaffee	CO / WY						
018		Phil Sheridan	Buena Vista	Chaffee	CO / WY	MG Philip Henry Sheridan (1831-1888), famous Civil War leader.				Consolidated with Post 35 in 1920 and formed John A. Logan Post, No. 21.	
018		Phil Sheridan	Grand Junction	Mesa	CO / WY	MG Philip Henry Sheridan (1831-1888), famous Civil War leader.					
019		Phil Kearney	Denver	Denver	CO / WY	MG Philip Kearny, Jr. (1815-1862), KIA at Chantilly, VA, on 1 Sept. 1862. Famous Civil War leader.		Org. 1882	Dis. 1889		Smiley, J. C., 1901, History of Denver
019		Palmer	Colorado Springs	El Paso	CO / WY						
020		Ellsworth	Central City	Clear Creek / Gilpin	CO / WY	COL Elmer Ephraim Ellsworth (1837-1861), colonel in the New York Fire Zouaves (11th N.Y. Inf.), who was the first Union casualty of the Civil War, killed by a pro-Confederacy innkeeper in Alexandria, VA, on 24 May 1861. Civil War hero and martyr.					
020			Gunnison	Gunnison	CO / WY						
021		John A. Logan	Julesburg	Sedgwick	CO / WY	MG John Alexander Logan (1826-1886), famous Civil War leader.					
021		John A. Logan	Grand Junction	Mesa	CO / WY	MG John Alexander Logan (1826-1886), famous Civil War leader.		Org. 1883		Associated with John A. Logan Corps, No. 21, WRC.	Conkie, John, PDC, 1931, Official Roster August 1931, GAR
022		Colorado Springs	Colorado Springs	El Paso	CO / WY	Named for the community in which the Post was based.		Org. 1882		Associated with Willam D. Matthews Corps, No. 33, WRC.	Conkie, John, PDC, 1931, Official Roster August 1931, GAR
023		Evans	Evans	Weld	CO / WY	Named for the community in which the Post was based.					
024		E. V. Sumner	Silver Cliff	Custer	CO / WY	MG Edwin Vose Sumner (1797-1863), famous Civil War leader.		Org. 1883			National Tribune, 15 Dec. 1887
025		Akron	Akron	Washington	CO / WY	Named for the community in which the Post was based.					
025		Trinidad	Trinidad	Las Animas	CO / WY	Named for the community in which the Post was based.		Org. 1881		Associated with Trinidad Corps, No. 20, WRC.	Conkie, John, PDC, 1931, Official Roster August 1931, GAR
025		Kit Carson	Placer		CO / WY	COL (Bvt. BG) Christopher Huston "Kit" Carson (1809-1868), famous guide with J. C. Frémont, later colonel in the New Mexico Volunteer Infantry during the Civil War.					
026		E. R. S. Canby	Trinidad	Las Animas	CO / WY	MG Edward Richard Sprigg Canby (1817-1873), famous Civil War leader, KIA in the Modoc Indian Wars, CA, 11 April 1873.	Knights of Honor Hall, Commercial St. (1888)				Directory of Trinidad, 1888
027		Putnam	Del Norte	Rio Grande	CO / WY						
028		John A. Rawlins	Lake City	Hinsdale	CO / WY	BG John Aaron Rawlins (1831-1869), famous Civil War leader.					
029		Jacob Abernathy	Trinidad	Las Animas	CO / WY		IOOF Hall (1888)				Directory of Trinidad, 1888
029		Tomichi	White Pine	Gunnison	CO / WY	Named for the mining district where the mining camp of White Pine was based. The district derives its name from Tomichi Creek.		Org. 5 May 1883			

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029		Blackmar	Ordway	Crowley	CO / WY	CPT Wilmon Whilldin Blackmar (1841-1905), Co. H, 1st WV Cav. Medal of Honor recipient. Prominent GAR man. He died in office as Commander-in-Chief of the GAR. First name sometimes misspelled Wilmar.					
030		E. D. Baker	Idaho Springs	Clear Creek	CO / WY	COL Edward Dickinson Baker (1811-1861), KIA at Ball's Bluff, VA, 20 October 1861. California politician and later Senator in Oregon. Buried in San Francisco.					
031		Joseph A. Mower	Breckenridge	Summit	CO / WY	MG Joseph Anthony Mower (1827-1870), famous Civil War leader.		Must'd 26 Apr. 1883			National Tribune, 24 May 1883
032		Wadsworth	La Veta	Huerfano	CO / WY						
035		Grand Junction	Grand Junction	Mesa	CO / WY	Named for the community in which the Post was based.					
036		Pfeiffer	Alamosa	Alamosa	CO / WY						
037		Edwin M. Stanton	Salida	Chaffee	CO / WY	Edwin McMasters Stanton (1814-1869), Secretary of War under President Lincoln.		Org. 1883		Associated with Salida Circle, No. 12, LGAR.	Conkie, John, PDC, 1931, Official Roster August 1931, GAR
038		Montrose / Jeff C. Davis	Montrose	Montrose	CO / WY	BG Jefferson Columbus Davis (1828-1879), famous Civil War leader.		Must'd 7 Sept. 1885		Twenty charter members.	National Tribune, 24 Sept. 1885
039		Reno	Denver	Denver	CO / WY			Org. 1883			Smiley, J. C., 1901, History of Denver
040		Pike's Peak	Manitou	El Paso	CO / WY						
041		Kilpatrick	La Junta	Otero	CO / WY						
042		Veteran	Denver	Denver	CO / WY	Named in honor of the Civil War Veteran.		Org. 1883			Smiley, J. C., 1901, History of Denver
043		Proctor	Granada	Prowers	CO / WY						
043		McCrae / McRae	Silverton	San Juan	CO / WY						
044		Sterling	Sterling	Logan	CO / WY	Named for the community in which the Post was based.					
045		J. Marshall Paul	Alma	Park	CO / WY						
046		Farragut	Denver	Denver	CO / WY	ADM David Glasgow Farragut (1801-1870), famous Civil War leader and former Commandant of Mare Island Naval Shipyard.		Org. 1883			Smiley, J. C., 1901, History of Denver
047		George G. Meade	Denver	Denver	CO / WY	MG George Gordon Meade (1815-1872), famous Civil War leader.		Org. 1883			Smiley, J. C., 1901, History of Denver
048		Colorado City	Colorado City	Pueblo	CO / WY	Named for the community in which the Post was based.		Org. 1887			National Tribune, 15 Dec. 1887
049		Winfield Scott	Aspen	Pitkin	CO / WY	MG Winfield Scott (1786-1866), famous Mexican War leader, and early leader in the Civil War.					
050		Harney / Broadway	Denver	Denver	CO / WY			Org. 1885	Dis. 1885	Organized as Harney Post in the spring of 1884. Changed its name to Broadway Post. Disbanded in 1885.	Smiley, J. C., 1901, History of Denver
050		James A. Lowrie	Yuma	Yuma	CO / WY						
051		Holyoke	Holyoke	Phillips	CO / WY	Named for the community in which the Post was based.					
052		F. P. Blair	Ouray	Ouray	CO / WY	MG Franklin Preston Blair, Jr. (1821-1875), famous Civil War leader.		Org. 12 Apr. 1884		Twenty-seven charter members.	National Tribune, 1 May 1884
052		J. E. Stevens	Minneapolis	El Paso	CO / WY						
054		Steadman	Telluride	San Miguel	CO / WY						
055		Battle Mountain	Red Cliff	Eagle	CO / WY						

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056		Ethan Allen	Coal Creek	Fremont	CO / WY						
057		CPT C. F. Coleman	Monument	El Paso	CO / WY						
059		Kit Carson	Lamar	Prowers	CO / WY	COL (Bvt. BG) Christopher Huston "Kit" Carson (1809-1868), famous guide with J. C. Frémont, later colonel in the New Mexico Volunteer Infantry during the Civil War.					
060		Spanish Peak	Powell		CO / WY						
061		J. B. Hawkes	Walsenburg	Huerfano	CO / WY						
063		Hazen	Rico	Dolores	CO / WY	MG William Babcock Hazen (1830-1887), famous Civil War leader.					
064		GEN Wolcott	Burlington	Kit Carson	CO / WY						
065		J. G. Blunt	Castle Rock / Sedalia	Douglas	CO / WY						
066		W. S. Hancock	Glenwood Springs	Garfield	CO / WY	BG Winfield Scott Hancock (1824-1886), famous Civil War and Mexican War leader.					
068		Mount Sopris	Carbondale	Garfield	CO / WY						
069		Richardson	West Las Animas	Bent	CO / WY						
070		Wray	Wray	Yuma	CO / WY	Named for the community in which the Post was based.		Org. 1906			Conkie, John, PDC, 1931, Official Roster August 1931, GAR
071		McCowen	Idalia	Yuma	CO / WY						
072		John M. Oliver	Westcliffe	Custer	CO / WY						
073		Phil Kearney	Platteville	Weld	CO / WY	MG Philip Kearny, Jr. (1815-1862), KIA at Chantilly, VA, on 1 Sept. 1862. Famous Civil War leader.					
076		George B. McClellan	Delta	Delta	CO / WY	MG George Brinton McClellan (1826-1885), famous Civil War leader.					
077		Jim Laird	Steamboat Springs	Routt	CO / WY						
078		GEN Shields	New Castle	Garfield	CO / WY						
079		Mulligan	Springfield	Baca	CO / WY						
081		M. M. Crocker	N. Denver	Denver	CO / WY			Org. 1890			Smiley, J. C., 1901, History of Denver
082		Fleming	Fleming	Logan	CO / WY	Named for the community in which the Post was based.					
083		John C. Fremont	Littleton	Arapahoe	CO / WY	MG John Charles Frémont (1813-1890), famous Civil War and Mexican War leader.					
085		George Washington	Denver	Denver	CO / WY	George Washington (1731-1799), 1st President of the United States.		Org. 6 Apr. 1891		Associated with George Washington Corps, No. 42, WRC.	Conkie, John, PDC, 1931, Official Roster August 1931, GAR; National Tribune, 21 Apr. 1892
086		North Fork	Hotchkiss	Delta	CO / WY						
087		Aspen	Aspen	Pitkin	CO / WY	Named for the community in which the Post was based.					
088		MAJ Anderson	Arvada	Jefferson / Adams	CO / WY						
089		Warren	Cortez	Montezuma	CO / WY						
090		R. B. Hayes	New Windsor	Weld	CO / WY	BG Rutherford Birchard Hayes (1822-1893), famous Civil War leader, 19th President of the United States.					

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092		Jim Bowie	Amethyst (Creede)	Mineral	CO / WY						
093		Wadsworth	Rocky Ford	Otero	CO / WY						
095		R. A. Cameron	Fort Morgan	Morgan	CO / WY	(presumably) BG Robert Alexander Cameron (1828-1894), famous Civil War leader, and founder of the nearby communities of Greeley and Fort Collins, CO.		Org. 1882	aft. 1925	Associated with R. A. Cameron Corps. No. 18, WRC. Efforts were made to organize (re-organize?) this Post in May and August 1889, as reported in the Fort Morgan Times (info courtesy Nancy Young).	Conkie, John, PDC, 1931, Official Roster August 1931, GAR
096		J. W. Anderson	Cripple Creek	Teller	CO / WY						
099		J. H. Platt	Denver	Denver	CO / WY			Org. 1896			Smiley, J. C., 1901, History of Denver
100		Victor	Victor	Teller	CO / WY	Named for the community in which the Post was based.					
101		Osterhaus	Hooper	Alamosa	CO / WY						
102		GEN A. J. Smith	Florence	Fremont	CO / WY						
103		Elbert County	Elizabeth	Elbert	CO / WY	Named for the county in which the Post was based.					
104		GEN E. Hatch	Pagosa Springs	Archuleta	CO / WY						
105		H. A. Condon	Vernon	Yuma	CO / WY						
106		Soldiers' Welcome	Monte Vista	Rio Grande	CO / WY						
107		Byron L. Carr	Fondis	Elbert	CO / WY						
108		Myron W. Reed	Rifle	Garfield	CO / WY						
109		Meeker	Meeker	Rio Blanco	CO / WY	Named for the community in which the Post was based.					
111		Paonia	Delta	Delta	CO / WY						
113		Roaring Fork	Aspen	Pitkin	CO / WY						
?		Bonanza	Bonanza	Saguache	CO / WY	Named for the community in which the Post was based.					
?		Broadway	Denver	Denver	CO / WY						
?		Elk Mountain	Inwin	Gunnison	CO / WY						
?		James A. Shields	South Pueblo	Pueblo	CO / WY						

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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