



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

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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	FL			Org. 9 July 1884	Ended 1945	Provisional Department organized in February 1868. Discontinued 28 January 1875. Provisional Department restored in early 1889. Permanent Department of Florida organized 9 July 1884 with six Posts. The Department came to an end with the passing of Department Commader Logan J. Dyke, in 1945.	Beath, 1889; Carnahan, 1893; National Encampment Proceedings, 1945
001		W. B. Woolsey	Warrington	Escambia	FL			Chart'd 1880		Post was present when the Department was reorganized in July 1884.	Beath, 1889
002		James A. Garfield	Pensacola / Warrington	Escambia	FL	MG James Abram Garfield (1831-1881), Civil War leader and later US President (assassinated).				Post was present when the Department was reorganized in July 1884.	Beath, 1889
002		Stanton	Lynn Haven	Bay	FL			Org. 1911		Twenty -eight charter members.	Biographical Sketches of Old Soldiers of Lynn Haven, 1920's
003		MAJ B. C. Lincoln	Key West	Monroe	FL	MAJ Benjamin Curtis Lincoln (1840-1865), 2nd US Colored Inf., died 9 March 1865 at Key West, FL, from wounds received 6 March 1865 at Natural Bridge, FL.				Post was present when the Department was reorganized in July 1884.	Beath, 1889
004		O. M. Mitchell	Jacksonville	Duval	FL	MG Ormsby McKnight Michel (1809-1862), died of yellow fever at Beaufort, SC. Famous Civil War leader.		Must'd 20 Mar. 1884		Thirty charter members. Post was present when the Department was reorganized in July 1884.	National Tribune, 3 Apr. 1884; Beath, 1889
005		Eustis	Eustis	Lake	FL	Named for the community in which the Post was based.		Must'd 20 Mar. 1884		Post was present when the Department was reorganized in July 1884.	National Tribune, 3 Apr. 1884; Beath, 1889
006		Charles Gabriel	Jacksonville	Duval	FL	(presumably) SGT Charles Gabriel (c.1842-1865), Co. F, 34th US Colored Inf., died of fever at Fort Reed, FL, on 16 Oct. 1865.				Post was present when the Department was reorganized in July 1884. Noted as an African American GAR Post in The Won Cause (Gannon, 2011).	Beath, 1889
007		George H. Thomas	Longwood	Seminole	FL	MG George Henry Thomas (1816-1870), famous Civil War leader.					
008		Budd Mather	New Smyrna	Volusia	FL	"Named after two naval officers killed here during the war."		Must'd 20 Jan. 1886			National Tribune, 11 Mar. 1886
009		Joe Hooker	Daytona	Volusia	FL	MG Joseph Hooker (1814-1879), famous Civil War leader.					
010		U. S. Grant	Orlando	Orange	FL	GEN Ulysses Simpson Grant 1822-1885), famous Civil War leader, later US President.					
011		H. W. Chatfield	St. Augustine	St. Johns	FL						
012		Veteran	Palatka	Putnam	FL	Named in honor of the Civil War Veteran, typically referring to a soldier who re-enlisted during the war.					
013		CPT Kirk	Deland	Volusia	FL						
014		John A. Logan	St. Augustine	St. Johns	FL	MG John Alexander Logan (1826-1886), famous Civil War leader.				Noted as an African American GAR Post in The Won Cause (Gannon, 2011).	
015		Phil H. Sheridan	Fernandina	Nassau	FL	MG Philip Henry Sheridan (1831-1888), famous Civil War leader.		Org. 11 Jan. 1889		Thirty-three charter members.	National Tribune, 21 Feb. 1889
016		GEN Harney	Sanford	Seminole	FL	MG William Selby Harney (1800-1889), famous Civil War leader, died in Orlando, FL, on 9 May 1889		Must'd 9 May 1889			National Tribune, 23 May 1889
017		Ocala	Ocala	Marion	FL	Named for the community in which the Post was based.		Must'd 1889			National Tribune, 3 Oct. 1889
018		Montgomery	Federal Point (Palatka)	Putnam	FL					Noted as an African American GAR Post in The Won Cause (Gannon, 2011).	
019		George A. Custer	Manatee		FL	MG George Armstrong Custer (1839-1876). KIA at Little Bighorn, MT, on 25 June 1876. Famous Civil War (and Indian Wars) leader.					

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020		A. H. Terry	Tampa	Hillsborough	FL			Org. 1891		Eighteen charter members.	National Tribune, 26 March 1891
021		W. T. Sherman	Pensacola	Escambia	FL	MG William Tecumseh Sherman (1820-1891), famous Civil War leader.					
022		GEN Hunter	Tallahassee	Leon	FL					Noted as an African American GAR Post in The Won Cause (Gannon, 2011).	
023		B. F. Stephenson	Pensacola	Escambia	FL	Dr. (Surgeon) Benjamin Franklin Stephenson (1822-1871), 14th IL Inf., founder of the Grand Army of the Republic.				Noted as an African American GAR Post in The Won Cause (Gannon, 2011).	
025		Lew Wallace	Gainesville	Alachua	FL	Maj-Gen Lewis "Lew" Wallace (1827-1905), famous Civil War leader.					
026		Kit Carson	St. Petersburg	Pinellas	FL	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.	GAR Hall, corner 5th St. and 2nd Ave. North (1912)	Re-chart'd (?) 22 Jan. 1912		The Post was organized circa 1893. The names of 1912 charter members are typed on the original Post charter, however, the type is too faint to be legible.	Original Post charter; Tampa Bay Times, 29 Nov. 1914
029		George G. Meade	Dade City	Pasco	FL	MG George Gordon Meade (1815-1872), famous Civil War leader.					
030		George Hammell	Plummers	Duval	FL					Noted as an African American GAR Post in The Won Cause (Gannon, 2011).	
031		Clark S. Edwards	Interlachen	Putnam	FL						
032		Abe Lincoln	Lynn Haven	Bay	FL	Abraham Lincoln (1809-1865), 16th President of the United States.					
033		Lakeland	Lakeland	Polk	FL	Named for the community in which the Post was based.					
034		Lucius L. Mitchell	St. Cloud	Osceola	FL	PVT Lucius L. Mitchell (1846-1909), Co. D, 35th KY Inf. Buried Mount Peace Cem., St. Cloud.	GAR Memorial Hall (1914), Massachusetts Ave.	Chart'd 4 Jan. 1910		The original Post hall, built in 1914, still exists, located at 1101 Massachusetts Avenue.	Central Florida's Civil War Veterans, 2014
035		O. O. Howard	Kissimmee	Osceola	FL	MG Oliver Otis Howard (1830-1909), famous Civil War leader.		Org. 5 Jan. 1910		Ten charter members.	Kissimmee Valley Gazette, 7 Jan. 1910 (research by Anza Bast)
037		Taft	Taft	Orange	FL	Named for the community in which the Post was based.					
038		Garfield	Zephyrhills	Pasco	FL	MG James Abram Garfield (1831-1881), Civil War leader and later US President (assassinated).	Post Hall, 5340 8th Street			The Post was established shortly after the founding of Zephyrhills, a colony of Union veterans established in 1910. Their hall was constructed about 1910, and later donated by Corps No. 9, WRC, to Zephyr Post, No. 118, American Legion. On 17 Nov. 1915, "unseemly factional and personal quarrels" caused the members of Post No. 38 who were on the Dept. Council of Administration to attempt annulment of its original charter, followed by issuance of a new charter. This action was done as part of the effort to split off Farragut Post, No. 41. The case went before the Judge Advocate General of the GAR, who ruled that the annulment of the charter was illegal. Associated with Garfield Corps, No. 9, WRC.	Historic marker, located at site of hall.
039		Nathan Kimball	Panama City	Bay	FL						
041		Farragut	Zephyrhills	Pasco	FL	ADM David Glasgow Farragut (1801-1870), famous Civil War leader and former Commandant of Mare Island Naval Shipyard.		Org. 1914		Spun off from Garfield Post, No. 38. The charter was tentatively recalled c.1915 due to a conflict of membership with Post 38.	Dade County Banner, 30 Oct. 1914
042		Coconut Grove	Coconut Grove	Miami-Dade	FL	Named for the community in which the Post was based.					
043		Henry Clay Roome	Miami	Miami-Dade	FL	MAJ Henry Clay Roome (1838-1916), Co. E, 89th NY Inf. Bur. Miami City Cem.				Associated with Henry Clay Roome Corps, No. 16, WRC.	
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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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