



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

GEORGIA

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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	GA			Org. 2 January 1889	Sur. 1932	Provisional Department organized 1868 or later (no details). Permanent Department of Georgia organized 25 January 1889. The Department surrendered its charter in 1932 with 6 remaining members.	Beath, 1889; Carnahan, 1893; Nat'l Encampment Proceedings, 1933
001	021	O. M. Mitchell	Atlanta	Fulton	GA	MG Ormsby McKnight Michel (1809-1862), died of yellow fever at Beaufort, SC. Famous Civil War leader.	72-1/2 North Broad St. (1902)	Org. 24 Sept. 1884		Originally organized as Post No. 21, Dept. of Tennessee and Georgia; changed to Post No. 1 when Dept. of Georgia organized.	Charles Devens, Jr. Camp 10, SUVCW, SC
002		Augusta	Augusta	Columbia	GA	Named for the town in which the Post was based.		Org. 12 Nov. 1885			Charles Devens, Jr. Camp 10, SUVCW, SC
003		Winfield S. Hancock	Savannah	Chatham	GA	BG Winfield Scott Hancock (1824-1886), famous Civil War and Mexican War leader.		Org. 18 Feb. 1886			Charles Devens, Jr. Camp 10, SUVCW, SC
004		James B. Steedman	Tallapoosa	Haralson	GA	MG James Blair Steedman 1817-1883), famous Civil War leader.		Org. 13 Aug. 1888			Charles Devens, Jr. Camp 10, SUVCW, SC
005		Edward S. Jones	Macon	Bibb	GA	LTC Edward S. Jones (1818-1886), 3rd PA Cav. First Commander of the GAR Department of Tennessee. He died in office, from a cold contracted while forming a Post among members of the loyal 1st AL Cavalry in mountains of Alabama.		Org. 5 Oct. 1888		The Post purchased the site of Andersonville Prison (80 acres) in 1890 for \$1,500. It surrendered its charter between 1899 and 1900.	Beath, 1889; Indianapolis Journal, 28 Nov. 1890; Charles Devens, Jr. Camp 10, SUVCW, SC
006		Blue Ridge	Jasper	Pickens	GA	(presumably) Named for the Blue Ridge Mountains, which originate at Jasper.		Org. 27 Nov. 1888			Charles Devens, Jr. Camp 10, SUVCW, SC
008		Robert G. Shaw	Savannah	Bryan	GA	COL Robert Gould Shaw (1837-1863), 54th MA Infantry, KIA at Fort Wagner, SC, 18 July 1863. Famous Civil War leader of colored troops.		Org. 17 Oct. 1889		Noted as an African American GAR Post in The Won Cause (Gannon, 2011).	Charles Devens, Jr. Camp 10, SUVCW, SC
014		Colony	Fitzgerald	Ben Hill	GA	Named for the agricultural colony established by Union veterans in Fitzgerald.	WRC Hall (1908)	Org. and Must'd 22 Dec. 1895		Initially named McPherson Post (date of organization noted as 14 Dec. 1895 in the 1908 National Tribune). The history of this Post is closely connected with the history of the veterans' colony at Fitzgerald. The Post organized the same year that the colony was first established, with a reported membership of 111 at the time it was mustered. Associated with Colony Corps, No. 2, WRC, and Colony Camp, No. 25, SofV. The WRC Hall is still standing.	Ottawa Journal (Canada), 22 Feb. 1896; National Encampment Proceedings, 1896; National Tribune, 10 Sept. 1908; Charles Devens, Jr. Camp 10, SUVCW, SC
015		Delany	Brunswick	Glynn	GA	MAJ Martin Robison Delany (1812-1885), 104th US Colored Inf. First African-American field officer in the US Army.				Noted as an African American GAR Post in The Won Cause (Gannon, 2011).	
016		W. T. Sherman	Blue Ridge	Fannin	GA	MG William Tecumseh Sherman (1820-1891), famous Civil War leader.		Org 10 Apr. 1897		Twenty charter members.	Charles Devens, Jr. Camp 10, SUVCW, SC
017		Fitzgerald / George Crouse	Fitzgerald	Ben Hill	GA	1) Named for the community in which the Post was based. 2) George Crouse.		Org Aug. 1897		Twenty charter members (1897). Chartered as Fitzgerald Post. The National Tribune (1908) notes that it was organized in April, 1897. The membership consisted of those who did not join Colony Post and others who came later. Consolidated with Neal Dow Post, No. 19, under the new name of George Crouse Post, No. 17. Associated with Logan Circle, No. 1, LGAR.	National Tribune, 10 Sept. 1908; Charles Devens, Jr. Camp 10, SUVCW, SC
018		J. A. Logan	Rockmart	Polk	GA	MG John Alexander Logan (1826-1886), famous Civil War leader.		Org. 31 Dec. 1897		Ten charter members. Surrendered charter between 1899 and 1900.	Charles Devens, Jr. Camp 10, SUVCW, SC
019		Neal Dow	Fitzgerald	Ben Hill	GA	BG Neal Dow (1804-1897), famous Civil War leader, and later temperance advocate.		Org. and Must'd 22 Jan. 1898	Consolidated "after a few years"	Sixteen charter members. Consolidated with Fitzgerald Post, No. 17, under the new name of George Crouse Post, No. 17.	Charles Devens, Jr. Camp 10, SUVCW, SC

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020		R. A. Alger	St. George	Charlton	GA	COL Russell Alexander Alger (1836-1907), 5th MI Cavalry. He was Commander-in-Chief of the GAR in 1889-90.		Org. 1908			National Tribune, 19 Mar. 1908; Charles Devens, Jr. Camp 10, SUVCW, SC

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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