



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

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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	ID			Org. 11 January 1888	Dis. 28 June 1946	Original Posts chartered under the Department of Utah. Provisional Department of Idaho organized 1 Sept. 1887. Permanent Department of Idaho organized 11 January 1888. Last Department Encampment held in June 1937. The Department came to an end at the request of its last comrade, Israel Broadsword (who became an at-large member), on 28 June 1946.	Beath, 1889; Carnahan, 1893; D. Enderlin, SUVCW, 2013; National Encampment Proceedings, 1946
001	004	James A. Garfield	Bellevue	Blaine	CA/NV	MG James Abram Garfield (1831-1881), Civil War leader and later US President (assassinated).		Org. 1 June 1882	Sur. 1895	One of the original Posts in the Department of Utah (originally called Post 4). Its charter was reported as surrendered prior to Department Encampment of 11 June 1895.	Beath, 1889; National Encampment Proceedings, 1895
002	005	Arthur Guemsey / R. B. Hayes	Lewiston	Nez Perce	CA/NV	BG Rutherford Birchard Hayes (1822-1893), famous Civil War leader, 19th President of the United States.		Org. 3 Mar. 1882; Must'd 7 Sept. 1882		One of the original Posts in the Department of Utah (originally called Post 5).	Lewiston Daily Teller, 9 Mar. 1882; Beath, 1889; National Tribune, 1 Feb. 1883
003	007	McPherson	Salmon City	Lemhi	ID					One of the original Posts in the Department of Utah (originally called Post 7).	Beath, 1889
004		Phil Sheridan	Boise City	Ada	ID	MG Philip Henry Sheridan (1831-1888), famous Civil War leader.	GAR Hall			The two-story brick Post Hall, built in 1892, still stands at 714 West State Street in Boise.	
005		MAJ Anderson	Moscow	Latah	ID						
006		E. D. Baker	Hailey	Blaine	ID	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.					
007	034	Joe Hooker	Eagle Rock / Idaho Falls	Bonneville	ID	MG Joseph Hooker (1814-1879), famous Civil War leader.					
008		U. S. Grant	Shoshone	Lincoln	ID	Gen. Ulysses Simpson Grant 1822-1885), famous Civil War leader, later US President.					
009		George H. Thomas	Blackfoot / Porterville	Bingham	ID	MG George Henry Thomas (1816-1870), famous Civil War leader.					
010		W. H. L. Wallace	Montpelier	Bear Lake	ID	BG William Hervey Lamme Wallace (1821-1862), mortally wounded at Shiloh, died 19 Apr. 1862.			Sur. 1895	Its charter was reported as surrendered prior to Department Encampment of 11 June 1895.	National Encampment Proceedings, 1895
011		Canby	Murray	Shoshone	ID	MG Edward Richard Sprigg Canby (1817-1873), famous Civil War leader, KIA in the Modoc Indian Wars, CA, 11 April 1873.					
012	026	GEN Nathaniel Lyon	Albion	Cassia	ID	BG Nathaniel Lyon (1818-1861), KIA at Wilson's Creek, MO, 10 August 1861.			Sur. 1895	Its charter was reported as surrendered prior to Department Encampment of 11 June 1895.	National Encampment Proceedings, 1895
013		John A. Logan	Salubria / Weiser	Washington	ID	MG John Alexander Logan (1826-1886), famous Civil War leader.			Dropped June 1907	Suspended June 1906, dropped from rolls June 1907.	D. Enderlin, SUVCW, 2013
014		George A. Custer	Pocatello	Bannock	ID	MG George Armstrong Custer (1839-1876). KIA at Little Bighorn, MT, on 25 June 1876. Famous Civil War (and Indian Wars) leader.				Reinstated bef. April 1891.	D. Enderlin, SUVCW, 2013
015		Lincoln	Challis	Custer	ID	Abraham Lincoln (1809-1865), 16th President of the United States.					
016		Manson	Rathdrum	Kootenai	ID				Sur. 1895	Its charter was reported as surrendered prior to Department Encampment of 11 June 1895.	National Encampment Proceedings, 1895

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017		Elsworth	Grangeville	Idaho	ID	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.			Annulled 13 June 1895	The Post's charter was annulled by vote of the Department Encampment on 13 June 1895.	National Encampment Proceedings, 1895
018		George Wright	Post Falls	Kootenai	ID	BG George Wright (1803-1865), famous Civil War leader, lost at sea off California, 30 July 1865, aboard the SS Brother Jonathan.		Org. 1890/91		Thirteen charter members. Reported as new in April 1891. Dropped between 1893 and 1901.	Dept. Proceedings, 1891
019		A. T. McReynolds	Coeur d'Alene	Kootenai	ID	COL Andrew Thomas McReynolds (1808-1898), 1st NY Cav., still living when the post formed.		Org. 1890/91		Thirteen charter members. Reported as new in April 1891. Associated with A. T. McReynolds Corps, No. 5, WRC.	Dept. Proceedings, 1891
020		W. T. Sherman	Kendrick	Latah	ID	MG William Tecumseh Sherman (1820-1891), famous Civil War leader.		Org. 1891			Salt Lake Tribune, 21 Aug. 1891
021		Hugh Wilson	Caldwell	Canyon	ID	SGT Hugh Wilson (c.1825-1864), Co. E, 80th IL Inf., robbed and murdered by guerillas at Louisville, KY, on 12 Oct. 1864.	Masonic Hall (1893)	Must'd 27 June 1893		Thirteen charter members. Associated with Hugh Wilson Corps, No. 13, WRC.	The Caldwell Tribune, 2 July 1892
022		Tecumseh	Wallace	Shoshone	ID						
023		GEN Fremont	Emmett	Gem	ID	MG John Charles Frémont (1813-1890), famous Civil War and Mexican War leader.					
024		Lyon	Genesee	Latah	ID						
025		S. A. Hurlburt	Van Wyck	Valley	ID	MG Stephen Augustus Hurlbut (1815-1882), one of the founding fathers of the GAR.		Org. c.1897		Fourteen charter members.	National Encampment Proceedings, 1898
026	012	GEN Nathaniel Lyon	Albion	Cassia	UT	BG Nathaniel Lyon (1818-1861), KIA at Wilson's Creek, MO, 10 August 1861.					
026		McConville	Weiser	Washington	ID	CPL Edward McConville (1845-1899), Co. I, 12th NY Inf. Regular Army, post-war, and during the Span-Am War served as MAJ (Bvt. BG), leading ID troops. Died 5 Feb. 1899, from wounds received in battle in the Philippines.					
027		G. A. Hobart	Nampa	Canyon	ID	Garret Augustus Hobart (1844-1899), Vice President under President William McKinley.		Must'd 22 Nov. 1899		Fourteen charter members.	The Idaho Statesman, 23 Nov. 1899
028		GEN Hancock	Grangeville	Idaho	ID	BG Winfield Scott Hancock (1824-1886), famous Civil War and Mexican War leader.		Must'd Aug. 1900			Dept. Proceedings, 1901
029		GEN Lawton	Rathdrum	Kootenai	ID	LTC (post-war MG) Henry Ware Lawton (1843-1899), 30th IN Inf., KIA in the Battle of Paye (Span-Am War, Philippines) 19 Dec. 1899. Medal of Honor recipient.		Must'd 11 May 1901		Nineteen charter members.	Dept. Proceedings, 1901; An Illustrated History of North Idaho, 1903
030		William McKinley	Shelley	Bingham	ID	CPT (Bvt. MAJ) William McKinley (1843-1901), soldier, 23rd Ohio Infantry, later US President, assassinated 14 September 1901.		Must'd Dec. 1901	Dis. 1907	Suspended June 1906, dropped from rolls June 1907.	The Idaho Statesmen (Boise), 9 Dec. 1901; Dept. Proceedings 1907
031		William T. Sherman	Payette	Payette	ID	MG William Tecumseh Sherman (1820-1891), famous Civil War leader.					
032		U. S. Grant	Sandpoint	Bonner	ID	Gen. Ulysses Simpson Grant 1822-1885), famous Civil War leader, later US President.		Must'd 10 Mar. 1906			Dept. Proceedings, 1906

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033		Dan McCook	Twin Falls	Twin Falls	ID	BG Daniel McCook, Jr. (1834-1864), mortally wounded at the Battle of Kennesaw Mountain, GA, on 27 June 1864. Died 17 July 1864. Famous Civil War leader, one of the "fighting McCooks."		Must'd 11 May 1908			Dept. Proceedings, 1908
034	007	Joe Hooker	Idaho Falls	Bonneville	ID	MG Joseph Hooker (1814-1879), famous Civil War leader.		Org. 1909	Dis. 1925		W. Hathaway, 2006, Idaho Falls (Images of America series)

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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