



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

### MARYLAND

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No.	Alt. No.	Post Name	Location	County	Dept.	Post Namesake	Meeting Place(s)	Organized	Last Mentioned	Notes	Source(s)
<b>PLEASE NOTE: The GAR Post History section is a work in progress (begun 2013). More data will be added at a future date.</b>											
000		(Department)	N/A	N/A	MD	N/A		Org. 9 June 1876	Ended 1940	Provisional Department organized shortly after Post No. 1 was chartered in 1866. Permanent Department organized 8 January 1868 with 13 Posts. The Department dissolved in 1872, leaving only Post No. 2, based in Frederick, which reported to National HQ. Provisional Department reorganized 15 February 1876, becoming a Permanent Department on 9 June 1876. The Department stopped filing reports in 1940, and was presumed defunct at the 1942 National Encampment.	Beath, 1889; Carnahan, 1893
001		Post No. 1 / Wilson	Baltimore	---	MD			Chart'd 14 Nov. 1866; Re-chart'd 23 Aug. 1875		Originally called Post No. 1, it was the flagship Post in the original Department. It was maintained until about 1872. It reorganized in 1875 and opened with an imposing public ceremony on 22 November 1878. It was one of the Posts present when the Department reorganized in June 1876.	Beath, 1889
002		Post No. 2 / Goldsborough / GEN John F. Reynolds	Frederick	Frederick	MD	1) Original only designated with a number; 2) 1LT Edward Yerbury Goldsborough (1839-1915), Co. E, 8th MD Inf., later State's Attorney for Frederick County; 3) MG John Fulton Reynolds (1820-1863), KIA at the Battle of Gettysburg on 1 July 1863. Famous Civil War leader.		Org. 5 Jan. 1867; Must'd 16 Jan. 1867; Re-org. 23 Apr. 1874		Originally called Post No. 2, it was one of the original Posts in the first Department. On 25 Sept. 1869, the Post adopted as the name of Goldsborough Post, in honor of its founder, Hon. Edward Y. Goldsborough (then living). Pursuant to orders that Post not be named for a living individual, it changes its name to honor Gen. John F. Reynolds when it reorganized in 1874. It continued to exist after the Department dissolved in 1872, reporting directly to National HQ.	Beath, 1889; History of Fredeick County, MD, 1910
003		Post No. 3	Hagerstown	Washington	MD	No namesake. Known only by its number.		Org. 1866	Dis. bef. 1872	One of the original Posts under the 1866 Department charter.	Beath, 1889
003		Dushane	Baltimore	---	MD	COL Nathan Thomas Dushane (1818-1864), 1st MD Inf., KIA at Weldon Railroad, VA, on 21 Aug. 1864. Buried Western Cem., Baltimore.	114 North Greene Street (1937)	Org. c.1868	Dis. Feb. 1937	It was one of the Posts present when the Department reorganized in June 1876. It was reportedly Maryland's last surviving GAR Post when it disbanded in 1937. The vote to disband the Post was made on 3 Feb. 1937, with ten members still in good standing. The charter was surrendered to Commander-in-Chief William Ruhe of Pittsburgh, PA.	The Baltimore Sun, 6 Feb. 1937
004		Post No. 4	Baltimore	---	MD	No namesake. Known only by its number.		Org. 1866	Dis. bef. 1872	One of the original Posts under the 1866 Department charter.	Beath, 1889
004		Reno	Hagerstown	Washington	MD	MG Jesse Lee Reno (1823-1862), KIA at Battle of South Mountain, MD, on 14 Sept. 1862. Famous Civil War leader.				It was one of the Posts present when the Department reorganized in June 1876.	
005		Post No. 5	Baltimore	---	MD	No namesake. Known only by its number.		Org. 1866	Dis. bef. 1872	One of the original Posts under the 1866 Department charter.	Beath, 1889
005		Tyler	Cumberland	Allegany	MD					It was one of the Posts present when the Department reorganized in June 1876.	
006		Post No. 6	Annapolis	Anne Arundel	MD	No namesake. Known only by its number.		Org. 1866	Dis. bef. 1872	One of the original Posts under the 1866 Department charter.	Beath, 1889
006		Custer	Baltimore	---	MD	MG George Armstrong Custer (1839-1876). KIA at Little Bighorn, MT, on 25 June 1876. Famous Civil War (and Indian Wars) leader.					
007		Post No. 7	Baltimore	---	MD	No namesake. Known only by its number.		Org. 1866	Dis. bef. 1872	One of the original Posts under the 1866 Department charter. Noted as an African American GAR Post in Beath's History of the GAR, 1889.	Beath, 1889
007		Lincoln	Baltimore	---	MD			Re-org. 3 Dec. 1878		Noted as an African American GAR Post in The Won Cause (Gannon, 2011). It was one of the Posts present when the Department reorganized in June 1876.	The Baltimore Sun, 5 Dec. 1878
008		Post No. 8	Baltimore	---	MD	No namesake. Known only by its number.		Org. 1866	Dis. bef. 1872	One of the original Posts under the 1866 Department charter. Noted as an African American GAR Post in Beath's History of the GAR, 1889.	Beath, 1889
008		Denison	Woodberry (Baltimore)	---	MD			Must'd 25 Sept. 1878			The Baltimore Sun, 26 Sept. 1878

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009		Post No. 9	Baltimore	---	MD	No namesake. Known only by its number.		Org. 1866	Dis. bef. 1872	One of the original Posts under the 1866 Department charter. Noted as an African American GAR Post in Beath's History of the GAR, 1889.	Beath, 1889
009		Wingate	North East	Cecil	MD			Must'd abt. Dec. 1879		Name also spelled Wyngate.	The Cecil Whig, 20 Dec. 1879
010		Post No. 10	Cumberland	Allegany	MD	No namesake. Known only by its number.		Org. 1866	Dis. bef. 1872	One of the original Posts under the 1866 Department charter.	Beath, 1889
010		U. S. Grant	Elkton	Cecil	MD	GEN Ulysses Simpson Grant 1822-1885), famous Civil War leader, later US President.		Re-must'd 9 Feb. 1883	Sur. 9 Jan. 1883	The namesake of the Post was approved in a Department Order, dated 12 Sept. 1885.	National Tribune, 26 Apr. 1883, 24 Sept. 1885
011		Post No. 11	Westminster	Carroll	MD	No namesake. Known only by its number.		Org. 1866	Dis. bef. 1872	One of the original Posts under the 1866 Department charter.	Beath, 1889
011		Creswell	Elkton	Cecil	MD					In existence in December 1879.	The Cecil Whig, 20 Dec. 1879
011		Henry Howard	Baltimore	---	MD			Must'd 3 Feb. 1880		About forty charter members.	The Baltimore Sun, 4 Feb. 1880
011		Sherman	Friendsville	Garrett	MD	MG William Tecumseh Sherman (1820-1891), famous Civil War leader.					
012		Post No. 12	Towsontown (Baltimore)	---	MD	No namesake. Known only by its number.		Org. 1866	Dis. bef. 1872	One of the original Posts under the 1866 Department charter.	Beath, 1889
012		Wallace			MD					Suspended by General Order No. 5, issued 15 Aug. 1887.	National Tribune, 25 Aug. 1887
012		Sheridan	Annapolis	Anne Arundel	MD					Noted as an African American GAR Post in The Won Cause (Gannon, 2011).	
012		Willman	Mechanicstown (Thurmont)	Frederick	MD	(presumably) 1LT John Lewis Willman (1835-1863), Co. D, 1st Potomac Home Brigade Inf., died in 1st Div. 12th Corps Hospital on 4 July 1863, from wounds received at Gettysburg, PA, on 3 July 1863. Buried Weller's Cem., Thurmont.					
013		Post No. 13	Ellicott	Howard	MD	No namesake. Known only by its number.		Org. 1866	Dis. bef. 1872	One of the original Posts under the 1866 Department charter.	Beath, 1889
013		Burns	Westminster	Carroll	MD	2LT William H. Burns (? -1864), Co. A, 6th MD Inf., KIA at Winchester, VA, on 19 Sept. 1864.		Org. 13 Mar. 1880	Sur. 1918		History of Western Maryland, 1882; Dept. Proceedings, 1919
014		Post No. 14	Elkton	Cecil	MD	No namesake. Known only by its number.		Org. before May 1869			The National Memorial Day, 1869
014		Antietam	Sharpsburg	Washington	MD	Antietam, MD, site of major Civil War battle.		Must'd 9 Feb. 1885			National Tribune, 26 Mar. 1885
015		Beattie	Pylesville / Street	Harford	MD			Must'd 20 Feb. 1883			National Tribune, 26 Apr. 1883
016		Guy	Baltimore	---	MD					Noted as an African American GAR Post in The Won Cause (Gannon, 2011). Possibly the same as "Post No. 16," which observed Memorial Day in Baltimore in 1869.	The National Memorial Day, 1869
017		Pickett	Winfield	Carroll	MD	Two men: CPL Noah Pickett (1838-1864), and CPL Celious A. Pickett (? -1864), both of Co. E, 4th MD Inf. Noah died in hospital in Washington, D.C., on 29 May 1864, from wounds received at Spotsylvania Court House, VA, on 19 May 1864, buried at Ebenezer United Methodist Church Cem., Winfield. Celious died 8 May 1864, from wounds received at Wilderness, VA, on 5 May 1864.					
018		Garfield	Rising Sun	Cecil	MD	MG James Abram Garfield (1831-1881), Civil War leader and later US President (assassinated).				Originally named James A. Garfield Post. Its name was shortened to "Garfield" by General Order No. 2, issued by the Department of Maryland on 10 Mar. 1885.	National Tribune, 26 Mar. 1885

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019		Ellsworth	Baltimore	---	MD	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.				Noted as an African American GAR Post in The Won Cause (Gannon, 2011).	
020		McPherson	Lonaconing	Allegany	MD			Must'd 8 Sept. 1881; Re-org. 24 Mar. 1883		The Post disbanded during the miner's strike of 1882. It re-organized the following year.	The Baltimore Sun, 10 Sept. 1881; National Tribune, 5 Apr. 1883
021		Thoburn	Frostburg	Allegany	MD	COL Joseph Thoburn (1825-1864), 1st WV Inf., KIA at Middletown, VA, on 19 Oct. 1864.		Org. 9 Sept. 1881			History of Western Maryland, 1882
022		Burnside	Baltimore	---	MD	MG Ambrose Everett Burnside (1824-1881), famous Civil War leader.					
023		A. D. Reynolds	Ellicott City	Howard	MD			Must'd Apr. 1882	Annulled 22 Dec. 1885	Twenty-two members were mustered. The Post charter was annulled by General Order No. 11, issued at Baltimore on 22 Dec.	National Tribune, 22 Apr. 1882, 7 Jan. 1886
023		Logan	Baltimore	---	MD	MG John Alexander Logan (1826-1886), famous Civil War leader.				Noted as an African American GAR Post in The Won Cause (Gannon, 2011).	
024		Hicks	Easton	Talbot	MD	Thomas Holiday Hicks (1798-1865), "War Governor" of Maryland, from 1862 to 1865.		Must'd 2 May 1882			National Tribune, 6 May 1882
025		Charles Sumner	Chestertown	Kent	MD	Charles Sumner (1811-1874), US Senator (Massachusetts) from 1851 to 1874, strong proponent of the equal rights of African Americans during Reconstruction.	206 South Queen Street (built c.1908, still standing and in use)	Must'd 4 May 1882		Twenty-two charter members. Noted as an African American GAR Post in The Won Cause (Gannon, 2011). The Post's historic Sumner Hall is still standing, and used for public events. Website: <a href="http://garpost25.org/">http://garpost25.org/</a>	National Tribune, 6 May 1882
026		John Brown	Cambridge	Dorchester	MD	John Brown (1800-1859), famous abolitionist. He was the leader of a raid on the arsenal at Harpers Ferry, VA, in Oct. 1859. He was captured, tried for treason, and hanged on 2 Dec. 1859, making him a martyr for the abolitionist cause.				Noted as an African American GAR Post in The Won Cause (Gannon, 2011).	
027		Meade	Annapolis	Anne Arundel	MD	MG George Gordon Meade (1815-1872), famous Civil War leader.			Sur. 1917		Dept. Proceedings, 1918
028		ADM John Rodgers	Havre-de-Grace	Harford	MD	ADM John R. Rodgers, native of Havre-de-Grace.		Org. 2 Aug. 1882. Must'd 16 Aug. 1882			National Tribune, 12 Aug. 1882
029		G. K. Warren	Waverly (Baltimore)	---	MD	MG Gouverneur Kemble Warren (1830-1882), famous Civil War leader.			Annulled 22 Dec. 1885	The Post charter was annulled by General Order No. 11, issued at Baltimore on 22 Dec. 1885.	National Tribune, 79 Jan. 1886
029		William H. Emory	Baltimore	---	MD						
030		Joseph T. Brown	Cherry Hill	Cecil	MD	Rev. Joseph T. Brown (1810-1865), Chaplain, 6th MD Inf., died at Cherry Hill from the effects of disease contracted while a POW in Libby Prison, Va. Buried Cherry Hill United Methodist Church Cem.		Must'd 31 Jan. 1883			National Tribune, 8 Feb. 1883
030		Frank Thomas	Altamont	Garrett	MD						
031		Lyon	Hagerstown	Washington	MD					Noted as an African American GAR Post in The Won Cause (Gannon, 2011).	
032		David Orr	Port Deposit	Cecil	MD						
033		King	Baltimore	---	MD					Noted as an African American GAR Post in The Won Cause (Gannon, 2011).	
034		Kilpatrick	Frederick	Frederick	MD					Noted as an African American GAR Post in The Won Cause (Gannon, 2011).	
035		Crook	Oakland	Garrett	MD						
036		Farragut	Baltimore	---	MD			Must'd 7 Apr. 1884		Twenty-five charter members.	National Tribune, 15 May 1884
036		Shiloh	Pocomoke	Worcester	MD	Shiloh, TN, site of major Civil War battle, 1862.					
037		Foster	Hancock	Washington	MD						

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038		Miller	Taneytown	Carroll	MD			Org. 1884		Organized before Memorial Day, 1884, with twenty members. Suspended by General Order No. 5, issued 15 Aug. 1887. The Post was still active in May 1888.	The Democrat Advocate (Westminster), 7 June 1884; National Tribune, 25 Aug. 1887
039		Gosnell	Glyndon	Baltimore	MD			Must'd 25 Oct. 1884		Thirteen charter members.	National Tribune, 13 Nov. 1884
040		Thaddeus Stevens	New Windsor	Carroll	MD	Thaddeus Stevens (1792-1868), US Representative from PA during the Civil War. Strong political opponent of slavery, who also defended African-American rights during Reconstruction.				Noted as an African American GAR Post in The Won Cause (Gannon, 2011).	
041		Arthur	Emmitsburg	Frederick	MD	Chester Alan Arthur (1829-1886), BG in NY militia, 21st President of the United States.		Must'd 14 Dec. 1886	Dis. 1913	The sale of the furniture from the Arthur Post, after it went out of existence, was mentioned in the 4 Sept. 1913 issue of the Catoclin Clarion (Mechanicstown, MD). Some of the members affiliated with Damuth Post after Arthur Post disbanded.	The Democratic Advocate (Westminster, MD), 18 Dec. 1886; Karl "Woody" Woodcock, Antietam Camp #3, MD
042		Hall	Barton	Allegany	MD			Must'd 28 Aug. 1887		About twenty charter members.	The Baltimore Sun, 29 Aug. 1887
043		A. C. Spicer	Eklo	Baltimore	MD						
044		A. W. Dodge	Baltimore	---	MD						
045		G. K. Warren	Hyattsville	Prince George's	MD	MG Gouverneur Kemble Warren (1830-1882), famous Civil War leader.			Sur. 1914		Dept. Proceedings, 1915
046		Baltimore / Veteran	Baltimore	---	MD						
047		Ayres	Laurel	Prince George's	MD						
048		Hartranft	Sparrows Point	Baltimore	MD						
049		Wann	Forest Hill	Harford	MD				Sur. 1918		Dept. Proceedings, 1919
050		COL S. A. Graham	Salisbury	Wicomico	MD						
051		John Meade	Berlin	Worcester	MD					Noted as an African American GAR Post in The Won Cause (Gannon, 2011).	
052		ADM Farragut	Baltimore	---	MD	ADM David Glasgow Farragut (1801-1870), famous Civil War leader and former Commandant of Mare Island Naval Shipyard.			Sur. 1900	Surrendered charter c.1900, members transferred to Wilson Post, No. 1.	Dept. Proceedings, 1901
053		William H. Watkins	Federalburg	Caroline	MD	CPT William H. Watkins, Co. G, 1st MD East Shore Inf., died Oct. 1888, bur. in Union United Methodist Cemetery, Federalburg. Local hero.					Dean Enderlin, SUVCW
054		New Shining Light	Tyaskin	Wicomico	MD	Presumably a biblical reference.				Noted as an African American GAR Post in The Won Cause (Gannon, 2011).	
055		F. C. Choate	Ridge	St. Mary's	MD	CPT (Bvt. LTC) Francis C. Choate (1832-1881), Battery B, 2nd US Colored Light Art.				Noted as an African American GAR Post in The Won Cause (Gannon, 2011).	
056		T. H. Goldsborough	Centreville	Queen Anne's	MD					Noted as an African American GAR Post in The Won Cause (Gannon, 2011).	
057		Hancock	Hancock	Washington	MD	Named for the community in which the Post was based.					
058		John R. Kenly	Crisfield	Somerset	MD	BG John Reese Kenly (1818-1891), famous Civil War leader from Baltimore.					
059		Blaine	Quantico	Wicomico	MD						
060		GEN B. F. Butler	Princess Anne	Somerset	MD	MG Benjamin Franklin Butler (1818-1893), famous Civil War leader.				Noted as an African American GAR Post in The Won Cause (Gannon, 2011).	
061		CPL Joe Johnson	Tunis Mills	Talbot	MD					Noted as an African American GAR Post in The Won Cause (Gannon, 2011).	
062		Levin W. Morris	Salisbury	Wicomico	MD	(presumably) PVT Levin W. Morris (? - ?), Co. M, 1st MD Cav., arrested in Jan. 1865, and confined at Fort McHenry, MD, for desertion from a coast survey party.				Noted as an African American GAR Post in The Won Cause (Gannon, 2011).	
063		Graper	Fishing Point	Talbot	MD					Noted as an African American GAR Post in The Won Cause (Gannon, 2011).	
064		Ames	Millington	Kent / Queen Anne's	MD					Noted as an African American GAR Post in The Won Cause (Gannon, 2011).	
065		Switzer Creek	Piney Grove	Allegany	MD						
066		George B. Creamer	Galena	Kent	MD	George B. Creamer (? -1896)					

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067		Independence	Gaithersburg	Montgomery	MD				Sur. 1916		Dept. Proceedings, 1917
068		Armstrong	Pocomoke City	Worcester	MD					Noted as an African American GAR Post in The Won Cause (Gannon, 2011).	
069		COL Joseph C. Hill	Baltimore	---	MD	LTC Joseph Chamberlain Hill (1828-1896), 6th MD Inf., a resident of Baltimore				No longer listed after 1899.	Dean Enderlin, SUVCW
070		O. A. Horner	Rockville	Montgomery	MD	MAJ Oliver Alexander Horner (1841-1897), 1st MD Potomac Home Brigade Cav.		Must'd 14 Jan. 1899		Noted as an African American GAR Post in The Won Cause (Gannon, 2011).	
071		Thoburn	Frostburg	Allegany	MD	COL Joseph Thoburn (1825-1864), 1st WV Inf., KIA at Middletown, VA, on 19 Oct. 1864.			Sur. 1918	Reorganized from Thoburn Post, No. 21, based in Frostburg.	Dept. Proceedings, 1919
072		L. A. C. Gerry	Port Deposit	Cecil	MD	1LT Lucius Artabanus Cornelius Gerry (1831-1894), Battery B, 1st MD Light Art., resident of Port Deposit.					
073		John. A. J. Creswell	Elkton	Cecil	MD	John Andrew Jackson Creswell (1828-1878), pro-Union MD politician during the Civil War, appointed Adjutant-General in MD in 1863, resident of Elkton.		Must'd 3 April 1900		Fifteen charter members.	Dept. Proceedings, 1901
074		John S. Christie	Port Deposit	Cecil	MD	(presumably) CPT John S. Christie (? - ?), Co. G, 6th MD Inf.		Must'd 11 Oct. 1900		Sixteen charter members.	Dept. Proceedings, 1901
075		General Mansfield	Keedysville	Washington	MD	MG Joseph King Fenno Mansfield (1803-1862), famous Civil War leader, mortally wounded at Antietam, MD, on 17 Sept. 1862, died the following morning.					
076		Naval Veteran	Baltimore	---	MD	Named in reference to those who had served in the US Navy.	Red Men's Hall, 114 N. Paca (1922)				City Directory, 1922
077		T. H. Lockwood	Faulkner	Charles	MD						
078		William McKinley	Snow Hill	Worcester	MD	CPT (Bvt. MAJ) William McKinley (1843-1901), soldier, 23rd Ohio Infantry, later US President, assassinated 14 September 1901.					
079		A. B. Martin	Smithsburg	Washington	MD	CPT Adam Benjamin Martin (1827-1864), Co. H, 6th MD Inf., died 6 May 1864, from wounds received at Wilderness, VA, on 5 May 1864. Resident of Smithsburg, local hero.					
080		Jason Damuth	Thurmont	Frederick	MD	SGT Jason L. H. Damuth (? - 1864), Co. D, 6th MD Inf., KIA at Wilderness, VA, on 5 May 1864.	Hall over Russell Baxter's grocery store (1917)	Org. 25 July 1908		Twenty-two charter members. The last surviving member of the GAR Post was Henry Fleagle who died November, 1937 at age 95.	Karl "Woody" Woodcock, Antietam Camp #3, MD
081		John R. Kenly	Cambridge	Dorchester	MD	BG John Reese Kenly (1818-1891), famous Civil War leader from Baltimore.					
082		GEN Birney	Baltimore	---	MD	MG David Bell Birney (1825-1864), famous Civil War leader.				Noted as an African American GAR Post in The Won Cause (Gannon, 2011).	
083		J. P. Owens	Salisbury	Wicomico	MD	PVT John Purnell Owens (1841-1911), Co. D, Purnell Legion MD Inf., buried in Salisbury.		Must'd 7 Aug. 1912	Sur. 1917		The News Journal (Wilmington), 9 Aug. 1912; Dept. Proceedings, 1918
084		W. J. Porter	Crisfield	Somerset	MD			Org. 8 May 1913		Re-organized from an older Post (John R. Kenly, Post, No 58) that had formerly existed in Crisfield.	The Crisfield Times, 25 May 1913

List of Abbreviations: Org. = Organized Chart'd = Chartered Must'd = Mustered In Dis. = Disbanded Sur. = Surrendered Charter

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