



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

MINNESOTA

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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	MN			Org. 16 October 1866; Re-org. 17 Aug. 1881	Dis. 1947	Provisional Department organized 1 August 1866. Permanent Department organized 16 October 1866 with 7 Posts represented. The Department languished from 1876 to 1879, dissolving in 1879. Provisional Department restored May 1880, and Permanent Department reorganized 17 Aug. 1881. The Department closed in 1947 with the remaining members transferring to "at large" status	Beath, 1889; Carnahan, 1893; National Encampment Proceedings, 1948
001		Post No. 1	Wabasha	Wabasha	MN	No namesake. Known only by its number.				One of the original Posts in the Department (period of 1866-1867).	Beath, 1889
001		Wabasha	Wabasha	Wabasha	MN	Named for the community in which the Post was based.					Dept. Proceedings, 1873
001	014	Mueller	Stillwater	Washington	MN			Re-org. May 1880		Formerly Post No. 14, Stillwater.	Beath, 1889
002		Osseo / MAJ D. C. Smith	Osseo	Hennepin	MN			Re-org. 1874		Re-organized as MAJ D. C. Smith Post in 1874, with 25 charter members.	Dept. Proceedings, 1873, 1875
002		J. S. Cady	Anoka	Anoka	MN			Org. 28 Oct. 1880			Beath, 1889
003		Post No. 3	Minneapolis	Hennepin	MN	No namesake. Known only by its number.				One of the original Posts in the Department (period of 1866-1867).	Beath, 1889
003		George N. Morgan	Minneapolis	Hennepin	MN						Dept. Proceedings, 1871
003		Burdick	Spring Valley	Fillmore	MN			Org. 4 Dec. 1880			Beath, 1889
004		Post No. 4	Winona	Winona	MN	No namesake. Known only by its number.				One of the original Posts in the Department (period of 1866-1867).	Beath, 1889
004		Goddard	Winona	Winona	MN				Sur. 1874		Dept. Proceedings, 1871, 1875
004		George N. Morgan	Minneapolis	Hennepin	MN			Org. 18 Jan. 1881			Beath, 1889
005		Post No. 5	Owatonna	Steele	MN	No namesake. Known only by its number.				One of the original Posts in the Department (period of 1866-1867).	Beath, 1889
005		McPherson	Owatonna	Steele	MN						Dept. Proceedings, 1873
005		Robson	Albert Lea	Freeborn	MN			Org. 28 Jan. 1881; Re-inst. 1882; Re-inst. 1883	Dropped 18 Nov. 1882		Dept. Proceedings, 1883, 1884; Beath, 1889
006		Post No. 6	St. Cloud	Stearns	MN	No namesake. Known only by its number.				One of the original Posts in the Department (period of 1866-1867).	Beath, 1889
006		St. Cloud	St. Cloud	Stearns	MN	Named for the community in which the Post was based.					Dept. Proceedings, 1873
006		Sherman	Taylor's Falls	Chisago	MN	MG William Tecumseh Sherman (1820-1891), famous Civil War leader.		Org. 11 June 1881			Beath, 1889
007		Rockford	Rockford	Hennepin / Wright	MN	Named for the community in which the Post was based.					Dept. Proceedings, 1873
007		D. F. Markham	Marshall	Lyon	MN			Org. 22 July 1881			Beath, 1889
008		Northfield	Northfield	Rice	MN	Named for the community in which the Post was based.					Dept. Proceedings, 1873
008		Garfield	St. Paul	Ramsey	MN			Org. 29 Dec. 1881		Sixteen charter members.	Dept. Proceedings, 1882
009		Warsaw	Warsaw	Rice	MN	Named for the community in which the Post was based.					Dept. Proceedings, 1873
009		George H. Thomas	Montevideo	Chippewa	MN	MG George Henry Thomas (1816-1870), famous Civil War leader.		Must'd 16 Jan. 1882		Twenty-five charter members.	Dept. Proceedings, 1882; National Tribune, 24 May 1883
010		Morristown / Lewis McKune	Morristown	Rice	MN			Dropped 1874			Dept. Proceedings, 1873, 1875
010		Sully	Blue Earth City	Faribault	MN			Org. 29 Jan. 1882		Original charter destroyed by fire. Charter reissued in 1888.	Dept. Proceedings, 1883, 1889
011		Post No. 11	Faribault	Rice	MN	No namesake. Known only by its number.				One of the original Posts in the Department (period of 1866-1867).	Beath, 1889

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011		J. C. Whipple			MN						Dept. Proceedings, 1871
011		Henry Rogers	Brownsdale	Mower	MN			Org. 4 Feb. 1882; Must'd 14 Mar. 1882	Dis. 12 Sept. 1914; Sur. 1915		Dept. Proceedings, 1883, 1915; Minnesota Historical Society
012		Post No. 12	Austin	Mower	MN	No namesake. Known only by its number.				One of the original Posts in the Department (period of 1866-1867).	Beath, 1889
012		GEN Mower	Austin	Mower	MN	MG Joseph Anthony Mower (1827-1870), famous Civil War leader.					Dept. Proceedings, 1871
012		Billy Mattison / Mattson	Caledonia	Houston	MN						
013		Post No. 13	Rochester	Olmsted	MN	No namesake. Known only by its number.				One of the original Posts in the Department (period of 1866-1867).	Beath, 1889
013		George H. Thomas	Rochester	Olmsted	MN	MG George Henry Thomas (1816-1870), famous Civil War leader.					Dept. Proceedings, 1871
013		Willis A. Gorman	Duluth	Saint Louis	MN			Org. 22 Mar. 1882			Dept. Proceedings, 1883
014		Post No. 14	Stillwater	Washington	MN	No namesake. Known only by its number.				One of the original Posts in the Department (period of 1866-1867).	Beath, 1889
014		Wesley Greene	Sleepy Eye	Brown	MN	PVT Wesley Green (? -1863), Co. H, 18th WI Inf., KIA by a cannon ball at Vicksburg, MS, on 22 May 1863.		Org. 14 Apr. 1882	Dropped 1883	The Post failed to file returns with the Department from the very beginning, and was placed on suspension in 1883.	National Tribune, 6 May 1882; Dept. Proceedings, 1883
014	001	Mueller	Stillwater	Washington	MN						Dept. Proceedings, 1873
014		H. C. Rogers	Elk River	Sherburne	MN			Must'd 1883			Dept. Proceedings, 1884
015		Post No. 15	Elk River	Sherburne	MN	No namesake. Known only by its number.				One of the original Posts in the Department (period of 1866-1867).	Beath, 1889
015		H. C. Rogers	Elk River	Sherburne	MN						Dept. Proceedings, 1873
015		Joe Hooker	Tracy	Lyon	MN	MG Joseph Hooker (1814-1879), famous Civil War leader.		Org. 15 July 1882			Dept. Proceedings, 1883
016		Reeds	Reads Landing	Wabasha	MN						Dept. Proceedings, 1873
016		Baker	Fillmore	Fillmore	MN			Org. 16 Dec. 1882			Dept. Proceedings, 1883
017		Waseca	Waseca	Waseca	MN	Named for the community in which the Post was based.					Dept. Proceedings, 1873
017		McPherson	Benson	Swift	MN			Must'd 1883			Dept. Proceedings, 1884
018		Dayton	Dayton	Hennepin	MN	Named for the community in which the Post was based.					Dept. Proceedings, 1873
018		Phil Kearney	Fairmont	Martin	MN	MG Philip Kearny, Jr. (1815-1862), KIA at Chantilly, VA, on 1 Sept. 1862. Famous Civil War leader.		Must'd 1883			Dept. Proceedings, 1884
019		Monticello	Monticello	Wright	MN	Named for the community in which the Post was based.					Dept. Proceedings, 1873
019		Alexander Wilkin	Mankato	Blue Earth / Nicollet / Le Sueur	MN	COL Alexander Wilkin, 9th MN Inf. KIA on 14 July 1864 at Tupelo, MS.		Must'd 1883		Albert Wooson, last surviving member of the GAR, was a member of this Post.	Dept. Proceedings, 1884; Shirley Grundmeier, Blue Earth County Historical Society
020		Robertson	Delano	Wright	MN			Must'd 1883	Sur. 1885		Dept. Proceedings, 1884, 1886
020		St. Charles	St. Charles	Winona	MN	Named for the community in which the Post was based.					Dept. Proceedings, 1873
020		GEN Ord	St. Paul	Ramsey	MN	MG Edward Otho Cresap Ord (1818-1883), famous Civil War leader.		Org. 25 Jan. 1886	Sur. Jan. 1902		Dept. Proceedings, 1887, 1903
021		Post No. 21	St. Paul	Ramsey	MN	No namesake. Known only by its number.				One of the original Posts in the Department (period of 1866-1867).	Beath, 1889
021		Acker	St. Paul	Ramsey	MN	CPT (Bvt. MAJ) William H. Acker (1833-1862), 1st MN Inf., later 16th US Inf., KIA at Shiloh, TN, on 7 Apr. 1862. Buried Oakland Cem., St. Paul.		Chart'd 8 Mar. 1870; Re-org. 9 Feb. 1882; Re-chart'd 10 Mar. 1882	Dis. about 1875	Forty charter members (1870). Fifty-five charter members (1882).	The St. Paul Globe, 20 July 1884; Dept. Proceedings, 1871, 1883; Beath, 1889
022		Post No. 22	Sauk Centre	Stearns	MN	No namesake. Known only by its number.				One of the original Posts in the Department (period of 1866-1867).	Beath, 1889
022		Wilkin	Sauk Centre	Stearns	MN				Dropped 1874		Dept. Proceedings, 1871, 1875
022		Dudley P. Chase	Minneapolis	Hennepin	MN						
022		Miller	Dundas	Rice	MN			Must'd 1883			Dept. Proceedings, 1884
023		Post No. 23	Mantorville	Dodge	MN	No namesake. Known only by its number.				One of the original Posts in the Department (period of 1866-1867).	Beath, 1889
023		Pulaski	Mantorville	Dodge	MN				Dropped Jan. 1873		Dept. Proceedings, 1871

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023		James George	Le Roy	Mower	MN			Must'd 27 Mar. 1883		Twenty-four charter members.	Dept. Proceedings, 1884; National Tribune, 5 Apr. 1883
024		Staler / Slater	Princeton	Mille Lacs / Sherburne	MN				Dropped Jan. 1873		Dept. Proceedings, 1873
024		F. M. Johnston / J. L. Buzzel (aft. 1891)	Fair Haven / Annandale	Stearns / Wright	MN			Must'd 1883		Mustered as "Johnson Post."	Dept. Proceedings, 1884
025		William R. Baxter	Carver	Carver	MN				Dis. Q1 1873	Disbanded with 7 members. Consolidated with the Post at Chaska (which was dropped from the rolls later in 1873).	Dept. Proceedings, 1871, 1874
025		W. C. Durkee	Eagle Lake	Blue Earth	MN	CPL William C. Durkee (1842-1882), Co. H, 2nd MN Inf., a resident of Mankato. Durkee also served as SGT, Co. E, 9th MN Inf. and as CPT, Co. G, 63rd US Colored Infantry.		Must'd 1883	Sur. 1901		Dept. Proceedings, 1884, 1902; Shirley Grundmeier, Blue Earth County Historical Society
026		Post No. 26	Duluth	Saint Louis	MN	No namesake. Known only by its number.				One of the original Posts in the Department (period of 1866-1867).	Beath, 1889
026		Sherbrook	Duluth	Saint Louis	MN	2LT George Sherbrook (c.1827-1863), Co. K, 4th MN Inf., died at Vicksburg, MS, on 24 May 1863, from wounds received there on 22 May 1863. "First soldier enlisted in Saint Louis County."		Org. 4 Apr. 1871	Dropped 1874	First meeting was held at Masonic Hall.	The Duluth Minnesotian, 8 April 1871; Dept. Proceedings, 1871, 1875
026		Lincoln	New Richland	Waseca	MN			Must'd 1883			Dept. Proceedings, 1884
027		John L. Marsh	Rushford	Fillmore	MN				Dropped 1873	Dropped from the rolls with 22 members.	Dept. Proceedings, 1873, 1874
027		Lewis McCune	Waseca	Waseca	MN			Must'd 9 Apr. 1883		An earlier GAR Post in Waseca was organized on 16 March 1868. Its name is not known, but its officers are documented in local histories. It reportedly existed ran for about one year before disbanding.	Dept. Proceedings, 1884; History of Steele and Waseca Counties, 1887
028		Wadsworth	Jackson	Jackson	MN				Dropped Jan. 1873		Dept. Proceedings, 1873
028		Robert L. McCook	Glencoe	McLeod	MN	BG Robert Latimer McCook (1827-1862), died of wounds at Huntsville, AL, on 6 August 1862. Famous Civil War leader. One of the "fighting McCooks."		Must'd 1883			Dept. Proceedings, 1884
029		Harvey	Fairmont	Martin	MN				Dropped Jan. 1873		Dept. Proceedings, 1873
029		Levi Whitney	Appleton	Swift	MN			Org. 8 May 1883	Sur. 25 Aug. 1914		Dept. Proceedings, 1884; Minnesota Historical Society
030		Post No. 30	Detroit	Becker	MN	No namesake. Known only by its number.				One of the original Posts in the Department (period of 1866-1867).	Beath, 1889
030		John S. Loomis	Detroit	Becker	MN			Org. 1872			Dept. Proceedings, 1873
030		E. R. S. Canby	Detroit	Becker	MN	MG Edward Richard Sprigg Canby (1817-1873), famous Civil War leader, KIA in the Modoc Indian Wars, CA, 11 April 1873.					Dept. Proceedings, 1874
030		Pap Thomas	Brainerd	Crow Wing	MN	MG George Henry "Pap" Thomas (1816-1870), famous Civil War leader.		Must'd 1883			Dept. Proceedings, 1884
030		Wadsworth	Jackson	Jackson	MN						
031		Post No. 31	Shakopee	Scott	MN	No namesake. Known only by its number.				One of the original Posts in the Department (period of 1866-1867).	Beath, 1889
031		Weiser	Shakopee	Scott	MN			Org. 1872			Dept. Proceedings, 1873
031		Workman	Little Falls	Morrison	MN			Must'd 1883			Dept. Proceedings, 1884
032		Spaulding	Le Sueur	Le Sueur	MN			Org. 1872	Dropped 1873	Dropped from the rolls with 36 members.	Dept. Proceedings, 1873, 1874
032		Burnside	Kasson	Dodge	MN	MG Ambrose Everett Burnside (1824-1881), famous Civil War leader.		Must'd 1883			Dept. Proceedings, 1884
033		Stanton	Fergus Falls	Otter Tail	MN			Must'd 1883			Dept. Proceedings, 1884
033		R. A. Judd	Chaska	Carver	MN			Org. 1872	Dropped 1873	Dropped from the rolls with 18 members.	Dept. Proceedings, 1873, 1874
034		Post No. 34	Worthington	Nobles	MN	No namesake. Known only by its number.				One of the original Posts in the Department (period of 1866-1867).	Beath, 1889
034		Stoddard	Worthington	Nobles	MN			Org. 1872; Re-org. 1883			Dept. Proceedings, 1873, 1884
035		Sedgwick	Taylor Falls	Chisago	MN			Org. 1872	Dropped 1873	Dropped from the rolls with 24 members.	Dept. Proceedings, 1873, 1874

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035		Frank Daggett	Litchfield	Meeker	MN	1LT Francis E. "Frank" Daggett (1839-1876), Co. H, 72nd US Colored Inf. (previous service as CPL, 6th MN Inf.) His final Civil War service was in the 117th US Colored Inf. First Department Commander of the permanent GAR Dept. of MN.	GAR Hall	Must'd 1883		The GAR Hall, completed in 1885, still stands, operating as the Meeker County Museum. It is located at 308 North Marshall Avenue in Litchfield.	Dept. Proceedings, 1884
036		McPherson	Hokah	Houston	MN			Org. 1874		Twenty charter members.	Dept. Proceedings, 1875
036		J. G. Whitmore	Villard	Pope	MN			Must'd 1883			Dept. Proceedings, 1884
037		Ezra Branham	Litchfield	Meeker	MN			Org. 1874		Twenty-five charter members.	Dept. Proceedings, 1875
037		A. K. Skaro	St. Peter	Nicollet	MN			Must'd 1883			Dept. Proceedings, 1884
038		Post No. 38	Winona	Winona	MN	No namesake. Known only by its number.				One of the original Posts in the Department (period of 1866-1867).	Beath, 1889
038		Stephen Miller	Windom	Cottonwood	MN			Org. 1874		Fifty charter members.	Dept. Proceedings, 1875
038		James Canfield	Glenwood	Pope	MN			Must'd 1883			Dept. Proceedings, 1884
039		Henry Sibley	Brewster	Nobles	MN						
039		Old Abe	Lake Benton	Lincoln	MN	Presumably named for "Old Abe" the war eagle, mascot of the 8th WI Inf.		Must'd 1883			Dept. Proceedings, 1884
040		B. R. Palmer	Sauk Centre	Stearns	MN			Must'd 1883			Dept. Proceedings, 1884
041		Post No. 41	Cottage Grove	Washington	MN	No namesake. Known only by its number.				One of the original Posts in the Department (period of 1866-1867).	Beath, 1889
041		Frank M. Harrington	Hutchinson	McLeod	MN			Must'd 1883			Dept. Proceedings, 1884
041		Phil Sheridan	Cottage Grove	Washington	MN	MG Philip Henry Sheridan (1831-1888), famous Civil War leader.					
042		Zack Taylor	Fulda	Murray	MN	Zachary Taylor (1784-1850), twelfth President of the United States.		Must'd 1883	Annulled 1901		Dept. Proceedings, 1884, 1902
043		M. L. Devereaux	Janesville	Waseca	MN			Must'd 1883			Dept. Proceedings, 1884
044		Custer	Rochester	Olmsted	MN	MG George Armstrong Custer (1839-1876). KIA at Little Bighorn, MT, on 25 June 1876. Famous Civil War (and Indian Wars) leader.		Must'd 1883			Dept. Proceedings, 1884
045		John Ball	Winona	Winona	MN			Must'd 1883			Dept. Proceedings, 1884
046		Nathaniel Lyon	Adrian	Nobles	MN	BG Nathaniel Lyon (1818-1861), KIA at Wilson's Creek, MO, 10 August 1861.		Must'd 1883	Annulled 1900		Dept. Proceedings, 1884, 1901
047		Canby	Farmington	Dakota	MN	MG Edward Richard Sprigg Canby (1817-1873), famous Civil War leader, KIA in the Modoc Indian Wars, CA, 11 April 1873.		Must'd 1883; Re-org. 1916	Sur. 1916		Dept. Proceedings, 1884, 1917
048		Hecker	New Ulm	Brown	MN			Must'd 1883			Dept. Proceedings, 1884
049		Maynard	Elysian	Le Sueur / Waseca	MN			Must'd 1883	Sur. 1917		Dept. Proceedings, 1884, 1918
050		L. P. Plummer	Minneapolis	Hennepin	MN			Must'd 1883	Sur. 1918		Dept. Proceedings, 1884, 1919
051		John F. Reynolds	Alexandria	Douglas	MN	MG John Fulton Reynolds (1820-1863), KIA at the Battle of Gettysburg on 1 July 1863. Famous Civil War leader.		Chart'd 29 Oct. 1883		Fifteen charter members.	Dept. Proceedings, 1884; History of Douglas and Grant Counties, 1916
052		Sedgwick	Monticello	Wright	MN	MG John Sedgwick (1813-1864), famous Civil War leader, KIA Spotsylvania Co., VA, 9 May 1864.		Must'd 1883; Re-org. 4 Jan. 1906	Sur. 1906	The membership voted 9:7 to surrender the Post charter at a meeting held in December 1905. Comrade Calvin Moores (one of the 7 who voted to not disband) spearheaded an effort to recharter the Post under the same name and number. He was successful, and the "new" Post was mustered in by the Department Commander on 4 January 1906 with 31 members (4 of whom had previously voted to disband).	Dept. Proceedings, 1884, 1906
053		Meade	Bird Island	Renville	MN			Must'd 1883; Re-inst. 1889	Sur. 1889; Sur. 1917		Dept. Proceedings, 1884, 1890, 1918
054		James Clabaugh	Winnebago City	Faribault	MN			Must'd 1883			Dept. Proceedings, 1884
055		Moses Dane	Burtrum	Todd	MN			Chart'd 23 Sept. 1897	Dis. about 1917	Nineteen charter members. The Post was not represented at the Department Encampment in 1915, 1916 and 1917. In 1918, it was no longer listed as a Post in the Department of Minnesota.	Original muster documents; Dept Proceedings, 1898
055		McCauley / McColley	Delavan	Faribault	MN			Must'd 1883	Sur. 2 June 1896		Dept. Proceedings, 1884, 1897
056		M. J. Paine	Staples	Todd	MN			Must'd 23 June 1894			Dept. Proceedings, 1895

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056		Hurburt	Beardsley	Big Stone	MN			Must'd 1883	Sur. 1893		Dept. Proceedings, 1884, 1894
057		Frank W. Halstead	Excelsior	Hennepin	MN			Must'd 1883			Dept. Proceedings, 1884
058		Ellsworth	Rush City	Chisago	MN	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.		Must'd 1883	Sur. 1916		Dept. Proceedings, 1884, 1917
059		Lytle	Stewart	McLeod	MN			Must'd 1883			Dept. Proceedings, 1884
060		John A. Myers	Jackson	Jackson	MN			Must'd 1883			Dept. Proceedings, 1884
061		Putnam	St. Paul Park	Washington	MN			Must'd 1889	Dis. 1891		Dept. Proceedings, 1890; Minnesota Historical Society
061		Wadsworth	Wrightstown	Otter Tail	MN			Must'd 1883	Dis. 1886		Dept. Proceedings, 1884; Minnesota Historical Society
061		Joseph Frey	Waconia	Carver	MN			Must'd 1891		Nineteen charter members.	Dept. Proceedings, 1892
062		Sumner	Sauk Rapids	Benton	MN			Must'd 1883			Dept. Proceedings, 1884
062		George B. McClellan	Ada	Norman	MN	MG George Brinton McClellan (1826-1885), famous Civil War leader.			Sur. 1917		Dept. Proceedings, 1918
062		William Ketchum	Ada	Norman	MN						
063		Mitchell	Madelia	Watonwan	MN						
064		GEN John A. Logan	St. James	Watonwan	MN	MG John Alexander Logan (1826-1886), famous Civil War leader.					
065		GEN Sumner	Aitkin	Aitkin	MN	MG Edwin Vose Sumner (1797-1863), famous Civil War leader.		Org. 1887			Dept. Proceedings, 1888
066		McIntyre	Austin	Mower	MN						
067		Francis C. Choate	Detroit	Becker	MN	CPT (Bvt. LTC) Francis C. Choate (1832-1881), Battery B, 2nd US Colored Light Art.					
068		William Downs	Minneapolis	Hennepin	MN			Must'd 29 Nov. 1887		Incorrectly identified as Post No. 169 in the National Tribune of 15 Dec. 1887.	National Tribune, 15 Dec. 1887
068		Robert Anderson	Northern Pacific Junction (Carlton)	Carlton	MN	MAJ (Bvt. MG) Robert Anderson (1805-1871), commander of the garrison at Fort Sumter when it was bombarded at the outset of the Civil War.					
068		Winthrop	Saint Paul	Ramsey	MN				Sur. 1 Jan. 1887		Dept. Proceedings, 1888
069		George Crook	Stillwater	Washington	MN	MG George R. Crook (1828-1890), famous Civil War and Indian Wars leader.		Org. 1890			Dept. Proceedings, 1891
069		Steedman	Hector	Renville	MN	MG James Blair Steedman 1817-1883), famous Civil War leader.					
070		Ernest Hainlin	Watertown	Carver	MN				Sur. 3 Feb. 1899	Surrendered charter as Ernest Hainlin Post with 12 members.	Dept. Proceedings, 1900
070		William A. Clark / Ernest Hainlin	Watertown	Carver	MN			Org. 1889	Dis. 1900	Originally named William A. Clark Post. The namesake was changed to Ernest Hainlin in 1889.	Minnesota Historical Society
071		Wesley Greene	Sleepy Eye	Brown	MN						
072		C. C. Washburn	Minneapolis	Hennepin	MN			Org. 19 Aug. 1891			Minnesota Historical Society
072		Appomattox	Minneapolis	Hennepin	MN	Appomattox Courthouse, VA, location of Gen. Lee's surrender.					
073		Levi Butler	Minneapolis	Hennepin	MN			Org. 13 Mar. 1884	Dis. 25 Jan. 1941		Minnesota Historical Society
074		Sam Loudon	Mapleton	Blue Earth	MN	PVT Samuel Loudon, Co. H, 2nd MN Inf., KIA 25 Nov. 1863 at Missionary Ridge, TN. Local hero.					Shirley Grundmeier, Blue Earth County Historical Society
075		A. E. Welch	Red Wing	Goodhue	MN	MAJ Abraham Edward Welch (1839-1864), 4th MN Inf., died of disease at Nashville, TN, on 1 Feb. 1864.	Wallauer's Hall (1893)	Chart'd 15 Mar. 1884		Fifty-four charter members. The last member of the Post was Frank A. Carlson, who died on 23 June 1935.	Private Anthony's Place (website)
076		E. B. Gibbs	White Bear	Ramsey	MN						
077		Oliver B. Smith	Le Sueur	Le Sueur	MN				Sur. 1889		Dept. Proceedings, 1890
077		A. R. Harrison	Minnesota Lake	Faribault	MN			Must'd 1891	Abandoned 1917	Eighteen charter members.	Dept. Proceedings, 1892, 1918
078		Farnsworth	Cordova	Le Sueur	MN						

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079		La Grange	Windom	Cottonwood	MN						
080		U. S. Grant	Edgerton	Pipestone	MN	Gen. Ulysses Simpson Grant 1822-1885), famous Civil War leader, later US President.					
081		James A. Goodwin	Owatonna	Steele	MN			Org. Mar. 1884		Thirty-four charter members.	National Tribune, 3 July 1884
082		Frank P. Blair	Ortonville	Big Stone / Lac qui Parle	MN	MG Franklin Preston Blair, Jr. (1821-1875), famous Civil War leader.					
083		J. L. Heywood	Northfield	Rice	MN	CPL Joseph Lee Heywood (1837-1876), Co. B, 127th Illinois Inf., local hero. Bank cashier after the war, fatally shot in the head by outlaws robbing the First National Bank of Northfield on 7 Sept. 1876.					Wikipedia
084		E. L. Kenney	Chatfield	Fillmore / Olmsted	MN						
085		John S. Marsh	Redwood Falls	Redwood / Renville	MN						
086		Goodsell	Howard Lake	Wright	MN				Sur. 1916		Dept. Proceedings, 1917
087		Henry Morton	St. Charles	Winona	MN			Chart'd 9 Apr. 1884	Dis. 5 Mar. 1920		Minnesota Historical Society
088		William Grant	Osseo	Hennepin	MN						
089		Peller	Hastings	Dakota	MN			Org. Apr. 1884			National Tribune, 11 Mar. 1886
090		COL Cobham	Crookston	Polk	MN						
091		Seward	Pelican Rapids	Otter Tail	MN						
092		George McKinley	Cannon Falls	Goodhue	MN	PVT George McKinley (c.1838-1861), Co. F, 1st MN Inf., KIA at Bull Run, VA, on 21 July 1861.	Masonic Hall (1907)	Org. 21 Apr. 1884		Associated with George McKinley Corps, No. 80, WRC.	Private Anthony's Place (website)
093		N. B. Barron	Waterville	Le Sueur	MN						
094		C. Summers	Canby	Yellow Medicine	MN						
095		Simon Mix	Pipestone	Pipestone	MN	COL Simon H. Mix (c.1825-1864), 3rd NY Cav., died a POW at Petersburg, VA, on 15 June 1864, from wounds received there on the same date.		Must'd 1 May 1884	Dis. 1 May 1934	Forty-five charter members. The original namesake for the Post was to be Ed S. McCook, but name had been taken by another Post.	Pipestone Publishing Co., 2000, And What Nobler Purpose
096		John A. Dix	Luverne	Rock	MN	MG John Adams Dix (1798-1879), famous Civil War leader.					
097		Rushford	Rushford	Fillmore	MN	Named for the community in which the Post was based.					
098		Ash	Alden	Freeborn	MN				Sur. 1916		Dept. Proceedings, 1917
099		A. J. Overton	Morris	Stevens	MN						
100		E. T. Wood	Long Prairie	Todd	MN						
101		Ord	Wayzata	Hennepin	MN			Org. 1884	Sur. 1885		Dept. Proceedings, 1885, 1886
101		Emery Upton	Browns Valley	Traverse	MN						
102		Farragut	Wadena	Otter Tail / Wadena	MN	ADM David Glasgow Farragut (1801-1870), famous Civil War leader and former Commandant of Mare Island Naval Shipyard.		Org. 1884			Dept. Proceedings, 1885
103		L. H. Tenney	Hawley	Clay	MN			Org. 1884			Dept. Proceedings, 1885
104		Lake Park	Lake Park	Becker	MN	Named for the community in which the Post was based.		Org. 1884	Sur. 1889		Dept. Proceedings, 1885, 1890
104		Hold the Fort	Perham	Otter Tail	MN	Based on an often misquoted signal order reportedly sent by GEN William T. Sherman to Allatoona, GA, during the Atlanta Campaign (1864).		Must'd 1891	Abandoned 1917	Fifteen charter members.	Dept. Proceedings, 1892, 1918
105		Von Minden	Jordan	Scott	MN			Org. 1884	Sur. 1918		Dept. Proceedings, 1885, 1919
106		Judson Kilpatrick	Deer Creek	Otter Tail	MN	MG Hugh Judson Kilpatrick (1836-1881), famous Civil War leader.					
106		Ransom	Wells	Faribault	MN			Org. 1884	Sur. 1885		Dept. Proceedings, 1885, 1886
106		A. J. Whitney	Kimball	Stearns	MN			Chart'd 29 July 1897	Dis. 1 Jan. 1910	Eighteen charter members.	Dept. Proceedings, 1898; Minnesota Historical Society
107		A. D. Carrol	Plainview	Wabasha	MN			Org. 1884			Dept. Proceedings, 1885
108		J. S. Allen	Alma City	Waseca	MN			Org. 1884			Dept. Proceedings, 1885

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108		GEN W. B. Hazen	Renville Station	Renville	MN	MG William Babcock Hazen (1830-1887), famous Civil War leader.		Org. 29 Dec. 1886	Sur. 1 July 1893		Dept. Proceedings, 1887; Minnesota Historical Society
108		A. J. Murphy	Lake Crystal	Blue Earth	MN	PVT Andrew J. Murphy, Co. F, 34th OH Inf. (also 35th OH Inf.), resident of Lake Crystal at the time of his death in Apr. 1885.		Must'd 1893			Dept. Proceedings, 1894; Shirley Grundmeier, Blue Earth County Historical Society
109		Phillip Cutland	Springfield	Brown	MN			Chart'd 20 June 1884	Sur. 1 Jan. 1911		Dept. Proceedings, 1885; Minnesota Historical Society
110		G. W. Haskell	Bethel / Linwood	Anoka	MN			Org. 1884			Dept. Proceedings, 1885
111		Joe Mower	Pine Island	Goodhue / Olmsted	MN	MG Joseph Anthony Mower (1827-1870), famous Civil War leader.		Org. 1884		Original charter destroyed by fire. Charter reissued in 1888.	Dept. Proceedings, 1885, 1889
112		A. C. Collins	Clearwater	Stearns / Wright	MN			Org. 1884			Dept. Proceedings, 1885
113		C. C. Parker	Verndale	Wadena	MN			Org. 1884			Dept. Proceedings, 1885
114		C. H. Hunter	Hancock	Stevens	MN			Org. 1884			Dept. Proceedings, 1885
115		A. J. Hubbard	Herman	Grant	MN			Org. 1884	Sur. 1914		Dept. Proceedings, 1885, 1915
116		Ben Franklin	Morton	Renville	MN			Org. 1884			Dept. Proceedings, 1885
117		MAJ Doughty	Lake City	Goodhue / Wabasha	MN			Chart'd 19 July 1884	Sur. 1 July 1911		Dept. Proceedings, 1885; Minnesota Historical Society
118		Hardy	Lanesboro	Fillmore	MN			Org. 1884	Sur. 1918		Dept. Proceedings, 1885, 1919
119		James Bryant	Minneapolis	Hennepin	MN			Org. 1887			Dept. Proceedings, 1888
119		R. A. Fields	New York Mills	Otter Tail	MN			Org. 1884	Sur. 1887		Dept. Proceedings, 1885, 1888
120		Gordon Granger	Maple Plain	Hennepin	MN	MG Gordon Granger (1822-1876), famous Civil War leader.		Org. 1884	Sur. 1916		Dept. Proceedings, 1885, 1917
121		Scofield	Zumbrota	Goodhue	MN	Two brothers: CPL Amos G. Scofield (c.1837-1861), Co. F, 1st MN Inf., died at Alexandria, VA, on 11 Aug. 1861, from wounds received at Bull Run, VA, on 21 July 1861; and PVT George S. Scofield (c.1840-1863), Co. D, 4th MN Inf., died of disease at Murfreesboro, TN, on 8 Dec. 1863.	IOOF Hall (pre-1886), Palmer Building (1886)	Org. 9 Sept. 1884		About thirty-two charter members. Associated with Scofield Corps, No. 94, WRC. The last member of the Post, Charles A. Leach, died in 1937.	Dept. Proceedings, 1885; Private Anthony's Place (website)
122		Underwood	Preston	Fillmore	MN			Org. 1884			Dept. Proceedings, 1885
123		Michael Cook	Faribault	Rice	MN			Org. 1884			Dept. Proceedings, 1885
124		Stewart	New London	Kandiyohi	MN			Org. 1884			Dept. Proceedings, 1885
125		COL Heg	Wilmar	Kandiyohi	MN			Org. 1884			Dept. Proceedings, 1885
126		John A. Rawlins	Minneapolis	Hennepin	MN	BG John Aaron Rawlins (1831-1869), famous Civil War leader.		Org. 1884		Original charter destroyed by fire. Charter reissued in 1888.	Dept. Proceedings, 1885, 1889
127		Ellison	North Branch	Chisago	MN			Org. 1884			Dept. Proceedings, 1885
128		Alatoona	Albany	Stearns	MN			Org. 1884	Sur. 1889		Dept. Proceedings, 1885, 1890
128		Joshua B. Culver	Duluth	Saint Louis	MN			Must'd 1891		Twenty-five charter members.	Dept. Proceedings, 1892
129		Freeman	Grey Eagle	Todd	MN			Org. 1884			Dept. Proceedings, 1885
130		Booth	Grand Meadow	Mower	MN			Org. c.1885			
131		Joseph Garrison	Dodge Center	Dodge	MN			Org. c.1885			
132		George P. Sawyer	Medford	Steele	MN			Org. c.1885			
133		Colfax	Dassel	Meeker	MN			Org. c.1885	Annulled 10 Mar. 1902		Dept. Proceedings, 1901; Minnesota Historical Society
134		James M. McKelvey	St. Cloud	Stearns	MN	CPT James A. McKelvey (c.1846-?), Co. I, 7th MN Inf.		Org. 20 Mar. 1885; Must'd 21 Mar. 1885			History of Stearns County, 1915
135		H. H. Edwards	Sherburn	Martin	MN			Org. c.1885	Sur. 1914		Dept. Proceedings, 1915
136		I. O. Russell	Granite Falls	Chippewa	MN			Org. c.1885			
137		B. F. Davis	Pine City	Pine	MN			Org. c.1885			
138		Everts	Battle Lake	Otter Tail	MN			Org. c.1885	Sur. 10 Jan. 1899	Surrendered charter with 17 members.	Dept. Proceedings, 1900
139		Stephen Miller	Woodstock	Pipestone	MN	BG Stephen Miller (1816-1881), famous Civil War leader, and "war governor" of Minnesota, 1864-1866.		Org. 21 May 1885	Dis. 1923	Disbanded with two members.	Pipestone Publishing Co., 2000, And What Nobler Purpose
140		H. W. Van Rensselaer	Melrose	Stearns	MN			Org. c.1885	Sur. 1894		Dept. Proceedings, 1895
140		B. F. Huson	Grand Rapids	Itasca	MN			Must'd 17 Apr. 1896			Dept. Proceedings, 1897
141		John Kennedy	Osakis	Douglas / Todd	MN			Org. c.1885			

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142		Wallace T. Rines	Princeton	Mille Lacs / Sherburne	MN			Org. c.1885			
143		The Hancocks	Wabasha	Wabasha	MN			Org. c.1885			
144		Robert Anderson	Red Lake Falls	Red Lake	MN	MAJ (Bvt. MG) Robert Anderson (1805-1871), commander of the garrison at Fort Sumter when it was bombarded at the outset of the Civil War.		Org. c.1885	Sur. 1893		Dept. Proceedings, 1894
144		Rutherford B. Hayes	Duluth	Saint Louis	MN	BG Rutherford Birchard Hayes (1822-1893), famous Civil War leader, 19th President of the United States.		Must'd 15 Apr. 1894			Dept. Proceedings, 1895
144		J. K. Mertz	New Auburn	Sibley	MN	SGT Jacob K. Mertz (1844-1898), Co. E, 51st PA Inf., Assistant Adjutant-General to the Department of Minnesota, GAR. He died suddenly while talking with friends on 31 Oct. 1898.		Chart'd 1898		Fifteen charter members. The Post was named to perpetuate the memory the Assistant Adjutant-General of the Department of Minnesota, GAR.	Dept. Proceedings, 1899
145		E. M. Kenfield	Barnsville	Clay	MN			Org. c.1885			
146		GEN W. S. Hancock	Henderson	Sibley	MN	BG Winfield Scott Hancock (1824-1886), famous Civil War and Mexican War leader.		Org. 19 Jan. 1886	Sur. 1917		Dept. Proceedings, 1887, 1918
147		E. S. Frazier	Park Rapids	Hubbard	MN			Org. 26 Jan. 1886			Dept. Proceedings, 1887
148		Gettysburg	St. Paul	Ramsey	MN	Gettysburg, PA, site of major Civil War battle, 1863.					
148		Bircher	St. Paul	Ramsey	MN			Org. 12 Mar. 1886	Annulled 1901		Dept. Proceedings, 1887, 1902
149		B. F. Sweet	Heron Lake	Jackson	MN			Org. 31 Mar. 1886	Sur. 1917		Dept. Proceedings, 1887, 1918
150		Deville C. Ford	Mazeppa	Wabasha	MN			Org. 30 Apr. 1886			Dept. Proceedings, 1887
151		George B. Adams	Eagle Bend	Todd	MN			Org. 6 May 1886			Dept. Proceedings, 1887
152		Cassius Fairchild	Dawson	Lac qui Parle	MN	COL Cassius Fairchild (1829-1868), 16th WI Inf., died of wounds received at the Battle of Shiloh.		Org. 19 May 1886			Dept. Proceedings, 1887
153		L. P. Pence	Morristown	Rice	MN			Org. 28 May 1886			Dept. Proceedings, 1887
154		J. C. Whipple	Montrose	Wright	MN			Org. 18 June 1886			Dept. Proceedings, 1887
155		GEN Shields	Shakopee	Scott	MN			Org. 26 June 1886			Dept. Proceedings, 1887
156		COL David Hughes	Lamberton	Redwood	MN			Org. 28 June 1886			Dept. Proceedings, 1887
157		Albert Woodbury	Cambridge	Isanti	MN			Org. 21 Aug. 1886	Sur. 19 May 1888	Surrendered its charter with 16 members.	Dept. Proceedings, 1887, 1889
157		Phil Sheridan	Royalton	Morrison / Benton	MN	MG Philip Henry Sheridan (1831-1888), famous Civil War leader.		Must'd 1888			Dept. Proceedings, 1889
158		William R. Baxter	Chaska	Carver	MN			Org. 11 Sept. 1886			Dept. Proceedings, 1887
159		Henry D. Shaw	Jarretts	Wabasha	MN			Must'd 1887	Sur. 1917		Dept. Proceedings, 1888, 1918
160		MAJ John C. Becht	Young America	Carver	MN			Must'd 1887			Dept. Proceedings, 1888
161		Stannard	Motley	Cass / Morrison	MN			Org. 15 Apr. 1887	Dis. 1925		Dept. Proceedings, 1888; Minnesota Historical Society
162		Logan	Slayton	Murray	MN			Must'd 1887			Dept. Proceedings, 1888
163		Jacob Shaefer	Minneapolis	Hennepin	MN			Must'd 1887			Dept. Proceedings, 1888
164		John W. Cochrane	Buffalo	Wright	MN			Must'd 1887	Abandoned 1917		Dept. Proceedings, 1888, 1918
165		Ransom	Wells	Faribault	MN			Must'd 1887		The Post at Wells was mustered as Wilkens Post on 19 June 1884.	National Tribune, 3 July 1884; Dept. Proceedings, 1888
166		John Buford	Beaver Creek	Rock	MN	MG John Buford, Jr. (1826-1863), famous Civil War leader, died of disease at Washington, D.C., on 16 Dec. 1863.		Must'd 1887			Dept. Proceedings, 1888
167		Joseph Orcutt	West Concord	Dodge	MN			Must'd 1887			Dept. Proceedings, 1888
168		George Bradley	Belle Plaine	Scott	MN			Must'd 1887	Dis. 1898		Dept. Proceedings, 1888, 1899
168		MAJ Beck	Red Lake Falls	Red Lake	MN			Org. 10 June 1899	Abandoned 1917	Sixteen charter members.	Dept. Proceedings, 1900, 1918

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169		Arthur Douglass	Rockford	Hennepin / Wright	MN			Must'd 1888			Dept. Proceedings, 1889
170		James Davis	Dakota	Winona	MN			Must'd 1887	Sur. Jan. 1902		Dept. Proceedings, 1888, 1903
171		Oliver P. Morton	Minneapolis	Hennepin	MN	Oliver Hazard Perry Throck Morton (1823-1877), Governor of Indiana during the Civil War.		Must'd 1888			Dept. Proceedings, 1889
172		John B. Wakefield	Long Lake	Hennepin	MN			Must'd 1888			Dept. Proceedings, 1889
173		COL George	Fertile	Polk	MN			Must'd 1888	Dis. 1898		Dept. Proceedings, 1889, 1899
173		Robert Aitkin	Beaulieu	Mahnomen	MN			Org. 4 July 1899		Ten charter members.	Dept. Proceedings, 1900
174		David Oaks / Oakes	Montgomery	Le Sueur	MN			Must'd 1888			Dept. Proceedings, 1889
174		R. H. Carr	Bemidji	Beltrami	MN			Org. 5 July 1899		Twenty charter members.	Dept. Proceedings, 1900
175		William Noble	Minneapolis	Hennepin	MN			Must'd 1888			Dept. Proceedings, 1889
175		J. D. Wooldrige	Stewartville	Olmsted	MN			Must'd 1893			Dept. Proceedings, 1894
176		Wilkin	Breckenridge	Wilkin	MN			Must'd 1893			Dept. Proceedings, 1894
176		Harry Walker	Hanley Falls	Yellow Medicine	MN			Must'd 1888			Dept. Proceedings, 1889
177		J. A. Rice	Stephen	Marshall	MN			Must'd 1889	Dis. 1892		Dept. Proceedings, 1890, 1893
177		GEN Hazen	Renville	Renville	MN	MG William Babcock Hazen (1830-1887), famous Civil War leader.		Must'd 1893			Dept. Proceedings, 1894
178		Steadman	Hector	Renville	MN			Must'd 1893			Dept. Proceedings, 1894
178		Zebulon Johnson	Fosston	Polk	MN			Must'd 1888			Dept. Proceedings, 1889
179		Cutter	Barnum	Carlton	MN			Must'd 1889			Dept. Proceedings, 1890
179		E. S. Kellogg	Hewitt	Todd	MN			Must'd 27 Feb. 1894			Dept. Proceedings, 1895
180		Eagle	Fosston	Polk	MN			Must'd 20 Oct. 1894			Dept. Proceedings, 1895
180		John Hayes	Staples Mills (Staples)	Todd / Wadena	MN			Must'd 1889	Dis. 1892		Dept. Proceedings, 1890, 1893
181		Fremont	Fremont	Winona	MN	Named for the community in which the Post was based.		Must'd 1889	Sur. 1901		Dept. Proceedings, 1890, 1902
182		Money Creek	Money Creek	Houston	MN	Named for the community in which the Post was based.		Must'd 1889			Dept. Proceedings, 1890
183		Oliver B. Smith	Le Sueur	Le Sueur	MN			Must'd 1889			Dept. Proceedings, 1890
184		Booen	Glenville	Freeborn	MN			Must'd 28 July 1894	Sur. 1898		Dept. Proceedings, 1895, 1899
184		COL Ellsworth	Ellsworth	Nobles	MN	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.		Must'd 1889	Dis. 1892		Dept. Proceedings, 1890, 1893
185		W. W. Preston	Ashby	Grant	MN			Must'd 1889			Dept. Proceedings, 1890
186		Frank Videto	Witoka	Winona	MN			Must'd 1890			Dept. Proceedings, 1891
187		John B. Scott	West Duluth	Saint Louis	MN			Must'd 1890	Dis. 1892		Dept. Proceedings, 1891, 1893
187		A. L. Darling	Brownsville	Houston	MN			Must'd 15 Aug. 1894			Dept. Proceedings, 1895
188		Eugene M. Wilson	Paynesville	Stearns	MN			Must'd 1890			Dept. Proceedings, 1891
189		S. B. Sheardown	Winona	Winona	MN			Must'd 17 Jan. 1891	Sur. 1898	Twenty-seven charter members.	Dept. Proceedings, 1891, 1899
189		Akeley	Akeley	Hubbard	MN	Named for the community in which the Post was based.		Org. 1902-3			Dept. Proceedings, 1903
190		C. K. Davis	Olivia	Renville	MN						
191		William Rhoda	Swanville	Morrison	MN						
192		Billy Mortimer	Minneapolis	Hennepin	MN						

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

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