



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

## NORTH CAROLINA

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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	NC			Org. 27 July 1871		Provisional Department organized (no details). Permanent Department of Virginia organized 27 July 1871. Department of North Carolina discontinued by Special Order No. 11, 2 Dec. 1872. Name changed to Dept. of Virginia and North Carolina 20 May 1892.	Nat'l Encampment Proceedings, 1873; Beath, 1889; Carnahan, 1893
002		Sedgwick	Raleigh	Wake	NC	MG John Sedgwick (1813-1864), famous Civil War leader, KIA Spotsylvania Co., VA, 9 May 1864.				The Post (known then as Post No. 2) was in existence by May 1869, when it observed Memorial Day.	The National Memorial Day, 1869
003		[no name]	Wilmington	New Hanover	NC						
006		BG J. P. Brownlow	Big Laurel	Madison	VA	COL (Bvt. BG) James Patton Brownlow (1842-1879), 1st TN Cav., famous Civil War leader.					
015		BG Joseph C. Abbott	Wilmington	New Hanover	VA	COL (Bvt. BG) Joseph Carter Abbott (1825-1881), 7th NH Inf., died at Wilmington, NC, on 8 Oct. 1881.				Noted as an African American GAR Post in The Won Cause (Gannon, 2011).	
020		BG T. C. Fletcher	Elizabeth City	Pasquotank	VA	COL (Bvt. BG) Thomas Clement Fletcher (1827-1899), 47th MO Inf., governor of MO from 1865-1869.				Noted as an African American GAR Post in The Won Cause (Gannon, 2011).	
022		BG James C. Beecher	New Bern	Craven	VA	COL (Bvt. BG) James Chaplin Beecher (1828-1886), 35th US Colored Inf.		Must'd 1 June 1886		Twenty-seven charter members. Noted as an African American GAR Post in The Won Cause (Gannon, 2011).	National Tribune, 29 July 1886
032		CPT R. T. Renshaw	Washington	Beaufort	VA	Richard T. Renshaw (1822-1879), Capt., US Navy, distinguished naval officer before, during, and after the Civil War.					
033		LCDR C. W. Flusser	Washington	Beaufort	VA	Charles Williamson Flusser (1832-1864), LCDR, US Navy, KIA at the Battle of Plymouth, NC, on 16 Apr. 1864.				Noted as an African American GAR Post in The Won Cause (Gannon, 2011).	
035		MG Phillip H. Sheridan	Hendersonville	Henderson	VA	MG Philip Henry Sheridan (1831-1888), famous Civil War leader.					
038		George W. Gahagan	Marshall	Madison	VA	George Robert Washington Gahagan (1802-1870), North Carolina politician and staunch Unionist. Buried at Belva, Madison County, NC.					
039		MG George G. Meade	Raleigh	Wake	VA	MG George Gordon Meade (1815-1872), famous Civil War leader.					
040		MG John F. Hartranft	Charlotte	Mecklenburg	VA	BG (Bvt. MG) John Frederic Hartranft (1830-1889), famous Civil War leader, Commander-in-Chief of the GAR 1876-1877.		Org. 9 June 1890			National Tribune, 26 June 1890
041		Marion Roberts	Asheville	Buncombe	VA						
042		SGT Wm. H. Harrell	Edenton	Chowan	VA	SGT William H. Harrell (? - ?), Co. D, 1st NC Inf.				Noted as an African American GAR Post in The Won Cause (Gannon, 2011).	
043		LTC James Lake	Bryson City	Swain	VA	James Lake (1837-1873), LTC, 17th NY Inf. Died at Lafayette, NJ, from tuberculosis contracted during the war.	Homes of members (1890)	Org. Aug. 1890			Swain County Herald, 7 Aug. 1890
050		CPT James J. McLane	Belvidere / Dwight / Tyner	Perquimans	VA	James J. McLane (c.1837-?), CPT, Co. E, 1st NC Inf. (formerly PVT, Co. A, 25th MA Inf.		Org. 7 March 1905			
055		MG Alfred H. Terry	Plymouth	Washington	VA	MG Alfred Howe Terry (1827-1890), famous Civil War leader.					

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056		MAJ Wm. P. Story	Murphy	Cherokee	VA	MAJ William P. Story (c.1832-1864), 10th TN Cav., died 27 Dec. 1864 at Nashville, TN, from wounds received there on 15 Dec. 1864.					
057		CPT Charles A. Lyon	New Bern	Craven	VA	CPT Charles A. Lyon (c.1837-1864), Co. B, 1st NC Inf., died of disease at Beaufort, NC, on 24 Oct. 1864.					
058		MG John F. Reynolds	Winton	Hertford	VA	MG John Fulton Reynolds (1820-1863), KIA at the Battle of Gettysburg on 1 July 1863. Famous Civil War leader.					
059		Sen. James G. Blaine	Windsor	Bertie	VA	James Gillespie Blaine (1830-1893), famous Civil War and post-war politician.					
062		BG Ben Harrison	Fayetteville	Cumberland	VA	COL (Bvt. BG) Benjamin Harrison (1833-1901), 70th IN Inf., 23rd President of the United States.					
???		Jos. G. Fulton	Scotland Neck	Halifax	VA						

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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