



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

NORTH DAKOTA

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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	SD/ND			Org. 27 February 1883	Dis. 20 Jan. 1943	Provisional Department of Dakota organized 23 Nov. 1882. Permanent Department of Dakota organized 27 February 1883 (included North and South Dakota). Department of North Dakota organized 23 April 1890. The Department came to an end on 20 Jan. 1943, with the passing of its last member, D. G. Duell.	Beath, 1889; Carnahan, 1893
001		George A. Custer	Fort Yates	Sioux	SD	MG George Armstrong Custer (1839-1876). KIA at Little Bighorn, MT, on 25 June 1876. Famous Civil War (and Indian Wars) leader.		Org. 7 Jan. 1882		Originally attached to the Department of Iowa. The original members were primarily soldiers in the US army who had served under Gen. Custer.	Army & Navy Journal, 25 Feb. 1882; Beath, 1889
002		James B. McPherson	Bismarck	Burleigh	ND	BG James Birdseye McPherson (1828-1864), famous Civil War leader, KIA at the Battle of Atlanta, GA, 22 July 1864.		Org. 1882; Re-org. 13 Nov. 1884		Originally attached to the Department of Iowa. The original members were primarily soldiers in the US army.	Army & Navy Journal, 25 Feb. 1882; Bismarck Weekly Tribune, 14 Nov. 1884
002		James A. Garfield	Fort Abraham Lincoln	Morton	SD	MG James Abram Garfield (1831-1881), Civil War leader and later US President (assassinated).		Org. 1882		Originally attached to the Department of Iowa. The original members were primarily soldiers in the US army.	Army & Navy Journal, 25 Feb. 1882
003		GEN Sheridan	Dawson	Kidder	ND	MG Philip Henry Sheridan (1831-1888), famous Civil War leader.					
003		Robert Barr	Winchester	Emmons	ND			Org. 25 Aug. 1888			
004		Winfield Scott	Steele	Kidder	ND	MG Winfield Scott (1786-1866), famous Mexican War leader, and early leader in the Civil War.					
005	044	John F. Reynolds	Fargo	Cass	ND	MG John Fulton Reynolds (1820-1863), KIA at the Battle of Gettysburg on 1 July 1863. Famous Civil War leader.		Org. 22 Feb. 1884		Seventy charter members.	National Tribune, 6 Mar. 1884, 13 Mar. 1884
006		Willis A. Gorman	Grand Forks	Grand Forks	ND	BG Willis Arnold Gorman (1816-1876), famous Civil War leader and Minnesota politician.		Org. 5 Apr. 1884			Grand Forks and North Dakota Manual for 1885
007		Sumner	Wahpeton	Richland	ND			Org. 10 Apr. 1884		Fifteen charter members.	A History of Richland County, 1886
008		William H. Seward	Jamestown	Stutsman	ND	William Henry Seward (1801-1872), US Secretary of State during the Civil War and Reconstruction.		Must'd 23 June 1884		Twenty-seven charter members.	National Tribune, 10 July 1884
009		Josiah S. Weiser	Valley City	Barnes	ND	Dr. Josiah S. Weiser (1832-1863), Surgeon, 1st MN Cav., KIA during Indian negotiations at Big Mound, Dakota Territory, on 24 July 1863.					
010		John B. King	Mandan	Morton	ND						
011	079	Ambercrombie	Lisbon	Ransom	ND						
012	083	Worden	Pembina	Pembina	ND			Org. 1883		Originally chartered as Warden Post, No. 83. It was later renumbered 12. Also spelled "Warden"	Compendium of History and Biography of North Dakota, 1900
013		John A. Spellman	Ellendale	Dickey	ND	John A. Spellman. Lived in Kentner Twp., and was one of the most enterprising citizens of the county.	Odd Fellows Hall	Org. 1885			
014		John Brown	Casselton	Cass	ND	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.					

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016		G. K. Warren	Fort Buford	Williams	SD	MG Gouverneur Kemble Warren (1830-1882), famous Civil War leader.		Must'd 1883		Twenty-two charter members. The National Tribune of 4 April 1883 notes that the Post had been recently mustered. Its number was listed as 14, rather than 16.	National Tribune, 4 Apr. 1883
017		John B. Raymond	Tower City	Cass / Barnes	ND						
018	111	Ambrose Freeman	Forman	Sargent	ND	1LT Ambrose Freeman (c.1822-1863), Co. D, 1st MN Cav., killed and scalped by Indians at Big Mound, Dakota Territory, on 24 July 1863.					
019		Robert Cummings	New Rockford	Eddy	ND						
021	125	John W. McLane	Hunter	Cass	ND						
022	130	George P. Foster	Hope	Steele	ND			Org. 14 July 1887			Hope Through the Century - Hope, North Dakota 1882-1982
023	131	Frank M. Rockwell	Cooperstown	Griggs	ND						
024	133	Appomattox	Larimore	Grand Forks	ND	Appomattox Courthouse, VA, location of Gen. Lee's surrender.					
025		John A. Logan	Carrington	Foster	ND	MG John Alexander Logan (1826-1886), famous Civil War leader.					
026		John W. Geary	Leonard / Sheldon	Cass	ND						
028		GEN Burnside	Oakes	Dickey	ND	MG Ambrose Everett Burnside (1824-1881), famous Civil War leader.					
029		COL Sanders	Edgeley	LaMoure	ND						
030		GEN E. Farnsworth	Mayville	Traill	ND	BG Elon John Farnsworth (1837-1853), famous Civil War leader, KIA at Gettysburg, PA, on 3 July 1863.					
031		J. J. Crittenden	Minnewaukan	Benson	ND	2LT Jonathan Jordan Crittenden (1854-1876), 20th US Inf., attached to 7th US Cav. (Indian Wars), KIA at Little Big Horn, Montana, 25 June 1876.					
032		Washburn	Washburn	McLean	ND	Named for the community in which it was based.					
033		GEN George Crook	Devil's Lake	Ramsey	ND	MG George R. Crook (1828-1890), famous Civil War and Indian Wars leader.					
034		U. S. Grant	Bottman		ND	GEN Ulysses Simpson Grant 1822-1885), famous Civil War leader, later US President.					
035		Abraham Lincoln	Minot	Ward	ND	Abraham Lincoln (1809-1865), 16th President of the United States.					
036		Sherman	Ashley	McIntosh	ND	MG William Tecumseh Sherman (1820-1891), famous Civil War leader.					
037		John P. Hardy	Sykeston	Wells	ND						
037		Winfield Scott	Steele	Kidder	SD	MG Winfield Scott (1786-1866), famous Mexican War leader, and early leader in the Civil War.					
038		John H. Morgan	Hillsboro	Traill	ND						
039		Selby	Reynolds	Traill / Grand Forks	ND						
041		G. K. Warren	Lakota	Nelson	ND	MG Gouverneur Kemble Warren (1830-1882), famous Civil War leader.		Must'd 1883		Twenty-two charter members.	National Tribune, 5 Apr. 1883
042		Jerry Rusk	Towner	McHenry	ND	LTC (BVT BG) Jeremiah McLain Rusk (1830-1893), 25th WI Inf. Famous Civil War leader and post-war politician.					
043		James A. Garfield	Sanborn	Barnes	ND	MG James Abram Garfield (1831-1881), Civil War leader and later US President (assassinated).					

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097		James Rowe	Ludden	Dickey	SD				Dis. Abt. 1909	The Post met and held its first Camp Fire and installation of officers on 15 January 1887. The members reportedly transferred out of the Post one at a time, until Mr. E. R. Kennedy, the last member, left in the fall of 1909.	A History of Ludden and Vicinity, 1930, by Mrs. F. M. Folsom
111	018	Ambrose Freeman	Forman	Sargent	SD	1LT Ambrose Freeman (c.1822-1863), Co. D, 1st MN Cav., killed and scalped by Indians at Big Mound, Dakota Territory, on 24 July 1863.					
118		Ft. Sumter	Dickinson	Stark	SD	Fort Sumter, coastal fortification in Charleston harbor, SC, where the opening battle of the Civil War took place (12 April 1861).					
120		Zack Chandler	Hoskins	McIntosh	SD	Zachariah T. Chandler (1813-1879), U.S. Senator from MI who used his influence to raise and equip troops. He was one of the founders of the Republican Party.					
125	021	John W. McLane	Hunter	Cass	SD						
130	022	Lucius Fairchild / George P. Foster	Hope	Steele	SD	1st name: BG Lucius Fairchild (1831-1896), famous Civil War leader, later CinC of the GAR.					
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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 Edited by Dean Enderlin, SUVCW National GAR Records Officer, 30 June 2013

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