



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

## NEVADA

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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	CA/NV			Org. 21 February 1868		Department of California & Nevada organized 21 February 1868.	Carnahan, 1893
005		Custer	Carson City	Lyon	CA/NV	MG George Armstrong Custer (1839-1876). KIA at Little Bighorn, MT, on 25 June 1876. Famous Civil War (and Indian Wars) leader.				The Post was still in existence in 1932. Associated with Custer Corps, No. No. 15, WRC.	
008	010, 023	Phil Kearney	Virginia City	Storey	CA/NV	MG Philip Kearny, Jr. (1815-1862), KIA at Chantilly, VA, on 1 Sept. 1862. Famous Civil War leader.		Number changed from 23 on 20 Apr. 1871	Annulled 29 Jan. 1876	Originally chartered as Post No. 23 in 1868, its number was changed to 8 by General Order No. 2, dated 20 April 1871. The predecessor of the Post was a local chapter of the political organization known as the Boys in Blue. The Post stopped filing reports in 1875 after a disastrous fire that year. There were reportedly 60 members at the time.	Dept. Proceedings, 1876; A History of the State of Nevada, 1904
010	029	Stanton	Carson City	Lyon	CA/NV			Chart'd 24 Apr. 1870	Sur. 1873	Originally Stanton Post, No. 29. Its number changed from 29 to 10 by General Order No. 2, dated 20 April 1871. The Post expressed its intent to surrender its charter in a letter to the Department dated 15 January 1873. After a period of dormancy, the Post members eventually joined in 1878 with the also dormant Phil Kearney Post, No. 8, to form a new Post named Phil Kearney Post, No. 10.	Dept. Proceedings, 1873; A History of the State of Nevada, 1904
010	008, 023	Phil Kearney	Virginia City	Storey	CA/NV	MG Philip Kearny, Jr. (1815-1862), KIA at Chantilly, VA, on 1 Sept. 1862. Famous Civil War leader.		Org. Nov. 1879		Twenty charter members. Re-organized in 1879 as Post No. 10, after the charter for Post No. 8 was annulled in 1876. Associated with Phil Kearney Corps, No. 85, WRC.	Dept. Proceedings, 1880; A History of the State of Nevada, 1904
011		Baker	Pioche City	Lincoln	CA/NV			Org. 25 July 1871		Its headquarters were destroyed in a fire and explosion in 1872.	Dept. Proceedings, 1873
012		McPherson	Reno	Storey	CA/NV			Must'd 14 Jan. 1880			Dept. Proceedings, 1880
013		COL Baker	Cherry Creek	White Pine	CA/NV			Must'd 15 Jan. 1880			Dept. Proceedings, 1880
017		Carson City	Carson City	Lyon	CA/NV	Named for the community in which it was based.			Revoked 15 Sept. 1869		Dept. Proceedings, 1870
019		Post No. 19	Camp McDermitt	Humboldt	CA/NV	No namesake. Known only by its number.		Org. 1868		The Post was in existence in the 2nd quarter 1868, under the Department of CA. It was originally chartered at Camp McDermitt, NV, but relocated to Camp Logan, OR, in December 1868. It transferred to the Department of OR between January and July 1869.	Dept. of CA Proceedings, 1868, 1869
023	008, 010	Phil Kearney	Virginia City	Storey	CA/NV	MG Philip Kearny, Jr. (1815-1862), KIA at Chantilly, VA, on 1 Sept. 1862. Famous Civil War leader.		Chart'd 27 June 1868; Re-org. 2 Dec. 1869	Renumbered on 20 Apr. 1871	The Post number was changed from 23 to 8 by General Order No. 2, dated 20 April 1871.	Dept. Proceedings, 1869, 1870, 1871
025		Lyon	Eureka	Eureka	CA/NV				Annulled 20 Apr. 1871		Dept. Proceedings, 1872
027		Lander	Austin	Lander	CA/NV	Named for the county in which the Post was based.		Org. 21 Mar. 1882		Applied for charter in June 1881, but muster was delayed.	National Tribune, 1 Feb. 1883
029	010	Stanton	Carson City	Lyon	CA/NV			Chart'd 24 Apr. 1870	Renumbered on 20 Apr. 1871	Adopted its namesake in June 1870. The Post number was changed from 29 to 10 by General Order No. 2, dated 20 April 1871.	Dept. Proceedings, 1871; A History of the State of Nevada, 1904
029		Upton	Eureka	Eureka	CA/NV			Must'd 20 July 1881			Dept. Proceedings, 1882
043		Nye	Candelaria	Mineral	CA/NV			Must'd 27 Mar. 1882			National Tribune, 1 Feb. 1883
069		GEN O. M. Mitchell	Reno	Storey	CA/NV	MG Ormsby McKnight Michel (1809-1862), died of yellow fever at Beaufort, SC. Famous Civil War leader.		Must'd 27 Sept. 1884; Chart'd 2 Oct. 1884		Associated with O. M. Mitchell Corps, No. 27, WRC.	Weekly Nevada State Journal, 4 Oct. 1884; A History of the State of Nevada, 1904
087		McDermitt	Winnemucca	Humboldt	CA/NV				Dis. 1907	Declared disbanded in 1907 with five members.	Dept. Proceedings, 1907, 1908
094		Donelson	Taylor	White Pine	CA/NV						

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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  
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