



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

## RHODE ISLAND

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<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	RI			24 March 1868		Provisional Department organized 11 May 1867. Permanent Department organized 24 March 1868.	Beath, 1889; Carnahan, 1893
001		Prescott	Providence	Providence	RI	2LT Henry A. Prescott (1823-1861), Co. A, 1st RI Inf., KIA at 1st Bull Run, VA, on 21 July 1861. His body was never recovered. A cenotaph was placed in his honor at Swan Point Cem., Providence.	Hall, 48 Waysosset St. (1872); GAR Hall, 21 Waybosset St. (1882); Post Hall, 124 Washington (1907)	Chart'd 12 Apr. 1867		In existence when the Department organized 24 March 1868.	Providence Directory, 1872, 1882, 1907; Beath, 1889
002		Stevens	Newport	Newport	RI			Chart'd 15 Aug. 1867	Sur. 6 Dec. 1877	In existence when the Department organized 24 March 1868. After surrendering the charter, most of the members of this Post joined Charles E. Lawton Post, No. 5.	Dept. Proceedings, 1878; Beath, 1889
002		Burnside	Shannock	Washington	RI	MG Ambrose Everett Burnside (1824-1881), famous Civil War leader.		Chart'd 4 Dec. 1882; Must'd 1883			National Tribune, 22 Feb. 1883; Greene, 1886, The Providence Plantations for Two Hundred and Fifty Years
003		Ballou	Central Falls	Providence	RI	MAJ Sullivan Ballou (1829-1861), 2nd RI Inf., died 28 July 1861, from wounds received at Bull Run, VA, on 21 July 1861.		Chart'd 2 Sept. 1867		In existence when the Department organized 24 March 1868.	Greene, 1886, The Providence Plantations for Two Hundred and Fifty Years; Beath, 1889
004	015	Babbitt	Bristol	Bristol	RI	MAJ Jacob Babbitt (1809-1862), 7th RI Inf., died at Alexandria, VA, on 23 Dec. 1862, from wounds received at Fredericksburg, VA, on 13 Dec. 1862. Resident of Bristol, local hero. Buried Juniper Hill Cem., Bristol.			Sur. Sept. 1876	In existence when the Department organized 24 March 1868.	Dept. Proceedings, 1877; Beath, 1889; Elish Dyer Camp #7, SUVCW, website
004		Arnold	Providence	Providence	RI		Freedom Hall, 901 Eddy St. (1882); 84 Westminster (1907); Old Arsenal, 176 Benefit St. (1909);	Chart'd 9 Jan. 1877	Dis. 1930	Fifteen charter members.	Providence Directory, 1882, 1907; Elish Dyer Camp #7, SUVCW, website
005		Rawlins	Ashaway	Washington	RI	(presumably) BG John Aaron Rawlins (1831-1869), famous Civil War leader.				In existence when the Department organized 24 March 1868.	Beath, 1889
005		Charles E. Lawton	Newport	Newport	RI	1LT Charles E. Lawton (1824-1864), 5th RI Heavy Art., died of disease at New Berne, NC, on 20 Dec. 1864.		Org. 24 Dec. 1875		Associated with Charles E. Lawton Corps, No. 3, WRC.	Dept. Proceedings, 1876
006		Post No. 6 / Vincent	Westerly	Washington	RI	CPL Joseph William Vincent (c.1831-1863), Co. A, 1st RI Cav., died at Potomac Creek Station, VA, on 25 Mar. 1863, from wounds received at Kelly's Ford, VA, on 17 Mar. 1863. Resident of Westerly, local hero.		Re-org. 9 May 1872	Annulled 4 May 1874	In existence when the Department organized 24 March 1868. It took Vincent as its namesake when it re-organized in 1872.	Dept. Proceedings, 1874; Beath, 1889
006	007	Reno	East Greenwich	Kent	RI	MG Jesse Lee Reno (1823-1862), famous Civil War leader, KIA at South Mountain, MD, on 14 Sept. 1862.		Chart'd 17 Feb. 1883			Greene, 1886, The Providence Plantations for Two Hundred and Fifty Years
007	006	Reno	East Greenwich	Kent	RI	MG Jesse Lee Reno (1823-1862), famous Civil War leader, KIA at South Mountain, MD, on 14 Sept. 1862.		Re-org. 24 May 1872	Sur. 1870	In existence when the Department organized 24 March 1868.	Dept. Proceedings, 1870; Beath, 1889
007		Sedgwick	Peace Dale / Wakefield	Washington	RI	MG John Sedgwick (1813-1864), famous Civil War leader, KIA Spotsylvania Co., VA, 9 May 1864.		Chart'd 18 Apr. 1884			Dept. Proceedings, 1885; Greene, 1886, The Providence Plantations for Two Hundred and Fifty Years

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008	014	McGregor	Phenix	Kent	RI	Dr. John McGregor (1820-1867), Surgeon, 3rd CT Inf. Killed in an accident while driving his shay to a medical call in Providence on 4 Nov. 1867. Prominent local physician and war hero. Buried in Phenix (West Warwick).			Sur. 23 Dec. 1870	In existence when the Department organized 24 March 1868.	Dept. Proceedings, 1871; Beath, 1889
008		Farragut	Riverside	Providence	RI	ADM David Glasgow Farragut (1801-1870), famous Civil War leader and former Commandant of Mare Island Naval Shipyard.		Chart'd 9 May 1884		Fifteen charter members.	Dept. Proceedings, 1885; History of Providence County, 1891
009		Smith	Woonsocket	Providence	RI			Re-org. 26 Mar. 1874; Re-org. 1 Sept. 1884	Sur. Dec. 1875	In existence when the Department organized 24 March 1868.	Dept. Proceedings, 1876, 1885; Beath, 1889
010		Slocum	Providence	Providence	RI	COL John Stanto Slocum (1824-1861), 2nd RI Inf., KIA at Bull Run, VA, on 21 July 1861.	48 Weybosset St. (1872); 70 Weybosset St. (1882); Cor. Sabin and Cope (1907)	Chart'd 27 Feb. 1868		In existence when the Department organized 24 March 1868.	Providence Directory, 1872, 1882, 1907; Greene, 1886, The Providence Plantations for Two Hundred and Fifty Years; Beath, 1889
011		Post No. 11	Quidnick	Kent	RI	No namesake. Known only by its number.		Org. Mar. 1868	Dis. 1870	In existence when the Department organized 24 March 1868.	Dept. Proceedings, 1868, 1870; Beath, 1889
011		Thomas	Apponaug	Kent	RI			Chart'd 5 June 1872			Greene, 1886, The Providence Plantations for Two Hundred and Fifty Years
012		Rodman	Providence	Providence	RI	BG Isaac Peace Rodman (1822-1862), famous Civil War leader, died at Hagerstown, MD, on 30 Sept. 1862, from wounds received at Antietam, MD, on 17 Sept. 1862.	81 Westminster St. (1872); 70 Weybosset St. (1882); 42 Westminster (1907)	Chart'd 23 Mar. 1868			Dept. Proceedings, 1868; Providence Directory, 1872, 1882, 1907; Greene, 1886, The Providence Plantations for Two Hundred and Fifty Years
013		Ives	Providence	Providence	RI		68 Weybosset St. (1882); 193 Westminster (1907)	Chart'd 23 Apr. 1868		Noted as an African American GAR Post in The Won Cause (Gannon, 2011).	Dept. Proceedings, 1869; Providence Directory, 1882, 1907; Greene, 1886, The Providence Plantations for Two Hundred and Fifty Years
014		Sedgwick	Natick	Kent	RI	MG John Sedgwick (1813-1864), famous Civil War leader, KIA Spotsylvania Co., VA, 9 May 1864.			Sur. 1872		Dept. Proceedings, 1872
014		Johnson	Peace Dale	Washington	RI			Org. 11 July 1872			Dept. Proceedings, 1872
014	008	McGregor	Phenix	Kent	RI	Dr. John McGregor (1820-1867), Surgeon, 3rd CT Inf. Killed in an accident while driving his shay to a medical call in Providence on 4 Nov. 1867. Prominent local physician and war hero. Buried in Phenix (West Warwick).		Org. 3 Dec. 1884		Twenty-three charter members. The Post incorporated in Rhode Island in 1893.	Dept. Proceedings, 1885; Life and Deads of Dr. John McGregor, 1886
015		Parker	Slatersville	Providence	RI			Org. 1869	Sur. 1883	Fifteen charter members.	Dept. Proceedings, 1870; National Tribune, 22 Feb. 1883
015	004	Babbitt	Bristol	Bristol	RI	MAJ Jacob Babbitt (1809-1862), 7th RI Inf., died at Alexandria, VA, on 23 Dec. 1862, from wounds received at Fredericksburg, VA, on 13 Dec. 1862. Resident of Bristol, local hero. Buried Juniper Hill Cem., Bristol.		Chart'd 21 Aug. 1885		Twenty-eight charter members.	Dept. Proceedings, 1886; Greene, 1886, The Providence Plantations for Two Hundred and Fifty Years
016		Burnside	Hope Valley	Washington	RI			Org. Jan. 1870	Sur. Jan. 1871		Dept Proceedings, 1870, 1871
016		Charles C. Baker	Wickford	Washington	RI			Chart'd 11 May 1886		Twenty-four charter members.	Greene, 1886, The Providence Plantations for Two Hundred and Fifty Years
017		Tower	Pawtucket	Providence	RI	CPT Levi Tower (1835-1861), Co. F, 2nd RI Inf., KIA at Bull Run, VA, on 21 July 1861. Resident of Pawtucket, local hero.		Chart'd 11 Mar. 1874			Dept. Proceedings, 1874, 1875

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018		Budlong	Westerly	Washington	RI	(presumably) CPL Stillman Harrison Budlong (1841-1873), Battery B, 1st RI Light Art. Buried River Bend Cem., Westerly. Headstone notes service in 3rd RI Light Art.		Org. 1873; Chart'd 14 Mar. 1874		Associated with Budlong Corps, No. 2, WRC.	Dept. Proceedings, 1874, 1875; History of Washington and Kent Counties, 1889
019		James C. Nichols	Rockland	Providence	RI	1SGT James C. Nichols (c.1838-1863), Co. B, 2nd RI Inf., KIA at Salem Heights, VA, on 3 May 1863. Resident of Providence, local hero.		Org. 15 May 1886		Thirteen charter members.	Dept. Proceedings, 1887
020		Bucklin	East Providence	Providence	RI	(presumably) PVT George Bucklin (1838-1863), Co. K, 12th RI Inf., died at Washington, D.C. on 9 Jan. 1863, from wound received at Fredericksburg, VA, on 13 Dec. 1862. Resident of East Providence, local hero.	Hall, Chedel Block (1891)	Org. 26 Oct. 1886		Fifty-two charter members.	Dept. Proceedings, 1887; History of Providence County, 1891
021		GEN G. K. Warren	Newport	Newport	RI	MG Gouverneur Kemble Warren (1830-1882), famous Civil War leader. Buried Island Cem., Newport.		Org. 26 Jan. 1888		Twenty-five charter members.	Dept. Proceedings, 1888
022		Lincoln	Hope Valley	Washington	RI	Abraham Lincoln (1809-1865), 16th President of the United States.		Org. 28 July 1890		Forty-two charter members.	Dept. Proceedings, 1891
023		Francis W. Goddard	Ashton	Providence	RI	CPT Francis Wayland Goddard (1833-1889), RI Carineers Co. Buried North Burial Ground, Providence.		Org. 31 July 1890	Sur. 11 Dec. 1893	Ten charter members.	Dept. Proceedings, 1891, 1894
024		Richard F. Tobin	Warren	Bristol	RI	Richard F. Tobin (1844-1890), Landsman, U.S. Navy. Past Department Commander of Rhode Island, Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief of the GAR at the time of his death.		Org. 15 Jan. 1891		Twenty-three charter members.	Dept. Proceedings, 1891
025		George H. Browne	Providence	Providence	RI	COL George Huntington Browne (1811-1885), 12th RI Inf. Buried Swan Point Cem., Providence.	Mount Hope Hall, Eddy St. (1907)	Org. 16 Apr. 1891		Twenty-five charter members.	Dept. Proceedings, 1892; Providence Directory, 1907
026		John A. Logan	Ashaway	Washington	RI	MG John Alexander Logan (1826-1886), famous Civil War leader.		Org. 19 Nov. 1891		Nineteen charter members.	Dept. Proceedings, 1892
027		Charles E. Guild	Pascoag / Harrisville	Providence	RI	(presumably) SGT Charles E. Guild (? -1862), Co. D, 4th RI Inf., died 25 Sept. 1862, from wounds received at Antietam, MD, on 17 Sept. 1862. Resident of Burrillville (Pascoag), local hero.		Org. 1892		Twenty-three charter members.	Dept. Proceedings, 1893

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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