



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

TENNESSEE

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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	TN			Org. 18 Aug. 1868; Dis. c.1869; Re-org. 26 February 1884		Posts first organized in Tennessee in the fall of 1866. Provisional Department organized 30 December 1866. Permanent Department organized 18 August 1868. Number 16 Posts in December 1868. Department ceased to exist soon after 1868. Provisional Department restored May 1883. Permanent Department of Tennessee organized 26 February 1884.	Beath, 1889; Carnahan, 1893
001		Abraham Lincoln	Nashville	Davidson	TN/IN	Abraham Lincoln (1809-1865), 16th President of the United States.		Org. 1882			SUVCW Dept. of Indiana GAR web pages
001		George H. Thomas	Nashville	Davidson	TN	MG George Henry Thomas (1816-1870), famous Civil War leader.					
002		Post No. 2	Nashville	Davidson	TN	No namesake. Known only by its number.				The Post (known then as Post No. 2) was in existence by May 1869, when it observed Memorial Day.	The National Memorial Day, 1869
002		Lookout	Chattanooga	Hamilton	TN	Lookout Mountain, near Chattanooga, TN, site of major Civil War battle.					
003		Memphis	Memphis	Shelby	TN	Named for the community in which the Post was based.				A Post in Memphis (number unknown) was in existence as early as May 1869, when it observed Memorial Day. It is possible this is the Post.	The National Memorial Day, 1869
004		Lincoln	Nashville	Davidson	TN	Abraham Lincoln (1809-1865), 16th President of the United States.				Noted as an African American GAR Post in The Won Cause (Gannon, 2011).	
005		H. O. Rickman	Mt. Zion	Williamson	TN						
006		William P. Kindrick / Kendrick	Waynesboro	Wayne	TN						
006		ADM D. G. Farragut	Savannah	Hardin	TN	ADM David Glasgow Farragut (1801-1870), famous Civil War leader and former Commandant of Mare Island Naval Shipyard.		Org. 8 Aug. 1883			National Tribune, 1 Nov. 1883
007		COL Fielding Hearst	Adamsville	McNairy	TN						
008		Burnside	Greeneville	Greene	TN	MG Ambrose Everett Burnside (1824-1881), famous Civil War leader.		Must'd 3 Sept. 1883		Thirty-seven charter members.	National Tribune, 13 Sept. 1883
009		COL Sanders	Dandridge / Shady Grove / Dumplin	Jefferson	TN			Must'd 5 Sept. 1883			National Tribune, 13 Sept. 1883
010		Lathrop	Pulaski	Giles	TN					Noted as an African American GAR Post in The Won Cause (Gannon, 2011).	
011		R. K. Byrd	Kingston	Roane	TN						
012		Cumberland Gap	Tazewell	Claiborne	TN	Cumberland Gap, an important passage through the Allegheny Mountains, known as the "Gateway to the West." Key logistical location during the Civil War.		Org. 4 July 1887		Thirty-two charter members.	National Tribune, 1 Sept. 1887
013		James Lane / Hames Kabe	Bull's Gap	Hawkins	TN						
014		Ed Maynard	Knoxville	Knox	TN						
015		William C. Carnes	Coal Creek / Lake City	Anderson / Campbell	TN			Must'd 27 Mar. 1884		Fifty charter members.	National Tribune, 10 Apr. 1884
016		M. M. Floyd	Dowelltown	Dekalb	TN						
017		Joseph A. Beal	Rogersville	Hawkins	TN						
018		Albert T. Newton	Shelbyville	Bedford	TN						
019		Daniel Meader	Fincastle	Campbell	TN						
020		Oviatt	Cleveland	Bradley	TN	Rev. George D. Oviatt (c.1821-1875), Regimental Chaplain, 87th OH Inf.. Post-war shop keeper and Baptist minister in Cleveland, died there 21 May 1875, reportedly buried at Fort Hill Cem., Cleveland.		Re-org. 27 Aug. 1887; Re-org. 29 June 1891		Twenty-five charter members (1887). One member, John Gammon, of Chattanooga, was still living on Memorial Day 1931 (The Knoxville Journal, 30 May 1931).	Morristown Gazette, 2 June 1875; National Tribune, 8 Sept. 1887; Chattanooga Daily Times, 30 June 1891
021	035	Liberty	Tullahoma	Coffee	TN						

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022		Chickamauga	Chattanooga	Hamilton	TN	Chickamauga, GA, site of a series of major Civil War battles in 1863.				Noted as an African American GAR Post in The Won Cause (Gannon, 2011).	
023		Allen M. Smith	Nettle Carrier	Overton	TN						
023		Stone River	Murfreesboro	Rutherford	TN	Stones River (Murfreesboro), TN, site of major Civil War battle, 1862.					
024		Alfred Couch	Romeo	Greene	TN						
025		James A. Garfield	Athens	McMinn	TN	MG James Abram Garfield (1831-1881), Civil War leader and later US President (assassinated).		Org. 5 Dec. 1884		Forty-seven charter members.	National Tribune, 25 Dec. 1884
026		Joshua R. Giddings	Athens	McMinn	TN					Noted as an African American GAR Post in The Won Cause (Gannon, 2011).	
026		S. K. N. Patton	Johnson City	Carter / Sullivan / Washington	TN			Org. 1887		Fifteen charter members.	National Tribune, 2 June 1887
027		Milton L. Phillips	Jacksboro	Campbell	TN						
027		William Jackson	Greeneville	Greene	TN						
028		Maryville	Maryville	Blount	TN	Named for the community in which the Post was based.					
028		R. N. Hood	Fountain City	Knox	TN						
029		James P. Brownlow	Witt's Foundry	Hamblen	TN						
030		Concord	Concord	Knox	TN	Named for the community in which the Post was based.					
031		Samuel Campbell	Hampton	Carter	TN						
032		Ellsworth	Jamestown	Fentress	TN	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.					
033		G. L. Williams	Union City	Obion	TN						
033		Henry Gillenwaters	Rogersville	Hawkins	TN						
034		Ben Moody	Morrisstown	Hamblen	TN						
035	067	Jonesboro	Jonesboro	Washington	TN	Named for the community in which the Post was based.					
036		Robert L. McCook	Soddy-Daisy	Hamilton	TN	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."					
037		D. B. Jenkins / PPC Nelson	Elizabethtown	Carter	TN						
037		Dr. T. Moore	Clinton	Anderson	TN						
038		J. L. McKetchan / J. S. McMeehan	Sunbright	Morgan	TN						
039		A. B. McTeer	Ellejoy	Blount	TN			Must'd 30 Apr. 1887			National Tribune, 26 May 1887
040		Harvey Cowan	Oak Grove	Sevier	TN			Org. 29 Aug. 1887			National Tribune, 1 Sept. 1887
040		Sam Tillery	Willistons	Fayette	TN						
041		Lafayette Oaks	Lost Creek	Union	TN						
042		Maynardville	Maynardville	Union	TN	Named for the community in which the Post was based.					
043		James T. Haun	Russellville	Hamban	TN						
044		Dickson	Dickson	Dickson	TN	Named for the community in which the Post was based.					
045		Mission Ridge	Chattanooga	Hamilton	TN						
046		Patrick McGuire	New Market	Jefferson	TN						
047		Calvin M. Dyer	Rutledge	Grainger	TN						
048		John F. Sturm	Caney Branch	Greene	TN						
049		Sequatchie	Dunlap	Sequatchie	TN	Named for the county in which the Post was based.					
050		J. H. Franklin	Flennikon	Knox	TN						
050		James M. Nash	Dayton	Rhea	TN						
051		John Baughart	Mosheim	Greene	TN						
051		Ephraim Langly	Deer Lodge	Morgan	TN						
052		Byrds Hill	Warrenburg	Greene	TN						
053		James G. Spears	Jasper	Marion	TN						
054		David Davis	Bear Creek	Val Roane	TN						
055		John R. Swan	Crossville	Cumberland	TN						
056		Isaac R. Hawkins	Huntingdon	Carroll	TN						

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057		Graveston	Graveston	Knox	TN	Named for the community in which the Post was based.					
058		A. C. Catlett	Sevierville	Sevier	TN						
059		John A. Logan	Erin	Houston	TN	MG John Alexander Logan (1826-1886), famous Civil War leader.					
060		Henry H. Wiley	Oliver Springs	Roane	TN	Henry H. Wiley, Sr.		Org. 3 Sept. 1887			National Tribune, 1 Sept. 1887
061		Fulton Jones	Van Hill	Hawkins	TN			Org. 3 Sept. 1887			National Tribune, 15 Sept. 1887
062		Sherman	Loudon	Loudon	TN	MG William Tecumseh Sherman (1820-1891), famous Civil War leader.					
063		R. S. Kindrick	Rockwood	Roane	TN						
064		U. S. Grant	Byrdstown	Pickett	TN	GEN Ulysses Simpson Grant 1822-1885), famous Civil War leader, later US President.					
065		Nick Pitts	Sardis	Henderson	TN						
066		Jacksonville / Johnsonville	Clarksville	Montgomery	TN					Noted as an African American GAR Post in The Won Cause (Gannon, 2011).	
067	035	Jonesboro	Jonesboro	Washington	TN	Named for the community in which the Post was based.				Noted as an African American GAR Post in The Won Cause (Gannon, 2011).	
067		P. H. Sheridan	Nashville	Davidson	TN	MG Philip Henry Sheridan (1831-1888), famous Civil War leader.					
068		T. C. White	Butler	Johnson	TN						
069		McPherson	Erwin	Houston	TN						
070		Mountain City	Mountain City	Johnson	TN	Named for the community in which the Post was based.					
071		Newport	Newport	Cocke	TN	Named for the community in which the Post was based.					
072		Jim Grissom	Selmer	McNairy	TN						
073		James B. Stedman	Tallapoosa	Maralson	TN	MG James Blair Steedman 1817-1883), famous Civil War leader.					
073		S. Stooksbury	Loy's Cross Roads	Union	TN						
074		A. C. Baird	Jellico	Campbell	TN						
075		Meade	Spring City	Rhea	TN						
076		Albert Cook	Dresden	Weakley	TN						
076		A. G. Davis	Cookeville	Putnam	TN						
077		Blue Ridge	Jasper	Pickett	TN						
077		John C. Giffin	South Knoxville	Knox	TN						
078		Dan Fisher	Riverdale	Knox	TN						
079		James Ross	Charleston	Bradley	TN						
080		COL Isham Young	Knoxville	Knox	TN					Noted as an African American GAR Post in The Won Cause (Gannon, 2011).	
081		George W. Moore	Lexington	Henderson	TN						
082		Robert Turner	Sneedville	Hancock	TN						
083		Chucky City	Chucky City	Greene	TN	Named for the community in which the Post was based.					
084		Dayton / J. E. Baskett	Dayton	Rhea	TN						
084		Gordon Grainger	Sale Creek	Hamilton	TN	MG Gordon Granger (1822-1876), famous Civil War leader.					
085		Birchwood	Birchwood	James	TN						
086		Douglas	Memphis	Shelby	TN						
086		John Brown	Memphis	Shelby	TN	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.				Noted as an African American GAR Post in The Won Cause (Gannon, 2011).	
087		R. K. Lockett	Scarboro	Anderson	TN						
088		William H. Stiner	New Prospect	Union	TN						
089		Adam Wallace	New Canton / Opossum	Hawkins	TN						
089		LT Hugh Neely	Austen Springs	Weakley	TN						
090		Holtsinger	Jeroldstown	Greene	TN						
091		Lamar McConwell	Maryville	Blount	TN						
092		Alvin C. Gillem	McManville	Warren	TN						
093		John Newport	Huntsville	Scott	TN						
094		Walter Harriman	Harriman	Roane	TN						
095		Allen Roark	Lafayette	Macon	TN						
096		W. T. Sherman	Dandridge	Jefferson	TN	MG William Tecumseh Sherman (1820-1891), famous Civil War leader.					

