



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

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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	TX			Org. 25 March 1885		Provisional Department organized 10 December 1868, became Permanent Department 12 February 1872 with 12 Posts. Disbanded c.1873. Provisional Department reinstated 1876. Absorbed by Department of the Gulf c.1883. Permanent Department of Texas re-organized 25 March 1885.	Beath, 1889; Carnahan, 1893
001		McPherson	Sherman	Grayson	TX			Re-org. 1876			Beath, 1889
002		W. S. Hancock	Galveston	Galveston	TX	BG Winfield Scott Hancock (1824-1886), famous Civil War and Mexican War leader.					
003		E. J. Davis / E. O. C. Ord	San Antonio	Bexar	TX	1) E. J. Davis; 2) MG Edward Otho Cresap Ord (1818-1883), famous Civil War leader.		Org. 23 Jan. 1884		About 30 charter members. The Post was originally been named E. J. Davis Post, No. 3. It is referred to by that name in the National Tribune, 6 Mar. 1884, and in the San Antonio Light, 24 Jan. 1884.	San Antonio Light, 24 Jan. 1884
004		William S. Parmley	Fort Worth	Tarrant	TX						
005		Nathaniel Lyon	Denison	Grayson	TX / Gulf	BG Nathaniel Lyon (1818-1861), KIA at Wilson's Creek, MO, 10 August 1861.					
006		George H. Thomas	Dallas	Dallas	TX	MG George Henry Thomas (1816-1870), famous Civil War leader.		Org. Oct. 1883			
006		Richard J. Oglesby	Dallas	Dallas	TX	MG Richard James Oglesby (1824-1899), Mexican and Civil War veteran.	1920 Maine (1914), Labor Temple (1920)				
007			Cleburne	Johnson	TX						
009		George B. McClellan	Houston	Harris	TX	MG George Brinton McClellan (1826-1885), famous Civil War leader.				The home Post for Sarah Emma Edmonds Seelye, one of two women known to have been admitted to the GAR. She served as a PVT in Co. F, 2nd MI Inf., under the assumed name of Franklin Flint Thompson.	
010		Joseph A. Mower	Austin	Travis	TX	MG Joseph Anthony Mower (1827-1870), famous Civil War leader.					
011		John A. Dix	Dallas	Dallas	TX	MG John Adams Dix (1798-1879), famous Civil War leader.		Org. Sept. 1886			
012		Samuel R. Curtis	Gainesville	Cooke	TX	MG Samuel Ryan Curtis (1805-1866), famous Civil War leader.		Must'd 27 Apr. 1886		J. M. McCammon was one of the charter members, and his date of muster as a charter member into the Post was 27 Apr. 1886, indicated that this was the muster date of the Post. The Post is not listed in the 1910 Journal of Proceedings of the Department of Texas, suggesting that it had disbanded by then.	Journal of the National Encampment, GAR, 1891
013		F. Hurst	Wills Point / Terrell	Van Zandt	TX						
014			Howe	Grayson	TX						
015		Garfield	Bells	Grayson	TX						
015			Pink Hill / Grayson	Grayson	TX						
016		Lincoln	Whitesboro	Grayson	TX	Abraham Lincoln (1809-1865), 16th President of the United States.					
017		W. H. Lewis	Fort Clark	Kinney	TX	Possibly named for LTC William Henry Lewis (1829-1878), 19th U.S. Infantry, KIA at the Battle of Punished Woman Fork (KS), 28 Sept. 1878. Last Kansas military casualty of the Indian Wars. He had been stationed in Texas in the early 1850's.				Described as the largest Post in the Department in 1888.	

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018		Ellsworth	McKinney	Collin	TX	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.		Org. Sept. 1886		Fourteen charter members.	National Tribune, 2 June 1887
019		Emmett (Emmet) Crawford	El Paso	El Paso	TX	2LT (Bvt. CPT) Emmet Crawford (1844-1886), 13th U.S. Colored Troops (previous service in the 71st and 197th PA Inf.) Post-war service in the 3rd US Cav., KIA in Jan. 1886 while in pursuit of Apache leader, Geronimo.	Hall on San Antonio Street (1897); K of P Hall (1899)	Org. 20 Nov. 1886		Sixteen charter members.	El Paso Herald, 29 May 1918
020		Phil Kearney	Lampasas	Lampasas	TX	MG Philip Kearny, Jr. (1815-1862), KIA at Chantilly, VA, on 1 Sept. 1862. Famous Civil War leader.					
021		E. A. Starling	Temple	Bell	TX						
022	079	Joe Hooker	Laredo	Webb	TX	MG Joseph Hooker (1814-1879), famous Civil War leader.	Milmo Bank Building (1891)				Laredo Times, 22 July 1891
023		John A. Logan	Denton	Denton	TX	MG John Alexander Logan (1826-1886), famous Civil War leader.				One of the Post organizers was CPT Harvey Reynolds Lyon (1846-1936), was the last Union veteran in Denton. He died in Denton on 23 May 1936.	Denton Record-Chronicle, 23 May 1936
025		Phil H. Sheridan	Wichita Falls	Wichita	TX	MG Philip Henry Sheridan (1831-1888), famous Civil War leader.					
025		Phil Sheridan	Georgetown	Williamson	TX	MG Philip Henry Sheridan (1831-1888), famous Civil War leader.					
026		George W. Wright	Paris	Lamar	TX						
027		John B. Murry	Palestine	Anderson	TX			Org. 1889		Thirteen charter members.	National Tribune, 9 May 1889
028		Farragut	Cameron	Milam	TX	ADM David Glasgow Farragut (1801-1870), famous Civil War leader and former Commandant of Mare Island Naval Shipyard.		Org. 1889		Twenty-two charter members.	National Tribune, 11 April 1889
029		Oliver P. Morton	Waco	McLennan	TX	Oliver Hazard Perry Throck Morton (1823-1877), Governor of Indiana during the Civil War.					
030		Simon Cameron	Bowie	Montague	TX	Simon Cameron (1799-1889), Adjutant-General in Pennsylvania in 1825, first Secretary of War during the Civil War, famous politician.					
031		U. S. Grant	Wichita Falls	Wichita	TX	Gen. Ulysses Simpson Grant (1822-1885), famous Civil War leader, later US President.					
032		Custer	Bonham	Fannin	TX	MG George Armstrong Custer (1839-1876). KIA at Little Bighorn, MT, on 25 June 1876. Famous Civil War (and Indian Wars) leader.					
033		E. M. Stanton	Vernon	Wilbarger	TX	Edwin McMasters Stanton (1814-1869), Secretary of War under President Lincoln.					
035		Meade	Decatur	Wise	TX	MG George Gordon Meade (1815-1872), famous Civil War leader.	Courthouse (1904)	Org. 9 Nov. 1889; Must'd 16 Nov. 1889		Eleven charter members.	National Tribune, 20 March 1890; Wise County Messenger, 9 Nov. 1889, 25 Nov. 1964
036		Jeff C. Davis	Fort Davis	Jeff Davis	TX	BG Jefferson Columbus Davis (1828-1879), famous Civil War leader.					
037		Augustus Belknap	San Antonio	Bexar	TX	CPT (Bvt. MAJ) Augustus Belknap, Jr. (1839-1889), Co. E, 67th NY Inf. Organized the Belknap Rifles (militia company) in San Antonio in 1884, and retired with the rank of LTC. Prominent businessman in San Antonio.					Galveston Daily News, 23 June 1889
038		Putnam	Marshall	Harrison	TX		Knights of Pythias Hall (1892, 1893)				Marshall Messenger, 16 Dec. 1892, 5 June 1893

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039		Sedgwick	Fort Worth	Jeff Davis	TX	MG John Sedgwick (1813-1864), famous Civil War leader, KIA Spotsylvania Co., VA, 9 May 1864.					
040		Kilpatrick	Belton	Bell	TX			Must'd 1 Mar. 1890		Thirteen charter members.	National Tribune, 27 March 1890
042		A. J. Hamilton	Austin	Travis	TX	BG Andrew Jackson Hamilton (1815-1875), pro-Union Texas politician early in the Civil War. He was appointed Military Governor of Texas by President Lincoln in 1862. He died in Austin on 11 Apr. 1875, and is buried in Oakwood Cem.					
044		Washington	Henrietta	Clay	TX						
045		S. J. Randall / U. S. Grant	Weatherford	Parker	TX	1) (presumably) Samuel Jackson Randall (1828-1890), respected politician during the Civil War and Reconstruction. War Democrat. 2) Gen. Ulysses Simpson Grant (1822-1885), famous Civil War leader, later US President		Org. 1890		Twenty charter members. Originally chartered as S. J. Randall Post. The members voted to change the namesake to U. S. Grant at a meeting held on 2 March 1903.	National Tribune, 7 Aug. 1890; Dept. Proceedings, 1903
046		R. S. McKenzie	Del Rio	Val Verde	TX	COL (Bvt. MG) Ronald Slidell McKenzie (1840-1889), 2nd CT Heavy Art. Post-war COL, 24th U.S. Inf., which participated in multiple battles in Texas during the Indian Wars.					
047		John C. Fremont	Sulphur Springs	Hopkins	TX	MG John Charles Frémont (1813-1890), famous Civil War and Mexican War leader.					
048		Canby	Jacksboro	Jack	TX	MG Edward Richard Sprigg Canby (1817-1873), famous Civil War leader, KIA in the Modoc Indian Wars, CA, 11 April 1873.					
049		George Crook	San Antonio	Bexar	TX	MG George R. Crook (1830-1890), famous Civil War leader.					
050		D. D. Porter	Canadian	Hemphill	TX	(presumably) ADM David Dixon Porter (1813-1891), famous Civil War leader.					
051		Sherman	Granbury	Hood	TX	MG William Tecumseh Sherman (1820-1891), famous Civil War leader.					
052		A. G. Smith	Goldthwaite	Mills	TX						
053		Opdycke	Jefferson	Marion	TX						
054		E. J. Davis	Corpus Christi	Nueces	TX						
055		Ransom / Sam Huston	Dublin	Erath	TX			Must'd 1891		Twenty-five charter members.	National Tribune, 30 July 1891
056		Burnside	Springton	Wise / Parker	TX	MG Ambrose Everett Burnside (1824-1881), famous Civil War leader.					
057		P. E. Holcomb	Mason	Mason	TX						
058		J. C. Croxton	Alvord	Wise	TX						
059		Dick Yates	Baird	Callahan	TX	Richard "Dick" Yates (1815-1874), governor of Illinois during the Civil War.					
060		Rousseau	Graham	Young	TX						
061		Sill	Weatherford	Parker	TX						
062		Winfield Scott	Kaufman	Kaufman	TX	MG Winfield Scott (1786-1866), famous Mexican War leader, and early leader in the Civil War.					
063		Lytile	Greenville	Hunt	TX						
064		Terry	Fredericksburg	Gillespie	TX						
065		Wood	Coleman	Coleman	TX						
066		Travis	Abilene	Taylor / Jones	TX						
067		A. M. Barney	Brownsville	Cameron	TX						
068		Hooker	Texarkana	Bowie	TX						
069		Wesley Merritt	San Angelo	Tom Green	TX			Org. 21 June 1893		Fourteen charter members.	National Tribune, 20 July 1893

