

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

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No.	Alt. No.	Post Name	Location	County	Dept.	Post Namesake	Meeting Place(s)	Organized	Last Mentioned	Notes	Source(s)
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	CO / WY			Org. 31 July 1882	Ended 1949	Provisional Department of Colorado and Wyoming org. 14 November 1868. Department abolished 28 January 1875, replaced by the Provisional Mountain Department (Territories of Colorado, Wyoming, Utah, Montana and Dakota). Permanent Mountain Department organized 11 December 1879. Mountain Department discontinued 31 July 1882, replaced by the Permanent Department of Colorado (embracing Colorado and the Wyoming Territory). Name changed to Dept. of Colorado and Wyoming 28 August 1889. The Department came to an end with its last member in 1949.	Beath, 1889; Carnahan, 1893; National Encampment Proceedings, 1949
001		Custer	Laramie	Albany	CO / WY	MG George Armstrong Custer (1839-1876). KIA at Little Bighorn, MT, on 25 June 1876. Famous Civil War (and Indian Wars) leader.		Org. 1878		Associated with George A. Custer Corps, No. 20, WRC.	Conkie, John, PDC, 1931, Official Roster August 1931, GAR
033		John F. Reynolds	Cheyenne	Laramie	CO / WY	MG John Fulton Reynolds (1820-1863), KIA at the Battle of Gettysburg on 1 July 1863. Famous Civil War leader.		Org. 1881		Associated with John F. Reynolds Corps, No. 25, WRC.	Conkie, John, PDC, 1931, Official Roster August 1931, GAR
034		Thomas A. McCoy	Lander	Fremont	CO / WY						
053		Farnsworth	Evanston	Uinta	CO / WY			Org. 14 May 1884		Fifty-seven charter members. Last member, Samuel Dickey, died 17 December 1928.	"Further History of Evanston" (wyominggenealogy.com); Ogden Standard-Examiner, 17 Dec. 1928
058		Casper W. Collins	Rawlins	Carbon	CO / WY	1LT Casper W. Collins (c.1844-1865), Co. G, 11th Ohio Cav., KIA by Indians on 26 July 1865 at Platte Bridge, Dakota Territory. The first Post Commander was a member of LT Collins' company.		Must'd 3 Oct. 1884		Associated with Casper W. Collins Corps, No. 16, WRC.	Highland Weekly News (Hillsboro, OH), 15 Oct. 1884.
062	122	Chester A. Arthur	Sundance	Crook	CO / WY	BG Chester Alan Arthur (1829-1886), famous Civil War leader, 21st President of the United States.					
067		John Schuler	Sheridan	Sheridan	CO / WY	PVT John Schuler (1835-1888), Co. B, 31st WI Inf. First Union veteran to pass away in Sheridan, buried in Sheridan Municipal Cem.		Org. 1889		Associated with John Schuler Corps, No. 19, WRC.	Conkie, John, PDC, 1931, Official Roster August 1931, GAR; The Sheridan Press, 3 July 2013
074		V. K. Hart	Buffalo	Johnson	CO / WY	(presumably) MAJ Verling Kersey Hart (1838-1883), 5th US Cav., died at Fort McKinney, Johnson County. Hart served as a CPT in the 19th US Inf. in the Civil War and was breveted MAJ for gallant and meritorious service at Chickamauga, later breveted LTC.					
075		J. A. Cambell	Rock Springs	Sweetwater	CO / WY	(presumably) LTC John Allen Campbell (1835-1880), US Vols. Adjutant-General Dept. First Governor of the Wyoming Territory.					
080		George Crook	Tie Siding	Albany	CO / WY	MG George R. Crook (1828-1890), famous Civil War and Indian Wars leader.			Dis. 1893		Dept. Roser, 1895
084		Porter	Newcastle	Weston	CO / WY						

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110		O. O. Howard	Basin	Big Horn	CO / WY	MG Oliver Otis Howard (1830-1909), famous Civil War leader.					
112		Henry Tisch	Wheatland	Platte	CO / WY	SGT Henry (Heinrich Friedrich Christian) Tisch, Jr. (1831-1903), Co. D. 27th WI Inf., a leading citizen in Wheatland.					
122	062	Chester A. Arthur	Sundance	Crook	SD	BG Chester Alan Arthur (1829-1886), famous Civil War leader, 21st President of the United States.					
?			Fort Fetterman	Converse	CO / WY			Org. 1874		One of the five original Posts in the Mountain Department (later Colorado and Wyoming). Manned primarily by soldiers stationed at the fort. As soldiers were "afterward sent to other stations, those who took their place did not sustain the Grand Arm organizations. The Post soon disbanded, surrendered its charter, and passed out of existence.	Smiley, J. C., 1901, History of Denver; Nat'l Proceedings, 1875
?			Fort Laramie	Goshen	CO / WY					One of the five original Posts in the Mountain Department (later Colorado and Wyoming). Manned primarily by soldiers stationed at the fort. As soldiers were "afterward sent to other stations, those who took their place did not sustain the Grand Arm organizations. The Post soon disbanded, surrendered its charter, and passed out of existence.	Smiley, J. C., 1901, History of Denver
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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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