These are ledgers, a minute book, and miscellaneous papers of a Grand Army of the Republic post at Lebanon in Laclede County, Missouri.

The Grand Army of the Republic was a national association of Civil War veterans of the Federal service. The post at Lebanon was primarily a social organization, but its members did provide some relief to local needy veterans, and some of its members made donations to the Confederate Home of Missouri at Higginsville. The post commemorated Memorial Day with annual ceremonies, sometimes in cooperation with the local chapter of the United Confederate Veterans.

The records of the George G. Meade post at Lebanon include ledgers and the minutes of meetings from 1889 to 1914. The ledgers contain individual membership accounts as well as the records of expenditures and revenues of the post. The volume of minutes includes several eulogies to deceased members. Miscellaneous documents have been filmed following the volumes.


  p. 100: Charity Fund account.
  p. 161: Account of donations by members of Post No. 48 to the Confederate Home of Missouri, Higginsville.


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