

C Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Missouri, O.P. Morton Post No. 14,
141 Records, 1882-1943
1.5 linear feet

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INTRODUCTION

Correspondence, accounts, financial and membership records, and minutes of meetings of a post organized in Joplin, Missouri, in 1882.

DONOR INFORMATION

The records were donated to the University of Missouri by W.H. Osborn on 24 August 1945 (Accession No. 266).

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The records have been arranged into the following two series: **Papers** and **Volumes**. More complete series descriptions are located in the folder list.

FOLDER LIST

Papers Series

- f. 1 Correspondence, 1932-1943. Several letters concerned with official business and patriotic day plans of the Joplin, Missouri, post of the G.A.R. The last letters are to William H. Osborn, who was the Commander of the Missouri Department, 1936-1943.
- f. 2 Accounts and Receipts, 1909-1943. For rent, supplies, and expenses necessary to maintaining the G.A.R. post at Joplin, Missouri. There is a check book with receipted stubs.
- f. 3 Bank book and Statements, 1941-1943. Account of the Joplin, Missouri post of the G.A.R. with the Joplin National Bank and Trust Company.
- f. 4 Financial and Membership Report, 1943. Prepared by the assistant adjutant and the assistant quartermaster of the Missouri Department of the G.A.R.
- f. 5 Reports, 1915-1927. Roll of members mustered in the Joplin, Missouri, post of the G.A.R. Notice of the election of representatives and alternates to the state encampments. Also blank forms of physicians and chaplain.
- f. 6 Obituaries, 1902-1931. Resolutions of sympathy to the families of deceased members of the G.A.R. post at Joplin, Missouri.
- f. 7 Printed Items, 1900-1943. General orders from headquarters, 1900-1937; speech of Hon. John J. Fitzgerald, N.Y., member of the U.S. House of Representatives, on the "Naval Appropriations Bill," 1900; broadside against big business by the *National Tribune*, Washington D.C., 1932; report and roll of the 77th National Encampment of the

- f. 8 G.A.R., 1943; miscellaneous items.
 Miscellaneous papers associated with the Joplin, Missouri, post of the G.A.R.

Volumes Series

- v. 1-8 Account Books. Records of dues and fees, receipts and disbursements, and special funds of the Joplin, Missouri, G.A.R. post.
- v. 1 1892-1898
 - v. 2 1898-1902
 - v. 3 1902-1907
 - v. 4 1908-1910
 - v. 5 1909-1911
 - v. 6 1911
 - v. 7 1911-1933
 - v. 8 1917-1933
- v. 9-17 Minute Books. Records of the minutes of the meetings of the Joplin, Missouri G.A.R. post. Also inserted are accounts, general orders correspondence, obituaries and clippings.
- v. 9 1882-1889
 - v. 10 1889-1893
 - v. 11 1893-1899
 - v. 12 1899-1905
 - v. 13 1905-1909
 - v. 14 1909-1912
 - v. 15 1912-1918
 - v. 16 1919-1926
 - v. 17 1926-1933
- v. 18 Membership book, 1882-1916; contains list of members during those years, also a printed booklet of G.A.R. rules and regulations and printed bylaws, 1910-1911.
- v. 19 Military service record, no date: contains Civil War record of the members.
- v. 20 Roll of Kansas Volunteers, 1902: contains a list of officers and men of the 3rd, 4th, 18th and 19th Kansas Volunteers, 1861.

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