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**R 64 Grand Army of the Republic. Franklin Shanks Post No. 100
(Lutesville, Mo.).
Record book, 1883-1889.
One volume, photocopies.**

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This is the record book of the Grand Army of the Republic's post at Lutesville in Bollinger County, Missouri. The volume includes minutes of meetings, 4 August 1883--10 July 1889, treasurer's reports, and communications addressed to the post.

The Grand Army of the Republic was a national association of Union Civil War veterans. This volume begins with the organization of the Lutesville chapter on 4 August 1883. A. R. Jacques was the first post commander. The remainder of the volume consists of minutes of meetings, with a few "tip-ins" of communications to the chapter. The great bulk of the activities reported were mundane in nature, including the recruitment of new members, payment of dues, and a regular treasurer's report. There was a committee concerned with the status of veterans' gravesites, and there was very occasional concern over veterans' pensions. The major project of this period was a "reunion and campfire" held in Lutesville on 3-5 July 1886; an estimated 3000 attended. The minutes for 8 August 1888 mention a Logan Monument Fund. The last meeting included in this volume occurred on 10 July 1889.

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