Grand Army of the Republic, Stephen Estle Post 178 (C4245)

Collection Number: C4245

Collection Title: Grand Army of the Republic, Stephen Estle Post 178

Dates: 1885-1912

Creator: Grand Army of the Republic

Abstract: The Grand Army of the Republic collection consists of the roster and meeting minutes of Post 178 located in DeWitt, Missouri.

Collection Size: 0.25 cubic feet
(3 folders)

Language: Collection materials are in English.

Repository: The State Historical Society of Missouri

Restrictions on Access: Collection is open for research. This collection is available at The State Historical Society of Missouri Research Center-Columbia. If you would like more information, please contact us at columbia@shsmo.org. Collections may be viewed at any research center.

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Historical Note:

The Grand Army of the Republic was a fraternal organization founded in 1866 in Decatur, Illinois. Its membership was made up of veterans of the American Civil War who fought to preserve the union. What began as an opportunity for networking and social interaction soon
became a political entity, lobbying for causes such as voting rights of black members, the
passage of Memorial Day as a national holiday, and fighting for fair pensions for veterans. Posts
began to appear all over the United States and the group remained in existence until 1956 when
the last member died. The group was succeeded by the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War,
whose membership was made up of the descendants of GAR members.

Arrangement:

The collection has been arranged into the following three series:

GAR Roster
Meeting Minutes
Miscellaneous

Scope and Content Note:

GAR Roster series

This series contains a roster of the Grand Army of the Republic members after the Civil War.

Meeting Minutes series

This series consists of meeting minutes from the Grand Army of the Republic members dated
1885-1906.

Miscellaneous series

This series consists of miscellaneous loose papers from the Grand Army of the Republic
organization dated 1904-1906.

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