Grand Army of the Republic, Lutesville, Missouri Records (R0064)

Collection Number: R0064

Collection Title: Grand Army of the Republic, Lutesville, Missouri Records

Dates: 1883-1904, 1986

Creator: Grand Army of the Republic, Franklin Shanks Post No. 100

Abstract: The Grand Army of the Republic, Lutesville, Missouri Records contain record books and miscellaneous papers of the Grand Army of the Republic Franklin Shanks Post No. 100 in Lutesville, Missouri. The volumes include meeting minutes, treasurer’s report, communications addressed to the post, and a history of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Collection Size: 0.3 cubic foot
(2 volumes, 1 folder)

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-Rolla. If you would like more information, please contact us at rolla@shsmo.org. Collections may be viewed at any research center.

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Donor Information: The records were loaned for photocopying to the University of Missouri by Mary L. Hahn on September 29, 1981 (Accession No. RA0089). An addition, including the original record book previously loaned for copying, was made on January 18, 2016 by Carla L. Jordan (Accession No. RA1659).

Related Materials: Additional materials related to the Grand Army of the Republic, Lutesville, Missouri Records can be found in the following collections:
Grand Army of the Republic, Zalma, Missouri Records (R0225)


Historical Note:

The Grand Army of the Republic was a national association of Union Civil War veterans. The Lutesville chapter organized on August 4, 1883. A. R. Jacques served as the first post commander. The posts were interested in marking and maintaining veteran graves and dealing with veteran’s receiving pensions.

Arrangement:

The collection has been arranged into two series:

Volumes

Records

Scope and Content Note:

Volumes

This series contains a record and order book of the Grand Army of the Republic Franklin Shanks Post No. 100 in Lutesville, Missouri. The volume includes meeting minutes, treasurer’s report, and communications addressed to the post. The volume also includes information on membership recruitment, payment of dues, and discussion on the group’s activities. The last meeting in the volume was on July 10, 1889.

Volume 2 contains an address by Reverend Jeffrey Jackson regarding the history of the Grand Army of the Republic. The volume was also used by Lawrence Lee Hahn of Marble Hill, Missouri as a school notebook and contains several history and math lessons. He was the husband of Mary L. Hahn. The series is arranged in chronological order.

Records

This series consists of meeting minutes, addresses, correspondence, newspaper articles, list of soldiers, and GAR papers of the Lutesville post. Many of these records are copies and typescripts with some original records dating from 1883 to 1904. Copies of the original post members from 1883 is also included. The series is arranged in chronological order.

Container List:

v. 1-2 Volumes
Box 001 v. 1 Record book, 1883-1889
v. 2 “Remembering the GAR,” by Reverend Jeffrey Jackson, 1986
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f. 1 Post records, 1883-1904
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