

Sheridan Post No. 14, Department of NH, GAR, Records
Hinsdale, NH
1868 – 1923

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Language: The materials in this collection are in English.

Abstract:

This collection consists of 15 volumes or various records, i.e. minutes, dues, payments, etc. created by the various officers of the organization from its initial charter date of 1868 through 1923. The records include charter and bylaws, names of members in various lists (dues paid, etc.) receipts from bills paid, and other records pertinent to a membership organization.

Acquisition Information and Provenance:

This collection was purchased by New Hampshire Historical Society from DeWolfe and Wood, Antiquarians, PO Box 425, Alfred Maine.

Processing Information:

This collection was processed by Suzanne Huggard in May 2013. The Finding Aid was written by Suzanne Huggard in May 2013. This finding aid follows the standards set forth by *Describing Archives: A Content Standard*.

Access Restrictions:

The collection is open for research use. However, permission to publish potentially private information must be granted on an item-by-item basis. Please speak to the librarian for more information.

Location:

The collection is housed at the New Hampshire Historical Society in Concord, New Hampshire.

Physical Characteristics and Technical Requirements:

The collection consists primarily of sturdy bound record books, most in fairly good condition, none are fragile. There are also several loose pages or documents in folders. All are easily accessible without special requirements.

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Preferred Citation:

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Administrative information:

This local chapter was chartered in 1868 by the national organization of the Grand Army of the Republic. Established as a fraternal and benevolent organization whose members would be veterans who served from all branches of the military in the Civil War.

Collection Scope and Content:

The records of the Sheridan Post No. 14 GAR consists of 15 bound volumes which record the day-to-day operations of the organization through meeting minutes, membership/dues lists receipts, etc.

Arrangement:

The collection consists of 2 boxes containing 15 bound volumes and several file folders and envelopes containing loose papers which were found inserted inside book covers. The volumes are arranged chronologically, with envelopes/folders inserted at the point closest to the volume where they were found.

Subject Terms:

Locations: Hinsdale, NH

People: Liscomb

Contents List:

Box 1

1. General Orders, Department Headquarters 1888
Large red swirled cardboard cover, black leather spine
2. Bylaws Records and Orders 1868
-Minutes 1868 - 1871
-Membership lists 1884 -1902
- 2a. Envelope of loose items found inside cover of item 2
Song sheet, chaplain's guide, 2 receipts
3. Record book, black cover, red leather spine numbered 152/3
Minutes Jan. 1896 - Aug. 1904
- 3a. Envelope of loose items found in book, numbered with page where found in book.
Not numbered, found inside cover.
4. Form 'D' Minute Book, black cloth cover, red spine
Minutes Jan. 1921 - Dec. 1923
5. Small book, marbled cardboard cover, tan cloth spine.
Minutes Aug. 1888 – Oct 1888, rest blank
6. Book, black cloth covers, red leather spine, labeled #3
Minutes, Aug. 1890 – Dec 1895
1 loose clipping, p. 201

Box 2

1. Book, green marbled cardboard, brown spine (poor condition)
'Record and Order Book, Sheridan Post #14 GAR
Minutes June 1884 - July 1890
- 1a. Folder- found in book, folded facsimile of original charter of Post #1 GAR
2. Book, black leather spine, marbled cardboard
'Register of Members' label on front July 1868 – Nov 1888
'Black List' label on reverse
3. Book, black cloth, red leather spine
Quarter Master's Account Jan 1882 – July 1895
Loose page inserted at March 1891

4. Book, large black cloth cover, red leather spine
Record of members and dues paid 1892 – 1986
5. Small ledger in envelope
GAR Charity Fund 1884 – 1888
6. Small ledger, marbled cardboard, tan leather spine
Payment request forms, all glued into book
Feb 1892 – Feb 1899
7. Ledger, marbled cardboard cover, black leather spine
'Money Received' 1870 – 1892
'Money Expended' on reverse June 1884 – Jan 1892
8. Ledger, marbled cardboard covers, black spine
'Bill Book' – bills glued to pages in book 1884 – 1889
9. Book, black cloth covers, red spine
Contains glued in receipts and payment requests 1899 - 1909