

Guide to the Grand Army of the Republic, Sheridan Post No. 14 Records, 1868-1923

Administrative Information

Title and Dates:

Grand Army of the Republic, Sheridan Post No. 14 Records, 1868-1923

Repository:

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Language:

The materials in this collection are in English.

Extent:

14 volumes in 2 boxes and 1 loose volume ; 0.88 linear feet

Abstract:

This collection consists of 15 volumes of records, which were created by various officers of the Grand Army of the Republic Sheridan Post No. 14, from its initial charter date in 1868 through 1923. The records include the charter and bylaws, meeting minutes, names of members in various lists (dues paid, etc.), receipts from bills paid, and other records pertinent to a membership organization.

Access and Use

Acquisition Information and Provenance:

The Grand Army of the Republic, Sheridan Post No. 14 Records were purchased by the New Hampshire Historical Society from DeWolfe and Wood, Antiquarians, in 2012.

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:

Available for research.

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 accessible without special requirements.

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Collection Overview

Administrative information:

The Sheridan Post No. 14 of Hinsdale, NH, was a local chapter of the Grand Army of the Republic chartered in 1868.

The Grand Army of the Republic (G.A.R.) was established as a fraternal and benevolent organization composed of veterans who served in all branches of the United States military during the Civil War. Founded in 1866 in Springfield, IL, the G.A.R. grew to include hundreds of posts across the United States. Membership peaked in 1890 with 410,000 members. The G.A.R. dissolved after the death of its last member in 1956.

The G.A.R. was succeeded by the Sons of Veterans of the United States of America, which was originally founded in November 1881. In 1925, the organization changed its name to Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War (SUVCW) and in 1954, they received a charter from Congress

granting it to be the legal heir and successor to the G.A.R. As of 2019, the SUVCW has over 6,300 members.

Collection Scope and Content:

The Grand Army of the Republic, Sheridan Post No. 14 Records consist of 15 bound record books. Fourteen of these were placed in two boxes, with one volume loose. The volumes record the day-to-day operations of the Hinsdale, NH, organization through meeting minutes, membership lists, dues, receipts, accounts, general orders, etc. Also included are the bylaws and a variety of loose documents, including receipts, song sheets, a facsimile of the Post No. 1 charter, a list of veterans from the Spanish-American War in Hinsdale in 1900, articles, and blank forms. Volume 15 is a meeting minute book from the Phil Sheridan Camp No. 27 of the Sons of Veterans of the United States of America.

Arrangement:

The volumes are arranged chronologically, with folders of loose papers placed behind the volume they were found in. These folders are given the same number as the volume they correlate to.

Contents List

Box 1

- Volume 1 Bylaws, meeting minutes, membership, and records, 1868-1902
 - Meeting minutes, 1868-1871
 - Membership lists, 1884-1902
- Folder 1 Loose documents found in volume 1, 1913, undated
 - Song sheet, chaplain's guide, and two receipts
- Volume 2 Register of members and black list, 1868-1888
- Volume 3 Money expended and money received, 1870-1892
- Volume 4 G.A.R. charity fund Sheridan Post No. 14, Hinsdale, N.H., 1884-1888
- Volume 5 Bill book, 1884-1889
- Volume 6 Record and order book, 1884-1890
- Folder 6 Facsimile of Post No. 1 charter, 1890
- Volume 7 General orders, department headquarters, 1888-1891

Box 2

- Volume 8 Meeting minutes, 1888
- Volume 9 Meeting minutes, 1891-1895
- Volume 10 Quarter Masters account, 1892-1895
- Volume 11 Record of members and dues paid, 1892-1897
- Volume 12 Receipt book, 1892-1899
- Volume 13 Meeting minutes, 1896-1904
- Folder 13 Loose documents found in volume 13, 1890-1900, undated
 - List of veterans of the Spanish-American War in town in 1900, *The American's Creed*, dues report, and post historian blank form
- Volume 14 Receipt book, 1899-1909
- Folder 14 Membership lists, undated

Loose

Volume 15 Form D minute book, 1921-1923

Subject Terms

Organizations

Grand Army of the Republic. Department of New Hampshire

Grand Army of the Republic. Sheridan Post No. 14 (Hinsdale, N.H.)

Sons of Veterans, U.S.A. Phil Sheridan Camp No. 27

Subjects:

Account books

Meetings

Membership

Receipts (Acknowledgements)

Societies and clubs

Veterans

Locations:

Hinsdale, NH