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Records, 1880-1935**

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Records, 1895-1908.**

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Box 1

Meeting minutes

- Volume 1: Constitution and By Laws of the Champaign Veteran Soldiers Historical Society, Minutes, Report, and list of members. Constitution and By Laws of the Col. Nodine Post No. 140, G. A. R. (including later additions); Membership List. (Envelope of miscellaneous material moved to Folder No. 3) Inclusive dates June 4, 1880-August 22, 1882
- Volume 2: "Records of the proceedings of the Post Nodine No. 140 Grand Army of the Republic." June 22, 1882-November 28, 1890
- Volume 3: "Record of Minutes of Col. Nodine Post No. 140, G. A. R., Dept. of Illinois." December 12, 1890-March 11, 1892
- Volume 4: "Keifer's Minute Book for the Grand Army of the Republic." March 25, 1892-February 12, 1897
- Volume 5: "Keifer's Minute-Book for the Grand Army of the Republic Posts." February 26, 1897-October 22, 1901
- Volume 6: "Keifer's Minute-Book for Grand Army of the Republic Posts." Minutes November 21, 1901-July 26, 1907 (Note: This volume also includes many letters, resolutions, and clippings pasted in it)
- Volume 7: "Keifer's Minute Book for Grand Army of the Republic Post." Minutes August 9, 1907-April 11, 1919 (Note: This volume also includes many letters, resolutions, and clippings pasted in it)
- Volume 8: "Keifer's Minute Book for Grand Army of the Republic Post." Minutes April 25, 1919-October 28, 1932
- Volume 9: "Records of the Meetings of Col. Nodine Post 140, Dept. of Illinois G. A. R." from September 9, 1932, September 23, 1932-October 27, 1933, Record of Dissolution of Col. Nodine Post No. 140, G. A. R. Agreement for disposal of property

Membership records

- Volume 10: Records of Members including date of birth and death, military and G. A. R. service, and location of grave (348 names)
- Volume 11: Records of Members including date of birth and death, military and G. A. R. service, and location of grave (345 names)
- Volume 12: Cemetery Plat Book with a list of veterans and the location of their graves

Volume 13: Roster of Deceased Soldiers in Mount Hope Cemetery (Note: This volume was presented to the Col. Nodine Post in 1885 by J. W. Langley. Names were added to the volume at later dates.)

Folder 1 (previously catalogued as "Volume 15"): List of 348 names with military unit, date of death, and location of grave. (Title page states post had 336 members of whom 31 remained on the Roll, June 17th, 1926)

Military reminiscences

Volume A: Green, Edwin, "A Little Experience Before and During the Civil War."

This is a typewritten copy and contains a note signed by Walter Price which states that it was copied from an original found among the old papers of the Col. Nodine Post.

Box 2

Volume B: Personal War Sketches Presented to Col. Nodine Post No. 140, Department of Illinois by Frank Robeson, Champaign, 1891, includes the sketches of war experiences of 52 G.A.R. members, and lists of Post Commanders (1882-1931), Post Adjutants (1882-1912), Quartermasters (1882-1931), and Adjutants (1882-1912, and names of deceased members and the locations of graves (1882-1897)

Miscellaneous

Box 1 (cont.)

Folder 2 (previously catalogued as "Volume 15"): Photographs, five of Walter Price, one of his wife, and three identified G.A.R. members (the last 2 are duplicates)

Folder 3: Miscellaneous papers (Note: These items were mainly taken from a pocket in Volume 1 and include clippings, receipts, programs and forms)

Letter and envelope from Eleanor Leuth, President of the Catherine Rogerson Bradley, Tent 62, Daughters of the Union Veterans of the Civil War to Mr. W. E. Price, July 15, 1935

Bond posted by Walter E. Price upon being elected Quarter Master of Col. Nodine Post, signed by Fred M. Price, July 25, 1931

Roster of the Col. Nodine Post No. 140, Department of Illinois G.A.R., April 30, 1932

Envelope from Development of Illinois G.A.R. (Memorial Hall, Chicago) to M.M. Pitzenbarger, Commander, Post 140 G.A.R.

Business reports and receipts

Reports of the Quartermaster

December 12, 1930

May 23, 1931

June 12, 1931

October 13, 1933

Claim against the estate of Henry H. Glascock for money held by him as Quartermaster, undated

Four receipts from the headquarters of the Department of Illinois G.A.R., 1934-1935

Six bills and receipts for flowers

Copy of the G.A.R. cypher

Card from the G.A.R. National Headquarters bearing the National Countersign,
January 1, 1933

Card from the G.A.R. National Headquarters requesting forms be filled out and
to have the Secretary aid members

List of memorial services for members who died in 1916

Sheet listing of "claims against Post"

Memorial Service Program, held at the Coliseum at Mount Hope Cemetery, May
30, 1904

"Memorial Day Services," two sheets, May 30, 1933

Speeches of the "First Comrade," at an unknown service, undated

Lyrics to Civil War songs "Battle Hymn of the Republic," "Marching through
Georgia," and "Tenting Tonight"

Clipping of music and lyrics of "Nearer, My God, to Thee"