

Records of Town Post No. 46, Grand Army of the Republic

RG-046

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Summary Information

Repository	Grand Army of the Republic Civil War Museum and Library
Creator	Grand Army of the Republic. Town Post No. 46. (Bethlehem, Pa.).
Title	Records of Town Post No. 46, Grand Army of the Republic
Call number	RG-046
Date	1860s-1930s
Extent	0.5 linear feet ((2 volumes and 1 file in 1 box))
Language	English
Abstract	J. K. Taylor Post No. 182 was active in Bethlehem, PA, from the 1860s to the 1930s. The Records of Town Post No. 46, Grand Army of the Republic, 1860s-1930s, consist of membership records of the Post.

Biography/History

J. K. Taylor Post No. 182 was active in Bethlehem, PA, from the 1860s to the 1930s. No other information is available on the Post.

Scope and Contents

The records of the Town Post No. 46 consist of one series, Membership Records, which include two volumes and one file. The records date from the 1860s to the 1930s. It is not known how G.A.R. Civil War Museum and Library acquired the records.

Series I: Membership Records - This series consists of two descriptive books and a descriptive book abstract. The descriptive books are two bound volumes that include detailed information on the Post's members. The entries in the first volume date from the 1860s to 1899 and the entries in the second volume date from the 1860s to the 1930s. Some information in the later volume is information that is duplicated in the earlier volume. The volumes include the following information: member's name, age, birthplace, residence, occupation, details on entry into service and final discharge (which includes date, rank, company, and regiment), length of service, cause of discharge, the details of his G.A.R. membership, and remarks (which include death notices or membership ending through leaving or transferring).

The descriptive book abstract is a file of typed, stapled, loose-leaf papers that have abbreviated entries from the descriptive book. It is not known whether this record was compiled by the Post or was compiled by another person/organization later. It appears to have been compiled in the early 1900s. All Post members are included in the abstract, but not the entire descriptive book entry.

Administrative Information

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Sponsor

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Access Restrictions

Contact the Grand Army of the Republic Museum and Library for information about accessing collection.

Processing Information note

The records were rough sorted and placed in archival boxes by board members and volunteers of the GAR Civil War Museum & Library in 2008. In 2009-2010 they received preliminary processing by Archival Consultant Jack McCarthy and Intern Megan Atkinson, working on a project funded by grants from the Pennsylvania Historical & Museum Commission and National Endowment for the Humanities. This finding aid is the result of that project. The grant funds allowed for only minimal processing and very little re-housing of the records; as noted above, the records require more thorough processing.

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Controlled Access Headings

Corporate Name(s)

- Grand Army of the Republic. Dept. of Pennsylvania.
- Grand Army of the Republic.

Geographic Name(s)

- Bethlehem (Pa.)

Subject(s)

- Fraternal organizations
- United States--History--Civil War, 1861-1865
- Veterans

Membership records

Collection Inventory

Membership records.

	Box
Descriptive book, circa 1860s-1899. 1 Items.	1
Descriptive book, circa late 1800s-1930s . 1 Items.	1
Descriptive abstract, undated. 1 Items.	1