

Records of the Colonel Lytle Post No. 240, Grand Army of the Republic

RG-240

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Summary Information

Repository	Grand Army of the Republic Civil War Museum and Library
Title	Records of the Colonel Lytle Post No. 240, Grand Army of the Republic
Call number	RG-240
Date	1882-1910s
Extent	0.5 cubic feet ((1 volume and 1 record in 1 box))
Language	English
Abstract	Colonel Lytle Post No. 240 was chartered on April 10, 1882 and was active in Eerie, PA, in the late nineteenth/early twentieth century. The Records of the Colonel Lythe Post No. 240, Grand Army of the Republic, 1882-1910s, consist of administrative and membership records.

Biography/History

Colonel Lytle Post No. 240 was chartered on April 10, 1882 and was active in Eerie, PA, in the late nineteenth/early twentieth century. No other information on the Post is available.

Scope and Contents

The records of Colonel Lytle Post No. 240 span the years 1882 to the 1910s and consist of one charter and one bound volume. The records are arranged into two series: Administrative Records and Membership

Records. It is not known how the G.A.R. Civil War Museum and Library acquired the records or if additional records survived or existed.

Series I: Administrative Records: This series consists of a single document, the Colonel Lytle Post No. 240 charter, dated April 10, 1882.

Series II: Membership Records: This series consists of a descriptive book. The descriptive book is one bound volume that includes detailed information on the Post's members. Its entries run from 1882 to approximately the 1910s and 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 notice of membership ending through leaving or transferring).

Administrative Information

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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. Colonel Lytle Post No. 240. (Erie County, Pa.).
- Grand Army of the Republic. Dept. of Pennsylvania.
- Grand Army of the Republic.

Geographic Name(s)

- Erie County (Pa.)

Subject(s)

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

Administrative records

Collection Inventory

Administrative records.

	Box
Charter, 1882 April 10 . 1 Items.	1

Membership records.

	Box
Descriptive book, 1882-circa 1910s. 1 Items.	1