

DEPARTMENT OF MISSOURI
SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR
G.A.R. POST PROJECT FORM

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Post Information

Post Name Post Number
City/Town County State

Brief History of the G.A.R. Post (use separate document if necessary):

Articles of Incorporation filed on June 7 1884

Meeting Facility

Structure Still Exist? Yes No Unknown Type of Building: Stand-Alone Shared-Use

Identify Specific Location:

Description of Records

Do the Records Exist? Yes No Unknown The Records are: Originals Copies

What are the conditions of the records?

What do the records consist of?

8 pages of articles of incorporation with 3 names of members. Copy of articles can be found at <https://www.sos.mo.gov/BusinessEntity/soskb/Corp.asp?428733>

Location of Records

Repository Name
City/Town County State Zip

Additional Information:

Submitter Information

Submit Date Name
Camp Name Camp # City/Town State Zip
Email

Print Form

Submit to Current G.A.R. Post Records Officer Listed @
<http://www.suvcwmo.org/garposts.php>

Submit by Email

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And whereas to that end they have effected a National Organization under the name and style of the
Grand Army of the Republic

with a departmental organization for each of the States of this Union composed of inferior associations known as Posts, in such states. Now there of we the undersigned in order to form a precinct organization at St Joseph Missouri of the aforesaid National Organization, in the Department of Missouri have associated ourselves together by the following Article of Agreement for the purposes therein stated

Article I

This Association shall be known as 'Custer Post No 7 Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Missouri'

Article II

The objects to be accomplished by this organization are as follows

1st To preserve and strengthen those kind and fraternal feelings which bind together the Soldiers, Sailors and Marines who united to suppress the late rebellion and to per-

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State of Missouri } ss
County of Buchanan }

In the Circuit Court of said
County at the Term
1884 thereof

In the matter of the Application
of Custer Post No 7 of the Depart-
ment of Missouri Grand Army of
the Republic for a pro forma
decree of Incorporation

To the Honorable Circuit Court of
said County

The petition of the Undersigned, citi-
zens of Buchanan County, Missouri
respectfully sheweth that
Whereas the Soldiers and Sailors, and
honorably discharged Soldiers and
Sailors of the Army, Navy and Marine
Corps of the United States, who aided
in maintaining the honor, integrity
and supremacy of the National
Government during the late re-
bellion have united to establish
a permanent Association for the
accomplishment of the objects
herein after set forth;

perpetuate the memory and history
of the dead

2nd To assist former comrades in
arms who need help and pro-
-tection, and to extend needful
aid to the widows and orphans
of those who have fallen

3rd To maintain true allegiance to the
United States of America, based upon
a paramount respect for, and fi-
delity to the National Constitu-
tion and laws, to discounte-
-nance whatever tends to weaken
loyalty, incites to insurrection,
treason, or rebellion, or in any
manner impairs the efficiency
and permanency of our free in-
-stitutions; and to encourage
the spread of universal liberty,
equal rights and justice to all
men

4th In order the more effectually to ac-
-complish the objects aforesaid
no officer or comrade of this
Post shall in any manner use
this organization for partisan
purposes, and no discussion
of partisan questions shall be
permitted at any of its meetings
nor shall any intimation
for political office be made

5th Said Post is to be subject to such Rules & Regulations as
are, or may from time to time be promulgated by the
Grand Army of the Republic

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John M. Armstrong is Commander of
said post, John Harbois Adjutant
of said Post and D. C. Anderson
the Quarter master thereof, which
positions or offices correspond to
those of President, Secretary and
Treasurer in other Corporations
Your petitioners pray an inspection
5 by the Court of their Articles of Agree-
ment above set out, and upon
consideration thereof a pro forma
decree declaring said post
duly incorporated under the
provisions Article X of Chapter 21
Revised Statutes of Missouri, and
for all other orders which to the
Court may seem proper the prece-
ses considered

John M. Armstrong
Post Commander.

John Harbois
Post Adjutant

(Daniel C. Anderson.
Post Quarter master

State of Missouri }
County of Buchanan } set

Be it Remembered that a session
of the Circuit Court within and for the County of Buchanan in
the State of Missouri the following Among proceedings was ^{had} ~~and~~
done and ^{and} entered of record in said Court ~~to wit~~ on the 5th day of June 1884
to wit

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Custer Post No. 7 Grand Army of }
the Republic Department of Missouri } Pro Forma Decree

Now at this day the petition of John McArmstrong & others praying for a Pro Forma Decree consolidating & uniting them into a Corporation, by the Corporate name of Custer Post No. 7 Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Missouri coming on for a hearing the Court upon a consideration thereof find: that said petition and Articles of Agreement duly signed by said petitioners have been on file more than three days prior to this day as the law requires; that the Articles of Agreement by them and their Associates signed & the purposes for which such Association was formed come properly within the purview of Article X of Chapter 21 Rev. Stat. of Missouri, and are not inconsistent with the Constitution and laws of the United States or of this State: It is therefore ordered adjudged & Decreed by the Court that John McArmstrong, D. C. Anderson, and John Harrows, and their Associates be, and they hereby are Consolidated and united into a Corporation for benevolent purposes under the name and style of Custer Post No. 7 Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Missouri in accordance with the provisions of Article 10, of Chapter 21, revised statutes of Missouri with all the rights, privileges and franchises granted to such corporations by the laws of this State

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STATE OF MISSOURI, } ss.
COUNTY OF BUCHANAN,

I, S. D. COWAN, Clerk of the Circuit Court, in and for the

County and State aforesaid, do certify that the above and foregoing is a full, true and complete *copy*

of the Decree of Incorporation

made as aforesaid, in the above entitled cause, as the same appears of record ~~and on file~~ in my office.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and affix the seal of said

Court, at office in the City of St. Joseph, this *Fifth* day of

June A. D. 188*4*

S. D. Cowan CLERK.

By _____ DEPUTY CLERK.

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Custer Post No. 7
of the
Department of Missouri
of the
Grand Army of the Republic
Petition for a Pro forma Decree
Filed for Grand Jury
at St. Joseph, Mo.
at 10 o'clock P.M. to W.
Prob. H. Finch
Sept. 129. 1884
Recorder
Filed June 2 1884
S. D. Cowan Clk
W. C. Thompson Sec
Clk Fee \$1.00
Paid \$ 2.00

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STATE OF MISSOURI, } ss.
COUNTY OF BUCHANAN,

I, THOMAS N. FINCH, Recorder

of Deeds, within and for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing instrument of writing is a true and correct copy of the Record, as recorded in Book *131* at page *131* of the Records of Buchanan County.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at my office in ST. JOSEPH, MO., this *5th* day of *June* 188*4*

Thomas N. Finch Recorder.

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County of Buchanan

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In the Recorder Office

Thomas A. Fitch, Recorder of Deeds, within and for the County
aforesaid do hereby Certify that the foregoing and annexed instrument
of writing was on the 5th day of June A.D. 1884. at 10 o'clock & 50 m. a.m.
duly filed for Record in this office, and is recorded in the Records of
this office in Book 129, at Page 151.

Thos A Fitch Recorder

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Articles of Association
of the

Custer Post No. 7
Grand Army of the
Republic, Department
of Missouri.

Certified copy issued
June 7th 1884

Filed June 7th 1884

Mich^d W. Smith
Secretary of State

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1908 published rosters per "A199" at <http://www.mohistory.org/content/LibraryAndResearch/DownloadFiles/CivilWarManuscriptsGuide.pdf>

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Additional Information:

The archives staff cannot do extensive research for patrons; a list of local independent researchers is available upon request. Requests for photocopies of specific items listed in this guide may be directed to the Archives. Contact for copies: archives@mohistory.org or 314-746-4510.

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Camp Name Camp # City/Town State Zip

Email

Print Form

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HONOR THE NOBLE DEAD



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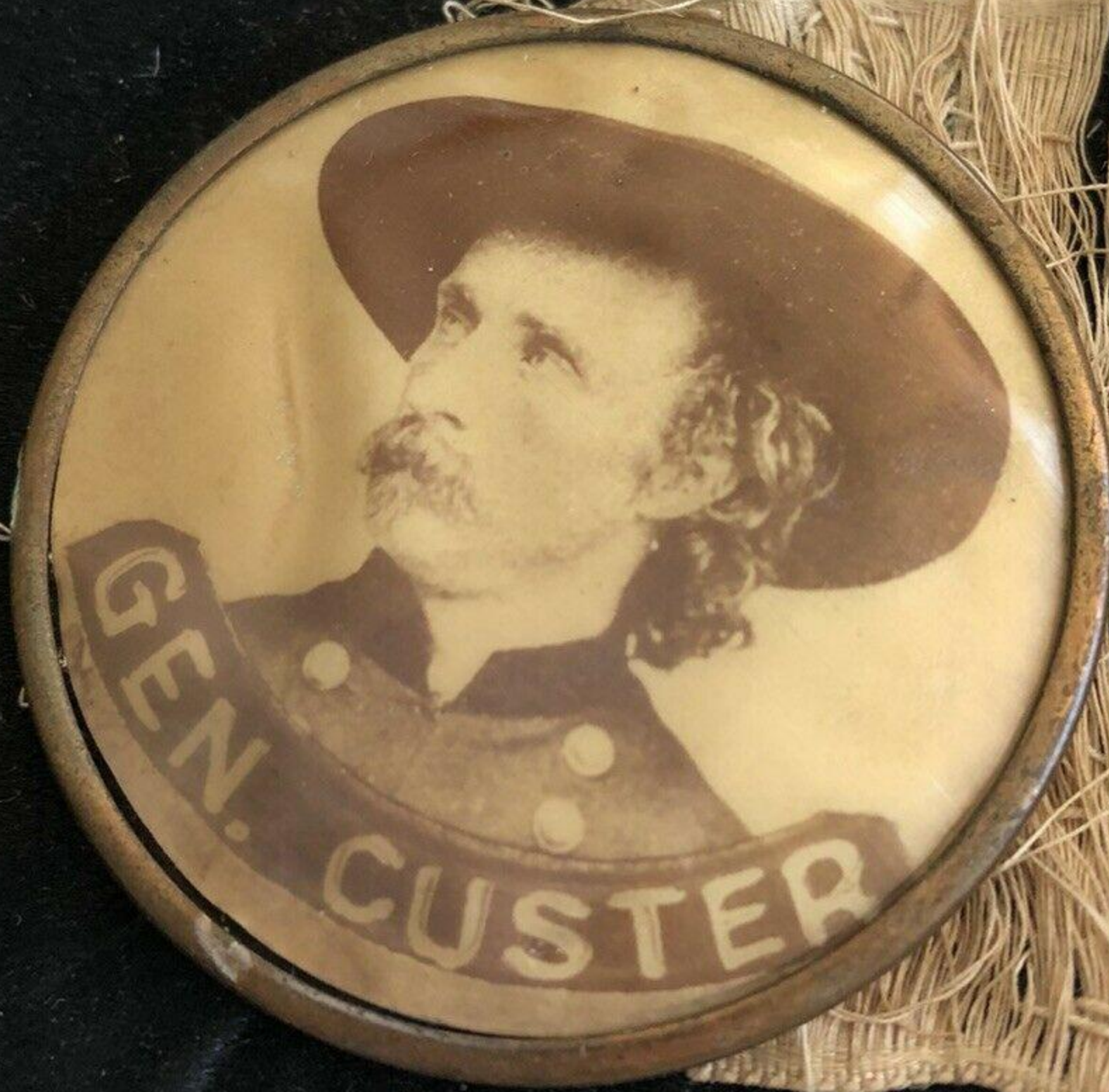


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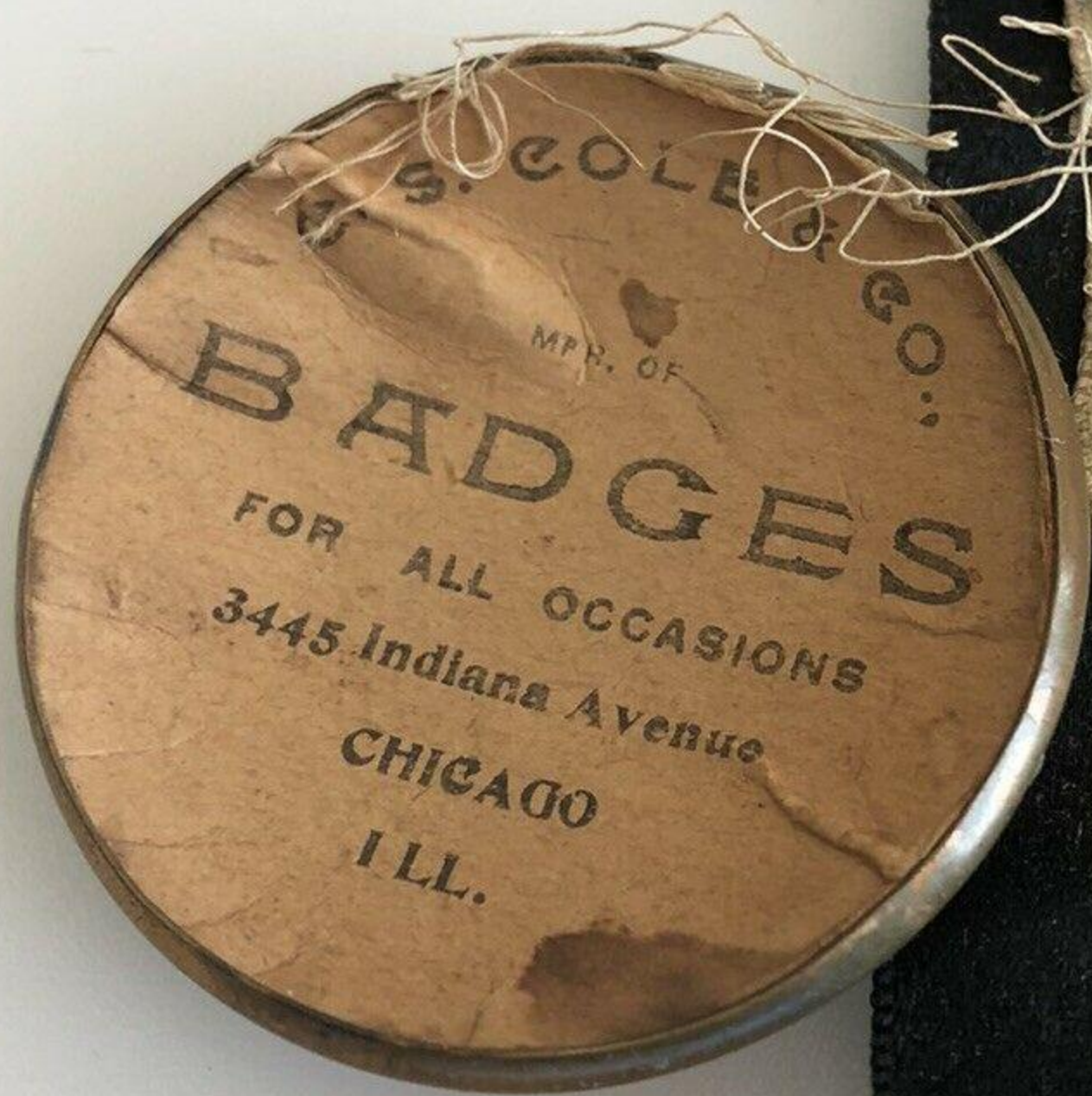
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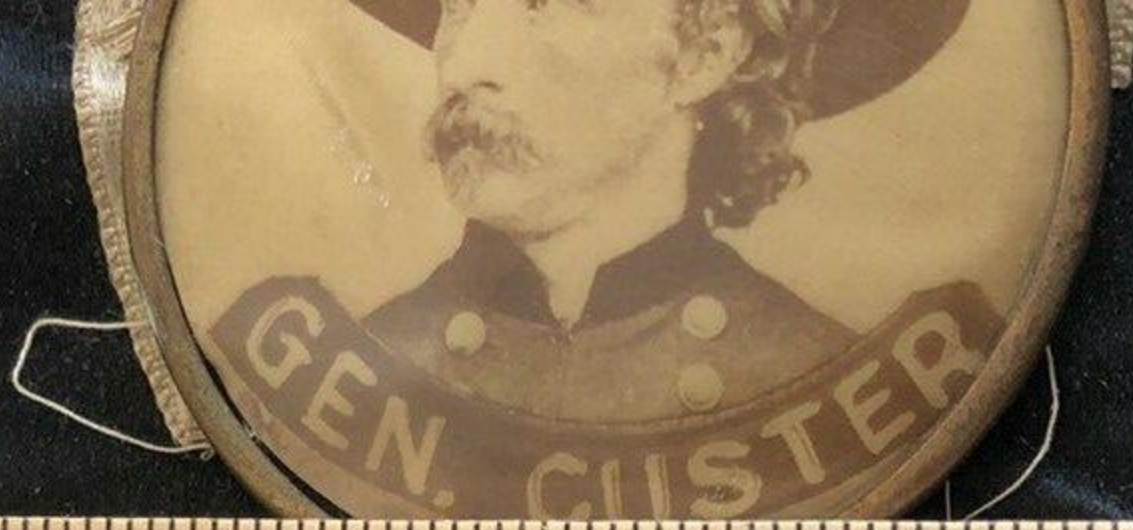




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