

Grand Army of the Republic, Walla Walla, Records, 1881-1923

Overview of the Collection

Creator	Grand Army of the Republic (Walla Walla, Wash.)
Title	Grand Army of the Republic, Walla Walla, Records
Dates	1881-1923 (inclusive) 1881 1923
Quantity	2.0 linear feet, (4 boxes)
Collection Number	HTM_WCMss43
Summary	The records of the Grand Army of the Republic, Walla Walla, which document the transactions and membership of this Civil War veterans' organization.
Repository	Whitman College and Northwest Archives Whitman College and Northwest Archives Penrose Library, Room 130 345 Boyer Avenue Walla Walla, WA 99362 Telephone: 509-527-5922 Fax: 509-526-4785 archives@whitman.edu
Access Restrictions	Collection is open to the public.
Languages	English
Sponsor	Funding for encoding this finding aid and processing this collection was provided through grants awarded by the National Endowment for the Humanities and the National Historical Publications and Records Commission.

Historical Note

Immediately following the end of the Civil War, veterans' clubs began to be established across the United States. The Grand Army of the Republic (G.A.R.), a fraternal organization of Union Army veterans, was first established in Decatur, Illinois, in April 1866. Other "posts" (as local organizations were called) formed rapidly for the "defense of the late soldiery of the United States, morally, socially, and politically," and the G.A.R. became a powerful national organization, known for the success of its political lobbying efforts.

G.A.R. Abraham Lincoln Post No. 4, Walla Walla, Washington Territory, was organized February 8, 1881.

Content Description

The Grand Army of the Republic, Walla Walla, Records include the minutes, membership records, correspondence, and financial records that document the activities of this Civil War veterans' organization.

Use of the Collection

Restrictions on Use

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Preferred Citation

The Grand Army of the Republic, Walla Walla, Records, Whitman College and Northwest Archives.

Administrative Information

Arrangement

Materials organized by genre and form.

Acquisition Information

Donated to the Whitman College and Northwest Archives prior to 2004.

Detailed Description of the Collection

The following section contains a detailed listing of the materials in the collection.

Container(s)	Description	Dates
Box		
1	Minute books	1881-1900
2	Minute book and membership records	1890-1919
3	G.A.R. publications, including Grand Army Blue Book (1893, 1902), G.A.R. Journal of Annual Encampment (Wash. and Alaska Department)	1888-1923
4	Correspondence, applications, financial records, and orders	1881-1923

Names and Subjects

Personal Names :

Grand Army of the Republic--Archives

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Subject Terms :

United States -- History -- Civil War, 1861-1865 -- Veterans.

Veterans -- Washington (State) -- Walla Walla.

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