GRAND ARMY OF THE RE-
MISSOURI DIVISION
INDEX TO DEATH ROLL
1882-1940
Taken from the Proceedings of the Annual Encampments
INTRODUCTION

The Grand Army of the Republic was a patriotic organization open to Union veterans of the Civil War who served in the U. S. Army, Navy, Marine Corps or in state regiments in active service.

The objectives of the G. A. R. were to provide fraternity, commemoration and assistance to its members. It promoted the establishment of soldiers' homes as well as care and education of war orphans. It is also responsible for the establishment of Memorial Day.

The first G. A. R. post was founded in 1866. Membership grew rapidly until about 1890, when the number of deaths began exceeding the number of new memberships. By 1940, there were only about 1,000 G. A. R. members left in the United States.

This book is an index to the death rolls which were printed in the Proceedings of the [1st-59th] Annual Encampment[s] of the Department of Missouri, Grand Army of the Republic dated 1882-1940. Though all posts each year were to have submitted names of members who died during the previous year, not all complied, and of those that did, not all were consistent in supplying names of deceased members every year. The user of this index should also note that the 1884 and 1903 Proceedings did not list death rolls, so deaths for the years 1883 and 1902 are not fully represented. This index is not intended to be a list of all G. A. R. members. It can be considered a list of some G. A. R. members who died during the time period 1882-1940.

We have endeavored to include in this index the name of each G. A. R. member listed in the death rolls, the location of his post, and, if reported, his age at the time of death. If the age at death was not given, we have used the abbreviation "unk." The death rolls in the Proceedings of the Annual Encampments will in most cases give additional information, such as cause of death, regiment, company, and rank.

This book is not limited to men who fought in Missouri units. It can include any Union veteran who belonged to a G. A. R. post in Missouri after the Civil War.

Although a series of page numbers is given after each man's name in this index, each man is mentioned only briefly, once, in any given death roll. Therefore, if you were to look up "Abbott, Geo. W.," you would find that you must check the Proceedings report for 1902, pp. 49-53 to find the complete death roll. The men's names are then listed alphabetically or by post number. To expedite the creation of this index, we have not given the exact page number for each man's name because it is a quick matter to find it once you reach the correct death roll. Post locations are listed in many of the Proceedings. One very complete list was printed in the 13th annual encampment Proceedings, on pages 38-46.

If you find a name in this index which interests you and you would like a xerox copy of the original death roll which shows the name, please send your request and a self-addressed, stamped envelope to:

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Queense, C. / Member post #13 in St. Louis, Age at death: 64. See rpt. for 1889, pp. 99-102.
Queenser, Fred / Member post #13 in St. Louis, Age at death: 76. See rpt. for 1893, pp. 103-107.
Questa, Anthony / Member post #57 in Brookfield, Linn Co. Age at death: unk. See rpt. for 1911, pp. 27-33.
Quick, J B / Member post #69 in Springfield, Greene Co. Age at death: unk. See rpt. for 1910, pp. 27-34.
Quick, J. T. / Member post #75 in Greenfield, Dade Co. Age at death: unk. See rpt. for 1923, pp. 24-28.
Quilisch, William / Member post #107 in St. Louis, Age at death: 47. See rpt. for 1890, pp. 93-96.
Quinn, Patrick / Member post #175 in Seneca, Newton Co. Age at death: unk. See rpt. for 1897, pp. 68-72.
Quirk, Jas / Member post #1 in St. Louis, Age at death: 70. See rpt. for 1904, pp. 38-43.
Rabich, Henry / Member post #173 in Cape Girardeau, Age at death: 75. See rpt. for 1905, pp. 37-43.
Rabich, Julius / Member post #173 in Cape Girardeau, Age at death: unk. See rpt. for 1908, pp. 35-41.
Rachel, Ferd. / Member post #1 in St. Louis, Age at death: unk. See rpt. for 1899, pp. 86-88.
Radecke, Louis / Member post #1 in St. Louis, Age at death: 79. See rpt. for 1906, pp. 37-43.
Rader, G. W. / Member post #131 in St. Louis, Age at death: unk. See rpt. for 1897, pp. 68-72.
Rady, Jno. / Member post #290 in Pacific, Franklin Co. Age at death: 69. See rpt. for 1894, pp. 69-74.
Rafferty, John / Member post #1 in St. Louis, Age at death: unk. See rpt. for 1916, pp. 23-29.
Raffels, Frank / Member post #301 in St. Louis, Age at death: 43. See rpt. for 1888, pp. 98-100.
Rafferty, Jas. / Member post #111 in St. Louis, Age at death: 49. See rpt. for 1890, pp. 93-96.
Ragland, Jos. / Member post #407 in Conway, Laclede Co. Age at death: 60. See rpt. for 1893, pp. 103-107.
Ragsdale, A. J. / Member post #141 in Marionville, Lawrence Co. Age at death: unk. See rpt. for 1914, pp. 27-32.
Ragsdale, Wesley / Member post #200 in Rogersville, Webster Co. Age at death: 71. See rpt. for 1892, pp. 107-111.
Raikes, J. D. / Member post #5 in Moberly, Randolph Co. Age at death: unk. See rpt. for 1918, pp. 24-30.
Raines, W. G. / Member post #48 in Lebanon, Laclede Co. Age at death: 64. See rpt. for 1901, pp. 55-59.
Rainey, Samuel / Member post #67 in Tarkio, Atchison Co. Age at death: unk. See rpt. for 1910, pp. 27-34.
Rains, J. H. / Member post #10 in Rich Hill, Bates Co. Age at death: unk. See rpt. for 1919, pp. 31-35.
Rains, Jesse T / Member post #312 in Leesville, Henry Co. Age at death: 59. See rpt. for 1904, pp. 38-43.
Rainwater, F. M. / Member post #479 in Montreal, Camden Co. Age at death: unk. See rpt. for 1901, pp. 55-59.
Raisz, Adam / Member post #13 in St. Louis, Age at death: unk. See rpt. for 1908, pp. 35-41.
Raithal, Adam / Member post #6 in Jefferson City, Cole Co. Age at death: 56. See rpt. for 1898, pp. 68-70.
Ralston, Jas. H. / Member post #16 in Carthage, Jasper Co. Age at death: unk. See rpt. for 1915, pp. 27-32.
Ralston, Wesley / Member post #16 in Carthage, Jasper Co. Age at death: unk. See rpt. for 1918, pp. 24-30.
Ralston, William / Member post #131 in St. Louis, Age at death: 50. See rpt. for 1894, pp. 69-74.
Ramelkamp, R. / Member post #1 in St. Louis, Age at death: 66. See rpt. for 1894, pp. 69-74.
Randall, John P. / Member post #131 in St. Louis, Age at death: unk. See rpt. for 1910, pp. 27-34.
Randall, Peter / Member post #58 in Butler, Bates Co. Age at death: unk. See rpt. for 1910, pp. 27-34.
Randolph, Elijah / Member post #554 in St. Charles, Age at death: unk. See rpt. for 1909, pp. 26-32.
Randolph, George W. / Member post #240 in Boonville, Cooper Co. Age at death: unk. See rpt. for 1921, pp. 32-37.
Randolph, William H. / Member post #107 in St. Louis, Age at death: unk. See rpt. for 1919, pp. 31-35.
Raney, James / Member post #7 in St. Joseph, Buchanan Co. Age at death: unk. See rpt. for 1922, pp. 28-33.
Ranismer, Jake / Member post #387 in Marceline, Linn Co. Age at death: 68. See rpt. for 1905, pp. 37-43.
Rank, Geo / Member post #36 in Clarence, Shelby Co. Age at death: unk. See rpt. for 1911, pp. 27-33.
Rankin, Alex / Member post #8 in Kansas City, Age at death: unk. See rpt. for 1920, pp. 27-32.
Rankin, J. C. / Member post #111 in St. Louis, Age at death: unk. See rpt. for 1916, pp. 23-29.
Rannenburg, Chr / Member post #43 in Hannibal, Marion Co. Age at death: 75. See rpt. for 1902, pp. 49-53.
Ransey, J. H. / Member post #43 in Quincy, Hickory Co. Age at death: 52. See rpt. for 1892, pp. 107-111.
Ransom, A. / Member post #16 in Carthage, Jasper Co. Age at death: 73. See rpt. for 1894, pp. 69-74.
Ranson, William M / Member post #22 in Kirkville, Adair Co. Age at death: unk. See rpt. for 1910, pp. 27-34.
Rascher, Fred / Member post #1 in St. Louis, Age at death: 79. See rpt. for 1907, pp. 30-35.