

## POST CHARTERS ON FILE

Following is a listing of surviving Post Charters from the Department of Michigan, Grand Army of the Republic. The format will provide the Post Number, Post name, Community and the date appearing on the Charter. Notes found on these Charters will be listed beneath this information when appropriate.

The heading of each group list will indicate the location of the File or individual Charter.

### State Archives of Michigan Record Group 66-74A

#### Folder 1

Post 1	John A. Logan New Charter was issued December 8, 1887 – Held at Soldiers Home	Grand Rapids	March 9, 1887
Post 5	Custer Original	Grand Rapids	Sept. 14, 1878
Post 5	Custer Corrected Replacement	Grand Rapids	March 4, 1893
Post 11	Roberts	Bancroft	March 16, 1880
Post 15	Pap Williams	Ludington	May 25, 1880
Post 16	Sedgwick	Ewart	August 4, 1880
Post 18	McPherson	Traverse City	May 21, 1881
Post 23	Edwin Colwell	Bloomington	August 29, 1881
Post 28	French Disbanded June 26, 1894	Big Rapids	Sept. 5, 1881
Post 28	A. L. Culver Disbanded 1916	Hemlock City	July 23, 1894
Post 29	Champlin	Grand Rapids	Sept. 24, 1881

#### Folder 2

Post 34	W. G. Eaton	Otsego	Nov, 1881
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Post 36	George G. Mead Replacement issued Oct. 6, 1906 to replace Charter destroyed by fire 1906	Berrien Center	Dec. 28, 1881
Post 39	Kilpatrick	Berrien Springs	Feb. 15, 1882
Post 44	Anson Sanford	Sanford	Sept. 7, 1889
Post 46	Jacob G. Fry	Ganges	1882
Post 50		Corunna	Oct. 12, 1869
Post 50	Chauncey Perry Replacement Charter – Original, issued March 20, 1882, lost in fire – Surrendered Jan. 1, 1900	Coral	Feb. 12, 1894
Post 51	Josiah Andrews Surrendered Nov. 27, 1898	Alanson	Sept. 12, 1889
Post 53	Phil McKernan	Mason	July 1, 1882
Post 55	Wilder Surrendered Jan. 1, 1895	Ottawa Lake	Nov. 21, 1889
Post 55	Capt. Hiram Burrows	Armada	May 25, 1895
Post 58	Geo. W. Anderson Surrendered Feb. 24, 1909	DeWitt	April 25, 1882
<u>Folder 3</u>			
Post 64	Frank Graves	Niles	June 19, 1882
Post 65	W. J. May	Jones	July 24, 1882
Post 70	James D. Morgan	Onaway	April 2, 1914
Post 74	Sterling	Wayland	Aug. 31, 1882
Post 75	B. K. Weatherwax	Grand Haven	Sept. 13, 1882
Post 77	J. J. Bowley	Sherman City	Sept. 26, 1882
Post 78	Frank Hicks Replacement 1903 – Original lost to fire Aug. 13, 1903.	Dansville	Sept, 18, 1882
Post 81	Osmer F. Cole	Douglass	Nov. 24, 1889

Post 84	Colonel Baker Name on strip of paper pasted over original name.	Kalkaska	Sept. 29, 1882
Post 87	Joseph Wilson	Lowell	Oct. 16, 1882
Post 89	Ransom	Flushing	Oct. 18, 1882
<u>Folder 4</u>			
Post 121	Pap Thomas Replacement 1892	Chesaning	April 5, 1883
Post 124	John C. Joss	Constantine	March 26, 1883
Post 125	Fitzgerald	Hastings	March 26, 1883
Post 128	T. C. Crane Disbanded Dec. 28, 1892 – Note on front of Charter – “ Post voted at a regular meeting held Dec. 28, 1892 to surrender Charter. The Charter and books were forwarded to Department HQtrs and Received them Feb. 2, 1893. - signed – C. V. R. Pond, A.A.G.	Henderson	April 30, 1883
Post 128	Austin Blair	Hawkins	Oct. 28, 1894
Post 129	E. G. Hutchinson	Fowler	April 16, 1883
Post 131	Henry Liddle	Colon	April 16, 1883
Post 134	Fred W. Walker	Mt. Morris	April 24, 1883
Post 135	David Oaks	Centerville	April 24, 1883
Post 136	Bartholomew	Nunica	April 21, 1891
Post 138	R. M. Johnson	Ferry	May 12, 1883
Post 141	A. Macomber Given in lieu of the Charter destroyed by fire Aug, 3, 1894.	Lakeview	Aug. 30, 1894
Post 142	W. W. Wheeler	Vassar	Dec. 7, 1889
Post 146	Capt. Wilson	Waldron	June 5, 1883
Post 148	John Kirby Charter surrendered March 28, 1896.	Douglas	June 8, 1883

Post 160	Henry Wallace	Corunna	July 10, 1883
Post 161	Capen	Blanchard	Nov. 22, 1883
Post 168	Murray Names are listed down both side margins on this Charter	Maple City	Aug. 1, 1883
Post 171	Averill	Vassar	Aug. 8, 1883
Post 171	Washington Hill	Rathbone	August 1895
Post 176	Gleason	Luzerne	Aug. 20, 1883
Post 178	Tom Custer	Sheridan	Aug. 25, 1883
Post 182	Henry Dobson This Charter is issued to replace original Charter, burned on the 13 <sup>th</sup> inst. – granted by Department Commander O. A. Janes in 1883. – signed – Charles L. Eaton, Department Commander, Dec. 16, 1891	Fremont	Dec. 16, 1891
Post 190	Wallace Bowns	Birch Run	Oct. 8, 1883
<u>Folder 5</u>			
Post 210	E. W. Hollingsworth	Albion	Dec. 26, 1883
Post 212	Edwin Pearson Rec'd notice of Disbandment March 25, 1904 – Charter surrendered July 16, 1904	Columbiaville	Dec. 27, 1883
Post 214	Wm. Richardson	Millington	Dec. 31, 1883
Post 224	Ruddock	Cheboygan	Feb. 8, 1885
Post 225	W. J. Speed Surrendered June 13, 1905	Trenton	Feb. 9, 1884
Post 226	Abram Finch	Sherman	Feb. 22, 1884
Post 236	John Earl	Au Sable	March 11, 1884
Post 238	Randall This Charter is issued to take place of the original Charter lost by fire July 21, 1898.	Coopersville	Jan. 24, 1899
Post 242	Frank Mason	Athens	March 31, 1884

Post 247	L. C. Hart	Harvard	Jan. 16, 1890
Post 250	Wa bu no	Mt. Pleasant	April 24, 1884
Post 252	Zach Chandler	Howard City	April 29, 1884
Post 256	George A. Walker	Partello	June 6, 1884
Post 258	Wm. B. Fenton	St. Ignace	June 16, 1884
Post 259	Archibald Stewart	Litchfield	June 19, 1884
<u>Folder 6</u>			
Post 261	Cory	Wayne	June 27, 1884
Post 265	Scully Original destroyed.	Omer	June 17, 1889
Post 268	Gen. John Segwick	Swartz Creek	Aug. 9, 1884
Post 270	A. W. Brindle	Wyandotte	Aug. 7, 1884
Post 273	Kennedy	Hanover	Aug. 23, 1884
Post 275	Lewis Clark	Olivet	Sept. 8, 1884
Post 286	Lieutenant Frank Fowler	Fife Lake	Oct. 8, 1884
Post 288	John H. Andrews	Grand Junction	March 3, 1890
Post 290	Thomas W. Smalley	Ryerson	Dec. 29, 1884
Post 292	Atlanta	Atlanta	Jan. 7, 1885
Post 307	D. D. Donnelly	East Saginaw	April 29, 1885
Post 311	Stout	Jasper	May 16, 1885
Post 316	Charles E. Wendell (All names typed) The original Charter of this Post was given by Department Commander Chas. D. Long, July 5, 1885 It was destroyed by fire June 28, 1900 and this Charter with the original names upon it is issued as per date below. – signed – C. V. R. Pond, A.A.G.	Ashland Center	Aug. 1, 1900

Post 318	Allen M. Harmon	Northville	Aug. 14, 1885
Post 320	J. B. Sackett	Prairieville	Aug. 14, 1885
Post 321	George J. Leighton	Springport	Aug. 25, 1885
Post 333	L. Stansell	South Lyon	Nov. 21, 1885
<u>Folder 7</u>			
Post 344	Thomas Oldfield Charter surrendered Feb. 1, 1897	Port Sanilac	March 5, 1886
Post 361	Kilbourn	Sherwood	Aug. 31, 1886
Post 366	Gordon	White Cloud	Nov. 3, 1886
Post 368	Vanfleet	Reece	Nov. 10, 1886
Post 370	W. B. Hazen This Charter is given in lieu of the one destroyed by fire June 15, 1893	West Branch	April 19, 1894
Post 372	E. P. Chase This Charter was sent in and a new one issued in its place – This being damaged and not being legible in places – Lansing July 16, 1902	Benzonia	Feb. 5, 1887
Post 375	Morgan L. Gage	S. Saginaw	Feb. 26, 1887
Post 382	V. O. Bretz	Lake Odessa	April 25, 1887
Post 384	Detroit	Detroit	
Post 386	Gen. Chas. Griffin	Farwell	July 5, 1887
Post 389	Sanford	Chippewa Lake	Sept. 6, 1887
Post 397	Dan Landon	Walkerville	Dec. 5, 1888
<u>Folder 8</u>			
Post 402	Burlingame	Akron	April 8, 1889
Post 410	Gen. W. T. Sherman	Vassar	July 1, 1891
Post 419	H. P. Merrill	Bay City	Feb. 15, 1892

Post 420	Winfield S. Miner	Vestaburg	March 24, 1892
Post 426	James M. Mead	Iron Mountain	Aug. 10, 1893
Post 430	John Ritchie	Burt	1896
Post 440	Charles F. Beard	Morrice	Nov. 24, 1896
	Cancelled and new Charter issued Dec. 8, 1897 – C. V. R. Pond		
Post 445	R. H. Gibson	Gowan	April 29, 1898
Post 448	J. B. Sweetland	Edwardsburg	July 21, 1899
	This Charter is issued to replace the original destroyed by fire on July 1, 1907. Signed – Fayette Wycoff, A.A.G. – Lansing, Oct. 24, 1907		
Post 456	Stansell	South Lyon	Feb. 22, 1901

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Post 7 (4)	Frank Fornecrook	Reading	June 12, 1878
Post 44	A. W. Allen	Pokagon	Feb. 13, 1882
Post 66	Stevens	East Jordan	Dec. 4, 1883
Post 71	B. G. Bennett	Burr Oak	Aug. 3, 1882
Post 82	Col. Harrison H. Jeffords	Nashville	Sept. 19, 1882
Post 96	Carter	Union	Dec. 21, 1882
Post 106	Hiram Hoit	Harrisville	Aug. 1, 1894
Post 116	Samuel Atherton Surrendered 1891	Gaines Station	March 19, 1883
Post 130	(J. T. Barrett)	Edmore	April 16, 1883
Post 149	Dahlgren	Holton	June 8, 1883
Post 164	Gen. Wool	Morley	July 30, 1883
Post 165	Randolph	LeRoy	July 30, 1883

Disbanded June 2, 1898 – Charter restored July 5, 1898 – Disbanded Oct. 31, 1900. Book returned.

Post 169	John Wickham	St. Charles	Aug. 7, 1883
Post 172	H. P. Niles Charter surrendered Jan'y 31, 1895	New Lathrop	April 23, 1887
Post 192	Henry Deming This Charter returned by Post May 2, 1904 – No explanation.	Laingsburg	Oct. 15, 1883
Post 193	F. W. Curtenius This duplicate copy issued to replace the original destroyed by fire – Lansing Jan. 3, 1911 – Fayette Wycoff, A.A.G.	Mendon	Oct. 19, 1883
Post 197	John Tucker	Ortonville	Oct. 27, 1883
Post 199	Col. Joe Scott	Bear Lake	Nov. 28, 1887
Post 200	Perry Baker	Carleton	Nov. 13, 1883
Post 203	G. H. Ewing	Stockbridge	Sept. 10, 1883
Post 204	Robert Erwin	Brooklyn	Dec. 15, 1883
Post 204	Reuben Crandall	Sanilac Canter	Dec. 16, 1889
Post 207	Morgan Wallace Post 207 Leonidas surrendered Charter by vote of Post July 27, 1892	Leonidas	Dec. 24, 1883
Post 219	Henry Baxter	Jonesville	Jan. 7, 1884
Post 222	James H. Eaton	Britton	Jan. 18, 1884
Post 224	Henry C. Beebe	Richmond	Feb. 7, 1884
Post 228	Fairchild Disbanded Jan. 1, 1899	Grass Lake	Feb. 22, 1884
Post 228	Fairchild Reorganization	Grass Lake	July 24, 1900
Post 230	Thomas Higgins Surrendered Sept. 30, 1893	Wakelee	Feb. 22, 1884
Post 237	Peter Weber	Rockford	March 12, 1884



Post 239	Byron Stoddard	Concord	March 15, 1884
Post 249	Stark	Banford	April 24, 1884
Post 251	S. O. Fitzgerald	Clarksville	May 19, 1884
Post 254	A. M. Hodges	Memphis	Jan. 17, 1890
Post 254		Ontanagon	May 19, 1884
	This Charter was sent to James Ross of Hancock with other supplies, as Mustering Officer detailed to Muster Post 254 at Ontanagon. Said Post was never Mustered. The supplies were received at HQtrs Department of Michigan GAR at Ann Arbor June 1, 1892 – C.V.R. Pond, A.A.G.		
Post 260	W. W. Watts	Indian River	June 23, 1884
Post 271	Boys in Blue	Mecosta	Aug. 15, 1884
Post 276	Bradfield	Ada	Sept. 8, 1884
Post 287	B. F. Chapin	Cheshire	Nov. 9, 1884
Post 291	Thomas A. Eddie	Grove	Jan. 3, 1885
Post 304	Milton Williams	Clifford	April 18, 1885
	Paper with Post name pasted over original name (Burton Brothers)		
Post 309	Major Belcher	Iron Mountain	May 16, 1885
	Charter surrendered Feb. 6, 1889		
Post 313	McClermand (?)	S. Boardman	June 3, 1885
	Disbanded 1895		
Post 313	Henry Dagle	S. Boardman	July 6, 1905
Post 330	H. H. Jeffords	Dexter	Oct. 27, 1885
Post 332	George B. McClellen	Altas	Oct. 31, 1885
Post 336	Chas. E. Wilton	East Gilead	Jan. 7, 1886
	Name pasted over original name (Arnold)		
Post 342	Richard H. Whitehead	Twin Lake	Feb. 26, 1886
Post 346	John W. Purdy, Jr.	Hamilton	March 9, 1886

Post 350	M. H. Whitney	Sand Lake	April 3, 1886
Post 353	Lookout	Wheeler	May 1, 1886
Post 353	David Porter	Midland	May 1, 1891
Post 354	Reno	Calumet	May 1, 1886
Post 354	James F. Covell	Palo	May 1, 1891
Post 355	M. H. Ford This Charter is issued to take the place of one issued April 16, 1891 which is reported Jan. 9, 1893 as having been destroyed by fire.	Chestonia	Jan. 19, 1893
Post 356	William Rudd	Marlette	June 17, 1886
Post 363	George Purdy Surrendered June 29, 1887	Otter Lake	Sept. 9, 1886
Post 363	Sherman	Clarkston	Feb. 20, 1891
Post 373	Youngs	Leonard	Feb. 15, 1887
Post 379	William Northwood	Bannister	March 11, 1887
Post 396	Charles O. Twiss	Pamona	Dec. 15, 1888
Post 403	Marion	Marion	Oct. 16, 1890
Post 405	Charles Price Disbanded Dec. 26, 1901	Perrinton	June 25, 1901
Post 406	John C. Fremont	Detroit	July 1, 1901
Post 407	Chapin	Auburn	July 1, 1901
Post 409	A. T. Smith	Mio	July 1, 1891
Post 411	Gilbert	Pinebog	July 16, 1891
Post 414	James W. Doxie	Six Lakes	Aug. 25, 1891
Post 415	Remus This Charter was received at Department Headquarters Sept. 16, 1892 with other supplies. The books having never been work with were placed among HQtrs supplies – C. V. R. Pond A. A.G.	Remus	Sept. 28, 1891

Post 418	Henry Wittie	Thornapple Lake	Feb. 1, 1893
Post 422	Nahum Gilbert	Saugatuck	Aug. 20, 1892
Post 423	Andrew Clark	Lake Ann	Feb. 23, 1893
Post 424	William H. Dunphy	Yale	May 27, 1893
Post 431	Wayne	Wayne	July 31, 1896
Post 432	Marine City	Marine City	Sept. 19, 1896
Post 435	Albert Stinson Surrendered Jan. 20, 1899	Summit City	June 15, 1897
Post 437	William Sherman	New Troy	June 29, 1897
Post 438	H. P. Niles	New Lothrop	July 22, 1897
Post 447	Dexter	McBains	May 10, 1899
Post 454	James A. Sexton	Central Lake	July 14, 1900
Post 461	George Boyd	Selma (P.O. Boon)	Aug. 4, 1903
Post 462	Gen. R. A. Alger	Rapid City	Nov. 2, 1907

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Post 103	Alexander	Williamston	Jan. 1883
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Post 32	Farragut	Battle Creek	Nov. 5, 1881
Post 42	Chas. T. Foster	Lansing	Feb. 2, 1882

**G. A. R. Hall – Sunfield**

Post 283	S. W. Grinnell	Sunfield	Oct. 7, 1884
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### **Fenton Historical Museum**

Post 24      Col. Fenton                      Fenton                      Aug. 19, 1881

### **Detroit Historical Society Resource Center Historic Fort Wayne – Detroit**

Post 433      Gen. O. M. Poe                      Detroit                      Nov. 16, 1896

### **Local History Room Manchester District Library**

Post 352      Comstock                      Manchester                      1886

### **Notes on Other Locations (Not confirmed)**

Post 17      Fairbanks                      Detroit                      May 9, 1881  
Charter in GAR Bldg – Detroit – Report of 12/31/1942

Post 41      R. P. Carpenter                      Chelsea                      Feb. 13, 1882  
Charter at WRC Museum – Canandaigua, New York

Post 48      Edward Pomeroy                      Jackson                      March 9, 1882  
Charter held by Pomeroy WRC - Jackson

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