

**Records of the Grand Army of the Republic
Post No. 20
Lambertville New Jersey
Major C. A. Angel
(1870 – 1933)**

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Abstract: This Collection consists of documentary evidence of the operations of the Grand Army of the Republic, Major C.A. Angel Post No. 20, meeting in Lambertville, NJ. Documents are dated from 1870 to 1933. The collection contains individual Membership Applications and Reinstatements, Reports of the Adjutant and Quartermaster and state and national reports, journals and proceedings.

This Collection is important because it documents individual Civil War Soldiers and their participation in The Rebellion. Information as to place of birth, current age and year of application allows the determination of the year of birth. The application provides date of enlistment, rank, company and regiment, discharge location and date, and the reason for being discharged from service. Re-enlistment information is also documented. Several applications contain a record of the wounds and/or disabilities suffered by the applicant. Some applications list the nature of the wound or disability, as well as where, when and how it occurred.

This is an important source of genealogical information and personal Civil War documentation.

BIOGRAPHICAL

The Grand Army of the Republic (**GAR**) was a fraternal organization composed of veterans of the Union Army who

NOTES:

served in the American Civil War. Founded in 1866, it was dissolved in 1956 when its last member died. Linking men through their experience of the war, the GAR became among the first organized advocacy groups in American politics, supporting voting rights for black veterans, lobbying the US Congress to establish veterans' pensions, and supporting Republican political candidates. Its peak of membership at more than 400,000 was in 1890, a high point of Civil War commemorative ceremonies. It was succeeded by the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War (SUVCW), composed of male descendants of Union veterans.

The GAR was organized into "Departments" at the state level and "Posts" at the community level, and military-style uniforms were worn by its members. There were posts in every state in the U.S., and several posts overseas.

It held an annual "National Encampment" every year from 1866 to 1949. At that final encampment in Indianapolis, Indiana, the few surviving members voted to retain the existing officers in place until the organization's dissolution; Theodore Penland of Oregon, the GAR's Commander at the time, was therefore its last. In 1956, after the death of the last member, Albert Woolson, the GAR was formally dissolved.^[2]

SCOPE AND
CONTENT

Applications, titled "To the Officers and Members" and "Rules and Regulations, G.A.R." (several without titles), are filed alphabetically by last name. "Reports of Adjutant and Quartermaster (consolidated forms A and B)" are filed chronologically. The reports list the Roster of Officers, monies forwarded to A. A.G., the Financial Report of the Post and other information on membership activities. "Adjutant's Report (Form A only)" are filed chronologically. The reports list the Roster of Officers, Gains and Losses of Members during the Quarter, The Muster Roll, a Recapitulation of Muster Roll and other membership information. In 1891 the reporting period of The Adjutant's Report changed from quarterly to 'term ending' followed by the date. The recording terms are inconsistent. The Quartermaster's Reports, (Form B only) are filed chronologically. The reports are the Financial Reports for the Post. The Collection has only (2) two reports, filed in one folder (#30) and a note written on Post No. 20 official stationery. State and national reports are bound books published by the Department of New Jersey, and the National Encampment.

Series 1:		Membership Applications for G.A.R. Post 20 "To the Officers and Members" "Rules and Regulations, G.A.R."
Box/Folder	Contents: Application of	
1	1	Agins, Jacob. July 30, 1880
	1	Akers, Charles. August 1, 1879
	1	Akers, Charles. Reinstatement, May 9, 1890
	1	Alcott, Arthur. 1886
	1	Alcott, Arthur. Reinstatement, May 29, 1891
	1	Amey, Charles M. 1884
	1	Barron, Charles T. January 3, 1879
	1	Barron, Charles T. Reinstatement, September 4, 1896
	1	Baylor, Nelson. ????
	1	Beaumont, Nelson. February 27, 1880
	2	Bice , Addis. July 23, 1880
	2	Bice , Addis. Reinstatement, February 7, 1890
	2	Bice, John. December 27, 1878
	2	Bird, James. May 16, 1879
	2	Bouden, Richard. October 28, 1892
	2	Burd, David. 1886
	2	Caffey, John M. May 15, 1884
	2	Callan, Patrick. July 3, 1895
	2	Carmody, John. May 24, 1895
	3	Chidister, George H. June 18, 1880
	3	Chidister, George H. Reinstatement. June 10, 1892
	3	Clark, John H. December 22, 1893
	3	Clayhouse [?], John W. May 6, 1887
	3	Colby, F. C. December 6, 1878
	3	Colton, John. July 22, 1892
	3	Colton, John [Sr.]. June 9, 1905
	3	Crook, J. Wesley. January 17, 1879
	3	Danberry, John. May 20, 1892
	3	Davis, Gideon B. March 26, 1880
	4	Davis, Lewis H. July 4, 1890
	4	Davis, Lewis H. 189?
	4	Day, George W. January 15, 1892
	4	Day, Henry. 188?
	4	Dietz [?], Phinies G. 1886
	4	Dilts, George W. September 12, 1879
	4	Dilts, Ralph. January 16, 1880
	4	Dobbins, William A. March 28, 1879
	4	Donaldson, Edward K. June 21, 1889
	4	Dubbs, Henry. August 12, 1884.
	5	Ely, Watson H. May 8, 1891
	5	Ely, William F.[?]. June 6, 1879
	5	Ely, William F.[?]. Reinstatement. November [?] 16, 1888. A handwritten

	list of names is attached containing as follows: Ely, William F. – Kroesen[?] – Slack – Vanhorn
5	Evans, William H. August 20, 1886
5	Everingham [?], Lewis J. June 18, 1880
5	Fackenthall, James C. 1886
5	Fields, Theodore H. January 17, 1879
5	Fisher, Michael. March 26, 1880
5	Fuller, John. 1886
5	Gilbert, John. November 28, 1879
5	Gilbert, John. Reinstatement. 188?
6	Good, Max J. 1887
6	Good, Thomas. September 21, 1900
6	Green, Nemiah. February 22, 1889
6	Hall, Lewis K. January 31, 1902
6	Hampton, Augustus. May 19, 1893
6	Hampton, William. July 30, 1894
6	Hart, Joseph T [?]. May 31, 1907
6	Haas [?], Jacob E. July 9, 1886
6	Haren, Phinies K. 1885
6	Healey, Patrick. April 21, 1899
7	Heimbold, Frank. October 17, 1879 A handwritten list of names is attached containing as follows: Heimbold, Frank. - Moon, Wm. H. – Morgan, Amos – Bellis, James.
7	Heins, Jacob. 1886
7	Higgins, Dennis. February 1, 1889
7	Higgins, Richard. June 12, 1891
7	Hill, Jacob T [?]. 1886
7	Hines, William S. 1884
7	Hoagland, Jacob. September 12, 1879
7	Hofman, Isaac. June 1, 1883
7	Holcomb, Isaac, W[?]. December 11, 1903
7	Hortman, Enoch. June 18, 1880
8	Howell, Joseph V. October 4, 1889
8	Hull, Stephen. January 11, 1889
8	Humphry, J. Moore. 1883
8	Hunt, Thomas R. September 26, 1879
8	Huselton [?], Simeon [?] R. July 10, 1891
8	Johnson, George. May 18, 1888
8	Johnson, Jacob. 1888
8	Joiner, Benjamin H. Reinstatement. September 6, 1889
8	Joiner, Benjamin H. Reinstatement. November 18, 1896
8	Joiner, Frank S. June 11, 1880
9	Jones, John B. May 11, 1883
9	Kennedy, John. September 6, 1889
9	Kennedy, William. August 22, 1890
9	Kerr, Abel. September 6, 1889

9	Kerr, Bartlett H. September 13, 1889
9	King, George. May 27, 1904
9	Kirst, Matthias. 188?
9	Kirst, Matthias. Reinstatement. November 7, 1902
9	Kitchen, Harrison. November 19, 1886
9	Kitchin, Charles W. January 2, 1880
10	Krewson, John W. July 14, 1893
10	Lair, William H. June 27, 1890
10	Lair, Jacob J. February 20, 1880
10	Lanning, Samuel G. March 28, 1879
10	Laur [?]William. October 6, 1885
10	Lear, Mahlon. February 25, 1887
10	Lear, Mahlon. April 19, 1889
10	Leffever, Sanford. ????
10	Lewis, Joseph M. November 28, 1879
10	Lindsley, Charles. November 27, 1903
11	Loudin, Thomas. October 24, 1879
11	Loudin, Thomas. Reinstatement. February 11, 1898
11	Louner [?], Henry E. August 25, 1882
11	Lovett, John. May 21, 1897
11	Lukens, Thomas. July 24, 1891
11	Metz, John. December 4, 1883
11	Mick, W.M. June 18, 1880
11	Mick, W.M. September 20, 1888
11	Miller, Gottfried. 1890
11	Miller, Gottfried. August 14, 1891
11	Miller, Henry. ????
12	Minks, Charles A. ????
12	Mommier [?], Lorenz. June 5, 1885
12	Mommier [?], Lorenz. October 14, 1890
12	Moore, James. 1888
12	Morgan, Thompson. January 10, 1879
12	Morris, Courtland. September 27, 1889
12	Mulloy [?], John. August 30, 1895
12	Murphy, William. June 11, 1886
12	Murray, Hugh B. April 16, 1880
12	Murray, Hugh B. May 25, 1888
13	Mustard, Samuel. September 19, 1879
13	Myers, John. October 3, 1879
13	Myers, John. Reinstatement. [1887]
13	Mc Auliff, Patrick. June 28, 1895
13	McConnell, James. June 21, 1895
13	McGuire, Michael. November 22, 1895
13	Naylor, George W. [This name is written in pencil on the middle section of the application. The top section of application is missing. The only date recorded is Date Wounded as March 25, 1864]

13	Naylor, Oliver. April 9, 1880
13	Naylor, William N. May 31, 1889
13	Naylor, Israel F. November 7, 1879
13	Naylor, James. March 12, 1886
14	O' Daniels [?], William. January 18, 1889
14	O' Daniel, George. May 2, 1879
14	O' Daniel, George. Reinstatement. October 11, 1889
14	O' Daniel, Howard. June 6, 1879
14	Peabody, George W. June 11, 1880
14	Peabody, George W. July 14, 1893
14	Peaker, Joseph. May 31, 1889
14	Pidcock, Nelson. April 23, 1880 [31]
14	Pidcock, Nelson. [1911] [62]
14	Powell, William. August 24, 1883
15	Price, Christopher [J]. January 7, 1881
15	Rake, Wilson L. July 3, 1891
15	Ramsey, William. May 1, 1885
15	Raisner, Samuel. February 7, 1890
15	Rex, George P. September 12, 1879
15	Rice, M.D. Lewis C. February 6, 1885
15	Robbins, Henry. June 17, 1890
15	Robbins, Dallas B. November 21, 1879. A handwritten note is attached certifying the health of Dallis Robbins. It is written by Richard C. Foulke, MD.
15	Romina [?], Richard H. August 7, 1891
15	Rooks, Frank. February 11, 1887
15	Rooks, Frank. Reinstatement. May 30, 1890
15	Rooks, Jacob. May 8, 1891
16	Rose, Benjamin. July 6, 188?
16	Savage, John. December 26, 1884
16	Scarborough, Rutledge T. 1885
16	Scarborough, R.T. Reinstatement. 189?
16	Schermerlson [?], R.B. 1886
16	Schulhaus, Charles. February 20, 1880
16	Servis, Charles. August 1, 1879
16	Shamp, David. November 7, 1902
17	Sharp, William. July 24, 1891
17	Sharrick, Phillip. December 27, 1895
17	Shepard, Hiram. July 9, 1886
17	Skillman, George W. April 27, 1888
17	Slack, Anderson. September 26, 1879
17	Slack, Corson. October 17, 1879
17	Slack, John B. June 16, 1905
17	Slack, Samuel L. June 18, 1880
17	Slack, Samuel L. Reinstatement. May 16, 1890
17	Slack, Syrineus [?]. January 16, 1880
18	Smith, Aaron W. July 26, 1912

18	Smith, Abram E. June 27, 1879
18	Smith, Andrew J. June 26, 1891
18	Smith, Asa. November 30, 1888
18	Smith, Green. February 22, 1889 [52]
18	Smith, Green.[1909] [72]
18	Smith, Lewis. March 13, 1885
18	Sproat, Joseph. October 30, 1891
18	Sephenson, Morgan. March 5, 1880
18	Stockton, Alfred B. May 30, 1884
18	Stockton, Samuel. March 19, 1880
19	Stull, [?] Jacob. May 23, 188?
19	Sutphin, Zepheniak [?] May 11, [1884]
19	Sutphin, Zepheniak [?] Reinstatement. August 30, 1889
19	Taylor, Samuel. April 29, 1904
19	Thomas, Charles H. 1879
19	Thomas, Tobias. ????
19	Titus, W. H. October 24, 1879
19	Trauger, [?] Abram. Reinstatement. October 4, 1889
19	Tyson, Julius B. June 8, 1888
20	Udy, George W. December 5, 1879
20	Ulmer, Jacob. June 1, 1888
20	Van Sciver, C.H.W. February 12, 1892
20	Voorhees, Edward. December 3, 1897
20	Wall, Anthony J. October 2, 1891
20	Wall, Henry. October 8, 1886
20	Wabrath, Henry M. October 22, 1880
20	Welsch [?] William L. April 6, 1888
20	Welsh, William. Letter of Application handwritten by William Welsh. The letter is a recommendation for Welsh, handwritten by Charles H. Day. There is no date on the application. William Welsh states that he was born in 1843, and is 74 years old. [Best estimate of application date is 1917.]
20	Wert, Joseph. 188?
21	Wetter, R.C. June 11, 1866
21	Wycoff, Theodore. May 31, 188?
21	Williams, D.S. June 27, 1879
21	Wilson, David. December 13, 1878
21	Wilson, Samuel H. September 6, 1889
21	Wright, Wilson D. February 10, 1888
21	Yerkes, George W. September 27, 1889
21	Zost, Phillip. May 21, 1886
Series 2	
Reports of the Adjutant and Quartermaster (Consolidated Forms A and B).	
Box	Folder
1	22
For the Term Ending: signed by Post Commander	
June 20, 1896 signed D.S. Williams	

22	December 31, 1896	signed D.S. Williams
22	June 30, 1897	signed Charles M. Goodfellow
22	December 31, 1897	(Duplicate)
22	June 30, 1899	signed James O. Bellis
22	December 31, 1899	
22	June 30, 1900	signed Harry S. Kroesen [?]
22	December 31, 1900	
22	June 30, 1901	signed John Malloy
22	December 31, 1901	
22	December 31, 1902	
23	June 30, 1903	signed B.H. Joiner
23	December 31, 1903	(Duplicate) signed B.H. Joiner
23	June 30, 1904	signed B.H. Joiner
23	December 30, 1904	(Duplicate) signed Benj. H. Joiner
23	June 30, 1905	(Duplicate)
23	December 31, 1905	(Duplicate)
23	June 30, 1906	(Duplicate)
23	June 30, 1907	(Duplicate)
23	December 31, 1907	(Duplicate) signed James O. Bellis
23	June 30, 1908	(Duplicate)
24	June 30, 1909	(Duplicate) signed D.S. Williams
24	December 31, 1909	(Duplicate) signed D.S. Williams
24	June 30, 1910	(Duplicate)
24	December 31, 1910	(Duplicate)
24	June 8, 1912	signed Harry Krausen
24	December 31, 1912	(Duplicate) signed Harry Krausen
24	June 30, 1913	signed Jacob E. Haas
24	December 31, 1913	signed Jacob Haas
24	June 30, 1914	
24	December 31, 1914	(Duplicate) Charles Lindsley
24	December 31, 1915	signed Wm L. Welsh [?]
25	June 30, 1916	signed D.S. Williams
25	December [?], 1916	
25	June 30, 1917	signed D.S. Williams
25	December 31, 1917	
25	December 31, 1920	
25	December 31, 1921	Wm. L. Welsh [?]
25	December 31, 1922	
25	December 31, 1923	signed Jacob Heins
25	December 31, 1924	signed J. Wesley Crook
25	December 31, 1928	signed J. Wesley Crook
Series 3		Adjutant's Report Form A (Only)
Box	Folder	Submitted for the Quarter and Dated
1	26	First Quarter March 28, 1880

26	Second Quarter	June 30, 1880
26	Third Quarter	September 30, 1880
26	Fourth Quarter	December 31, 1880
26	First Quarter	[March], 1881
26	Second Quarter	June 30, 1881 Duplicate
26	Third Quarter	September 30, 1881 Duplicate
26	Fourth Quarter	December 31, 1881 Duplicate
26	First Quarter	March 31, 1882
26	Second Quarter	June 30, 1882 Duplicate
26	Third Quarter	September 30, 1882
26	Fourth Quarter	December 30, 1882
27	First Quarter	April 7, 1883
27	Second Quarter	June 30, 1883
27	Third Quarter	October 12, 1883
27	First Quarter	April 8, 1884
27	Second Quarter	August 30, 1884 (filed for Second Quarter 1884)
27	Third Quarter	August 30, 1884
27	Fourth Quarter	March 31, 1885 (filed for Forth Quarter of 1884)
27	Fourth Quarter	December 31, 1885
27	First Quarter	March 31, 1887
27	Second Quarter	1887
27	Fourth Quarter	1887
28	First Quarter	1888
28	Second Quarter	1888
28	Fourth Quarter	December 31, 1888
28	First Quarter	March 31, 1889
28	Second Quarter	June 30, 1889
28	Third Quarter	September 20, 1889
28	Fourth Quarter	1889
28	First Quarter	March 31, 1890
28	Second Quarter	July 1, 1890
28	Third Quarter	October 1, 1890
28	Fourth Quarter	December 29, 1890
29	Term Ending	June 30, 1891
29	Term Ending	December 31, 1891
29	Term Ending	June 30, 1892
29	Second Term	January 5, 1892
29	First Term	July 1, 1893
29	Second Term	December 30, 1893
29	First Term	June 30, 1894
29	Second Term	December 31, 1894
29	First Term	Ending June 30, 1895
29	Second Term	January 6, 1896 (filed for December 31, 1895)
29	First Term	1896
29	1898	[only partially filled out]

Series 4		Quartermasters' Report Form B
Box	Folder	
2	30	First Quarter 1886 Duplicate
	30	Year Ending December 31, 1892
	30	[A note dated January 2, 1893 is a breakdown of dues and assessments as Finances due the post-to-date, signed Syrenas [?] Slack. The note is folded inside the report.]
	31	Roster of Post _____ Names of Officers Elected for 1921
	31	Roster of Post _____ Names of Officers Elected for 1923
Series 5		G.A.R. Department of New Jersey Proceedings of State Encampments
Box	Folder	
2	32	Report of the Quartermaster-General of the State of New Jersey 1896
	33	Reports of Officers and Roll of Annual Encampment 1893, 1894, 1895
	34	Proceedings of the Annual Meeting of Department Encampment of New Jersey 1879, 1880, 1883, 1884
	35	Annual Encampment of the Department of New Jersey 1886, 1887, 1888. Twenty-Second Annual Session Department of New Jersey 1889
	36	Proceedings of the Annual Encampment Department of New Jersey 1890, 1892, 1893, 1894
	37	Proceedings of the Annual Encampment Department of New Jersey 1895, 1898, 1921
Series 6		G.A.R. Proceedings and Journals of the National Encampment
Box	Folder	
2	38	Proceedings of the Annual Meetings of the National Encampment 1879. Journal of the Annual Session of the National Encampment 1882. Journal of the Annual Session, National Encampment 1883. Journal of the Annual Session, National Encampment 1884.
3	39	Journal of the Annual Session of the National Encampment 1887. Journal of the Annual Session of the National Encampment 1888.
	40	Journal of the Annual Session of the National Encampment 1889. Journal of the Annual Session of the National Encampment 1890.
	41	Journal of the Twenty-Fifth National Encampment 1891. Proceedings of the Twenty-Seventh National Encampment 1893 (includes Orders and Circulars for 1892-93).
	42	Journal of the Twenty-Eighth National Encampment 1894. Journal . . . Twenty-Ninth National Encampment 1895.
	43	Journal of the Thirty-First National Encampment 1897.
	44	Proceedings of the Fifty-First Annual Convention Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic 1933. Official Program 62 nd National Encampment of the Grand Army of the

	Republic and Auxiliaries 1928. 54 th Department Encampment Year Book and Roster of the Grand Army of the Republic, New Jersey 1921.
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