

# G.A.R. JOHN A. HOLLETT POST #242 RECORDS, 1866-1894

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**Collection #**  
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## **USER INFORMATION**

VOLUME OF COLLECTION: 1 item

COLLECTION DATES: 1866-1894

PROVENANCE: Brownsburg Public Library, 450 South Jefferson Street, Brownsburg, IN 46112, 8 February 1995

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ALTERNATE FORMATS: None

OTHER FINDING AIDS: None

RELATED HOLDINGS: See card catalog for other G.A.R. posts

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## **HISTORICAL SKETCH**

The Grand Army of the Republic, an organization for Union veterans of the Civil War, was founded in Illinois in 1866 and had its first national convention in Indianapolis in November of that year. At its height in 1890, the G.A.R. had over four hundred thousand members, and wielded a great deal of political power.

The John A. Hollett chapter of the G.A.R. in Brownsburg listed twenty-eight members. It is not clear when the chapter was founded or how long it remained active.

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### **SCOPE AND CONTENT**

This collection contains one item, the Descriptive Book of the Brownsburg G.A.R. chapter. On its first three pages it lists the chapter's members, with address, occupation, dates of muster and discharge, and wounds received.

Most members were farmers, but the chapter also included two carpenters, two engineers, a merchant, a well-driver, a wood chopper, and a millwright. Three members listed minor wounds (e.g. "wound, right index finger"), received at Chickamauga, Colobra (Tenn.), and Stone River.

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### **CATALOGUING INFORMATION**

MAIN ENTRY: Grand Army of the Republic. John A. Hollett Post No. 242 (Brownsburg, Ind.)

SUBJECT ENTRIES: Grand Army of the Republic. John A. Hollett Post No. 242 (Brownsburg, Ind.)

Veterans--Indiana--Brownsburg--Societies and clubs

Brownsburg (Ind.)--Clubs

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