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**SUMMARY**

<b>Size.</b>	103 items and 5 volumes
<b>Geographic locations.</b>	Louisiana and Mississippi
<b>Inclusive dates.</b>	1890-1923
<b>Bulk dates.</b>	N/A
<b>Language.</b>	English
<b>Summary.</b>	Correspondence, certificates of membership, list of members, General Orders, and Minute Books of the Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Louisiana and Mississippi.
<b>Restrictions on access.</b>	No restrictions. If microfilm is available, photocopies must be made from microfilm.
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**BIOGRAPHICAL/HISTORICAL NOTE**

Grand Army of the Republic (GAR) was a large multi-faceted organization founded in 1866 by Union Army Surgeon Benjamin Franklin Stephenson. It was organized as a brotherhood of Union Army veterans who were dedicated to helping other veterans.

**SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE**

Correspondence, chiefly of the Ellsworth Post No. 15, Department of Louisiana and Mississippi; certificates of membership issued to units applying for membership in the Department of Louisiana and Mississippi of the Grand Army of the Republic; list of members; and pamphlets (General Orders) of the Grand Army of the Republic. Also included are minute books of the Executive Committee, Commanders and Past Post Commanders Benevolent Association, and the Ellsworth Post; general orders, and a record book of the Executive Committee.

**INDEX TERMS**

Correspondence.

Grand Army of the Republic. Dept. of Louisiana and Mississippi.

Grand Army of the Republic. Ellsworth Post No. 15 (New Orleans, La.)

Minute books.

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

**CONTAINER LIST**

**Stack**

<b><u>Location</u></b>	<b><u>Box</u></b>	<b><u>Folders</u></b>	<b><u>Contents (with dates)</u></b>
U:181	1	1a-1b	Correspondence (1890-1917, undated)
		2	General Orders (1903-1923)
		3	Newspaper clipping (1909)
		4	Photographs (undated)
OS:G		1	Charters (1890, 1892, 1909)
F:18	--	--	Vol. 1, General Orders. Headquarters Dept. of La. and Miss., New Orleans, 1890-1915. Vol. 2, Minute Book. Executive Committee, 1901-1923. Vol. 3, Minute Book. Commanders and Past Post Commanders Benevolent Association. 1907-1914. Vol. 4, Minute Book. Ellsworth Post No. 15. Dept. of La. and Miss. 1907-1914. Vol. 5, Record Book. Executive Committee. 1897-1908.