

Title: Weisert, Augustus G. Collection

Reference Code: Mss-1531

Inclusive Dates: 1889 – 1923, 1980

Quantity: 0.4 cu. ft.

Location: LM, Sh. 172

Abstract: Augustus Weisert was born in Canton, Ohio, in 1843. The family moved to Racine, Wisconsin, in 1850, where Augustus attended local public and high schools. During the Civil War, he enlisted with Company K, 8th Wisconsin Infantry Regiment. After the war, he earned a law degree from the University of Michigan and then practiced law in Milwaukee for many years. Weisert was very active with the Grand Army of the Republic (GAR) and rose through the organization to become Commander of the Department of Wisconsin for two terms (1888-1889) and National Commander in 1892. He passed away in 1923.

Scope and Content: The bulk of the collection consists of GAR National Encampment booklets, programs and souvenirs. Other material includes graduation announcements, a letter from a friend, and a listing of materials available at the Veterans' Museum in Madison, WI.

Access and Use: No restrictions

Language: English

Arrangement:

Folder Heading	Box #	File #
GAR, Journal of the 57 th Encampment, 1923	1	1
GAR Materials, ca. 1898-1899 <ul style="list-style-type: none">– Encampment in Philadelphia, PA, 1899– Poem “Quartermaster Ben” by J.H. Whitney– Ticket to Dedication of Soldiers’ Monument, 1898– Cabinet cards re Abe, the Live Eagle (3 copies)	1	2
GAR National Encampments, Milwaukee, 1889 & 1923	1	3
GAR National Encampments, 1888-1915	1	4
GAR National Encampments, 1892, 1896, 1899	1	5
GAR National Encampments, 1906, 1908, 1912	1	6
GAR, Souvenir Book from 26 th National Encampment, 1892	1	7
School & Miscellaneous Materials, 1889-1907	1	8
Veterans’ Museum Materials	1	9