National Register of Historic Places Registration Form

This form is for use in nominating or requesting determinations for individual properties and districts. See instructions in National Register Places

To Complete the National Register of Historic Places Registration Form. If any item does not apply to the property being documented and representations and support the property being documented and support to the proper "not applicable." For functions, architectural classification, materials, and areas of significance, enter only categories and subcategories from the instructions. Place additional certification comments, entries, and narrative items on continuation sheets if needed (NPS Form 10-900a).

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Narrative Description

Summary

Located in Junction City (2010 pop. 23,927), Geary County, Kansas, the GAR Memorial Arch (1898) sits at the northeast corner of Heritage Park, facing northeast (*Figures 1,2, & 3*). The city park occupies a full city block and is bounded by Washington Street to the east, West 6th Street to the north, North Jefferson Street to the west and West 5th Street to the south. The monument was constructed in the late 19th Century Classical Revival, principally of rusticated, coursed ashlar, native Kansas limestone. Cornice lines, capitals, keystones and other decorative elements are of smooth-face limestone masonry units. The façade of the monument displays the date of construction at a vertical angle within the keystone, in addition to a marble marker inset within each pier. The monument supports an 8-foot zinc statue of a volunteer American soldier standing upon a smooth-faced ashlar base, with 8-inch siege and garrison mortars to either side that are set upon rusticated, ashlar limestone bases. The monument is in fair condition, with previous work involving cleaning and repointing.

Elaboration

The GAR Arch was constructed in 1898 to memorialize troops having served during the United States Civil War. It occupies a prominent location within Junction City (Geary County, Kansas) at the northeast corner of the city's Heritage Park at the intersection of North Washington Street and 6th Street. North Washington is the principal thoroughfare through the heart of the historic commercial district that sits opposite 6th Street from the monument. The arch is sited at an oblique angle, giving it a highly visible façade.

The late 19th Century Classical Revival arch is constructed of coursed ashlar native Kansas limestone that appears to be consistent with the Fort Riley basal formation. Due to the excellent condition of the limestone, it is likely to have been quarried from the Cottonwood formation, which was known at the time of the arch's construction for being particularly hard. The monument measures 35 feet in height by 23 feet in width. Each pier measures 7 feet-6 inches square. Each side of each pier was constructed with a pair of engaged Doric columns. The columns have rusticated limestone shafts, while the base is smooth-faced limestone and the entablature a mixture of the two. Above the engaged columns on the façade sit two additional, fully rusticated engaged columns. The impost of the inward-facing engaged columns support a semi-circular arch, constructed of rusticated voussoirs and a smooth-faced keystone. The keystone displays the date of construction (1898) at a vertical angle in bas relief. Above the arch is an entablature created of a mix of rough-cut and smooth limestone, but unlike the lower entablature, the cornice is rough-cut rather than smooth. Sitting upon the entablature is a rusticated frieze with engaged columns, topped by a simple smooth cornice.

Memorializing elements upon the arch consist of two marble markers embedded between the engaged columns of the façade and, atop the monument, mortars flanking a statue of a volunteer American soldier. The grey marble marker on the southeast pier reads: "In memory of/the soldiers and sailors of/1861-1865/who inspired by patriotism/freely offered their lives/for the maintenance of/an undivided country." The marker on the northwest pier reads: "1861-1865/Total Enlistment/2,778,304/Killed in Battle/67,050/Died of Wounds received in action/43,012/Died from other causes/249,456" with appropriate spacing between each count. Each marker has a decorative motif at the bottom, which is heavily eroded on each. The eight-foot tall soldier statue centered over the arch is constructed of zinc and bears the typical patina of the weathered material. Flanking the statue are two eight-inch siege and garrison mortars with matching patina, indicating that they may have been zinc plated to prevent corrosion.

Generally, the monument is in fair condition. Given its age, the arch is structurally in good condition; however, previous cleaning efforts (1996) appear to have been inappropriately harsh. The rough cut limestone masonry units have been worn smooth, in sharp contrast to similar nearby construction of the same type. The marble markers have also suffered from a harsh cleaning method, as the engraved text and decorative motifs are now highly illegible. Previous repointing and patching also appears to have been accomplished with an inappropriate mortar mix that does not match the original in appearance, texture or hardness (contains high amounts of gray Portland cement). Joints have been sealed with an inappropriate color of sealant.

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8. Statement of Significance

	able National Register Criteria	Areas of Significance				
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A	Property is associated with events that have made a significant contribution to the broad patterns of our history.	Architecture				
В	Property is associated with the lives of persons significant in our past.					
C	Property embodies the distinctive characteristics of a type, period, or method of construction or represents the work of a master, or possesses high	Period of Significance				
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Α	Owned by a religious institution or used for religious purposes.	N/A				
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E	a reconstructed building, object, or structure.	F. A. Gardner (Army architect and superintendent				
(F	a commemorative property.	of the quartermaster's department) assisted by Captain George Ruhlen				
G	less than 50 years old or achieving significance	Contractor: Ziegler and Dalton				

Period of Significance (justification)

within the past 50 years.

The period of significance for the GAR Memorial Arch in 1898, the year of construction and dedication.

Criteria Considerations (justification)

Although commemorative in nature, the arch meets the registration requirements for Criteria Consideration F because it has gained significance for its association with Junction City's social history at the turn of the 19th century. Further, the arch's design is a representative example of memorial architecture in Kansas during this time period.

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Summary

The Grand Army of the Republic (GAR) Memorial Arch is nominated to the National Register of Historic Places under Criteria A and C for its association with Junction City's social history at the end of the 19th century and as a representative example of memorial architecture at the time. The GAR Memorial Arch represents the concerted efforts of the Junction City community to memorialize the sacrifices of Civil War soldiers and express support for the military community. Located fewer than three miles south and west of Fort Riley's Main Post Area, Junction City has long held a close relationship with the fort and the soldiers who occupied it. Planning began in February 1897 with the intent for the arch's dedication to coincide with the Grand Army of the Republic's 5th District reunion held in Junction City in September 1898. Even though local GAR membership waned in the 1890s, the arch was dedicated on schedule "In memory of the soldiers and sailors of 1861-1865 who, inspired by patriotism, freely offered their lives for the maintenance of an undivided county."

Erected more than 30 years after the end of the Civil War, the GAR Memorial Arch signified more than respect for Civil War veterans. At the turn of the century, the volunteer soldier statue mounted atop the arch represented an iconic image of martial heroism and sacrifice and a unifying symbol of national pride that was repeated in monuments across the nation. After the bombing of the USS Maine in February 1898, which precipitated the events of the Spanish-American War, the monument took on even greater significance as newspapers filled with accounts of escalating tension and war. Supporting the monument was thus a patriotic act by which Junction City residents and businesses showed their commitment to the ideals of the nation and their support for the military, both locally, at Fort Riley, and nationally, as the United States prepared to send soldiers to war. From the date of its dedication on September 9, 1898, the memorial arch was and remains an important landmark and cultural touchstone for the Junction City community. It is pictured in historic photos, including 1898 and 1908 photographs created by Joseph J. Pennell, and parade routes routinely pass by the monument. Located in the heart of Junction City's historic downtown district, the arch is now the official symbol of Junction City, appearing in the city's Chamber of Commerce.

Elaboration

After Kansas became a territory in 1854, the Cincinnati–Manhattan Company made a failed effort in 1855 to site a town at the junction of the Smoky Hill and Republican Rivers, originally called Millard.³ Junction City's official founding dates to 1857, when the Junction City Town Company was incorporated and the site identified. That same year, the Kansas Territorial Council established Davis County, named after then-Secretary of War Jefferson Davis. The state legislature formally incorporated Junction City in February 1859.⁴ The city's history has been tied both commercially and socially with that of Fort Riley, established in 1852, from its beginnings. During the Civil War, encamped soldiers frequented Junction City businesses regularly. Soldiers both contributed to the local economy and, at times, disrupted it, as when they "utterly demolished" the office of the allegedly pro-secession *Kansas Frontier* in 1862 and killed a local man.⁵ Junction City's population grew rapidly in the first decade after its incorporation, from 217 in 1860 to 2,778 in 1870, and boomed again from 2,684 in 1880 to 4,502 in 1890.⁶ The city owes its success to a number of factors: its site on the Smoky Hill and Republican Rivers; its proximity to Fort Riley; and its position on major roads and railways, such as the Smoky Hill route on the Santa Fe Trail and the Union Pacific Railroad. Following unsuccessful attempts to change the county's name in 1862, 1864, and in the 1870s, Davis County residents officially voted to change the county name to Geary County in 1888.

The Grand Army of the Republic was a national fraternal organization of Civil War soldiers dedicated to advancing the interests of veterans by providing "mutual protection, aid and education" to them and their families. Founded in April

¹ As previously noted, this is the inscription on the arch's southeast pier.

² Carol A. Grissom & Ronald S. Harvey, "The Conservation of American War Memorials Made of Zinc," *Journal of the American Institute of Conservation* 42, no. 1 (2003), 21-38; John Pettegrew, "The Soldier's Faith': Turn-of-the-Century Memory of the Civil War and the Emergence of Modern American Nationalism," *Journal of Contemporary History* 31, no. 1 (January 1996): 49-73.

³ William G. Cutler, "Davis County: Early History," in *History of the State of Kansas* (Chicago: Andreas Publishing Co., 1883), part 2, http://www.kancoll.org/books/cutler/davis/davis-co-p2.html.

⁴ "Geary County History," Geary County Historical Society, http://www.gchsweb.org/p/geary-county-history.html.

⁵ Cutler, "Davis County: Early History," part 2.

⁶ U.S. Decennial Census, 1860–1890.

⁷ Robert Burns Beath, *History of the Grand Army of the Republic* (New York: Bryan, Taylor & Company, 1889), 95.

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1866, the national organization focused its efforts on obtaining federal pensions for veterans, caring for disabled soldiers, and establishing homes and schools for soldiers and their families and survivors. The GAR was organized into state departments that consisted of local camps or posts comprised of individual officers and members. The GAR incorporated Kansas's Veteran Brotherhood as a state department on December 7, 1866, and in its first annual report, the Department of Kansas claimed the existence of 32 state camps and a membership of 1,750. One of the state department's first priorities was to establish a resolution calling for "the erection of a monument to the memory of Kansas soldiers who had fallen in defense of their country during the rebellion," as well as the establishment of a Soldiers' Home. The GAR eventually achieved both goals; the state built a home for veterans in Leavenworth in 1884, and in 1890, an orphanage in Atchison and a state soldiers' home at Fort Dodge. The GAR also succeeded in erecting the Memorial Building in 1914 using Civil War compensation claim funds from the federal government; the building became home not only to the GAR but also the Kansas State Historical Society.

In the 1870s, as Reconstruction came to an end, GAR membership dwindled, and many state posts and departments became delinquent in submitting dues and reports. Following this pattern, the Department of Kansas was accorded provisional status in 1872 and did not regain formal recognition as a permanent department until March 16, 1880. The national GAR was experiencing a resurgence of interest and membership at that time, tied to the disillusionment of the North with the end of Reconstruction and the perceived need for Union solidarity. After the 1880 reorganization, GAR membership across Kansas grew rapidly. An 1889 history of the Grand Army of the Republic reports that in 1881, the Department of Kansas consisted of 1,041 members, growing to 6,632 in 1882 and 16,551 in 1883.

The Junction City, Kansas, chapter of the Grand Army of the Republic was chartered October 5, 1882, and given the designation of Post No. 132. ¹⁴ Junction City thus joined the statewide revival of the GAR at a time when membership was skyrocketing. As a contemporary commentator remarked on June 10, 1882, "A year ago I suppose there was not a dozen organizations in the state; to-day there are more than sixty.... It is a wonder to me that the old soldiers of Davis County [now Geary County] don't wheel into line and organize a post of the G.A.R. In my humble opinion no old soldier who has a clear record and an honorable discharge can afford to withhold his application." ¹⁵ Historic GAR post reports, combined with the historical records of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, the legal successor to the GAR, support this commentator's claim, showing that the vast majority of posts nos. 1 through 150 were founded in 1882. ¹⁶ Ultimately, at least 500 GAR posts were chartered in Kansas. ¹⁷

At the first meeting of Post 132, held October 16, 1882, 20 founding members were mustered in the GAR ranks. By 1887, Junction City's GAR post had grown to 148 members, but membership began to decline due to outgoing transfers and veteran deaths. By 1890, Post 132 consisted of 95 members, and in December 1897, when planning and fundraising for the memorial arch were in full swing, membership had dropped to 62 members.¹⁸

Planning of the arch commenced February 12, 1897, when "the question of a monument to the memory of G.A.R. comrades that are gone was brought up" (Junction City Weekly Union). From the very beginning, the GAR envisioned the arch as a central part of the city, determining that "the northeast corner of the city park would be the most suitable place for such a monument." The GAR committee in charge of planning the monument raised funds for the estimated \$1,800 project by conscripting local schoolchildren to sell buttons at \$.50 apiece and by soliciting subscriptions from area

⁸ Beath, *History of the Grand Army of the Republic*, 572. However, there is reason to suspect that those totals were inaccurate, as the GAR did not require posts to submit membership dues corresponding to membership totals in 1886-67.

⁹ Kansas State Historical Society, "Grand Army of the Republic," *Kansapedia*, 2009, accessed online at https://www.kshs.org/kansapedia/grand-army-of-the-republic/12068.

¹⁰ Kansas State Historical Society, "Grand Army of the Republic: Organizational History," http://www.kshs.org/p/grand-army-of-the-republic-organizational-history/13759

¹¹ Beath, 573.

¹² KSHS, "Grand Army of the Republic: Organizational History."

¹³ Beath, 574.

¹⁴ GAR Post 132 Charter, GAR Post 132 (Junction City) Descriptive Book, 1882-1929, scanned photocopy, accessed online via Ancester, com.

¹⁵ Junction City Union (June 10, 1882): np.

¹⁶ "Kansas Historical Summary," Grand Army of the Republic Records Project, accessed online via garrecords.org; GAR Post 132 (Junction City) Quarterly Adjutant Reports, 1882-1933, accessed online via Ancestry.com.

^{17 &}quot;Kansas Historical Summary," GAR Records Project; "GAR: Organizational History," KSHS.

¹⁸ GAR Post 132 Quarterly Adjutant Reports.

¹⁹ Junction City Weekly Union (March 5, 1897): np.

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businesses, organizations, and residents. "Every local citizen of the county will, of course, place his shoulder to the wheel and help make the monument a grand success," the Junction City Weekly Union reported November 5, 1897. On July 4, 1898, the keystone for the monument was laid and a time capsule placed within it containing a copy of the local GAR charter, items related to the GAR and Relief Corps No. 6, a list of soldiers in Geary County, a list of subscribers to the monument fund, a photograph of the monument and a fundraising button, a copy of the Junction City Union, an 1861 address to a Union regiment, a letter from a GAR member "to be answered later on," a postage paid envelope, and a dispatch "announcing the destruction of Cervera's fleet and capture of Santiago." 20

The monument was dedicated in September 1898, when the Grand Army of the Republic's 5th District reunion was held. The dedication occurred September 9, 1898, before an audience of "no less than 6,000."²¹ Erected more than 30 years after the end of the war as local GAR membership waned, the GAR Memorial Arch signified more than respect for Civil War veterans. At the turn of the century, the volunteer soldier statue mounted atop the arch represented an iconic image of martial heroism and sacrifice and a unifying symbol of national pride that was repeated in monuments across the nation.²² After the bombing of the USS Maine in February 1898, which precipitated the events of the Spanish-American War, the monument took on even greater significance as newspapers filled with accounts of escalating tension and war. Supporting the monument was thus a patriotic act by which Junction City residents and businesses showed their commitment to the ideals of the nation and their support for the military, both locally, at Fort Riley, and nationally, as the United States prepared to send soldiers to war. A large tent was erected in the East 7th Street due to the hard rain that September day. The entire town was at the dedication. School was let out since all of the children were involved in raising money for the arch. The children led the parade down Washington Street with little American flags flying. The unveiling was done on the 5th District of the GAR meeting held in Junction City. The Mayor of Junction City gave a speech welcoming all of the guests to our wonderful city. There were several speakers including Captain JG Waters made the dedication speech. Other speakers were Prof. Frank Nelson, Republican candidate for state superintendent of public instruction, Hon. John MacDonald, editor of the Western School Journal, Topeka, and Chaplain Barry of Fort Riley.

The dedication concluded with the children led by the city band singing "America" and the "Battle Hymn of the Republic." As the music concluded the cord was pulled by Miss Cora Davidson, the young granddaughter of Major Davidson (Chairman for the arch project). Three cheers from the crowd followed and the band played "Marching through Georgia". Then it began to rain very hard. The program was moved to the tent. In spite of the rain, the program continued. Hon. JG Waters delivered the dedication address in which he commented that the memorial was "one of the most finished and patriotic efforts ever given to Junction City." Then the monument was "delivered to the city" and the Star Spangled Banner was sung by Mrs. T.W. Dorn wife of the city clerk, brought the proceedings to a close. The remainder of the programs was done at the Methodist and the Episcopal Churches because the tent was no help with the downpours of mother nature. Comfortable sleeping arrangements were made for the elderly with rooms in the Bartell Hotel for free. From the date of its dedication, the memorial arch was and remains an important landmark and cultural touchstone for the Junction City community. It is pictured in historic photos, including 1898 and 1908 photographs created by Joseph J. Pennell, and parade routes routinely pass by the monument. Located in the heart of Junction City's historic downtown district, the arch is now the official symbol of Junction City, appearing in the city's Chamber of Commerce logo (Figure 9).

The arch commemorates the loss of lives associated with the United States Civil War (1861-1865). It is the culmination of local fundraising efforts that were part of a national healing effort after four years in which the nation was at war with itself. The strong relationship with Fort Riley and the Army at large has been a cornerstone for the Junction City. The monument has and continues to be an important commemorative memorial at a local, regional and national level. City parade routes and events have and continue to incorporate the monument, with special prominence during Veteran's and Memorial Day events

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Junction City Union (July 5, 1898): np.
 Junction City Union (September 9, 1989): np.

²² Grissom & Harvey, "The Conservation of American War Memorials Made of Zinc," 21-38; Pettegrew, "The Soldier's Faith',"

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Roster of the Members and Posts: Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Kansas, 1894, *Kansas Memory* (kansasmemory.org).

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Verbal Boundary Description (describe the boundaries of the property)

The GAR Arch is bound by North Washington Street to the east and West Sixth Street to the north. To the west and south lies Heritage Park, upon which the Arch sits.

Boundary Justification (explain why the boundaries were selected)

This nomination includes only the monument and the immediate ground upon which is sits. Although sited within a larger publically-owned landscape, the arch's location was selected more for its relationship with downtown and the city's main thoroughfare than for its relationship with the park.

11. Form Prepared By					
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Additional Documentation

Submit the following items with the completed form:

Photographs

Submit clear and descriptive photographs. The size of each digital image must be 1600x1200 pixels (minimum), at 300 ppi (pixels per inch) or larger. Key all photographs to a sketch map or aerial map. Each photograph must be numbered and that number must correspond to the photograph number on the photo log. For simplicity, the name of the photographer, photo date, etc. may be listed once on the photograph log and doesn't need to be labeled on every photograph.

Photograph Log

Name of Property:	G.A.R. Memorial Arch
City or Vicinity:	Junction City
County: Geary	State: Kansas
Photographer:	Amanda K. Loughlin (unless otherwise noted)
Date Photographed:	September 27, 2016

Description of Photograph(s) and number, include description of view indicating direction of camera:

001 of 007: Looking SW at downtown side (NE face) of arch **002 of 007:** Looking NE at park-side (SW) face of arch

003 of 007: Keystone on downtown side of arch (NE face)

004 of 007: West plaque, NE face **005 of 007:** East plaque, NE face

006 of 007: Underside of arch, west side

007 of 007: Mortar on the west side at the top of the arch. Picture taken by Bruce McMillan (2016).

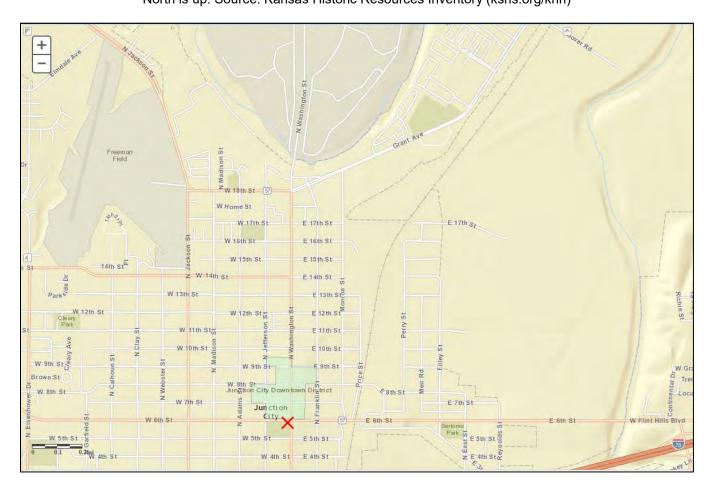
Figures

Include GIS maps, figures, scanned images below.

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Figure 1. Contextual map, showing location of Arch ("X") in relation to Junction City's Downtown Historic District and Fort Riley (top of image). North is up. Source: Kansas Historic Resources Inventory (kshs.org/khri)



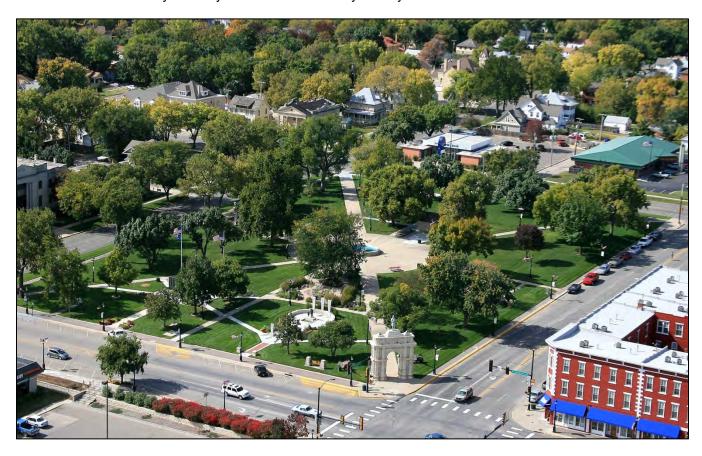
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Figure 2. 2014 Google aerial image, showing location of arch in park (denoted by star). North is up.



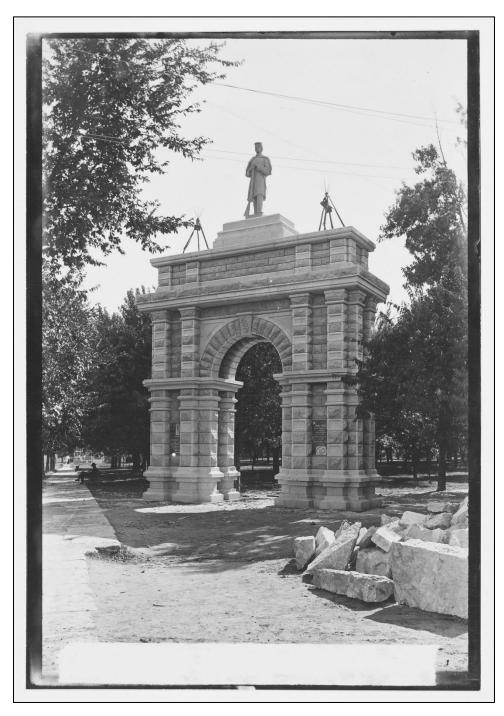
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Figure 3. August 10, 2016 Aerial of arch at NE corner of park; view is looking southwest. Photo by: Rick Dykstra in 2012 for Geary County Convention & Visitors Bureau.



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Figure 4.1898 photo of G.A.R. monument by Joseph J. Pennell



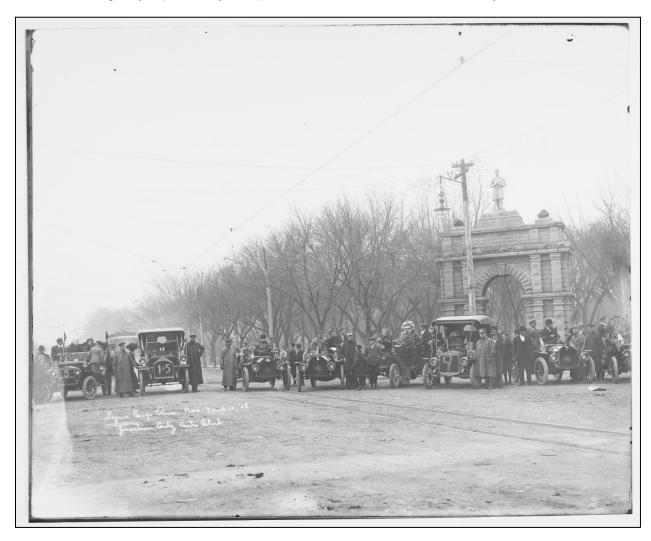
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Figure 5.

Group of people and automobiles lined up near GAR monument, Junction City. Photo by Joseph J. Pennell, 1908.

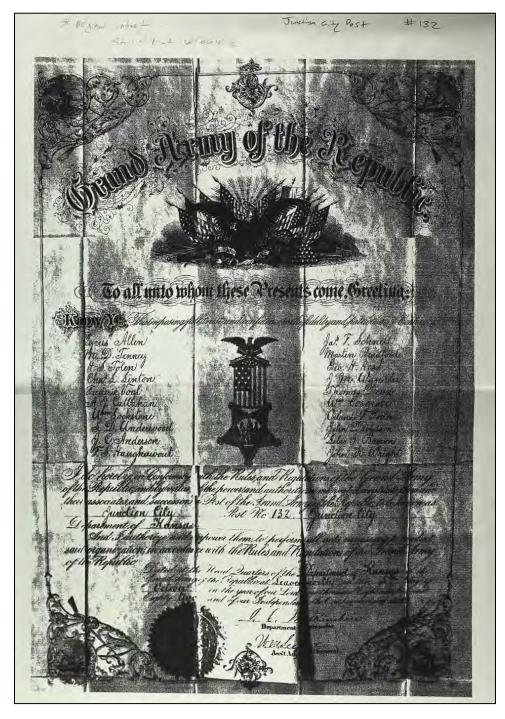
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Figure 6. Founding charter of Post 123, the Junction City chapter of the Grand Army of the Republic, dated October 5, 1882.



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Figure 7.

Roster of Post 132 of the Grand Army of the Republic showing the founding members of the Junction City chapter, October 5, 1882.

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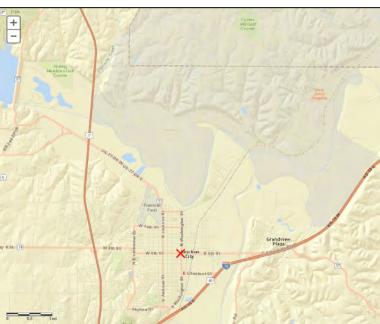
Figure 9.Official logo of the City of Junction City showing the G.A.R. arch.



Geary County, Kansas County and State

Boundary Map.





Contextual Map. X marks location of Arch.















UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

Requested Action:	Nomination							
Property Name:	Grand Army of the Republic (GAR) Memorial Arch							
Multiple Name:								
State & County:	KANSAS, Geary							
Date Rece 12/2/20 ²		Pending List: Date of 16th Day: 1/2016 1/11/2017	Date of 45th Day: Date of Weekly List: 1/17/2017 1/17/2017					
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DOCUMENTATION	: see attached	comments : No see attached SL	.R : No					

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November 21, 2016

Paul Loether, National Register Chief National Register of Historic Places National Park Service 1201 Eye Street, NW (2280) Washington, DC 20005

Re: National Register documents

Dear Mr. Loether:

Please find enclosed the following National Register documents:

- Arvonia Township Hall, Lebo vicinity, Osage County, Kansas (new nomination)
 - Physical, signed copy of the nomination's first page;
 - 1 CD (disk #1) with a PDF of the true and correct copy of the nomination;
 - 1 CD (disk #2) with photographs
- · Leonard, J.T., & Anna, House; Girard, Crawford County, Kansas (new nomination)
 - Physical, signed copy of the nomination's first page;
 - 1 CD (disk #1) with a PDF of the true and correct copy of the nomination and .kmz file;
 - 1 CD (disk #2) with photographs
- Eskridge City Park & Bandstand, Eskridge, Wabauusee County, Kansas (resubmission)
 - Physical, signed copy of the nomination's first page;
 - 1 CD (disk #1) with a PDF of the true and correct copy of the nomination, copy of city (owner) support, copy of letter from Alexis Abernathy recommending a resubmission and .kmz file;
 - 1 CD (disk #2) with photographs
- Olathe Cemetery, Olathe, Johnson County, Kansas (new nomination)
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 - 1 CD (disk #1) with a PDF of the true and correct copy of the nomination and .kmz file;
 - 1 CD (disk #2) with photographs
- Engle, Jacob S., House, Abilene, Dickinson County, Kansas (new nomination)
 - Physical, signed copy of the nomination's first page;
 - 1 CD (disk #1) with a PDF of the true and correct copy of the nomination, copies of letters of support from the city of Abilene (2)
 - 1 CD (disk #2) with photographs

- Hoffman & Lamb Buildings, Enterprise, Dickinson County, Kansas (new nomination)
 - Physical, signed copy of the nomination's first page;
 - 1 CD (disk #1) with a PDF of the true and correct copy of the nomination;
 - 1 CD (disk #2) with photographs
- Lander's Wagon & Carriage Shop, Humboldt, Allen County, Kansas (new nomination)
 - Physical, signed copy of the nomination's first page;
 - 1 CD (disk #1) with a PDF of the true and correct copy of the nomination;
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- Grand Army of the Republic (GAR) Memorial Arch, Junction City, Geary County, Kansas (new nomination)
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- Reid, Lyman, House; Ottawa, Franklin County, Kansas (new nomination)
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- Kansas Route 66 Historic District North Baxter Springs; Riverton & Baxter Springs vicinities, Cherokee County, Kansas (boundary expansion; additional documentation)
 - Physical, signed copy of the nomination's first page;
 - 1 CD (disk #1) with a PDF of the true and correct copy of the nomination and .kmz file;
 - 1 CD (disk #2) with photographs
- Beckett, Charles K., House, Sterling, Rice County, Kansas (removal request)
 - Physical, signed copy of the removal request;
 - 1 CD (disk #1) with a PDF of the true and correct copy of the removal request;
 - 1 CD (disk #2) with photograph
- Spring Creek School, Corbin vicinity, Sumner County, Kansas (removal request)
 - Physical, signed copy of the removal request's first page;
 - 1 CD (disk #1) with a PDF of the true and correct copy of the removal request;
 - 1 CD (disk #2) with photographs

If you have any questions about these enclosed items, please contact me at 785-272-8681 ext. 216 or aloughlin@kshs.org.

Sincerely,

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