

G.A.R. Post Museum

The former **Grand Army of the Republic Post**, a fine example of restoration of one of the oldest buildings in Redfield, sits on a downtown lot just east of the main square.



Grand Army of the Republic

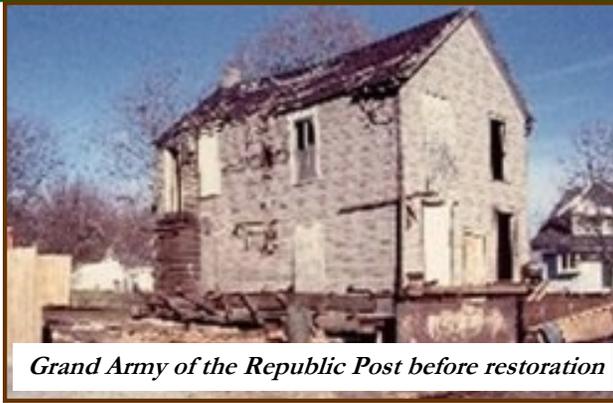
Redfield is one of the oldest towns in Dallas County and is, perhaps, one with the greatest involvement in the Civil War.

Built in the early 1880's by local men; probably members of the Marshall Post of the G.A.R., the Post's purpose was to assist the widows and children of men who died in the War between the States. They also assisted the families of men who were so seriously wounded, they were unable to work.

The Post and their counterpart, the Woman's Relief Corps, used the upper floor for their meeting room and rented the lower floor for use as a business.



World War 1 Uniform



Grand Army of the Republic Post before restoration

The Dallas County Conservation Board has overseen the restoration of the building to its former condition when used by the Post. A museum now occupies the ground floor and the Post meeting room the second floor. The lower floor museum is open to the public on selected weekends and holidays during the season and by appointment at other times.

Call the Dallas County Conservation Board at 515.465.3577 for information regarding scheduled weekends or for an appointment.

How do I get there?

1213 Thomas Street

Take HWY 6 off I80 (Exit 100) toward Redfield. Turn left on 2nd Street. Turn right onto 1st Street (CR-P46) to 4 way stop and right onto Thomas.

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