

## **SC-319: Grand Army of the Republic (GAR), Post 3 Records**

**Collection Number:** SC-319

**Title:** Grand Army of the Republic (GAR), Post 3 Records

**Dates:** 1888-1895, circa 2002

**Creator:** Grand Army of the Republic. Mulharen O'Cain Post 3 (Eaton, Ohio)

**Summary/Abstract:**

The collection consists of one ledger of financial records and one photograph. Post 3 served Eaton in Preble County, Ohio.

**Quantity/Physical Description:** 0.1 linear feet

**Language(s):** English

**Repository:**

Special Collections and Archives, Paul Laurence Dunbar Library, Wright State University, Dayton, OH 45435-0001, (937) 775-2092

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**Preferred Citation:**

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**Acquisition:**

This collection was acquired by Special Collections and Archives, Wright State University Libraries, prior to 2003. The donor and date of acquisition are unknown. The photograph bears a return address label for Harold B. and Jacqueline D. Wright of Springfield, Illinois, who may have donated the collection. The collection was in an envelope addressed to the Preble County Historical Center in Eaton, which may have transferred the records.

**Related Material:**

MS-12: Grand Army of the Republic, Post 83 Records

MS-14: Grand Army of the Republic, Post 41 Records

**Physical Characteristics and Technical Requirements:** The ledger is in poor condition and has been placed in a custom phase box. Patrons are requested to use especially careful handling, as the spine has come apart and pages are loose.

**Processed by:** Finding aid written according to DACS standards by Lisa Rickey, June 2018.

**Arrangement:** The collection of two items is arranged by material type.

**Historical Note:**

Mulharen O’Cain Post 3 of the Grand Army of the Republic (G.A.R.) was organized on March 23, 1883, in Eaton, Ohio. There were 42 charter members, and the first post commander was B. F. Davis. By 1915, the Post had 60 members. A related Women’s Relief Corps No. 9 was founded on January 19, 1887, with 29 charter members and Mrs. Kate Coovert as president.

Mulharen O’Cain Post 3 of the G.A.R. ceased to exist sometime prior to 1992.

**Scope and Content**

The records consist of one financial ledger, with entries dating between 1888 and 1895, and one color photograph, circa 2002, depicting what appears to be the Post’s banner.

**Subject Terms:**

**Organizations/Corporate Names**

Grand Army of the Republic. Mulharen O’Cain Post 3 (Eaton, Ohio) -- Archives

**Places**

Eaton (Ohio) -- History

**Subjects (General)**

Veterans -- Ohio -- Preble County -- Societies, etc.

**Material Types**

Financial records

Photographs

**Collection Inventory**

<b>Item</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Date</b>
1	Financial ledger	1888-1895
2	Photograph of Post Banner	Circa 2002