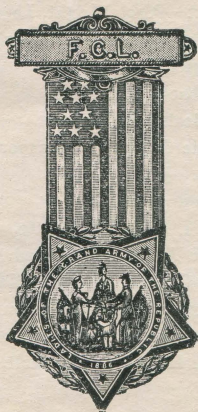


PROCEEDINGS OF THE
THIRTEENTH
DEPARTMENT
CONVENTION
OF INDIANA,

Ladies of the Grand
Army of the Republic.



Held in
LAFAYETTE, INDIANA
May 22-23-24th., 1906.

OFFICERS.

Department President—Eliza E. Browning, Lafayette.

Department Senior Vice President—Pearl Wright, Logansport.

Department Junior Vice President—Ivy Wagoner, Washington.

Department Treasurer—Mary Sayler, Rensselaer.

Department Chaplain—Emma Beach, Aurora.

Department Counselor—Sue R. Beals, Ft. Wayne.

Council of Administration—Jessie Murphy, Logansport; Elizabeth Waltzer, Whiting;
E. A. Cassell, West Point.

The following appointments were announced:

Department Secretary—Lillie M. Elliott, Lafayette.

Department Inspector—Olive I. Allison, Richmond.

Department Librarian—Mollie Cusick, Jeffersonville.

Department Corresponding Secretaries—Adäie Thomas, Indianapolis; Martha Lamm,
Richmond; Clara King, Petersburg; Mary Montgomery, Monroeville.

Committee to visit Knightstown Home—Loeda Shelt, Elkhart; Lydia Stevens, Marion;
Ellen Coe, Indianapolis.

PROCEEDINGS.

THE THIRTEENTH ANNUAL CONVENTION, Department of Indiana, Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, assembled at Lafayette, Ind., in the Knights of Pythias hall, May 23 and 24, 1906.

The convention was called to order at 9 A. M., Wednesday, by Department President Sue R. Beals. The following appointments were announced:

Assistant Secretary—Jennie Irvine, No. 2.

Conductors—Can Graves, No. 7; Fannie Gibson, No. 18.

Guards—Lucy Coleman, No. 14; Clara King, No. 28.

COMMITTEES:

Credentials—Mary J. Stirk, No. 18; Carrie I. Porter, No. 3; Clarissa Watts, No. 17.

Press—Olive I. Allison, No. 1; Sarah Henderson, No. 16.

Resolutions—Pearl Wright, No. 1; Clara Eisman, No. 2; Ella Howe, No. 15.

Reports—R. E. Hollis, No. 19; Annie E. McCoy, No. 26.

Pianist—Bessie Babcock, No. 18.

The opening ode was sung; and, led by the Chaplain, all joined in the Lord's Prayer.

National President Sister Ruth E. Foote who was present was then escorted to the platform by sisters Allison and Kramer.

Department President then declared the Convention opened for the transaction of business, and called for the Report of the Committee on Credentials, who had found all correct.

Assistant Secretary, Jennie Irvine, then called roll of delegates. They being presented with badges and seated.

Roll Call of Convention.

(Those marked with star absent.)

Department President..... Sue R. Beals

Department Senior Vice President..... Eliza Browning

Department Junior Vice President..... Caroline Banks

Department Secretary..... Mary J. Stirk

Department Treasurer..... Amelia Collins

Department Chaplain..... Rebecca Gil

Department Counselor..... Cora Leach

Department Inspector..... *Lizzie Howard

Department Librarian..... *Mary Colwell

Corresponding Secretary..... *Mary F. Byers

Committee of Administration—Mollie Collins, *Elizabeth Atkinson, Ella Tryon.

Committee to visit Home at Knightstown—Alice Kramer, *Anna L. Brown, *Anna L. Bennett.

Past Department Presidents.

*Martha Paugh, Etta Lee Toby, Can Graves, Olive I. Allison, Alice Kramer, Jennie Irvine, E. C. Sawtell, Carrie I. Porter, *Margaret Blose, Cora Leach.

Past Department Secretaries.

*Edna Lewis, Olive I. Allison, Amelia Collins, *Hettie Reynolds, *Jennie Harris, *Jennie Knapp.

Past Department Treasurers.

Jennie Irvine, *Sarah Dillie, Carrie I. Porter, Phebe Heyd, deceased; R. E. Hollis, Amelia Collins.

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## DELEGATES.

**Lincoln Circle No. 1, Logansport.**

President, Nellie Henke.

Alternate, \*Dora Viney.

Delegates—Jessie Murphy, Kate Horst, \*Sarah J. Walsh.

Alternates—Lucinda Crocket, \*Louise Richards, \*Martha Gruber.

Past Presidents, \*Martha Paugh, Etta Lee Toby, \*Sarah Dillie, Abbie Truman, \*Mary Stewart, \*Jane Cornwell, \*Emma Gordon, \*Lizzie Howard, Pearl Wright.

Past Department Presidents, \*Martha Paugh, Etta Lee Toby, Olive I. Allison.

Past Department Secretaries, \*Edna Lewis, Olive I. Allison, \*Jennie Harris, Alice Wysong.

Past Department Treasurer, \*Sarah Dillie.

**C. E. Hirst Circle No. 2, New Albany.**

President, Clara B. Eisman.

Alternate, \*Annie Irvine.

Delegate, \*Annie Irvine.

Alternate, Catherine Hughes.

Past Presidents, \*Mary E. Togle, \*Mollie Stamper, \*Sarah Wright, Margaret Arnold, \*Jennie Smith, \*Fannie Conrad, Amelia Collins, \*Mamie Garvin, Clara Eisman, \*Lydia Meredith.

Past Department President, Jennie Irvine.

Past Department Secretary, Amelia Collins.

Past Department Treasurers, Jennie Irvine, Amelia Collins.

**Robert H. Milroy Circle No. 3, Rensselaer.**

President, Mary E. Yeoman.

Alternate, Ella Kresler.

Delegates, Julia A. Healey, \*Mary E. Spitzer.

Alternates, \*Grace Padgett, \*Sarah E. Barkley.

Past Presidents, Mary Sayler, Maria Hopkins, \*Mary E. Marshall, \*Catherine LaRue, Ella Kresler, \*Hettie Reynolds.

Past Department President, Carrie I. Porter.

Past Department Secretary, \*Hettie Reynolds.

Past Department Treasurer, Carrie I. Porter.

**Gen. Custer Circle No. 5, Whiting.**

President, Elizabeth Waltzer.

Alternate, \*Hattie Van Geison.

Delegate, Loretta Knapp.

Alternate, \*Anna Schelinger,

Past Presidents, Cora Leach, Jennie Knapp, \*Florence Helman, \*Ida Williams.

Past Department President, Cora Leach.

Past Department Secretary, Jennie Knapp.

**Edwin Lenox Circle No. 6, Swayzee.**

(Not represented.)

President, \*Frances Mullins.

Alternate, \*Mattie Marks.

**John A. Logan Circle No. 7, Lafayette.**

President, Can Graves.

Alternate, Jennie Downing

Delegates, \*Martha Keller, \*Catherine Gillion, Lizzie Holloway

Alternates, \*Jennie Sparks, \*Mary Robinson, \*Louise Baldwin.

Past Presidents, Can Graves, Mattie Smith (deceased), Eliza Browning,

Alice Kramer, Mary Coddington, \*Anna Childs.

Past Department Presidents, Can Graves, Alice Kramer.

Past Department Secretary, Alice Wysong.

**William T. Sherman Circle No. 8, Aurora.**

President, \*Zerilda Ruble.

Alternate, \*Laura Thompson.

Delegates, Laura Lampkin, \*Laura Thompson.

Alternates, Emma Beach, \*Elizabeth Lewis.

Past Presidents, \*Mary Colwell, \*Mary Block, Margaret Beach, \*Zerilda Ruble,

**Gov. Mount Circle No. 9, Peru.**

President, Selina Hossman.

Alternate, \*Jennie Barthardt.

Delegate, \*Matilda Scott.

Alternate, Alice Smith.

Past President, Julia Click.

**Frank Baldwin Circle No. 14, Elkhart.**

President, Clara Withers.

Alternate, \*Laura Morrow.

Delegates, Loeda Shelt, Hattie Jeffries.

Alternates, \*Clara Cooley, \*Anna Walker.

Past Presidents, \*Cynthia Ulrich, \*Catherine Snyder, Lucy Coleman, Sabra

Platt, \*Mary Manning, \*Clara Dayhuff.

**Garfield Circle, No. 15, Richmond.**

President, Mary E. Graham

Alternate, \*Emma Smith

Delegates, Lea Lamb, Lou Williams.

Alternates, \*Amelia Henning, \*Mary Modlin.

Past Presidents, \*Margaret Blose, \*Martha Lamm, \*Mary Modlin.

Past Department President, \*Margaret Blose.

Past Department Secretary, \*Jennie Harris.

**General A. D. Straight Circle No. 16, Indianapolis.**

President, Ellen Code.

Alternate, Mollie Collins.

Delegates, \*Jennie Weldon, Maggie Harrod.

Alternates, Susan Taylor, Mary Ellsworth.

Past Presidents, Mollie Collins, \*Elsie Fletcher, \*Martha Riddle, Sarah Henderson.

**Col. Eli Lilly Circle No. 17, Muncie.**

President, Merrillis Herrick.

Alternate, \*Mamie Doyle

Delegates, \*Sarah Bailey, \*Belle Mockler,

Alternates, \*Lolia Bishop, Catherine Huechons.

Past Presidents, \*Arabella Leach, Clara Watts.

**S. W. Stirk Circle No. 18, Ft. Wayne.**

President, Fannie Gibson.  
 Alternate, \*Elizabeth Sutton.  
 Delegates, \*Eugenie Westerberg, \*Delilah Brindle  
 Alternates, Bessie Babcock, \*Amanda Johns.  
 Past Presidents, \*Mary J. Corlett, E. C. Sawtell, Sue R. Beals, Mary J. Stirk,  
 Fannie Gibson.  
 Past Department President, E. C. Sawtell.

**U. S. Grant Circle No. 19, Washington.**

President, \*Sarah Holland.  
 Alternate, \*Margaret Gilley.  
 Delegates, \*Martha Padgett, Ivy Wagoner, \*Mary Ellis.  
 Alternates, \*Sarah Robinson, \*Margaret Gilley, Mary Price.  
 Past Presidents, \*Mary Fitts, R. E. Hollis, Ivy Wagoner, \*Maggie Guthe,  
 \*Mary Ellis, \*Mary Sullivan.

**Martha Washington Circle, No. 21, Marion.**

President, \*Fannie McAllister  
 Alternate, \*Hannah Gilpin.  
 Delegate, \*Susan Gardner.  
 Alternate, Lydia Stevens.  
 Past Presidents, \*Kate Rosignol, \*Arminda Long, \*Jane Overley

**Gen. T. W. Bennett Circle No. 23, Indianapolis.**

President, Bell Robert .  
 Alternate, \*Eliza Davis.  
 Delegates, Fannie Ronesener, \*Lulu Smidt.  
 Alternate, \*Inda Garde.  
 Past Presidents, \*Martha Yeager, \*Mattie Frayzee, \*Illie Reeves, \*Ursula  
 Pearson, Clara Harte.

**Maj.-Gen. Henry W. Lawton Circle No. 24, Monticello.**

President, Rebecca Hamill.  
 Alternate, \*Lucy Witz.  
 Delegates, Ellen Vanalstine, \*Lydia Gilkerson.  
 Alternates, \*Anna Bennett, \*Martha Wilcoxon.  
 Past Presidents, \*Kate C. Ward, \*Gertrude Meeker, Susan Price, Marie L.  
 Guthrie.

**Gen. Geo. H. Thomas Circle No. 25, Monroeville.**

President, Mary Montgomery.  
 Alternate, \*Lucinda Brown.  
 Delegate, Harriet Barnhart.  
 Alternate, \*Hannah Miller.  
 Past Presidents, Ella Tryon, \*Harriet Meese, \*Margaret Vince, \*Mary F.  
 Byers.

**Phil. H. Sheridan Circle No. 26, Vincennes.**

President, Anna E. McCoy.  
 Alternate, Mary Unsworth.  
 Delegate, Ophelia Hart.  
 Alternate, \*Emelia Boone.  
 Past Presidents, Fannie Wallace (deceased), \*Mary E. Glass.

**Col. Elmer E. Ellsworth Circle No. 27, Indianapolis.**

President, Martha Hay.

Alternate, \*Martha Carbaugh.

Delegates, Mary Shuppert, \*Margaret Van Dorn, \*Stella Wendell.

Alternates, \*Elizabeth Hartley, \*Mary Majors, \*Maggie Briton.

Past Presidents, Caroline Banks, \*Mary McAlister, \*Nannie Ross, \*Anna Annabell, \*America Knight, \*Addie Thomas.

**Gen. Hovey Circle No. 28, Petersburg.**

President, Clara King

Alternate, \*Mary Kinman.

Delegate, \*Lizzie English

Alternate, \*Clara Robinson.

**Victory Circle No. 30, Jeffersonville.**

President, Mollie Cusick.

Aternate, \*Lizzie Thornton.

Delegate, \*Lizzie Thornton.

Alternate, \*Belle Malone.

Past Presidents, \*Lulu Edgman, \*Belle Malone, \*Mary Bowman.

**Capt. James K. Kiser Circle No. 31, West Point.**

President, A. E. Cassell.

Alternate, \*Anna Sims.

Delegate, Olive Coling.

Alternate, \*Lizzie M. Mills

Past President, \*Anna Sims.

**Otterbein Circle No. 32, Otterbein, disbanded.**

Surrendered charter and supplies April 18, 1906.

**Gen. Lew Wallace Circle No. 33, Pine Village.**

(Not represented.)

President, \*Elizabeth Atkinson.

Alternate, \*Mabel McKinzie.

Delegate, \*Lillie Meiser.

Alternate, \*Fairy Farden.

\*Past President, \*Elizabeth Atkinson

Sister Can Graves, President of John A. Logan Circle, No 7, then delivered a happy speech, welcoming the Ladies of the Grand Army to Lafayette. The greeting was feelingly responded to by Department President, after which National President, Sister Ruth E. Foote, was called upon to speak to the convention. Her address was listened to with interest, as she told of the great and good work being done by the Departments throughout the country. In the course of her remarks she earnestly recommended that the sisters make a study of the Rules and Regulations.

Then Sister Foote on behalf of Sister Amelia Collins presented to Sisters Beals and Stirk beautifully engraved berry spoons of which they showed their appreciation in a fitting manner. As the giving of presents seemed to be in order, Sister Beals presented to her Secretary and Treasurer—Sisters Stirk and Collins—each a lovely set of solid silver tea spoons. Sister Can Graves on behalf of John A. Logan Circle, gave Sister Beals a handsome China plate, and Sister Irvine also gave her an exquisite gold badge on behalf of the Department of Indiana. Sister Can Graves on behalf of the Department, presented to National President a lovely fruit spoon which was gracefully acknowledged.

Then Sister Beals presented Sister Irvine a beautiful sugar and creamer, in recognition of her services. Sister Beals was presented a dozen beautiful carnations by Mrs. Ellsworth of Circle No. 23.