

PROCEEDINGS

Of the Twentieth Convention of the De-
partment of Indiana, Ladies of the
Grand Army of the Republic



HELD IN
INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA
MAY 21, 22 AND 23, 1913

DEPARTMENT OFFICERS

DEPARTMENT PRESIDENT—Lida E. Manson.

SENIOR VICE-PRESIDENT—Lizzie Howard.

JUNIOR VICE-PRESIDENT—Annie E. McCoy.

DEPARTMENT CHAPLAIN—Louisa Dillon.

DEPARTMENT TREASURER—Rebecca E. Hollis.

DEPARTMENT COUNCILOR—Elvira A. Cassell.

DEPARTMENT SECRETARY—Agnes E. Carr.

DEPARTMENT INSPECTOR—Helen Ellis.

DEPARTMENT LIBRARIAN—Mary J. Stirk.

DEPARTMENT PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTOR—May Lonburger.

DEPARTMENT ORGANIZER—Mary Clevenger.

DEPARTMENT CORRESPONDING SECRETARY—Etta Lee Toby.

DEPARTMENT COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION—Laura A. Colliver, Eudora C. Fouts, Ella N. Andrews.

DEPARTMENT COMMITTEE TO S. S. ORPHANS' HOME—Addie Thomas, Catherine Waters, Alice Murphy.

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The Twentieth Annual Convention of Indiana Department, Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, was held in the Auditorium of the Y. W. C. A. in Indianapolis, Indiana, May 21, 22, 23, 1913.

Department President Lida E. Manson called the Convention to order Thursday, May 22, at 9:30 o'clock. The following appointments were announced:

ASSISTANT SECRETARY—Marietta Baker, No. 36, Crawfordsville.

PIANIST—Mattie Miller, No. 1, Logansport.

CONDUCTOR—Fannie Gibson, No. 18, Fort Wayne.

ASSISTANT CONDUCTOR—Mary C. Douglass, No. 38, Attica.

GUARDS—Mae Warfel, No. 24, Monticello; Anna Faunce, No. 9, Peru.

ASSISTANT GUARDS—Emma V. Wells, No. 40, Soldiers' Home, Lafayette; Addie Thomas, No. 16, Indianapolis.

PRESS COMMITTEE—Grace Carnahan, No. 34, Oxford; Florence Gregory, No. 37, Williamsport; Catherine Waters, No. 15, Richmond.

CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE—Agnes E. Carr, No. 36, Crawfordsville; Marietta Baker, No. 36, Crawfordsville; Nora Henry, No. 16, Indianapolis.

COMMITTEE ON REPORTS—Mary Clevenger, No. 1, Logansport; Maude Woodworth, No. 3, Rensselaer; Laura A. Colliver, No. 39, Terre Haute.

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS—Eudora Fouts, No. 31, West Point; Ella P. Jackson, No. 7, Lafayette; Bertha Peterson, No. 8, Aurora.

COMMITTEE ON COURTESIES—Past National President Etta Lee Toby and all Past Department Presidents.

COMMITTEE TO G. A. R.—Mattie Miller, No. 1, Logansport; Helen L. Reynolds, No. 39, Terre Haute.

COMMITTEE TO W. R. C.—Mary E. Brown, No. 21, Marion; Fannie Abraham, No. 36, Crawfordsville.

COMMITTEE TO SONS OF VETERANS—Mae Lonberger, No. 38, Attica; Rosa Seeley, No. 18, Fort Wayne.

COMMITTEE TO AUXILIARY SONS OF VETERANS—Helen Ellis, No. 18, Washington; Mayme Collins, No. 2, New Albany.

ROLL CALL OF CONVENTION

(Those marked with star absent.)

PAST DEPARTMENT PRESIDENTS

Etta Lee Toby
Can Graves
Olive Allison
Alice Kramer
Jennie Irvine (two terms)
*E. C. Stawtell
Carrie I. Porter (deceased)
*Margaret Blöse
Cora Leach
Sue R. Beals
Eliza E. Browning
*Pearl Wright
Elvira A. Cassell (two terms)
Lida E. Manson (two terms)

PAST DEPARTMENT SECRETARIES

Edna Lewis (deceased)
Olive Allison
Amelia Collins (two terms)
Hettie Reynolds (deceased)
Jennie Harris (deceased)
*Jennie Knapp
*Mary J. Stirk
Lillie M. Elliott
*Etta Lee Toby
Eudora C. Fouts (two terms)
Agnes E. Carr (two terms)

PAST DEPARTMENT TREASURERS

Jennie Irvine
*Sarah Dillie
Carrie I. Porter (deceased)
Rebecca E. Hollis (two terms)
Amelia Collins
Addie Thomas
Grace Carnahan

DEPARTMENT OFFICERS

President—Lida E. Manson
Sen. Vice-Pres.—Lizzie Howard
Jun. Vice-Pres.—Annie E. McCoy
Chaplain—Louisa Dillon
Treasurer—Rebecca E. Hollis
Councilor—Elvira A. Cassell
Secretary—Agnes E. Carr
Inspector—Helen Ellis
Librarian—*Mary J. Stirk
Pat. Instructor—Mae Lonberger
Organizer—Mary Clevenger
Cors. Secretary—Etta Lee Toby

COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION

Laura A. Colliver
Eudora E. Fouts
*Ella H. Andrews

COMMITTEE TO S. S. ORPHANS'

HOME

Addie Thomas
Catherine Waters
Alice Murphy (deceased)

LINCOLN CIRCLE NO. 1, LOGANSPOUT

PRESIDENT—*Pearl Wright.

ALTERNATE—Alice Ricketts.

DELEGATES—Martena Palmer, *Kate Kreider, Mollie Carney,
Minnie Davis, *Nellie Sample.

ALTERNATES—Ethel Clary, Carrie Hoerner, *Jennie Shaffer,
Mary Foy, *Hattie Fury.

PAST PRESIDENTS—Etta Lee Toby, *Abbie Truman, *Jane Cornwell, Lizzie Howard, *Pearl Wright, Nellie Henke, *Jessie Murphy, *Ida McElhany, *Kate Enyart, Mattie Miller, Margaret Wright, Mary Clevenger.

PAST DEPARTMENT PRESIDENTS—Etta Lee Toby, *Pearl Wright.

PAST NATIONAL PRESIDENT—Etta Lee Toby.

PAST DEPARTMENT SECRETARIES—Etta Lee Toby, Edna Lewis (deceased).

PAST DEPARTMENT TREASURER—*Sarah Dillie.

CATHERINE E. HIRST CIRCLE NO. 2, NEW ALBANY

PRESIDENT—Amelia Collins.

ALTERNATE—*Sarah Dailey.

DELEGATE—Margaret Finger.

ALTERNATE—*Mary Parish.

PAST PRESIDENTS—Jennie Irvine, Amelia Collins, *Nannie Garvin, *Julia Kochler, *Sarah Wright, *Margaret Armed, *Clara B. Eisman, Cora Leach, *Anna Irvine.

PAST DEPARTMENT PRESIDENTS—Cora Leach, Jennie Irvine.

PAST DEPARTMENT SECRETARY—Amelia Collins.

PAST DEPARTMENT TREASURER—Jennie Irvine.

ROBERT MILROY CIRCLE NO. 3, RENSSELAER

PRESIDENT—Maud Woodworth.

ALTERNATE—*Edna Rishling.

DELEGATES—Eva Hemphill, *Alice Howe.

ALTERNATES—*Mary Babcock, *Maud Mustard.

PAST PRESIDENTS—Carrie Porter (deceased), *Katherine LaRue, *Ella Kresler, *Marie Hopkins, Mary E. Marshall (deceased), *Hattie Nichols, *Grace Padgett.

PAST DEPARTMENT PRESIDENT—Carrie I. Porter (deceased).

PAST DEPARTMENT SECRETARY—*Hattie Nichols.

JOHN A. LOGAN CIRCLE NO. 7, LAFAYETTE

PRESIDENT—Can Graves.

ALTERNATE—*Eva Hall Walker.

DELEGATES—Ida Buscher, Anna Dantel, Sarah Hendrick, Ella P. Jackson.

ALTERNATES—*Elizabeth Burbank, *Bessie Wallace, *Matilda Newman, *Mary Moore.

PAST PRESIDENTS—Can Graves, Alice Kramer, Lillie M. Elliott.

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PAST DEPARTMENT SECRETARY—Lillie M. Elliott.

WILLIAM T. SHERMAN CIRCLE NO. 8, AURORA

PRESIDENT—*Emma Beach.

ALTERNATE—*Zerilda Ruble.

DELEGATES—*Zerilda Ruble. *Laura Lambkin.

ALTERNATES—Elizabeth Lewis, Bertha Peterson.

PAST PRESIDENTS—*Mary Colwell, *Margaret Beach, *Zerilda Ruble, *Laura Lambkin, Bertha Peterson, *Emma Beach.

GOVERNOR MOUNT CIRCLE NO. 9, PERU

PRESIDENT—*Anna Faunce.

ALTERNATE—*Salena Hossman.

DELEGATE—Mary A. Apt.

ALTERNATE—Mary Apt.

PAST PRESIDENTS—*Julia Click, Salena Hossman (deceased), *Alice Smith, *Jennie Barnhart, Mary B. Ogle, *Jennie B. Road.

FRANK BALDWIN CIRCLE NO. 14, ELKHART

PRESIDENT—*Cynthia Ulrich.

ALTERNATE—Louisa Dillon.

DELEGATE—*Estella Turner.

ALTERNATE—*Catherine Trump.

PAST PRESIDENTS—*Lucy Coleman, *Mary Maurant, *Catherine Snider, *Jennie Marker, *Hattie Jeffries, Louisa Dillon.

GARFIELD CIRCLE NO. 15, RICHMOND

PRESIDENT—Catherine Waters.

ALTERNATE—*Agnes Northup.

DELEGATES—Emma Schneider, *Laura Nicholson.

ALTERNATES—*Clara Hennegar, Jessie Corcoran.

PAST PRESIDENTS—*Margaret Blose, Mary I. Modlin, *Martha Lamm, *Ella Howe, *Mary Graham, *Jennie Harris, Louise Bailey, *Agnes Northup, *Catherine Waters.

PAST DEPARTMENT PRESIDENT—*Margaret Blose.

PAST DEPARTMENT SECRETARY—*Jennie Harris.

A. D. STREIGHT CIRCLE NO. 16, INDIANAPOLIS

PRESIDENT—Carrie Renze.

ALTERNATE—*Sattie Rains.

DELEGATES—Gertie Moore, Maud Frady, Gertie Foust.

ALTERNATES—*Edna Reed, *Arada White, *Saddie Ghunn.

PAST PRESIDENTS—Jessie Rogers, Addie Thomas, Carrie Banks, *Sarah Bolhen, Mollie E. Collins, *Martha Riddle, Mary Nicodemus, Nora Henry, *Clara Kermitz.

PAST DEPARTMENT TREASURER—Addie Thomas.

COL. ELI LILY CIRCLE NO. 17, MUNCIE

PRESIDENT—*Belle Howard.

ALTERNATE—*Mary Harmison.

DELEGATE—*Catheran Henkan.

ALTERNATE—*Sarah Bailey.

PAST PRESIDENTS—Clarrisa Watts (deceased), *Merilles Heirich.

S. W. STIRK CIRCLE NO. 18, FORT WAYNE

PRESIDENT—Fannie M. Gibson.

ALTERNATE—*Mary A. Place.

DELEGATES—Cora Winning, *Emma Close.

ALTERNATES—*Alice W. Sink, Rosa D. Seely.

PAST PRESIDENTS—Mary J. Corbett, E. C. Sawtell, Sue R. Beals,
Mary J. Stirk, Fannie M. Gibson, *Clara M. White.

PAST DEPARTMENT PRESIDENTS—E. C. Sawtell, Sue R. Beals.

PAST DEPARTMENT SECRETARY—*Mary J. Stirk.

U. S. GRANT CIRCLE NO. 19, WASHINGTON

PRESIDENT—*Frances Johnson.

ALTERNATE—*Sallie Swan.

DELEGATES—Mary Grube, Ida Swords, *Gertie Williams, *Bar-
bara Kidwell.

ALTERNATES—Agnes Dove, Eva Krupp, *Belle Fares, *Clara
Carnahan.

PAST PRESIDENTS—*Mary C. Fitts, Rebecca E. Hollis, *Ivy Wag-
oner, *Mary E. Ellis, *Mary Sullivan, *Sarah Holland, *Virginia
Wood, *Margaret Pagitt, Helen Ellis, *Tillie Bales, *Dona Walters,
*Serepta Summers.

PAST DEPARTMENT TREASURER—*Rebecca E. Hollis.

MARTHA WASHINGTON CIRCLE NO. 21, MARION

PRESIDENT—Etta Porter.

ALTERNATE—*Mary Hitchcock.

DELEGATES—Mary E. Brown, Jessie White, Martha Rodgers,
Sara McNatt.

ALTERNATES—*Hettie Coan, *Jessie Richards, *Alice Shelton,
*Margaret Stevens.

PAST PRESIDENTS—Kate McCarty, Lydia Stevens, Amanda Long,
Jane Overly, H. J. Gilpen, Caroline Muring, Edith Stewart.

T. W. BENNETT CIRCLE NO. 23, INDIANAPOLIS

PRESIDENT—Belle Roberts.

ALTERNATE—*Hattie Burk.

DELEGATE—America Knight.

ALTERNATE—*Jennie Agale.

PAST PRESIDENTS—*Martha Yager, Mattie Frazee, Belle Roberts, Clara Hart, *Laura Kaley, Eliza Davis, America Knight, *Sara Henderson, Sarah Stuter.

GEN. LAWTON CIRCLE NO. 24, MONTICELLO

PRESIDENT—Mae Warfel.

ALTERNATE—*Ellen VanAlstine.

DELEGATE—Jennie Reprogle.

ALTERNATE—*Gertrude Murray.

PAST PRESIDENTS—*Kate C. Ward, *Gertrude Meeker, *Susan Price, *Maria L. Guthrie, Rebecca Hamill, *Anna Bennett, *Maggie Cord, Laura Day.

GEN. GEO. H. THOMAS CIRCLE NO. 25, MONROEVILLE

PRESIDENT—Mary Walters.

ALTERNATE—*Vice Waterman.

DELEGATE—*Virginia Nerzer.

ALTERNATE—*Harriet Barnhart.

PAST PRESIDENTS—*Ella Tryon, *Mary Byers, *Hattie Meese, *Margaret Vince, *Mary Montgomery, *Lucinda rBown, *Lizzie Rose *Orie Kline, Mary Walters.

PHIL. H. SHERIDAN CIRCLE NO. 26, VINCENNES

PRESIDENT—Anna McCoy.

DELEGATE—Florence Myers.

ALTERNATE—*Adelia Duncan.

ALTERNATE—*Willie Carley.

PAST PRESIDENTS—*Anna McCoy, *Olive Burrell.

CAPT. KISER CIRCLE NO. 31, WEST POINT

PRESIDENT—Eudora C. Fouts.

ALTERNATE—*Jeannette Smith.

DELEGATE—Jennie Hider.

ALTERNATE—*Elizabeth Kiser.

PAST PRESIDENTS—Elvira A. Cassell, *Florence Laxton, *Olive Collins, *Lizzie Mills, *Mollie Johnson, *Jeannette Smith, *Ella Andrews.

PAST DEPARTMENT PRESIDENT—*Elvira A. Cassell (two terms).

PAST DEPARTMENT SECRETARY—*Eudora C. Fouts (two terms).

GEN. LEW WALLACE CIRCLE NO. 33, PINE VILLAGE

PRESIDENT—Lydia Duvall.

ALTERNATE—*Mary Foster.

DELEGATE—*Anna Gray.
ALTERNATE—*Elsie McKinney.
PAST PRESIDENTS—*Isabell Ambler, *Ruby Ritnour, *Zora Og-
born, *Anna Gray, *Laura Brier.

OXFORD CIRCLE NO. 34, OXFORD

PRESIDENT—Bertha Pletcher.
ALTERNATE—*Bell Minturn.
DELEGATE—*Minnie Atkinson.
ALTERNATE—*Louella Mitchell.
PAST PRESIDENTS—Grace Carnahan, *Alice Kelley, Loretta Car-
nahan, Bertha Pletcher.
PAST DEPARTMENT TREASURER—Grace Carnahan.

OLD GLORY CIRCLE NO. 35, GALVESTON

PRESIDENT—Flutena Walker.
ALTERNATE—*Rachel Crites.
DELEGATE—Belle Wampler.
ALTERNATE—*Cora Liston.
PAST PRESIDENTS—*Ella Loop, *Flutena Walker, Alice Murphy
(deceased).

GEN. MANSON CIRCLE NO. 36, CRAWFORDSVILLE

PRESIDENT—Louise D. Layne.
ALTERNATE—*Mae Bowers.
DELEGATES—Josephine McMains, Ella Myers, *Florence Scott.
ALTERNATES—*Amelia Lauramour, Emma Hornbeck, Lora B.
Warner.
PAST PRESIDENTS—Elizabeth Eastlack, Lida E. Manson, Frances
C. Abraham, Marietta Baker.
PAST DEPARTMENT PRESIDENT—Lida E. Manson (two terms).
PAST DEPARTMENT SECRETARY—Agnis E. Carr (two terms).

WILLIAMSPORT CIRCLE NO. 37, WILLIAMSPORT

PRESIDENT—Jennie I. Broadie.
ALTERNATE—*Elizabeth Hanson.
DELEGATES—Abbie Crumpton, Florence Gregory, *Luna Mathis.
ALTERNATES—*Lena Anderson, *Lydia Evans, *Sadie Luppold.
PAST PRESIDENTS—*Mary Marfott, *Harriet Pope, *Jennie I.
Broadie.

ATTICA CIRCLE NO. 38, ATTICA

PRESIDENT—Eliza E. Browning.
*ALTERNATE—*Mary C. Kerr.

DELEGATE—Jessie Osborn.

ALTERNATE—*Clara Wiggins.

PAST PRESIDENTS—*Eliza E. Browning, Mae Lonberger, Mary C. Douglass, Susan S. Bacon (deceased).

PAST DEPARTMENT PRESIDENT—Eliza E. Browning.

TERRE HAUTE CIRCLE NO. 39, TERRE HAUTE

PRESIDENT—Laura A. Colliver.

ALTERNATE—*Josephine H. Duddleston.

DELEGATES—Helen L. Reynolds, Annie U. Dailey.

ALTERNATES—*Jennie S. Blair, *Mary O'Mara Wolfe.

PAST PRESIDENTS—*Eva M. Hollinger, *Laura A. Colliver.

COL. C. G. THOMPSON CIRCLE NO. 40, SOLDIERS' HOME,

LAFAYETTE

PRESIDENT—Mary Hartman.

ALTERNATE—*Etta M. Yeager.

DELEGATES—Emma V. Wells, *Emma Tyson.

ALTERNATES—Mattie Mitchell, *Anna Dunham.

PAST PRESIDENTS—*Etta M. Yeager.



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CAPTAIN FRANK SWIGART
Department Commander of Indiana

EMMA E. PIERCE
Past National President, Ladies of G. A. R.



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Louise Baldwin

John A. Logan Circle No. 7

Annie Gennie

Lucinda Antrum

Milroy Circle No. 3

Julia Healey

Minerva McBride
Anna Brown

U. S. Grant Circle No. 19

Mary McCullough
Mary Blair

Phil H. Sheridan Circle No. 26
Mary Blair

Old Glory Circle No. 35
Alice Murphy

Susan Bacon

Attica Circle No. 38

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Tom Bennett Circle No. 23
Virginia Johns

Susan Purdum

Col. Eli Lilly Circle No. 17

Etta Butts

Clarissa Watts

Mary Ward

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Cheastie A. Foust

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Elizabeth Shields
Alice Barnett

Jennie Davis
Julia Spencer

Oxford Circle No. 34
Lizzie Green

Salena Hossman

Gov. Mount Circle No. 9

Lydia A. Roads



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DEPARTMENT PRESIDENT



LIZZIE HOWARD
DEPARTMENT SENIOR VICE-PRESIDENT



AGNES E. CARR
DEPARTMENT SECRETARY



REBECCA E. HOLLIS
DEPARTMENT TREASURER