



Missouri Department
Daughters of Union Veterans
of the Civil War, 1861-1865
Mettie Davis, DP 2016-2017
GO #2 January 2017

Dear Sisters,

I hope all had a wonderful holiday season and all are now hard at work on reports. I am looking forward to hear what the tents have been doing. There are some very interesting activities that the tents have been doing this past year and have sent some very fine pictures that are enclosed in this GO. Please continue the good work and send the reports for the GO.

It won't be long until our Missouri Department Convention. It will be held at the Comfort Inn in Macon this year on June 3rd with the executive board meeting on the evening of June 2nd, at the Inn at 7:00 p.m. The President's project should be completed and on display at the convention. I hope all will enjoy the president's project now and for many years in the future.

The Josephine Garlock Morrow tent will be selling T-shirts and standard shirts, blankets, and canvas bags. All will have the DUV logo.

This President traveled to Julia Dent Grant Tent in St. Louis and the Mary Whitney Phelps Tent in Springfield last November for official visits presenting the President's Project to the Tents. The Ann Hawkins Gentry Tent in Columbia is planning to motor to Macon and meet with the Josephine Garlock Tent for the President's official visit in February. In March, I am looking forward to going to the Louisa Volker Macklin DUVCW Tent #24 in Kansas City.

Your official convention invitation follows and the registration form will be in GO #3.

In Fraternity, Charity, and Loyalty,

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THE MISSOURI DEPARTMENT
DAUGHTERS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL
WAR, 1861-1865
REQUESTS THE HONOR OF YOUR PRESENCE AT
THE
EIGHTY-NINTH ANNUAL CONVENTION

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1821 N. MISSOURI ST. (HIGHWAY 63 N)
MACON, MO



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Attention: All Officers and Tent Presidents

Be sure to bring copies of your reports and be prepared to give your reports on your accomplishments at Department Convention. Please limit your remarks to two minutes.

Department President Request

I would like each Tent to donate a themed basket for the Silent Auction at Department Convention. The Silent Auction benefits the Department President's project. Past Presidents have noticed that several smaller baskets seem to bring in more money as more people will bid.

If individuals would like to donate items for the Silent Auction, like they have in past, please consider that idea, too!

Please email me or the Chief of Staff, Ruth Masten ruthee65@yahoo.com with your ideas.

Thank you,
In F, C, and L,
Mettie Davis, DP

Julia Dent Grant Tent#16

Lincoln Death Day April 15, 2016

A commemoration of the 151st Anniversary of Lincoln's death was held at Springfield, Illinois on April 15, 2016. In attendance was Sharon Birt Michael, PTP of Julia Dent Grant Tent #16. Sister Sharon, current Tent #16 Senior Vice President, dressed in black, first row center was one of many people representing an organization by laying a wreath that day.

This event is held on April 15th of each year in Springfield, Illinois.

Julia Dent Tent #16 attends Memorial Day Event

On May 30, 2016, members of Julia Dent Grant Tent #16 attended a Memorial Day event held at the Hidden Lake Residence where member Ruth Funck, PNP resides. Members of the tent attending were Dianne Scheffing, Tent Treasurer and Carol Hertensteiner, Tent Secretary. Also attending were other residents of Hidden Lake. There were about 40 people in attendance altogether.



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Julia Dent Grant Tent #16 Attends Swap Meet

On March 19, 2016, members Candy Buechler, Tent #16 President, Sharon Birt Michael, PTP and Pat Baehr attended the “Friends of Jefferson Barracks” Swap Meet. The tent along with many other patriotic organizations had tables set up to sell their wares such as books, guns, uniforms and period clothing. Mike Pierce has been the organizer behind this event for many years.



Photo by Sharon Birt Michael



Tent #16 Julia Dent Grant Helping Veterans at the Science Center

On March 29, 2016, Sharon Birt Michael, PTP of Tent #16 volunteered her time helping veterans from the St. Louis Veterans Home visit the Science Center in St. Louis, MO. A good place to visit for all as there is so much to see. Everyone had a great time.

Sharon Birt Michael on the bus with veterans.

Photo by Sharon Birt Michael

A Veterans’ Day Parade was held in Florissant, Missouri on November 13, 2016. Several members of the DUVCW, Julia Dent Grant Tent #16 attended the parade. The parade began at Bangert Park and ended at the VFW where a ceremony was held to honor the 2016 Veteran of the Year.

The parade is a yearly event in which many branches of the military and patriotic organizations are in attendance.



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Pictured on the left is Sharon Michael on the bus with the veterans of Missouri Veterans' Home in line for the parade.

On the right is Sharon Michael, PTP, Candy Beuchler current Tent President of the Julia Dent Grant Tent #16 and Candy's husband Paul Beuchler member of the SUVCW Illinois. Also to the very left is the gentleman who pulled the tent's wagon with his young son situated in the middle.

Other members of the Julia Dent Tent #16 in parade were, Charlene Konersmann, PDP, Rebecca Konersmann, PDP, duv Cheyenne Long and duv Sierra Long, Patti Dickherber, Pat Baehr and Carol Hertensteiner.

Article submitted by Pat Volkmann, PDP and photo submitted by Sharon Birt Michael, Julia Dent Grant Tent #16 PTP

Ann Hawkins Gentry Tent #21



On September 4, 2016, the Ann Hawkins Gentry Tent #21 held a dedication for the memorial stone for the United States Colored Troops soldiers known to be buried in the Columbia Cemetery.

This was the dream of the late Sister Betty Watts Bakich, Missouri Department President from 1999-2000. Her President's project was to erect a memorial stone in this cemetery to honor these Union soldiers.

L-R: Deborah Fain, #21 TP, Mettie Davis, MO DP and Joan Sorrels PDP.



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The event was widely publicized by the local television station and newspaper and drew a large crowd from the community. We were honored by the presence of Sister Mettie Davis, Department President and Honorary Sister Pat Dickens, Past Department President as well as many Sisters and Brothers of the SUVCW.



L-R Mila Cunningham PDP, Nancy Thomas PDP, Debbie Fain TP, Joan Sorrels PDP, Gayle McCoy PTP, Virginia Winters, Ann Strecker, Tent Treasurer

On November 17, 2016, Sisters of the Ann Hawkins Gentry Tent #21 toured the Harry S. Truman Memorial Veterans Hospital in Columbia. We were fortunate to have Ms. Sylvia Jackson, Chief of Voluntary Services, as our guide.

We saw the new construction at the facility and learned many of the ways that the hospital aids veterans and their families. We presented a monetary donation to Ms. Jackson for the veterans' use. Tent #21 Sisters left with an even stronger commitment to assist our veterans.



Nancy Thomas PDP, Maryellen McVicker Tent 1st VP, Debbie Fain, Tent President, Sylvia Jackson VA Director of Volunteers, Ann Strecker, Tent Treasurer, Mila Cunningham, PDP



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December 16, 2016

**Mary Whitney Phelps Tent #22 of
Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War**

We were privileged to have a visit by Missouri Department President Mettie Davis at our last regular meeting. Ms. Davis showed a design for a new department banner.

The object of Daughter of Union Veterans is to perpetuate the memories of our fathers, their loyalty to the Union, their unselfish sacrifices for the preservation of the same, and to keep alive the history of those who participated in the heroic struggle for the maintenance of our free government. At our meetings each month one of our members presents a Celebration of Life for her veteran.

I am attaching a Press Release about the visit of MO Department President, Mettie Davis; the Celebration of Life of Private Henry Clay Carroll great grandfather of Linda Johnson Inman; and three photos that we would appreciate your printing in your publication.

At our last meeting we celebrated the life of Union Veteran Private Henry Clay Carrol of Co. C and Co. I, 6th Regiment, Missouri Militia. Henry is the great grandfather of Linda Johnson Inman. Linda displayed items relating to the Civil War treasures her family discovered after the death of a relative. Dee Dosch presented a Certificate of Appreciation.

Sincerely yours,

Modena Hostetler, Press Correspondent
Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War



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Mettie Davis, MO State DP, representing her MO Department President's Project
Banner Design to Pat Dickens, #22 TP of the Springfield Tent.



Left: Linda Johnson Inman displays items relevant to her veteran that were found in a home of one of her family members.

Right: Linda accepts a Certificate of appreciation of the Life of Private Henry Clay Carrol.





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Josephine Garlock Morrow Tent #23

Pictured are Mary Ann Wilson, Linda and Mike Haley and Ms. Winkleman of the Mexico Veterans' Home taking donations from the Josephine Garlock Morrow tent to Veterans 'Home which included calendars, towels, clothing protectors, pens, pencil highlighters, puzzles, Christmas cards and monetary donations.



Moberly Monument Dedication October 29, 2016

Attendees gather at a monument rededication ceremony in Moberly's Oakland Cemetery October 29, 2016. Three statues, including that of a Union soldier, a Confederate soldier and the Lincoln monument, we're successfully restored by David Synder, co-owner of Jacob's Ladder Cemetery Restoration Specialists of Huntsville, with his son Ben and daughter Hannah. The statues, in the city of Moberly's Oakland Cemetery, took center stage at the rededication ceremony held there.





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Left: Ready to fire cannons at the rededication ceremony.



Right: Mary Ann Wilson, TP Josephine Garlock Morrow Tent, lays a wreath and spoke at the Union monument rededication at the Oakland Cemetery in Moberly on October 27, 2016. Several from the Tent attended. Also the Abraham Lincoln monument and a Confederate Soldier monument were restored and rededicated at the same time.



L-R: Neta Chandler, Mary Kitchen, Carol Navarro, Aileene Burns, Linda Haley, with Mary Ann Wilson speaking.

Neta Chandler provided the photo.



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Josephine Garlock Morrow Tent #23 members participated in the Wingate dedication on Oct 15, 2016 near Bevier MO.

Wednesday, December 21, 2016

Wingate Memorial

By Patricia Stewart

On October 15, our family dedicated the tombstones of Robert Ward Wingate, Civil War Soldier, and Peter Wingate, veteran of the War of 1812. These tombstones had been buried and broken in the Bloomington Cemetery, near Milan Chapel at Bevier Missouri.

R.W. was my ggGrandfather; Peter was his father.

This was a year-long planning event, in conjunction with Courtney McMungle, and Roy Wingate, of Aurora, Colorado. Mr. Wingate, my cousin, did an exhausting study of James Wingate, my Uncle, who also died in the Civil War. He was 19 when he was killed in battle, near Kirksville, Missouri.

We used the DAR dedication for the 1812 Veteran.

This event was attended by 26 people including Ruth Ann Master of Tent 23 Daughters of Union Veterans; American Legion, Macon, Missouri; American Legion, Callao, Missouri Post 360; American Legion, Bucklin, Missouri Post 57; SAR Harry S Truman, Independence, Missouri; DAR Blue Springs Chapter; DAR Shelbina Chapter; DAR Independence Pioneer Chapter.

There was a color guard who posted the colors at the graves from the Harry S Truman Chapter SAR.

There was a ceremony with the unveiling of the graves. We stood behind the graves and gave the history of the individual. A volley was sounded after each name was called. Taps was then played for the Union Soldiers, and the 1812 veteran. Roy Wingate left a red and white rose on the grave of James Wingate, and I placed an 1812 marker on Peter Wingate's. Roy Wingate also provided Union Army Flag holders for the veterans of the Civil War.

Everyone was invited to our cabin for a reception, where we had an 1812 cake and sandwiches.

We were honored to have been able to reset these gravestones, and give our ancestors the military funeral that they deserved.



On 15 October, 2016 a Memorial Service was held at the Bloomington Cemetery about five miles northwest of the town of Macon, Missouri to honor the military service of Peter Wingate and his two sons, Robert W. and James S. The gravestones of Peter and Robert were cleaned, repaired, and reset on new bases. Presiding over the ceremony were Patricia Stewart of Lee's Summit, Missouri and Roy Wingate of Aurora, Colorado. Each 'old soldier' was recognized for his service and James was acknowledged for giving his life in the Civil War. Attendees included Bill Burnett of the Macon American Legion who played Taps; the color guard was from the Harry S Truman chapter Missouri Society of the Sons of the American Revolution; members of the Bucklin and Callao American Legions; representatives of Tent 23 Daughter of Union Veterans; regent of the Shelbina Daughters of American Revolution; and the Shelbina American Legion. Free standing holders and flags were placed on the graves of James and Robert, and an official War of 1812 plaque was epoded to Peter's headstone. Peter died 29 May 1864 at the age of 77 and is interred in Bloomington Cemetery along with two of his sons, Robert W. and James S.