



**DEPARTMENT OF MISSOURI
DAUGHTERS OF UNION VETERANS
OF THE CIVIL WAR 1861-1865**

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GENERAL ORDERS #2
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Dear Sisters,

The Department of Missouri and National was saddened by the sudden news of the passing of National Council Member and Past Missouri Department President Phyllis Freeman on January 5, 2014. She will be missed not only at our Department conventions but at National as well where she had made many friends. Our condolences go out to her daughter Sandra, a member of the Julia Dent Grant Tent #16 and to her son Michael. We also send our condolences to her grandchildren and family.

I was also saddened to hear the news of the passing of Real Daughter Juanita Tudor Lowrey. She passed away on January 9, 2014 and was a member of the Mary Whitney Phelps Tent #22. Her father was Civil War veteran Hugh Tudor. The Department of Missouri sends their condolences to her family.

On a happier note, I would like to share that a special birthday card was sent to Alvena Wiers on her 100th birthday on behalf of the Department of Missouri. Alvena is from the state of Maine and has been a member of the DUVCW for 83 years!

I know that during the month of January the bout of bad weather has been keeping most of us indoors, but I hope the next month will bring good weather. I am

looking forward to the beginning of my tent visits around Missouri. I will begin my visits on February 15th when I travel to the Mary Whitney Phelps Tent #22 in Springfield, Missouri.

The Department convention is beginning to take shape as we are making plans for a wonderful weekend full of new and exciting events. I hope you all will be able to make the convention this year as it is going to be a lot of fun. More information about the convention will be in GO #3.

In Fraternity, Charity, and Loyalty,
Dianne Scheffing
Missouri Department President

**Mark your calendar now and plan
to attend the Missouri Department
Convention
June 6, 7, & 8, 2014
At the
Best Western St. Louis Inn
St. Louis, MO**

More details will be in G.O. #3

Missouri Department Remembers
Our Sister
Phyllis Freeman
December 10, 1947 – January 5, 2014
National Council Member
Past Department President 2009-2010



Photo Memories of Phyllis's Years at both Department and National Conventions



President's Project "Missouri Civil War Museum"



When I began my Presidency in June of last year, I was not sure at that time what my President's Project was going to be. It wasn't until I visited the opening of the museum on June 29th that I had found what I wanted my president's project to be.

The museum was the 11 year project of Mark Trout who is the executive director of the museum and is located in Jefferson Barracks in St. Louis, Missouri.

The building was built in 1905 and served as a post-exchange and gymnasium for soldiers and during WWII it served as a hospital. After WWII it was left vacant for 65 years when Mr. Trout discovered it and began to make plans to restore it and turn it into a museum in time for the 150th anniversary of the Civil War.

For the past 11 years, Mr. Trout has been collecting artifacts from around the state of Missouri and accepting donations to purchase civil war items for the museum. The museum has 3 floors and he would like for the bottom floor to be used to show artifacts of the Post Civil War. These would include GAR artifacts and Post Confederate artifacts.

My President's Project will focus on raising money to help purchase more artifacts, display cases for the museum and

help with the renovation of the research building located next to the museum. While touring the museum visitors can enjoy the museum and will be able to do research on their Civil War ancestors.



This is one of the rooms on the ground floor of the museum where the Post Civil War Era artifacts will be displayed.

(Photo and article written by Dianne Scheffing)

DEPARTMENT RAFFLE ITEMS FOR PRESIDENTS PROJECT



Hand Crochet Blanket and Pillows

Burgundy colored blanket and pillows hand crocheted by DUV member Candy Buechler.



Soldiers of the World Doll Civil War Lt. Commander in Navy Uniform

Union Navy Civil War Doll that is 12” tall and is fully poseable with accessories.



Lincoln Movie Plus Extras Basket

This basket includes the movie “Lincoln”, 2 popcorn microwave packets, candy, peanuts, along with mouse pad, travel tag and a handmade table square.



TENT NEWS



Mary Whitney Phelps Tent No. 22 of Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, 1861-1865

Memorial Service Held In Honor of Jackson Cassell

Mary Whitney Phelps [Chapter] No. 22 Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War 1861-1865, of Springfield, MO., held a Memorial Service at Mainord -Rambo Cemetery, Searcy County, Arkansas on October 19, 2013 at 10:30 a.m. for Real daughter, Emogene Cassell Horton's veteran, Private Jackson Cassell, Company M 2nd Regiment Arkansas Cavalry. Jackson enlisted on January 28, 1864 at age 19. He was honorably discharged on August 20, 1865 at Memphis, Tennessee.

The Memorial included a Welcome by Nancy Burfield, Tent President, Parade & Posting Of The Colors led by Great-great grandson- Troy Massey (great grandson of Jackson's son, Johnie) and Honor Guard, Invocation-Scott Alsbrook(son-in-law of Emogene's daughter, Gail), *Pledge of Allegiance*-led by Great-great granddaughter-Laykyn Rainbolt (granddaughter of Emogene's daughter, Lena), Object Of The Order-Dee Dosch, Senior Vice President, Historical Sketch-*Troy Massey (Jackson's Great-grat grandson)* Interlude: *Civil War Saga*. Obituary Reading by_Great-grandson James Ragland (Grandson of Jackson's daughter, Mary Elizabeth), Laying Of Tributes-Myrna Fischer (Evergreen Wreath), Pat Haas (red rose), Sandy Reese (Laurel *Wreath*), and Jeanette McKee (Flag),*The Soldier's Grave*-Carmen Boyd, Jackson Cassell Timeline-Granddaughter-Judy Morrison (daughter of Jackson's daughter, Earlene and Great, Granddaughter-Jenenah Smith (granddaughter of Jackson's son, Johnie), *Bivoac Of The Dead* Reading-Sharon Brown, Secretary, *Ecclesiasticus 44*-Sarah O'Quinn, Tribute To Jackson Cassell's Daughter, Emogene Cassell Horton-Great-granddaughter-Stephanie Alsbrook (Emogene's granddaughter), Retiring of the Colors- Troy Massey and Honor Guard , Honor Guard Musket Salute-led by Troy Massey, Taps-John Eaton, Benediction-Danny Wallis (husband of Emogene's daughter, Janie), Dismissal-Nancy Burfield, Tent President.

A Reception and Potluck Luncheon was held at The Canaan Baptist Church in Marshall, Arkansas where photo albums and photos were displayed. A service was held to learn about the Centennial Celebration of Emogene Cassell Horton's 100 year old home tour. Many personal gifts and remembrances were shared and given to Emogene. All were given a brochure that included facts from 1913 when the home was built. Directions to tour her home and grounds with special things to look for including the computer was added in 2004.



DEPARTMENT CONVENTION RAFFLE TICKETS

Information about the items see page 4

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Gina Smith of Tent #23.

She will be creating our Department Scrapbook this year and would like any **newspaper item, photos, patriotism, genealogy, Memorial Day and any other programs** that your tent has been doing or taking part in. If your tent has been mentioned in any newspaper articles, please send 2 copies of the article to her so that she can have one for our scrapbook and send one to the National Press Correspondent.

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Make your plans now to attend the:



2014 National Convention
July 29-August 3, 2014
Gettysburg, PA
Wyndham Gettysburg Hotel

Check the National Website under National Convention or National GO#2 for more information.