

Special Projects

The Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War are working on two projects.

1. Collecting names of Civil War veterans

-DUVCW Tent #23 is compiling a complete list of Civil War Veterans. Names are being gathered for BOTH Union and Confederate veterans of the Civil War. Please submit the name of the Civil War soldier; and if known, Union or Confederate: information on his regiment; where he enlisted; whether he was killed in action, discharged at the end of the war, or was a POW or MIA; where the veteran died; and where he was buried.

2. Civil War Tombstone Project

-Veterans of the Civil War are eligible for a free government tombstone if they do not have a tombstone or if the stone is broken or can no longer be read.

To submit a Civil War veteran's name or ask for assistance for the tombstone project, you may contact Gail at

duvtent23@yahoo.com or 660-651-0051



Who Is Eligible?

You are eligible for membership in the Daughters of Union Veterans if you are at least 8 years old and your ancestor (grandfather, great-grandfather, etc.) served in the Union Army or Navy during the Rebellion of 1861-1865 and either:

- Was an honorably-discharged soldier, sailor, or marine.
- Died or was killed during his term of service.

Eligibility for membership is through lineal descent only.

Interested in membership or need more information?

Contact Elina Williams, Registrar, by phone (660) 226-5628, or email at elina@cvalley.net.

The National DUVCW headquarters operates a museum and research library that is located in Springfield, IL.



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Did your ancestor serve

with the Union in the

Civil War of

1861—1865?



Daughters of Union Veterans of the

Civil War

1861—1865

Organized Memorial Day -

May 30, 1885

Our Mission And Goals

Our Mission is to perpetuate the memories and aspirations of our Civil War ancestors through genealogical, patriotic, and community-service programs.

Our Goals:

- 1. Genealogical**
 - Help others locate their Civil War ancestors by collecting names of soldiers in surrounding counties.
 - Give to area public libraries and historical societies a book of DUVCW Tent 23 members ancestor's Civil War history.
 - Attend memorial services to honor Civil War veterans.
- 2. Patriotic**
 - Attend Civil War reenactments and living history events.
 - Attend memorial services to honor veterans
 - Raise funds for Civil War monuments & memorials
 - Attend programs honoring veterans at school and nursing homes .
- 3. Service and Community**
 - Help with the local food pantry.
 - Assist community projects promoting the Civil War
 - Present a list of local Civil War soldiers to schools and libraries.
- 4. Good of the Order**
 - Increase the awareness of the DUVCW by articles in the area newspapers and placing DUVCW informational brochures in area historical societies & libraries.
 - Ensure a website promoting Josephine Garlock Morrow Tent #23 is maintained. <http://missouriducwv.org/index.php/en/missouri-tents-josephine-garlock-morrow-tent-23>

Organization

Local groups, called Tents, are usually named for nurses who served in the Civil War or any loyal woman of the Civil War era whose patriotic deeds during the years 1861-1865 were recorded. Special permission was given to Macon's tent to use Josephine Garlock Morrow's name.



Josephine Garlock Morrow
1814-1884

Josephine Garlock Morrow was best known as historian and genealogist. She worked to identify and list all the cemeteries in Macon County, Missouri. She identified veteran graves and worked with families to mark the graves. Josephine was instrumental in obtaining many of the research books, family histories, and out-of-state information that is located in the genealogy room at Macon Public Library and the Macon County Historical Society Museum. The Josephine Garlock Morrow Tent No. 23, based out of Macon, MO, was chartered October 27, 2005 at a ceremony held at the First Christian Church, Macon, MO. The chapter ceremony was conducted by Mrs. Ruth Funck, Missouri Department Registrar, a member of the Julia Dent Grant Tent #16, St. Louis, MO and Mrs. Brenda DeMarce, Missouri Department President and President of the Charlotte Harrison Boone Tent #20 Kahoka, MO.

Principles

We firmly believe in Almighty God, and fully realize that it was under His beneficent Providence that the free institutions of our land, consecrated to us by the service and blood of our Fathers, have been preserved and the integrity and life of the Nation maintained.

We also firmly believe in true loyalty to the government of the United States of America based upon respect for, and devotion and fidelity to its Constitution and Laws, made evident by our disapproval of anything that is disloyal, treasonable or rebellious, or anything that will in any manner impair the efficiency and permanency of our National Union.



Our Object is to perpetuate the memory, deeds and loyalty of those ancestors who sacrificed so much in the struggle to preserve the Union and establish freedom for everyone; to cherish, maintain and extend the institutions of American freedom; to foster true patriotism and love of country and to aid in securing for mankind all the blessings of liberty; to promote interest in Civil War history; to cooperate in movements relating to veteran, civic, and welfare projects; to promote equal rights and universal liberty for everyone.