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**SONS OF UNION VETERANS
OF THE CIVIL WAR**
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Living Union Civil War Widows and Children, 2008

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Listed below is a list of known widows and children of Union Civil War Veterans. Certificates were issued to those who did not already have one and offered membership into one of the Allied Orders if the individual was not a member. Home addresses are purposefully not shown. Should you wish to contact any of the listed individuals or if you have any questions regarding this and future lists, contact:

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Acronyms used in listing:

Art. = Artillery
ASUVCW = Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War
Cav. = Cavalry
DOLLUS = Dames of the Loyal Legion of the United States
DUVCW = Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War
GAR = Grand Army of the Republic
Inf. = Infantry
LArt. = Light Artillery
HArt. = Heavy Artillery
LGAR = Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic
MOLLUS = Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States
SUVCW = Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War
USCT = United States Colored Troops
Vol. = Volunteers
WRC = Woman's Relief Corps

Civil War Widows

The United Daughters of the Confederacy recognizes Maudie Celia Hopkins as a surviving widow of a Civil War soldier, and the group says there may be others like her still alive.

Hopkins married 86-year-old William M. Cantrell on Feb. 2, 1934, after he hired the 19-year-old to clean his house. Hopkins, now a great-grandmother, met Cantrell at the height of the Great Depression. Cantrell, widowed five years earlier, had hired her to clean his house. She said Cantrell supported her with his Confederate pension of "\$25 every two or three months" and left her his house when he died in 1937.

Alberta Martin, of AL, thought to be the last known Confederate Civil War widow, died May 31, 2004. Her husband was Japser Martin, 4th AL Inf. The Sons of Confederate Veterans have located over 100 Real Sons and the United Daughters of the Confederacy have located over 150 real daughters.

Children of Union Civil War Veterans

Charlotte Ayers, NH. Father, Charles Dunkel Hammer, 12th OH Vols. DUVCW Member.

Kathleen Rile Barker, NY. Uncle, Sylvester Rile, Co. C, 97th NY.

Harold Becker, MI. Father, Conrad Becker - 128th Indiana Volunteer Infantry, Co. H., Past Commander, Lyons GAR Post in Chicago. Camp #1 (Dept of MI) SUVCW Member.

Jennie Evelyn Anderson Blackburn, TN. Father, Thomas Marshall Anderson, Private, Co. D, 1st TN LArt. Tent #3 (Dept of TN) DUVCW Charter Members

Ader Bowman, OH. Father, Jasper Phillips, 1st TN Mounted Inf

John T. Brandon, IA. Father, John Brandon, Co. A., 6th WI Vols. SUVCW Member.

Charlie Brock, KY. Father, Amon Brock, Co. E, 49th KY Vols.

Carmen R. Brumley, SD. Father, Nathaniel Whitman, 9th PA. Cav.

Frances Campbell, MN. Father, Albert Woolson, Co. C 1st MN Light Artillery. Last member of the GAR, Union Soldier and honorary Commander-in-Chief, SUVCW Member. ASUVCW Member.

Florence Caston, ME. Father, Samuel Hoffman, 21st ME, 2nd ME Cav. and USN. DUVCW Member.

Arlene Chambers, CA. Father, Dr. Arthur Montgomery Pelton, Medical Cadet, USA and 1866 graduate of University of Michigan Medical School.

Arthur Clark, New Brunswick, Canada, Father, Edwin Clark, USS Maria A. Wood.

George WT Clark, New Brunswick, Canada, Father, Edwin Clark, USS Maria Wood.

Norman J. Collins, Spartanburg, SC, Father, James Collins, Co.B. 10th TN Cav.,

SUVCW Member

Olive Cook, Tacoma, WA. Father, James H. Ellison, CO. I, 47th IA. DUVCW Member.

Molly Jones Denham, KY. Father, John L. Jones, Co. F, 47th KY Vols

Col. John W. Dinsmoor, USAF (ret), CO. Father, Samuel Dinsmoor, Co. B, 116th OH Vols. Built the famous Garden of Eden in Luca, KS. SUVCW Member.

Anna Lee Smith Dobbs, TN, Father, William Smith, 4th KY Cav. DUVCW Member

Ruby Homes Drake, NV, Father, Harvey Holmes, 29th IN Vols.

Freda Eliza Baughman Foor, PA, Father, Adam Daughman, Co. E, 186th PA Vols.

Fanny Formhale, IL. Father, Wm. Th. Hawkins, Co. A, 34th OH Mounted Inf. DUVCW Member.

Edna Mae Fowler, MO. Father, John Fowler, 130th IL Inf, Co E and later Co A. Also granddaughter of Samuel Ruben Wiltshire, 24th IN Inf, Co. G.

Kathleen Ellen Graham born in Arkansas in 1921. Her father was Robert Jeremiah "RJ" Scantlin, (1846-1925) CO E, 50th Missouri Infantry.

Grace Green, DC. Father, Thomas Marchion, Co. B, 9th WI Vols. DUVCW Member.

Ruth Grubenhoff, OH. Father, Daniel Diefenderfer, Co. E. OH Vols. DUVCW Member.

Maudie Henderson, AK. Father, Hardy Dicken, Co. A., 120th IL Vols.

Mary Pickering Heron, Ontario, Canada. Father, Charles Dunkel Hammer, 124th OH Vols. DUVCW Member.

John McKinley Hicks, TN. Father, Thomas Benton Hicks, Co. A, 72nd IN Vols. SUVCW Member.

Celesta Holt, WA. Father, John Leander Wilson, Co. A, 8th TN Cav., USA.

Margaret Huddleston, WI. Father-in-law, James Huddelston, Co. G, 5th MN Inf. and 1st and 7th MO Cav.

Cora Jackson, DC. Father, Alonzo Johnson, Co. F, 45th USCT.

John Johnson, IL. Father, John L. Johnson, 3rd NY Cav.

Melvina Keller, OH. Father, George H. Summers, Co. A, 4th WI Vols. DUVCW Member.

Eva Martin, KY. Father, John Green Watson, Co. A, 1st KY Cav. USA.

Flossie B. McClendon, TX. Father, 1st Lt. John W. Boone, Co. E, 8th Regiment Indiana Cavalry.

Naomi Jagers Moore, Member of DUVCW Tent # 4 in Tennessee. Father; Sgt. James Willis Jagers, Co.I, 1st Alabama Cavalry.

Josie Mosley, OK. Father, John E. Mosely, Co. I, 3rd WI Cav. DUVCW Member.

Doris Overson, MN. Father LaFayette Lyman Wheelock, Co. I, 4th WI Vols. DUVCW Member.

Rachel Perine, WV. Father, Harvey, Smith, Co. C. 14th Ohio Vols. Past Department President, LGAR

Garland R. Pool, MO. Father, Charles Parker Pool, Co. D, 6th West VA Inf
SUVCW Colonel John Bryner # 67 of Peoria, Illinois

Ernest J. Pool, MO. Father, Charles Parker Pool, Co. D, 6th West VA Inf
SUVCW Colonel John Bryner # 67 of Peoria, Illinois

William Pool, MO. Father, Charles Parker Pool, Co. D, 6th West VA Inf
SUVCW Colonel John Bryner # 67 of Peoria, Illinois

Ora Pierce Powell, KY. Father, Joel Pierce, Co. B, 21st KY.

Mary Elizabeth Anderson Prather, TN. Father, Thomas Marshall Anderson, Private, Co. D, 1st TN LArt. Tent #3 (Dept of TN) DUVCW Charter Members

Florence Schaublin, OH. Father, Samuel M. Fletcher, Co. A, 136th PA Vol. Inf. DUVCW Member.

Rosella Sciesyinski, IA. Father, John Brandson, Co. A, 6th WI Vols.

Henry Shouse, Canada, Father, Hiram Shouse, Sr., Co. G, 11th Ill Vols.
SUVCW Colonel John Bryner # 67 of Peoria, Illinois

Caruth Smith, NJ. Father, Sgt. Andrew Smith 55th MA Vols. She may receive the Medal of Honor for her father. LGAR (Past NY Department President) and DUVCW Member.

Zelma Jane Stader, KS. Father, James Monore Fulton, Co. F, 28th IL Vols. DUVCW Member.

Emily J. Stevens, NB. Father, Samuel P. Dinsmoor, Co. B, 116th OH Vols. Father built the Garden of Eden in Lucas, KS.

Jake A. Thompson, IA. Father, Alester D. Thompson, Co. A, 182nd OH. SUVCW Member.

Victor E. Tuller, KS. Father, Charles M. Tuller, Co. F, 130th NY (1st NY Dragoons). SUVCW Member.

Fred Upham, CO. Father, William Upham, Sr., Co. F, 2nd WI. USMA Class of 1866 SUVCW Colonel John Bryner # 67 of Peoria, Illinois

William Upham Jr., WI. Father, William Upham, Sr., Co. F, 2nd WI Vols. MOLLUS (Past Commander-in-Chief, 1985-1989) and SUVCW Member.

Grace Valentine, VT. Father, John H. Barrett, Battery G., 2nd MO LArt.

Lois Waite, CO. Father, Salem H. Town, Co. C, 75th IL Vols.

Robert Warner, TX. Father, Wm. C. Warner, 9th IN Cav. and survivor of *USS Sultana* sinking. SUVCW Member.

Caruth Smith Washington, NY. Father, Andrew Jackson Smith served with the 55th MA Vols. She received the Medal of Honor on January 16, 2001 from President Clinton in a ceremony at the White House in Roosevelt Room. She is a Past Department President of the NY Department LGAR and a DUVCW Member (Tent No. 36 in The Bronx, NY).

Jack Elmer White, FL. Father, George W. White, Co. I, 50th OH and survivor of *USS Sultana* sinking. SUVCW Member.

Rev. Kenneth White, NY. Father, Charles White, Co. G, 17th WV Vols.

John Whitman, SD. Father, Nathaniel Amos Whitman, 9th PA. Cav. SUVCW Member SUVCW Colonel John Bryner # 67 of Peoria, Illinois

George Grover Williams, Granite City, Illinois. Born October 16, 1911. Member U.S. Grant Camp #68, St. Louis, Father; Henry Williams, Private, Co. I , 37th Kentucky Infantry Regiment (Mounted) later Co. K, 4th Kentucky Veteran Infantry (Mounted) Discharged August 17, 1865.

Florence G. Wilson, MO. Father, Charles Parker, Co. D, 6th West VA Inf

Kathryn Wilson, MO. Father, Hardy Dicken, Co. A, 129th IL Vols.

Eileen Wise, WA. Father, Hiram Shouse, Sr., Co. G, 11th Ill Vols. Elizabeth Turner Tent, Spokane WA

Carson Ward Yeager, IL, Father, Peter Yeager, Co. E. 146th IL Inf. SUVCW.

Alice Zreen, DC. Father, Alonzo Johnson, 45th USCT.

Reported Deaths

Mrs. Lee Bartuff, CA. Father, Gilbert Luper, Co. I, 4th PA Cav. She was born November 30, 1894, Died September 18, 2001, 106 years old.

Annie Beasley, NC. Father, Lyman Learned, Co. I, 183 NY. Date not known.

Barbara A. Beck. Died 26 Sept 07, age 92 in Lincoln, Nebraska. Her father was Thomas Jefferson Shirley, Co. M. 14th Illinois Cav.

Helen M. Beck, IN. Father, Alexander Hall, 16th Batt. IN LArt. DUVCW Member. Died February 23, 2008.

Jennie Benbrook, CA. Father, Joseph Bellmard, KS Vol. Cav. Died March 21, 2000. DUVCW Member.

Edward Blakely, MI. Father, Egbert Blakely, 10th MI Cav. Died Oct. 2003. SUVCW Member

Viola Bloomer, KS. Father, John Leander Wilson, Co. A, 8th TN Cav., USA. Died 3 June 07

Sanford D. Brumfield, OH. Father, Slaon Brumfield, Co. F, 1st Ohio Heavy Artillery. Died November 17, 2001. SUVCW Member.

Roswell Chaplain, VT. Father, Roderick Chaplain, 10th VT Vols.

Brother Dale Collier of Tiffin, OH., May 10, 2006, (currently on Living Roster) believed to be the last Real Son from Ohio. Member of Gen William McLaughlin Camp #12 in Mansfield, OH. Father; Harry Judd Collier, 116th Ohio Volunteer Infantry.

Emeline A. Convers, OR. Father, Martin A. Baker, Co. A, 11th KS Vol. Cav. DUVCW Member. Died 9 Nov 06

Lida Crosby, KS, Father, Arthur Barnard, 6th KS Cavalry, DUVCW Member, Died September 16, 2002 at age 97.

Freddie Dicken, MO. Father, Hardy Dicken, Co. A., 120th IL. Vol.

Hobert Duncan, IA. Father John Duncan, 1st NY Dragoons. SUVCW Member June 25, 2001, Age 98.

William Duncan, IA. Father John Duncan, 1st NY Dragoons. SUVCW Member.

Desmond Dutcher, NY. Father, Hiram Dutcher, 184th NY Vols. Died May 27, 2003. SUVCW Member.

Dale O. Farnsworth, ME. Father, Albert Farnsworth, 2nd NH Vols. SUVCW Member
Died 2003.

Madison Gadberry, TN. Father, Milton Gadberry, Co. H, 8th IA Cav. Died Nov. 2003.
SUVCW Member.

George W. Gardiner, CA. Father, John D. Gardiner, Co. H, 2nd RI Vols. Died
December 27, 1999. SUVCW Member.

James M. Gowin, Jr., TN. Father, James M. Gowin, Sr., Co. B., 33rd IN Vols. Dies
April 2004. SUVCW Member.

Bertha J. Graf, OH. Father, John Wethy, Co. B, 6th OH, and *USS Clara Dolson*, *USS
Black Hawk* and *USS Nymph*. Date not known. ASUVCW Member.

Maude G. Graham, TX. Father, 1st Lt. John W. Boone, Co. E, 8th Regiment Indiana
Cavalry, Died in 2005

Vera Harris, RI. Father, Marcy VanHowland Lincoln, Co. A, 14th RI HArt. Died
December 18, 1999.

Corwin Henkins, MO. Father, Abraham C. Henkins, Co. H, Valentine's 44th Inf. USA.
Date not known. SUVCW Member.

Ira Hicks, New Canaan, CT. Father, 1Lt. Ira E. Hicks, 7th CT Vols.. Father's MOLLUS
Insignia #17642. MOLLUS (Insignia #18886) Member. Deceased October 5, 2001.

Beall H. Hollabaugh, CA. Father, James Holstein, Co. G, 11th WV Vols. Died
September 9, 1997. DUVCW Member

Robert Hottenstein, OK. Father, Lt. Justin Hottenstein, 20th IL. Died March 22, 2000.
SUVCW Member.

Frances Jewell Huffman, AR. Father, Milton Gadberry, Co. H. 8th IA Cav. DUVCW
Member. Died February, 20, 2008

Gertrude Janeway, TN. She was the last known Union Civil War widow. Her husband,
enlisted under the name John January in Co. B, 14th IL Cav. Died January 17, 2003

John Johnson, DC. Father, Alonzo Johnson, Co. F, 45th USCT. SUVCW Member
(Death Reported May 2001).

Ruth Keis, OH. Father, Salem H. Town, Co. C, 75th IL Vols. Died 2005.

Gladys Keely, PA. Father, Sgt. James Thompson, Co. H, 106th PA Vols. Commander
George Meade GAR Post , 1893. ASUVCW Member. died October 20th, 2007

Raymond Kepner, AZ, Father, Elijah Kepner, Co. F, 7th IL Cav. Died 2004.

LaFola Korrow, SD, Father, Hiram Shouse, Sr., Co. G, 11th Ill Vols. Died late 2006.

Thayne LaBanta, MI. Father, Derick LaBanta, Co. F, 76th IL. Died July 15, 2000. SUVCW (Past MI Department Commander, 1946) Member.

Lilliam V. Lamont, KY. Father, Theodore Habich, Co. F, 34th KY Inf. DUVCW Member. Died Oct. 5, 2007

Aaron Martin Landis, Jr., PA. Father, Aaron Martin Landis, Sr., 187th PA. Vol Died January 2004.

Alvin Lang, WI. Father, John A. Lang, Co. F, 48th WI. SUVCW Member. Date of Death not Known.

Mrs. Sammie D. Mason, AL. Father, 1Sgt John Jackson Dawson, 110th USCT. Died February 14, 2002.

Onnie Mitchell, WV. Father, Cager Mitchell, Co. M, 7th WV Cav. SUVCW Member, Died Sept. 19, 2007.

Iva Louise Ingle Moore, TN. Father, Adam Franklin Ingle, Co. B. 4th TN Mounted Inf. DUVCW Member Sadly, she died 2 weeks after joining.

Jean MacArthur (Mrs Douglas MacArthur), NY. Father-in-law, General Arthur MacArthur, WI State Vols., received Medal of Honor. Died January 22, 2000. DOLLUS Member.

Eugene J. Mallory, UT. Father, Diogenes John Mallory, Pvt. Co. K, 2nd MI Cav. Died 2005

Lulu Nelson, WA. Father, Francis Yeager, Co. I, 132nd IL. Died June 15, 1999. DUVCW Member.

Bird-Ellen O'Keefe, MI. Father, William Glover Gage, Co. C 7th MI Cav. Daughters of the Union 1861-1865 Member, Died May 31, 2007

Alma Parker, WA. Father, Tilley Greenlief Sanford, Co. D, 2nd IA Vol. Cav. Died May 19, 1999. DUVCW Member.

Florence Pasek, CA. Father, Hiram Shouse, Sr., Co. G, 11th Ill Vols. Died ??

Lucy Matlock Roberts, age 96 died on November 24, 2007 in Maryville, TN. Her father was William Wesley Matlock, Pvt. Co. A, 8th Kentucky Infantry. Enlisted 2 Sept 1861 with service ending 17 Nov 1864. Lucy was a member of the Mary Ann "Mother" Bickerdyke, Tent #02, Selmer, TN of the DUV

Lemuel Paul Robertson, MO. Father, James M. Robertson, Co. C, 24th MO Inf. Dies November 2003. SUVCW Member.

Tempa B. Reynolds, TX. Father, 1st Lt. John W. Boone, Co. E, 8th Regiment Indiana Cavalry, Died in 2004

Horace Rumsey, NY. Father, Horace Rumsey, Co. A, 148th NYS Vols. Died March 2004.

Tony Jack Satterfield, TN. Father, Augustus Satterfield, Co. F, 21st IN Heavy Art. SUVCW Member. Died December 24, 2002

Adin K. Shank, MI. Father, Norman Shank, 44th IN Vols. Died May 30, 2001. SUVCW Member.

Hiram Shouse, Jr., IA. Father, Hiram C. Shouse, Sr., Drummer Boy, Co. G, 11th IL Vols. Has 3 sisters and 1 brother. SUVCW Member. Died 2005

Zelma J. Stader, KS. Father, James Monroe Fulton, Co. F, 28th IL. Vols. Died December 26, 1998. DUVCW Member.

Rev. Howard Stimmel, VT. Father, Sgt. Smith Stimmel, Union Light Guard, a mounted cavalry company that served as President Lincoln's bodyguard and guarded the White House. National Patriotic Instructor (1920) and National Judge Advocate General of the GAR (1917). SUVCW Member. Died July 9, 2002.

James Fitz Sullivan, FL. Father, James P. Sullivan, Co. K, 8th WI Vols. Seebee Veterans of America (Past National Commander). Died January 31, 2002. SUVCW Member.

Victor Tuller, KS. Father, Charles M. Tuller, Co. F, 130th NY. Died April 2, 2001 SUVCW Member

John W. Turner, Jr. Father, John W. Turner, Sr., Co. B 133rd IN Vols. Died ?

Julius C. Ward, NY. Father, Julius A. Ward, Co. G, 40th WI Vols. Died 2005

Jack Elmer White, FL. Father, George W. White, Co. I, 50th OH. Survivor of the *USS Sultana* sinking. Died, exact date not known. SUVCW member

Waldemar Williams, TN. Father, Alexander C. Williams, Bugler, Co. A, 1st US Cav. SUVCW Member. Died February 17, 2003

Frederick Wilson, MO. Father, John Leander Wilson, Co. A. 8th TN Cav. Died July 30, 2002

Nelo Ingle Wilson, TN, Father, Adam Franklin Ingle, Co. B. 4th TN Mounted Inf. DUVCW Member, Death Date unknown

Isreal Jesse Young, KY. Father, David Young, Co. D, 7th KY Inf. Died July 2000.

SUVCW (Department of KY) Member.