Living Union Civil War Widows and Children, 2013

October 06, 2013

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

Children of Union Civil War Veterans

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.

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

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

Emogene Cassell, Horton, AR. Father, Jackson Cassell, Private, Co. M, 2nd Arkansas Cavalry Regiment (Union) He entered service on 28 January 1864 at Berryville,
Arkansas. Emogene, the youngest child of Jackson and Delia Cassell, was born in Marshall, AR on 6 March 1926.

David Chase, Cowichan, British Columbia, Canada. Father, Albert Stillman Chase, 6th Regiment Minnesota Infantry. David is a member of the Governor Isaac Stevens Camp-at-Large #1, Olympia, WA. SUVCW.

Charles A. Cox, Born 29 November 1915 in Pawnee, Oklahoma. His father was Joseph H. Cox, Co. F. 127th Illinois Volunteer Infantry. He participated in the Atlanta campaign storming Missionary Ridge. Was later captured and sent to Andersonville prison but escaped en route. Real Son Charles is currently a SUVCW member of Indian Nation Camp Three in Tulsa, Oklahoma.


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.

Hazel M. Jeter, VA. Her father was Silas D. Mason, Co. C. 1st Maine Cavalry. He enlisted and mustered from Belfast, Maine on February 11, 1864. Discharged on October 15, 1865 in Washington, D.C. after apparently being transferred to the 2nd Battalion, Veterans Reserve Corps. Hazel, the youngest of 5 children, was born March 26, 1917 in Pulaski County, VA.

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

Juanita Tudor Lowrey, MO. Father, Hugh Tudor, Pvt. Co. F, 25th Regiment, Iowa Volunteer Infantry. Hugh was born in Louisa County, Iowa on September 23, 1847. He enlisted in the Union army at the age of 16 and served from February 26, 1864 until his discharge on August 3, 1865. Hugh was 78 years old when Juanita was born.

Montiel Helen (Roode) McAuley, Chicopee, MA, Father, Stephen Washington Roode, Enlisted as a Private on June 10, 1862. On July 9, 1862 he was in Co. K, 9th Regiment Vermont Infantry. Following discharge from this unit he enlisted in the 17th Infantry Regiment of the Regular Army on January 15, 1863 and discharged from this regiment on June 10, 1865.

Lorene Elizabeth Miller Meadows, Marionville, MO. Father, James Alexander Miller, Private, Co. F. 4th Tennessee Cavalry. Lorene is a member of Tent #22, DUVCW

Jesse Montag, WI, Father, James D. Terry, Pvt. Co. B. 7th Regiment, New York Arty. He served from January 1, 1864 until August 1, 1865.

John W. Oliver, Jr. TN, Father, for the elder John W. Oliver, Sr. 4th Tennessee
Volunteer Infantry (Union), Private, Co. F, He mustered into the army in March, 1863 at the age of 19.

**Rachel A. Perine**, WV. Father, Harvey Smith, Co. C. 142nd Ohio Vols. Past Department President, LGAR


**Irene Triplett**, NC. Father, Moses Triplett, Co. B, 3rd North Carolina Mounted Infantry (Union). Served from October 20,1864 until August 8,1865.

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

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

**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.

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**Civil War Widows**

Maudie White Hopkins age 93 died in Helena-West Helena, Arkansas on Sunday August 17, 2008. She was the wife of Confederate veteran William M. Cantrell.

Hopkins married 86-year-old William M. Cantrell on Feb. 2, 1934, after he hired the 19-year-old to clean his house. Hopkins, 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.

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**Reported Deaths**

**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.

Olive Benway, Augusta, WI. Father, James D. Terry, Pvt. Co. B. 7th Regiment, New York Artillery. He served from January 1, 1864 until August 1, 1865. A member of the Mary Ann "Mother" Bickerdyke Tent #02, DUVCW, Selmer, TN. Olive Benway died on 16 August 2010, age 101.


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

Francis Woolson Campbell, age 99 died on October 3, 2008 in Duluth, MN. Her father was Albert Woolson, Company C, 1st Minnesota Light Artillery. He later served as senior vice Commander-in-Chief of the GAR, was the last surviving Union veteran of the Civil War, last member of the GAR, recipient of a Congressional Gold Medal, honorary Commander-in-Chief of the SUVCW and other honors.

Mary (Hayes) Carroll, Lee’s Summit, MO. Father, Samuel Gibson Hayes, Pvt. Co. I, 49th Regiment, Missouri Volunteer Infantry. He was a member of the GAR Fred Miller Post. Mary died June 24, 2011, age 99.

Stella Mae Case, CA, Her father was John Harwood Pierce. Service records indicate he enlisted as a Private in Company D, 11th Illinois Cavalry on December 20, 1861. Mustered out on September 30, 1865 at Memphis, TN. Stella Mae died June 10, 2012, age 94.

Florence H. Caston, Portland, Maine. Father, Samuel Hoffman, 21st ME, 2nd ME Cav, and USN. Died July 11, 2009 in Portland at the age of 105. A DUVCW member. She was one of only two Real Daughters from the state of Maine.

George Weldon Thomson Clark, New Brunswick, Canada. Father, Edwin T S Clark, Ordinary Seaman, USS Maria A. Wood. Died April 6, 2005 at Saint John, New Brunswick, Canada.

Brother Dale Collier of Tiffin, OH., May 10, 2006, 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.

Norman J. Collins, Spartanburg, SC, Father, James Collins, Co.B. 10th TN Cav., SUVCW Member, Died March 21, 2008

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

Olive Cook, Tacoma, WA. Father, James Ellison, Co. I, 47th Iowa Infantry. She died September 8, 2010, age 95.

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

Molly Jones Denham, Wilcox, KY. Father, John L. Jones, Private, Co. F. 47th Kentucky Volunteers (Union). Enlisted on 5 October 1863 at Irvine, KY. Molly died on 3 December 2005, age 94

Anna Lee Smith Dobbs, Soddy-Daisy, TN, Father, William Smith, 4th KY Cavalry. Anna was a member of Tent #02 in Selmer, TN DUVCW. Died March 17, 2011, age 94.

Ruby Homes Drake, NV, Father, Harvey Holmes, 29th IN Vols. Died April 22, 2006, 99 yrs

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 July 22, 2003, Age 96.


Edna May Fowler, MO. Father, John Fowler, Co. E. and later Co. A. 130th IL Infantry. Edna, a member of the Mary Whitney Phelps Tent #22, DUVCW died on December 28, 2009


Glenna Jenkins Green, Dayton, TN. Father, Samuel Washington Jenkins, Corporal, Co. L. 3rd Tennessee Cavalry. He enlisted on 20 April, 1864 and mustered out on 10 June, 1865. Captured and later exchanged he was a survivor of the Sultana Disaster. He fathered 20 children, Mrs. Green being the 18th child. The last known child of a Sultana survivor, Mrs Green died on 1 June, 2010, Age 90.

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

Kathleen Ellen Graham, Merced, CA. Father, Robert Jeremiah "RJ" Scantlin, Co. E,
50th MO Inf. DUVCW Member, CA/NV Tent #89. Died October 3, 2009

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

Grace Green, DC. Father, Thomas Marchion, Co. B, 9th WI Vols. DUVCW Member. Died October 29, 2004, 103 yrs.


Mary Pickering Hammer Heron, Oakville, Ontario, Canada. Father, Charles Dunkel Hammer, 124th OH Vols. Died June 15, 2011, age 98. DUVCW Member.

Edna Huffman Hetrick, OH. Her father was David Huffman, who served 3 years and 10 months with Co. F. 21st Ohio Volunteer Infantry. Edna was a member of DUVCW Tent #139, Dept. of Ohio. Born on Dec 2, 1906 in Findlay, Ohio, she died on July 12, 2010, age 103.

Celesta Holt, WA. Father, John Leander Wilson, Co. A, 8th TN Cav., USA., Died August 5, 2003, 98 yrs


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


Melvina Keller, OH. Father, George H. Summers, Co. A, 4th WI Vols. DUVCW Member. Died March 5, 2004


Eula Pearson Laymance, Wartburg, TN, Father was Charles M. Pearson, enlisted 8 July, 1863 at the age of 17 with the 1st NH Light Battery. Later transferred to Co. M. 1st NH Heavy Artillery. Mustered out as a bugler. Real Daughter Eula died at the Methodist Medical Center in Oak Ridge, TN June 30, 2009 at the age of 81. She was a member of
the DUVCW Tent #2 in Selmer, TN and later into Tent #04 in Jackson, TN.

**Minnie Malicote**, LaFollette, TN died October 26, 2008. Her father was Nicholas B. Grant, Private, CO F, 6th Tennessee Infantry. He was a member of the GAR, Captain Archibald Myers Post, LaFollette, TN.


**Naomi Jaggers Moore**, Decatur, AL. Father, James Willis Jaggers, Co. I, 1st Alabama Cavalry. DUVCW Member, Tent # 04, Jackson, TN. (Detached). Died September 25, 2009.


**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

**Ada J. Painter Pareis**, Susquehanna, PA. Father, Amsai Painter, Cpl. Co. E. 61st Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry. This regiment was engaged in many battles during the war including Gettysburg. Amsai was discharged during the summer of 1865, moved to western Pennsylvania, married and fathered 11 children whom Ada was the youngest. She died September 8, 2011, age 109.

**Dellie E. Perdew Dowell**, New Castle, IN. Her father was George Washington Perdew, Priv. Co H. 1st Regiment, Kentucky Cavalry. He served throughout the war. Died July 11, 2011

**Mary Elizabeth "Aunt Elizabeth" Anderson Prather**, Maryville, TN. Father, Pvt. Thomas Marshal Anderson, Battery D, 1st Tennessee LArt. She was a DUVCW member of the Linda Heatherly Tent #3, Knoxville, TN. Died February 10, 2010, age 98.

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

**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. Died
Walter Edward Roode, OR, His father was Stephen Washington Roode, Co. K. 9th Vermont Infantry. Later after capture and parole he reenlisted in Co. B. 2nd Battalion, 17th U.S. Infantry. Brother Walter was born on June 08, 1913 in Belchertown, MA. He was a WWII veteran and a Past Post Commander of the American Legion. A member of the Department of California and Pacific Passmore Carlin Camp #25, SUVCW, he died January 19, 2013 at the age of 99.


Flora Belle Schaffner, Highland, IL. was born June 5, 1905, in Greenville, Bond County, IL. Her father was James Daniel Davis, born Dec. 19, 1848 in Fillmore, Montgomery County, IL, died Nov. 4, 1927 in Greenville, Bond County, IL. He was a private in Company F, 14th Illinois Volunteer Infantry. Flora died on January 28, 2009, age 103.

Rosella Scieszinski, Albia, IA, Her father was John Brandon, Private, Co. A. 6th Wisconsin Infantry, a regiment in the famed Iron Brigade. Rosella was the last known child of a Union veteran in Iowa. She died at the Monroe Care Center in Albia on October 4, 2012, age 103.


Eileen Viola Shouse, Wise, WA. Father was Hiram Craig Shouse, Sr. Co. G. 11th Illinois Volunteers. Eileen was a member of the Elizabeth Turner Tent #4, DUVCW, Spokane, WA. She was born 19 September 1919 in Plankinton, South Dakota. Eileen died in Spokane on 5 May 2013, age 93


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


Emily Jane Dinsmoor Stevens, Omaha, NE. Father was Samuel Perry Dinsmoor, Private, Co. B. 116th Ohio Infantry. He mustered in on September 19, 1862 serving throughout the war, discharged on June 14, 1865 in Richmond, VA. Following the war
he created and established the Garden of Eden in Lucas, Kansas; listed on the National Record of Historic Places. Emily, born on September 4, 1924 in Lucas, was a member of the Betsy Ross Tent #1, Department of Nebraska, DUVCW. She died March 12, 2013, age 88.

**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.

**HuDean Grace Tudor Stewart**, Plano, TX. Father, Hugh Tudor, Pvt. Co. F. 25th Regiment Iowa Volunteer Infantry. Hugh was born in Louisa County, Iowa on September 23, 1847. He enlisted in the Union Army at the age of 16, serving from February 26, 1864 until discharged on August 3, 1865. HuDean died April 25, 2012, age 88.


**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 ?


**Peter B. Vogel, Sr.**, West Chester, PA. Born August 28, 1907 in Ogden, Utah. His father was George W. Vogel, Sr. who served with the 147th Ohio Infantry, mustering out in August, 1864. This veteran attended the 75th Gettysburg reunion in 1938 with his son Peter and his grandson. A picture of him in uniform taken at the reunion is in the Visitors Center at Gettysburg NMP. Peter died on January 12, 2009, age 101.

**Alice Vreen**, DC. Father, Alonzo Johnson, 45th USCT. Died March 4, 2003

**Lois Towne Waite**, Brush, CO. Her father was Salem H. Towne, Co C, 75th Illinois Volunteer Infantry. Lois was a member of the Dept. of CO/WY, Tent #23, DUVCW. She died January 4, 2013, age 96.


**Robert C. Warner, KS**. Father, William Carter Warner, Pvt. 9th Indiana Cavalry. Pvt. Warner was captured during the war and taken to Cahaba, near Selma, Alabama. After release he was aboard the SULTANA along with other released prisoners in the Mississippi River when the boiler exploded. He was a survivor of this tragedy. Robert, a
member of the Corp. Patrick Coyne Camp No.1, Wichita, Kansas SUVCW died in Derby, Kansas on December 7, 2009 at the age of 93.

Caruth Smith Washington, Monroe, NJ. Her father was Color Sergeant Andrew Jackson Smith, Company B, 55th Massachusetts Infantry. After years of work Caruth obtained the Medal of Honor for her father which had been denied many years earlier. On January 16, 2001 President Clinton awarded the medal posthumously in a ceremony at the White House. She was a member of the Kady Brownell Tent #36, DUVCW in Bronx, NY and served during 1971-1972 as New York Department president for the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic. She died November 20, 2012 just days before her 105th birthday.

John Whitman, Tulsa, OK. His father was Nathaniel Amos Whitman, Private, Company L, 9th Pennsylvania Cavalry, a regiment which received a congressional citation for bravery. John was a US Navy veteran of WWII and proud member of the Indian Nations Camp in Tulsa, SUVCW. John died November 15, 2012, age 88.

George Grover Williams, Granite City, Illinois, Age 97, died October 25, 2008. He was a member of the U.S. Grant Camp #68, St. Louis. Father; Henry Williams, Private, CO I, 37th Kentucky Infantry (Mounted); Later CO K, 4th Kentucky Veteran Infantry (Mounted) Discharged August 17, 1865.

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

Kathryn M. Wilson, Poplar Bluff, MO. Father, Hardy Dicken, Co. A., 129th IL. Vols. DUVCW Member. Died Feb. 18, 2009