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Upcoming Meeting



The Seventh Annual Assembly
Meeting~Luncheon

Monday, April 8, 2024
10:30 a.m.

Joint Meeting with
Sons and Daughters of
Virginia Founding Fathers

The Army and Navy Club
Washington D.C.

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Report corrections to the
Secretary Sue Southern
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Report illnesses and deaths to the
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Order of the Steel Magnolias

2021-2024



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In Loving Memory

LTC Charles Robert Odom, USA (Ret.), KTI

*OSM Co-Founder, Inaugural Treasurer
and Parliamentarian,*

Gallant Guards ~ Founding Member 7

July 23, 1941 - August 11, 2023

~ Copied online obituary

Charles Robert Odom, native of Durham, died Friday, 11 August 2023. He was born 23 July 1941 to Ennis Guilford and Effie Cacindy Nash Odom in Durham. His mother died days following his birth. His stepmother was Beulah Emma Hackney Poole Odom. Surviving family members include his wife Carla Lucille Whitehurst Odom, daughters Charlotte Martin Odom Lytle Perrin (David Courtney, Jr.), Catherine Lynne Odom Quick (Kenneth Douglas) and grandsons Robert Alexander Post Lytle, Christian Douglas Quick, Andrew Kenneth Lokie Quick, and cousins.

He was a graduate of Durham High School, Campbell College with a BS in Business Administration, Troy State University with a MBA, the US Army's Command and General Staff College, having subsequently returned to Leavenworth as a guest lecturer, and courses at the US Army Logistics Management College, where he also was assigned as Course Director. He had been assigned to command, staff, and education assignments in the USA and the Republic of Vietnam, Thailand and the Federal Republic of Germany at the United States Headquarters, Europe.

Following military retirement, Odom enjoyed careers at Computer Science Corporation, as Co-Partner of B&O Computers and as a GED instructor. Over his lifetime he was an ordained deacon, church warden, singer, teacher, and lecturer. He was a member of St. Luke's Episcopal Church. LTC Odom had performed in solo, quartet, and in choirs and choral societies in several countries. Honors and awards included the Family of the Year's Family Life Award. He had been invested on the deck of the USS North Carolina as a Knight Chevalier of the Priority of St. Thomas a' Becket of the Sovereign Military Order of the Temple of Jerusalem.

LTC Odom provided community service as a Rotarian, President of the Colonial Heights Club, a Paul Harris Fellow, and as Vice President of Crater Community Hospice. He was a former President of the Fort Rucker School Association, member of the Board of Visitors for Mary Baldwin College, and Class Agent for Campbell University where he later was assigned to the ROTC Detachment and appointed to the Faculty Senate.

He was a 2009 Inaugural Patron of the Hereditary Society Community and named Honorary Member of the Class of 2018. LTC Odom held offices and memberships in about 50 lineage organizations; notably as the former national leader of the National Society Sons and Daughter of the Pilgrims, National Society of Sons and Daughters of Antebellum Planters, Sons and Daughters of the Colonial and Antebellum Bench and Bar, Descendants of Continental Colonial Officers, Descendants of Colonial Mothers, and Hereditary Order of Descendants of the Loyalists and Patriots of the American Revolution. He was a former Treasurer of the National Gavel Society, and member of Founders Fellowship. In North Carolina he had held offices in the General Society of Colonial Wars, and Sons of the Revolution, and membership in Sons and Daughters of the Pilgrims, St. Andrew's Society and Order of Founders and Patriots of America.

At the time of LTC Odom's death, he was serving as Inaugural Aid-de-Camp of the Order of Founders of the Granville District, Deputy Commander of Order of the Vietnam War, Adjunct Director of Swamp Fox Board, and founding member of the Umstead Pines Book Club. A complete biography may be found under his name with the Hereditary Society Community.

Steel Magnolia Marian (Mary) Holmes Price, wife of Anthony Price.



In Loving Memory

Eleanor Marie Barker Sanford

OSM Founding Member 32

December 22, 1937 – July 9, 2023

~ Copied online obituary

Eleanor Marie Barker Sanford 85, long time resident of Montgomery, Alabama passed away Sunday July 9, 2023, after suffering a stroke. She was preceded in death by her husband of 54 years Glenn Foster Sanford and her parents Joesph Dekalb Barker and Eleanor Pebworth Barker. She is survived four of her children, Evelyn Renee Boudreaux, Eleanor Michele Pittman, Marinda Lenn Sanford McRae, and Glennda Marie Hollon. Marie is also survived by her 10 grandchildren and four great grandchildren. Renee is married to Lionel A Boudreaux which gave Marie two grandchildren Aftan Knoll Anson and Kayla Boudreaux Falgoust with four of Maire's great grandchildren Knox Anthony Falgoust, Nash Michael Falgoust, Kai Marcel Falgoust and Rhyan Rose Falgoust. Michele Pittman married Otis E Pittman and have 3 of Marie's grandchildren: Joseph Braylan Pittman, Jacob Terane Pittman, and Sabin Allaire Pittman. Marinda Lenn Sanford McRae is married to Michael A McRae with two of Marie's granddaughters Brianna Noelle McRae and Alexis Michaela McRae. Glennda Marie Hollon is married to Bobby D Hollon with three of Marie's grandchildren Austin Glenn Evans, Brandie Alena Evans, and Robert Foster Hollan.

Marie and Glenn spent the first 10 years of their married lives serving their county as part of the Air Force where they moved to several different counties and experienced many diverse cultures together while raising the first two of their four daughters.

Eleanor Marie Barker Sanford was the first graduating class for Robert E Lee then went on to earn her Registered Nurses' education from Saint Margaret's and later earned her bachelor's degree from Saint Joseph's College. She was a member of Holy Spirit Catholic Church where she served as a Eucharistic Minister and later became a member of St. Bedes Catholic Church. Marie was also a member of many clubs and organizations, just a few include Daughters of the American Revolution, Daughters of the Confederacy, First Families of Virginia, Descendants of the Mayflower, Families from Valley Forge, 317 Veterans group and so many more, to say they least she loved her history and knowing she was part of it. Steel Magnolia Nancy Elizabeth "Nannie" Urquhart Wilson wife of Josiah Wilson.



Funeral July 13, 2023 - Steel Magnolias in attendance Loretta Heisler Martin FM#59,

Founder and President General Leslie Ann Kirk, Secretary General Sue Hansford Jaworowski Southern FM#61



In Loving Memory

Charles Bryan Poland

OSM Founding Member 16

Died November 2023

Obituary not available

Founding Member #16 Charles Bryan "Chuck" Poland

Steel Magnolia Isabel Clark Davis wife of Thomas Walton Davis.



Announcements

OSM is celebrating its seventh year Annual Membership Meeting Luncheon Monday, April 8, 2024, at The Army and Navy Club (ANC) in Washington D.C. See page 8.


Registrar General and Founding Member **Robin Redfearn Towns** has generously agreed to sponsor our 2024 meeting at the Army and Navy Club. Thank you Robin. We appreciate your leadership, service, and support.

Prayer List: Carla Odom, Lila Housden, Sharon Stine, Annette Smith, Anne Kilgrow, and Bonnie Shanks. Robin Towns is still recovering from a terrible fall and injury, Lynda Moreau and Shelby Dean Ward are doing much better but keep them in your thoughts and prayers.

To be added to our list please contact Chaplain Teresa Roane and/or President Leslie Kirk.

Steel Magnolia's Ancestor Book Submissions ~ see page 25

We've lost several members since we began in 2018. Please see page 16 and remember these families in your prayers or meditation.



The Order of the Steel Magnolias is proud to support the Hereditary Society Community of the United States of America "HSC" as a **PERPETUAL SPONSOR**. HSC is a non-profit organization, founded in 2002, which reports the information and activities of over 300 lineage societies throughout the nation. The organization meets every April, in Washington, D.C., for an annual meeting and gala event. If lineage societies interest you, be sure to visit HSC's website. It provides a wealth of information and an extensive list of organizations and family associations.

Website address: www.hereditary.us

President General Message



Dear Steel Magnolia and Gallant Guard members,

It has been my honor to serve as your President General for the last three years. In April, I'll pass the gavel to our next PG. The Nominating Committee is hard at work and now is a great time to volunteer. Our officers and committee chairman have been preparing for the upcoming meeting. We'll send another newsletter just before the April meeting with the reports of the society for those that can't attend. I don't want to get ahead of our officer reports, but we've had approximately 62 new members during this Administration, and we have several people presently working on their papers. We've kept Registrar General Robin Towns busy, what great news. Recruiter General Baxter Bedell has been a real asset in recruiting male members. Our Treasury is currently in fine shape and we're at a stage that we can consider donations that are important to our mission. I'm sure the next PG will have some great ideas.

We lost several key members in our society in 2023. First, our beloved Co-Founder LTC Charles Robert Odom. Bob served as our Inaugural Treasurer, Parliamentarian General and our first Gallant Guard member. My heart breaks when I think of his absence at our April meeting. He was an honorable man and fine Southern gentleman. He served as an officer, founder, and charter member in many organizations. Our sympathy goes out to his loving wife OSM Co-Founder, Inaugural Historian General, and Contributing Editor Carla Whitehurst Odom. His death is a loss she'll never fully get over nor will the hereditary world. Bob is surely missed by all. We also lost our second Gallant Guardsman and Founding Member Charles "Chuck" Poland. Chuck, like Bob, served in numerous hereditary organizations and is sorely missed. Our Society suffered another loss when Eleanor "Marie" Barker Sanford died. Marie was an OSM Founding Member and served in other lineage organizations as well. We miss each of these members and send their families our prayers.

I'd like to say a special thank you to Robin Towns, our meeting room sponsor at the Army and Navy Club in D.C. Robin we appreciate you more than you know. I'll have more to share before the meeting and until then I send my warmest wishes to all our members.

All my best,

Leslie



Invitation ~ Upcoming Meeting



*Governor General Paul Walden,
President General Leslie Kirk,
and the respective Officers General of the
Sons and Daughters of Virginia Founding Fathers*

&

The Order of the Steel Magnolias

Cordially invite you to attend the

Joint Annual Meetings

Monday, April 8, 2024

10:30-1:30

John Paul Jones Room

The Army Navy Club

901 Seventeenth Street NW – on Farragut Square

Washington DC 20006 202.628.8400

Courtesy of Mrs. Robin Redfearn Towns

Guest Speaker: Dr. Christopher Hamner, Associate Professor
in US History at George Mason University in Fairfax, VA

SDVAFF business meeting, Lunch, Program, OSM business meeting

You are invited to both meetings

Limited Seating – Please reply promptly with reservation form

Reservations accepted until **March 31, 2024**

RSVP ~ Upcoming Meeting

Sons and Daughters of Virginia Founding Fathers

&

The Order of the Steel Magnolias

Reservation Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Attending: _____ SDVAFF _____ OSM _____ Both Meetings

Member or Guest: _____

Cost per person for the Arnold Buffet: \$70.00

Please make check payable to OSM and mail to:

Leslie Kirk, President General

240 Royal Oaks Dr.

Pike Road, AL 36064-2491

Email: lesliekirk@live.com (334) 399-2512

Reservations accepted until March 31, 2024



Donation Received
Honoring a Steel Magnolia





Welcome ~ Steel Magnolias and Gallant Guards

NEW MEMBERS (since our last newsletter)

317 - Kimberley Jayne Purifoy Stout

318 - Larry Dan Jordan

319 - Carol Robinson Dykes

320 - Ann Reynolds Bergeron

321 - Elizabeth Yearley Groszer

322 - Paula Aydelotte Owen

323 - Donald Richard Middleton

324 - Cheryl Miller Sesma

325 - Sanders Garner Mercer, Jr.

326 - Kevin Ray Carr

327 - Christopher E. Chapman

328 - Katherine Davis James

329 - Joan Davis Ragland

330 - Cynthia D. Davis

331 - Sherry Lee Cole

332 - Jo Ann Roth Taylor Cooper

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Welcome ~ Steel Magnolias and Gallant Guards

NEW MEMBERS CONTINUED

333 - Carlton Murray Mansfield, Esq.

334 - Betty Keener Samaras

335 - Linda Andrews Bennett

336 - Susan Virginia Hull Stout-Pierce

337 - Michael Edward Belcher

338 - Robin Martin Yates

339 - Ann Kicker Blomquist

340 - Myron Crenshaw Smith

341 - Paul Ashley Walden

342 - Ann Scott Garner





Gallant Guards **OSM Gentlemens Page**



The Order of the Steel Magnolias announced the formation of the Gallant Guards in 2022. Each of our Steel Magnolias certainly had one or more gallant men in their lives: husband, son, father and brother. Some came home to their beloved ladies, heartbreakingly, many did not. Gentlemen who are approved for OSM membership will be known as the Gallant Guard, and will be honoring their Steel Magnolia great grandmothers and great aunts.

Honoring the Order of the Steel Magnolias Gallant Guards

Honor Guard LTC Charles Robert Odom, Co-Founder
Honor Guard Charles "Chuck" Poland, Founding Member
Honor Guard Jack Grady Dyess, * Founding Member
Honor Guard Baxter Keith Bedell, Charter Member
Honor Guard Mark Anthony Chambers, Charter Member
Honor Guard Harold Douglas Ford, Charter Member
Honor Guard Mr. J Purkaple, Charter Member
Honor Guard Terry Martin DeWitt, Member
Honor Guard Vincent S. Balducci, Member
Honor Guard Dr. Jeffery C. Wells, Member

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The first 25 Gallant Guard members will be known as the Honor Guard





Gallant Guards OSM Gentlemens Page



Honoring the Order of the Steel Magnolias Gallant Guards

Honor Guard Larry Dan Jordan, Life Member
Honor Guard Donald Richard Middleton, Life Member
Honor Guard Kevin Ray Carr, Life Member
Honor Guard Christopher E. Chapman, Life Member
Honor Guard Carlton Murray Mansfield, Esq., Life Member
Honor Guard Michael Edward Belcher, Life Member
Honor Guard Myron Crenshaw Smith, Life Member
Honor Guard Paul Ashley Walden, Life Member



*Little Sorrel was Jackson's favorite and he was riding this horse
when he was mortally wounded at Chancellorsville*



When the War Was Over

One bright, beautiful shining morning in the year 1865, near the close of that terrible struggle between the North and South, a telegram was received in Eufaula that made very face pale and every heart beat with a fierce throbbing. The telegram stated that General Grierson with five thousand troops was then on his way here to burn our beautiful Bluff City. What a terrible time it was; the daily fear that perhaps before the sun set so many would be homeless.

Then another telegram was received that made the whole town wild with joy for the war was over – that terrible time of heart ache and deaths. But still General Grierson was coming with his army.

A small detachment of men and boys were sent out to meet him with the white flag waving in the breeze. Several days afterwards while the birds sang merrily in the trees as if in Thanksgiving, the sound of military music was heard approaching the town by way of College Hill. Soon the strains of music grew louder and merrier and the listening people distinguished the notes of “Yankee Doodle” borne to them from over the hill.

Then they saw a beautiful sight about fifty officers (twelve abreast) came slowly down the hills on majestic black steeds, dressed in Union uniforms of blue with the gold buttons and white plumes waving from the velvet hats. How grand they looked to the boys standing on the street corners or sitting on gate posts.

After the officers had past, the band began to play “Dixie.” Then came regiment after regiment (four men abreast) marching as if to battle so straight and stern they looked those “Bonnie Boys in Blue.” It was a sight never to be forgotten by the people who saw it these handsomely dressed men and sleek horses marching with the setting sun gleaming on their steel epaulets making a halo around them. Four a hour they marched (this line of humility) on across the Chattahoochee to the camping ground that had been chosen for them.

That night almost every man in town went down to this side of the river to watch the multitude on the other side. How beautiful it was, the silvery moon – light making the tents look like dots of white on the bosom of the campground and in this subdued light the hard lines of the scene were made soft and the soft line softer still.

All at once there came to the admiring men and boys on this side the strains of “Home Sweet Home” played more beautifully than they had ever heard it played before. All at once the five thousand men began to sing and the men on this side are with one accord joined in. After the song was ended, the Southern men turned away and thanked God that they could join in a song with their Northern brothers across the river.



Ancestor Spotlight

Mary Elizabeth Thweatt - 1896, she was 14 years old

Eufaula, Alabama

Source: Jean Troy Schaum Bradley

Founding Member #67, maternal granddaughter



In Memoriam

Founding Member 25 ~ Camille Rycroft Redfern Lowery

Died: December 4, 2018

Ancestor: Henrietta Jerkins, wife of Warren Lumpkin Story

Founding Member 29 ~ Jack Grady Dyess

Died: June 5, 2019

Ancestor: Mary Ellen Holt, wife of Orville Columbus Younglood

Charter Member 92 ~ Lavalon Kernon Collie Wall

Died: October 17, 2020

Ancestor: Mary Alice Williams, wife of James Henry Collie

Charter Member 85 ~ Mary Jane Inge Tingle

Died: March 3, 2021

Ancestor: Fanny Iredell Jones, wife of George Erwin

Historian National & Charter Member 153 ~ Felicia C. Wilt

Died: November 30, 2021

Ancestor: Mary Elizabeth Bateman, wife of Pleasant Potts

Co-Founder, Inaugural Treasurer General, Parliamentarian General

Founding Member 7 ~ LTC Charles Robert Odom

Died: August 11, 2023

Ancestor: Marian (Mary) Holmes Price, wife of Anthony Price

Founding Member 32 ~ Marie Barker Sanford

Died: July 9, 2023

Ancestor: Nancy Elizabeth "Nannie" Urquhart Wilson, wife of Josiah Wilson

Founding Member 16 ~ Charles "Chuck" Bryan Poland

Died: November 2023

Ancestor: Isabel Clark Davis, wife of Thomas Walton Davis

About OSM

Founded

In Alabama, the Cradle of the Confederacy
on 28 June 2018

Motto

“She was powerful not because she wasn’t scared
but because she went on so strongly, despite the fear.”

~Atticus

Flower

The Magnolia

Colors

Green and Cream

Objects

To honor all those women who supported
Confederate Soldiers with courage, dignity and honor
To promote genealogical, educational and historical research
To encourage camaraderie among the members and those of like pursuit.

Membership

Membership inquiries are welcome. Email Leslie Kirk at lesliekirk@Live.com

The Membership of the Order shall be limited to men and women who are 18 years of age or older, and are lineal or collateral descendants of those female family members who supported the Confederate Soldiers during the War Between the States. The qualifying female ancestors shall be limited to mothers, sisters, wives, daughters, aunts, sweethearts, and fiancés of qualifying direct or collateral Confederate Soldiers of the applicant.

Only Life Membership shall be offered. A person shall be deemed to be a life member upon approval of his/her application to the Order on its official lineage form and the payment of all fees and dues.

The current Order of the Steel Magnolias application must be completed by all applicants. Names, dates and places of birth, marriage and death must be given in each generation, as far as known, and sufficiently to prove the line. Each generation must be adequately connected to the preceding generation, consistent with standard professional genealogical practices. All sources relied on to prove the lineage must be cited and copies furnished.

Copies Military Service Records of the Confederate Soldier are required to prove service. If an application cannot be accepted, the Life Membership fee shall be refunded, less twenty-five dollars (\$25.00), which shall be retained for examination services.



OSM Official Insignia

The official insignia of the Order was based on an actual magnolia bloom and leaves in Georgia and will be rendered as follows:

Top Bar

Top bar is approximately .69 x 1.5". Embellishment includes a top ribbon flanked by magnolia leaves with beaded trim around the remaining three sides. "Order of the Steel Magnolias" appears in green enamel under the ribbon and leaves. There is a hidden ribbon bar on the back to attach the official green and ivory moiré ribbon.

Founding Member Pin

The Founding Member pin measures approximately .35 x 1.25" with coordinating beaded trim to match the top bar. "Founding Member" appears in green enamel centered on the pin.

Charter Member Pin

The Charter Member pin measures approximately .35 x 1.25" with coordinating beaded trim to match the top bar. "Charter Member" appears in green enamel centered on the pin.

Officer Pin

The Officer pin measures approximately .81 x 1.13". The 10 different offices each appear in green enamel in the center of the decorative repousse edge. The years of service will be engraved under the office title.

Ancestor Bar

The Ancestor Bar measures approximately .25 x 1.37". The ancestor name will be engraved on the bar.

Lower Insignia

The lower insignia consisting of a magnolia bloom and leaves measures approximately 1.13 x 1.5" and will dangle from the official ribbon.

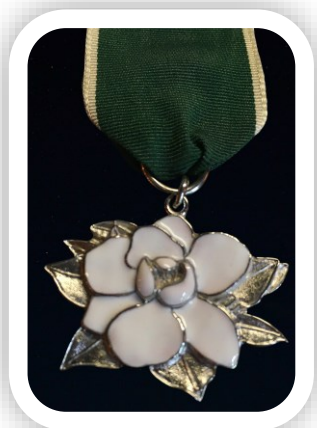
Miniature Insignia

The miniature insignia will be a miniature silver magnolia in the appropriate size to wear on the branch bar with the miniature insignia of other societies.

The ribbon of the Order is dark green with a trim of cream.

The miniature insigne of the Order may be worn at any time. If worn together with other miniature insignia, it will be placed in the order of its founding in relation to the founding dates of other societies.

The President's Regalia shall be in sterling silver and will be a single enlarged magnolia bloom and leaves suspended from a bow and embellished with stones.



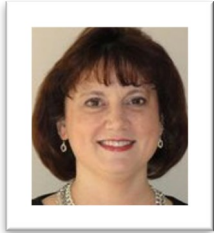
The Insignia order form, additional photos, and prices are on the website.





Order of the Steel Magnolias History

Honorary President General



Suzanna Etheridge Rawlins
2018-2021

Past Events

Inaugural Membership Tea & Social

November 18, 2018 ~ Montgomery, AL

2nd Annual Meeting

April 8, 2019 ~ Washington, DC

3rd Annual Meeting

April 13, 2020 ~ Washington, DC

Canceled Global Pandemic

4th Annual Meeting

April 12, 2021 ~ Zoom Meeting

Zoom Social

June 24, 2021

Zoom Social

February 23, 2022

5th Annual Meeting

Sunday, July 24, 2022 ~ Zoom Meeting

Founding

Executive Board

2018—2021

Founder and President
Suzanna Etheridge Rawlins

Founder and Vice President
Leslie Ann Kirk

Co-Founder and Secretary
Laura Rowell

Co-Founder and Treasurer
Charles Robert Odom

Co-Founder and Historian
Carla Whitehurst Odom

Co-Founder and Chaplain
Patricia Gallagher

Co-Founder and Counselor
Deborah Whitmore Hicks, Esq.

Co-Founder and Registrar
Jane Routt Power

Co-Founder and Parliamentarian
Shelby Dean Ward

Honorary Co-Founder
Alex Bannerman



Founding Members

F1	Suzanna Rawlins	FM24	Robin Readfearn Towns	FM47	Sharon Linthicum Sanders
F2	Leslie Ann Kirk	FM25	Camille Redfern Lowery*	FM48	Judy Dunaway Blackwell
F3	Jane Routt Power	FM26	Patricia Lynette Lewis	FM49	Constance Bourgeois Townsend
F4	Deborah Whitmore Hicks	FM27	Sally Elizabeth Patterson	FM50	Lucinda Morgan Manint
F5	Laura Rowell	FM28	Lora Sue McDaniel	FM51	Dresden Green Henderson
F6	Patricia Gallagher	FM29	Jack Grady Dyess*	FM52	Lisa Bryant Shipman
F7	Charles Robert Odom*	FM30	Diane Agerton Dyess	FM53	Brandi Henderson Crowe
F8	Carla Whitehurst Odom	FM31	Anne Travis Kilgrow	FM54	Sandra Gray
F9	Shelby Dean Ward	FM32	Marie Barker Sanford*	FM55	VOID (unused)
H10	Alex Bannerman	FM33	Mary Paulette Lollar	FM56	Sandra Hendrick Staley
FM11	Linda Edwards	FM34	Sally Hellums Woolley	FM57	Alicia Golmis MonCrief
FM12	Pamela Wright	FM35	Lynda Aydelott Moreau	FM58	Laura Francis Rowell
FM13	VOID (unused)	FM36	Melissa Fischer	FM59	Loretta Heisler Martin
FM14	Teresa Roane	FM37	Karen E. McClendon	FM60	Brenda Fleenor Haynie
FM15	Llene Cox	FM38	Helen Shipman Crowe	FM61	Sue Jaworowski-Southern
FM16	Charles Bryan Poland*	FM39	Ruth P. Haney	FM62	Bonnie Miller Shanks
FM17	Lila L. Burner Housden	FM40	Mary Powers Williams	FM63	Suzanna Butler Koski
FM18	Anne Farley	FM41	Jan G. Stancil	FM64	Mary Lou Young Fabian
FM19	Cheryl Rios	FM42	Carol Martin Dowdy	FM65	Julia Palmer Hesler
FM20	Marilyn Blankenship Tucker	FM43	Denise Kirk Dennis	FM66	Mary Shepherd Kuntz
FM21	Lori Christen Adams	FM44	Rosemary G. Gilliland	FM67	Jean Troy Schaum Bradley
FM22	Vickie E. Gallagher Bates	FM45	Rita Rozelle Schimpff	FM68	Sandra Mavis Grace Pennington
FM23	Annette Edgeworth Smith	FM46	Barbara Bourgeois Lewis		



Charter Members

C76	Donna Kirk West Stoessner	C101	Patricia Harris Fullerton	C126	Charlotte Henley Dockray
C77	Rhonda Lievsay	C102	Barbara Ann Waggaman	C127	Mary Elizabeth White McIntyre
C78	Sandra Kay Cook Bassett	C103	Amy DeShay Kirk	C128	Julie Harper Rohling
C79	Brittney Nicole Kean	C104	Rebecca GravesHardwick	C129	Sandra Ard Rackard
C80	Bree Morse Berner	C105	Loretta Taylor Klein	C130	Janice M. Elliott
C81	Mary Laraine Young Hines	C106	Selena Swisher Levitt	C131	Barbara W. Webb
C82	Christina Hurst-Loeffler	C107	Cheryl Nestler Odell	C132	Patricia P. Mercer
C83	Denese Aline Wilson	C108	Judith Ann Ford Osborne	C133	Laura McFalls Bales
C84	Lorraine Gaston Ennis	C109	Brenda Clardy Winter	C134	Linda Martin Songy
C85	Mary Jane Inge Tingle*	C110	Eve Davenport Holder	C135	Barbara Smith Allison
C86	Marguerite Ann Bock Mogila	C111	Kathryn Martin Beck	C136	Elizabeth Bandy Hill
C88	Susan Cook Davis	C112	Taylor Marie Beck	C137	Caroline Jennings Fafeita
C89	Ann Hatchett Cheney	C113	Jessica Fregia Nash	C138	Bonnie Jo Bridger Mittelmaier
C90	Janice M. Snead	C114	Ruth Cattles Cottrell	C139	Patricia Miller Loomis
C91	Ruth Elaine Carson	C115	Teresa Ann Young	C140	Bonnita Jo Slaughter
C92	Lavalon Kernon Collie Wall*	C116	Greer Mahaffey	C141	Nancy Munnerlyn Spears
C93	Ann Warren Wilkerson	C117	Carol Ann Kay Dunn	C142	Susan Kelley Schofield
C94	Ann Fields Bridges	C118	Margaret Hughes Ellis	C143	Ginger Moseley Bedell
C95	Nancy McKee Anthis	C119	Valerie Hartnett	C144	Baxter Keith Bedell
C96	Elizabeth Darden Corbin	C120	Martha Morgan Bender	C145	Dorothy Frerich Thompson
C97	Bonnie Gail Hurford	C121	Dale Boggs	C146	Cheryl Phillips Monteith
C98	Jeanann Goss	C122	Terri A. McCullough, Ph.D.	C147	Georganna Hastings Triplett
C99	Karen Hodges Johnson	C123	Claudia L. Pugh	C148	Linda Standridge Graham
C100	Gabrielle Smith Hadyka	C124	Lynne Allen Tate	C149	Christina Jameson McCurtain
		C125	Sylvia Gomez Budd		



Charter Members Continued

C150	Frances DiAnne Collins	C174	Sylvia Dee Shore	C199	Rena Verret Labat
C151	Maria Muller Clemenceau	C175	Sandra Diane Tarbox	C200	Patrice Renee Donnelly
C152	Susan Kay Michael	C176	Ora Jane Johnson	C201	Eunice Connally Carr
C153	Felicia C. Wilt*	C177	Nancy Steele Brown	C202	Marcea Lynn Oetting
C154	Kimberly Martin Johnson	C178	Colleen Lynch Petosa	C203	Brenda Baker King
C155	Tresa Tatyrek	C179	Debra Maddux Wilson	C204	Cynthia Pruitt Spencer
C156	Patsy Carolyn Parmer	C180	Sarah Tullis de Barcza	C205	Nancy Bosenberg Karrick
C157	Mary Lee Hunley Norris	C181	Pamela Kay Hotary	C206	Barbara Hardwick Collier
C158	Kathryn Stirck Sklikas	C182	Olivia Bates Chandler	C207	Virginia Eubank Carter
C159	Kathryn Ann Tysinger	C183	Cathy Culverhouse	C208	Janet K. Taylor-Crusi
C160	Valerie Phillips Gildehaus	C184	Brenda Stewart Reeder	C209	Marilyn Crockett Marion
C161	Laura Tonkin Allen	C185	Lucy Ayers Gunthorpe	C210	Teresa Hammonds Chapman
C162	Diana Bass Blankenship	C186	Helene Kirby Werner	C211	Julene Decker Ignacio
C163	Ann Elizabeth Little Jones	C187	Elizabeth Chaney Sewell	C212	Nancy Lyons Thompson
C164	Sandra W. Griffith	C188	Ann Ware Coupland	C213	Doris Edwards Bush
C165	Gayle Mast Coan	C189	Audrey Armstrong	C214	Lyndy Winkler Logan
C166	Marilynn "Lynn" Mast Long	C190	Scarlett Rene Gibson	C215	Wanda Wilbanks Sato
C167	Sandra Meacham Floberg	C191	Martha Marshall Scott	C216	Stacy Komaraus McSwain
C168	Judith Polsgrove Mattila	C192	Harold Douglas Ford	C217	Martha Jacqueline Utley
C169	Melanie McCool McDaniel	C193	Anne Bunyan Bush	C218	J. Purkaple
C170	Diane Hart Deci	C194	Susan Shults Chambers	C219	Brenda Hall McDonald
C171	Lucinda Robertson Waters	C195	Judith Baker Malachowski	C220	Marie Horrell Le Cour
C172	Wanda Davis Samek	C196	Desiree Taylor Billeaud	C221	Barbara Ann Bartling Rooney
C173	Marjorie Ray Curtis	C197	Janet Price Bryant	C222	Marcia Gulden Szedula
		C198	Mark Anthony Chambers		



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223	Mindy Tidmore Kammeyer	247	Anna Wilkinson	271	Milbrey A. Beland Bartholow
224	Mary Anne Smith	248	Jennifer Lea Spain	272	Carole Ayers Ricketts Martin
225	Patsy H. Dodd	249	Julia Grimes Williams	273	Dana Louise Pruitt Boyd
226	Lori Lea Brown Duhon	250	Ashley Lynn Adams	274	E. Celeste Smith Craig
227	Jacqueline Wade Ruffing	251	Shirley Robbins Jaffe	275	Nancy Johnson Coghlan
228	John E. Idenden	252	Alline Lusk Kent	276	Sandra Bentley Dillard
229	Virginia Hurtes Rouse	253	Lori Priddy Graham	277	Alice Yarbrow Holtin
230	Kathleen Lee Johnston	254	Shawn Choat Martin	278	Pamela Foster Hanzaker
231	Brenda Kukemineer Yoder	255	Wilda Kay Whit Tisdale	279	Nancy Louise Plummer Hoffer
232	Tracy Anderton Winkles	256	Betty White Rose	280	Mary-Sue Vaughn Quinn
233	Pamela Allene Redfern	257	Mara Lynn Wilson	281	Joy Flint Huskey
234	Lois Tusing Thron	258	Brenda Elmore Azzara	282	Lori Cook-Folger
235	Daphne Greene Wright	259	Daryl Jean Gould	283	Victoria Hinton Johnson
236	Karen Kakos Robertson	260	Patty B. Hackett Mosley	284	Lillian Warthen Lavine
237	Vickie Manning Carmichael	261	Laurie Byers Weitzel	285	Shelia June Beatty
238	Jean Glen Gillette Hix	262	Jennifer Diane Rowan	286	Claire Lorrie Christian White
239	Suzanne Hayes Betts	263	Stacy Anne Ryan Mangum	287	Cheryl Bloodworth Aultman
240	Susan Gray Jones	264	Janice McGill Bynum	288	Regina M. Abernathy Ragan
241	Heather Gillette Hix	265	Gina Lynn Downs Bobo	289	Sharon Kaufelt Stine
242	Mary Reid Warner	266	Jane Gray Lanier	290	Mary Ellen Cooper Borgeson
243	Claudette Grissom Willis	267	Ann Gray Fletcher	291	Shelia Gail Gaddy
244	Suzanne Reeves Shimp	268	Joyce Gray Downs	292	Terry Martin DeWitt
245	Vicki Johnson Timmons	269	Lorraine Sharp Kish	293	VOID
246	Kay Minion McArthur	270	Frances Rae Crabtree	294	Sheila Lynn Alford Means



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295	Mary Brown Turner	320	Ann Reynolds Bergeron
296	Elizabeth Grace Chapman	321	Elizabeth Yearley Groszer
297	Renee Marie Willingham Hamilton	322	Paula Aydelotte Owen
298	Suzanne Lee Wilmeth Anderson	323	Donald Richard Middleton
299	Harriett Marie Story DeWitt	324	Cheryl Miller Sesma
300	Helen Elizabeth Story	325	Sanders Garner Mercer, Jr.
301	Lisa Dawn Smith Luckey	326	Kevin Ray Carr
302	Linda Kay Kuykendall	327	Christopher E. Chapman
303	Trisha Ann Holland Moseley	328	Katherine Davis James
304	Cynthia Kay Newman McGuffey	329	Joan Davis Ragland
305	Mary Ellen Fore Brillante	330	Cynthia D. Davis
306	Audrey Manly Mabe	331	Sherry Lee Cole
307	Glenda J. Harkins	332	Jo Ann Roth Taylor Cooper
308	Vincent S. Balducci	333	Carlton Murray Mansfield, Esq.
309	Dr. Jeffery C. Wells	334	Betty Keener Samaras
310	Janet Ruth Decker Otterness	335	Linda Andrews Bennett
311	Mollie Sue Morton	336	Susan Virginia Hull Stout-Pierce
312	Donna Lou Odum Loudermilk	337	Michael Edward Belcher
313	Patricia Baugh Thompson	338	Robin Martin Yates
314	Judith Crawford Creamer	339	Ann Kicker Blomquist
315	Kay Brakefield Tatum	340	Myron Crenshaw Smith
316	Brenda Eatmon Dorsett	341	Paul Ashley Walden
317	Kimberley Jayne Purifoy Stout	342	Ann Scott Garner
318	Larry Dan Jordan		
319	Carol Robinson Dykes		

*Deceased





Steel Magnolia Stories



Ancestor Book

OSM is gathering biographical sketches for our Steel Magnolias. To date, we have received 15 submissions. We have a goal of reaching at least 100 narratives before we go to print with the first volume. Please continue to research and write about your Steel Magnolias and their experiences. You may submit photographs, stories, recipes, etc.

The Book Committee Chairman Julie Hesler and the project email is OSMancestorbook@gmail.com
See the OSM website "Members" page to download the submission form and instructions:
<https://orderofthesteelmagnolias.weebly.com>

While we wait, from time to time, we will share some of the sketches that have been received to date as inspiration to other members.

Steel Magnolias: Biographies of Our Soldiers' Loved Ones

Book Narrative Submission Form

- Complete the form and save it with your last name and your ancestor's name in the file name. (i.e. Smith – Jane Doe.docx)
- Submit the form via email to: OSMancestorbook@gmail.com.
- Attach photograph as a separate .jpg file to the same email message.

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Member Email Address:	<input type="text"/>		
Member Phone Number:	<input type="text"/>		

Ancestor Information

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~A~

Amanda Elizabeth Ables (Lanham)
Celia A. (possibly Kennemer) (Adams)
Amy Elizabeth Agerton (Camp)
Roseler Aker (Rollins)
Nancy Mary Alexander (Goodson)
Mary Allen (Myers)
Mary Henrietta Allen (Jefferies)
Caroline Anderson (Eubanks)
Ruth Andrews (Phillips)
Mary Archer (Gillet)
Martha Ashburn (Ring)
Martha Caroline Taylor Ashford (Turnipseed)

~B~

Albina L. Bailey (Nelson)
Mary MNU (Baker)
Martha Jane Barr (Langston)
Mary Elizabeth Bateman (Potts)
Nancy Ann Batey (Gaddy)
Jane Battle (Lawson)
Elizabeth Ann Beck (Prater)
Mary Susan "Sudie" Beck (Powers)
Elvira Jane Bedwell (Mohon)
Augusta Bellinger (Cheney)
Tabitha Cumi Bennett (Hudson)
Eliza Jane Berry (Read)
Susan Jane Bishop (Helms)
Mary Ann "Polly" Blevins (Whitt)
Cecilia C. Bonner (Sample)
Ellen Harrison Bonsal (Christian)
Sarah Catherine Boswell (Culpepper)
Martha Rebecca Bowden (Maddox)
Clarkey Boykin (Winborn)
Mary Ann Eliza Boykin (McLemore)
Susanna Agnes Bozeman (Sansom)
Nancy Emeline Bradley (York)
Martha Braxton (Washington)
Frances Ann Bridges (Carter)
Rebecca MNU (Brock)
Mary Jane Browder (Lewis)
Nancy Brown (Miller)
Lavina Burkhalter (Owens)
Mary Isabell Burson (Mallory)
Sarah Burton (Agee)
Sarah Jane Butler (Edwards)
Winefred Elizabeth Byrum (Robinson)

~C~

Lucretia Cannon (Fordham)
Cecile Sarah Carey (Mayans)
Martha Carnel (Clark)
Mary Susan Carroll (Issacs)
Mary Ann "Polly" Carter (Shore)
Mary "Polly" Cartwright (Ragland)
Manerva Carver (Brooks)
Sarah Ann Cates (Dutton)
Tabitha Artemissa Cato (McGee)
Elizabeth A. Chambers (Milam)
Rachel LaDosca Chambers (Thomas)

Araminta Vashti Chambliss
Mary Ann Chapman (Hightower)
Sarah A. Chisenhall (Shackelford)
Mary Cassie Choice (Ricketts)
Lydia Christian (Pruitt)
Catherine Clark (Lee)
Isabel Clark (Davis)
Rebecca Matilda Collier (Collins)
Jane Collins (George)
Rebecca Cooke (Pryor)
Columbia Anna Cooper (Millan)
Martha Ann Cooper (Cole)
Mary E. E. Craven (Blackledge)
Matilda "Tillie" Evelyn Crosby (Bryars)
Louisa Crowder (Mercer)

~D~

Martha A. Daves (Valrath)
Elizabeth Davidson (Fleenor)
Emeline Cynthia Davis (Patrick)
Mary Jane Davis (Cline)
Laura Dawson (Holcome)
Marie Laure de la Houssaye (Murphy)
Rebecca Jane Dean (Frame)
Sostenes Diaz (Gonzalez)
Bettie Ann Elizabeth Dickens (Nunnally)
Mary Catherine Dillard (Wilson)
Zenora Flournoy Dillard (Mahone)
Exia Dilworth (Kay)
Henriette Dolle (Adams)
Susan Samantha Donaldson (Johnson)
Sophronia A. Dozier (MNU)
Caroline Durbridge (Vallette)
Luna Hester Durkee (Power)

~E~

Miriam Earle (Lee)
Henrietta Maria Elliott (Mitchell)
Sarah Ann Melinda Ellis (Edwards)
Sarah Emerson (Brabham)
Rebecca Emmons (Davis)
Eliza C. Eubanks (Holcome)
Susan Evans (Patten)
Elizabeth Ann Ezell (Dean)

~F~

Sarah Jane Farris (Adams)
Easter Ferguson (Young)
Sarah Ann Ferguson (Gamble)
Celeste Thomas Ferrell (Chambers)
Louisa Adeline Findley (Kuykendall)
Nancy Ann Fleming (Jordan)
Sallie Wier Fort (Conger)
Caroline Jane Fountain (Johns(t)on)
Amelia Ann Fowler (Wright)
Sarah Ellen Freeman (Missildine)
Mary Agnes Frierson (Burton)
Eliza Jane Fuller (Keith)

~G~

Mary A. Gaines (Hunt)
Frances Permelia Gambel (Dyer)



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Cynthia Elivira Gambill (Smith)
A. Eudora Gantt (Puckett)
Drucilla P. Gardner (Butler)
Ann Cornelia Gean (Mansfield)
Mary Catherine George (Beckham)
Elizabeth Emeline Gilbert (Holland)
Elizabeth Giles (Agerton)
Ellen Gillum (Pillow)
Mary "Mollie" Gladden (Hurst)
Martha Ann Frances Glenn (Dyer)
Mary Jane Glisson (Roberts)
Eliza (Jane) Good (Burner)
Permelia Carolyn Goodwin (Childress)
Mary Goss (Huddleston)
Winifred Malone Gotcher (Sherman)
Samantha Ann Graham (Wascom)
Margaret "Peggy" Gray (Ross)
Samantha Ann Green/Thomason (Choat)
Amanda Greenwood (Foote)
Emily Catherine Griffin (Butler)
Ann Theodocia Griggs (Ward)
Mary A. Grumbles (Pumley/Pumlee)
~H~
Martha Ann Hamilton (Boggs)
Amanda M. Hancock (Smothers)
Martha Jane Elizabeth Handley (Purifoy)
Permelia Harmon (Schmidt)
Amelia Harrellson/Harrison (Hester)
Virginia Harris (MNU)
Martha Ann Hayes (Jackson)
Serena Haygood (Thompson)
Malissa Caroline Henderson (Beall-Cadenhead)
Amelie Victoire Herbert (Boudreaux)
Clarinda Herrington (Kirby)
Emma Jane Hicks (Dent)
Elizabeth Hickson (Johnson)
Rebecca Chisum Hill (Robinson)
Margaret Elizabeth Hillman (Osborne)
Crescentia Hoelle (Gulden)
Mary Jane Holden (Wardlaw)
Martha Jane Holloway (Middleton)
Charlotte Julia Holman (Byers)
Marian (Mary) Holmes (Price)
Rachel Holmes (Bell)
Mary Ellen Holt (Younglood)
Nancy Jane Hough (Smith)
Ruth House (Crunk)
Savannah House (Cobb)
Tarlisha Howell (MNU)
Sarah Elizabeth Huey (Parsons)
Georgia (George) Ann Hughes (Statham)
Katherine Elizabeth Hunsucker (Smith)
Susan Hunter (Corn)
Malvina C. Huston (McShan)
~I~
Elizabeth Ingram (Dunaway)
~J~
Alice Rachel Jacks (Norton)

Mary A. Jacobs (MNU)
Caroline Virginia James (Thomas)
Henrietta Jerkins (Story)
Georgia Anne Johnson (Herrington)
Lillian Johnson (Green)
Martha M. Johnson (Willingham)
Fanny Iredell Jones (Erwin)
Sarah Catherine Jones (Stover)
Thirza Jones (Ricks)
Elizabeth Jordan (Shaw)
~K~
Lucy Keith (MNU)
Lucy Leffingwell Kelley (Connely)
Zilphia Jane Kennedy (Shelton)
Mary Ellen Kershaw (Bellinger)
Charlotte Ann Kesler (Seeders)
Mary Kilcrease (Etheridge)
Mary Adalin King (Lightfoot)
Emily E. Kitchens (Manning)
Rachel Knight (Hunter)
Matilda Knighten (Missildine)
~L~
Angelina Lair (Lovelace)
Nancy A. Lamb (Johnston)
Mary Frances Langford (Young)
Mary Langston (James)
Mary Ann Elizabeth Law (Bedell)
Irene Leach (Craven)
Elizabeth Lee (Palmer)
Mary Lee (Wesley)
Almeda Jane Leggett (Kolb)
Aglonie Lejeune (Lagarde)
Madeleine Lemoine (Blake)
Minerva Ann Lewis
Rebecca A. Lewis (Morgan)
Caroline Lightfoot (Sparks)
Mary J. Lindsey (Washburn)
Jane Little (MNU)
Frances Ann Lock (Brewer)
Margaret Loftin (Tysinger)
Sally Margaret Lord (London)
Frances Ann Lowe (Day)
Sarah Ann Lummus (Thomas)
~M~
Mary Elizabeth Machen (Hammond)
Martha Magness (Cantrell)
Lucy Steptoe Marshall (Marshall)
Senny Martin (Coody)
Sarah Matthews (Handy)
Sonora Matthews (Cranford)
Eliza Jane Maxwell (Bunch)
Celia Ann McAskill (Wilson)
Mary Adeline McClendon (Roberts)
Eliza Jane McCrary (Rogers)
Letitia Ann McDearmont (Allen)
Rebecca Angeline McDonald (Banta)
Mary Jane McLesky (Whitesid(s))
Amanda Jane Meadows (Edwards)



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Eleanor Jane Mecklin (Willbanks)
Elizabeth Frances Mercer (Douglass)
Mary Jane Meredith (Ingram)
Sarah Prudence Merritt (Tinsley)
Esther Elmina Miller (Harris)
Samantha Miller (Crow)
Emma Victoria Missildine (Dorman)
Kenzie Elizabeth Mitchell (Horton)
Eliza M. Morgan (Barton)
Sarah Jane Moore (Bennett)
Elizabeth Morton (Smallen)
Sarah Jane Mouser (Parrish)
Martha Foster Murphy (Kean)
~N~
Sara Elizabeth Nabors (McCool)
Eliza P. New (Adams)
Jane Hollins Nicholas (Randolph)
Mary Nicholson (Peebles)
Penelope M. Nicholson (Wear)
Matilda Hester Norris (Robbins)
~O~
Mary Oliver (Crawford)
Bedi Caroline Osborn (Sparks)
~P~
Louisa Emmaretta Parchman (Slater)
Martha Parten (Aydelott)
Dorothy Elizabeth Perry (Stone)
Sarah Peters (Morgan)
Clarissa Peterson (Miller)
Sarah Ann Peyton (Eubank)
Loucretia Phillips (Perry)
Martha Christian Phillips (Adair)
Elizabeth Cassandra Obedience Philpott (Bruce)
Eliza P. Piercie (New) (Adams)
Ellen M. Pilcher (Goodrich)
Jane Pitney (Hurd)
Louisa Ann "Louisiana" Pleham (Slaughter)
Minerva Posey (Suttles)
Elizabeth Gilbert Pound (Frazier)
Debbie (Dobey) Powell (Anderson)
Nancy Tabitha Prewitt (West)
Rachel Price (Bass)
Ann Pybus (Garbutt)
~R~
Maria Jane Rabb (Barnidge)
Mary Ann Randle (Sexton)
Jane Nicholas Randolph (Kean)
Mary Margaret Rawlins (Berry)
Telitha Reid (Jones)
Nancy S. Reynolds (Womack)
Permelia Adaline Richards (Ware)
Charlotte Richardson (Pool)
Winnafred Sarepta Rickman (Manly)
Sarah Anne Elizabeth Ridley Fitzgerald)
Amanda Caroline Roberts (Carter)
Jane Haseltine Roberts (Allen)
Sarah Ellen Roberts (Blankenship)

Elvira Robertson
Nancy Robinett (Barnett)
Annie Lipscomb Robinson (Brown)
Margery Rogers (Clark)
Isadora Ross (Kelvin)
Mildred Ann Ross (Casey)
Sarah Marinda Ross (Johnson)
Temperance Parazah Rucker (Austin)
~S~
Charity Missouri Sands (Bass)
Ruth E. Satterfield (Aydelott)
Nancy Jemima Saunders (Rice) (Keener)
Marie Felicie Sauve (Waggaman)
Sarah Jane Scott (Henderson)
Mary Jane Seal (Stevenson)
Catherine C(ivill) Selkirk (Inglehart)
Penny Serls/Surls (Bird)
Alice Shackelford (Brown)
Martha Sharpe (Conner)
Eatha Malinda Shellnut (Langley)
Nancy Lavina Sisk (Ayers)
Mary Angeline Slaton (Handley)
Elizabeth Smith (Messer)
Frances Smith (Holdway)
Margaret Snodgrass (Holloway)
Nancy Ann Wagley Spiker (Errington)
Margaret Louisa Stark (Montgomery)
Susan Catherine Starr (Cook)
Drucilla C./Kathryn Staton (Slater)
Frances Caroline Steed (Bailey)
Mary Stinson (Moore)
Mary Jane Sutherland (Bartholomew)
Rebecca Swords (Odom)
~T~
Permelia Tankersley (Crank)
Agnes E. Tate (Landrom)
Martha Ann Taylor (Speed) (Tate)
Emeline "Milley" Thomas (Brakefield)
Martha Thompson (Wilkins)
Sarah Thompson (Francis)
Elizabeth Tillery (Fitts)
Nancy Ann Tison (Perry)
Julia Ann Tolan (Ringo)
Sarah Travis (Smyth/Smith)
Mintie Mallissa Tucker
Belvidere S. Tully (Shackelford)
Ollie Turpin (Woods)
Emily F. Tyler (MN possibly Clark)
~U~
Sarah Ann Underwood (Young)
Julia Ann Upton (Merrill)
Nancy Elizabeth "Nannie" Urquhart (Wilson)
~V~
Elizabeth Vail (MNU)
Mourning Adeline Vandiver (Westmoreland)
Margaret L. Vaughan (Fitch)
Nancy Vaughn (Thompson)



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~W~

Pricilla Wainwright (Miller)
 Virginia Wait (Scott)
 Amanda Elizabeth Walker (Etheridge)
 Celia Ward (Franse)
 Mary Elizabeth Warmath (Rosamond)
 Millbra J. Warren (Rogers)
 Mary E. Weeks
 Tobitha Welborn (MN possibly Welch)
 Mary Jane Wellborn (Lyle)
 Lucy Elma Whitelaw (Rowan)
 Joana Whitley (Honeycutt)
 Sally Wiggins (Braswell)
 Eliza J. Wiggins (Story)
 Telisia Wiggs (Talbot)
 Charity Wilkes (Crews)
 Juda Williams (Woodward)

Mary Alice Williams (Collie)
 Missouri Louise Williams (Willingham)
 Alice A. Williamson (Stringer)
 Sidney Williamson (Boyett)
 Agnes Caroline Wise (Phillips)
 Nancy Wood (Gillihan)
 Elizabeth Jane Wood (MN possibly Calima)
 Mary Jane Woods (Griffith)
 Edith Emmaline Worrell (Gillette)
 Maria P. Wright (Alcorn)

MNU - Maiden Name Unknown





Inspirational Page

The Other Woman

Author Unknown

After 21 years of marriage, my wife wanted me to take another woman out to dinner and a movie. She said, "I love you, but I know this other woman loves you and would love to spend some time with you." The other woman that my wife wanted me to visit was my mother, who had been a widow for 19 years, but the demands of my work and my three children had made it possible to visit her only occasionally. That night I called to invite her to go out for dinner and a movie.

"What's wrong, are you well?" she asked. My mother is the type of woman who suspects that a late night call or surprise invitation is a sign of bad news.

"I thought that it would be pleasant to spend some time with you," I responded. "Just the two of us." She thought about it for a moment, and then said, "I would like that very much."

That Friday after work, as I drove over to pick her up I was a bit nervous. When I arrived at her house, I noticed that she, too, seemed to be nervous about our date. She waited in the door with her coat on. She had curled her hair and was wearing the dress that she had worn to celebrate her last wedding anniversary. She smiled from a face that was as radiant as an angel's. "I told my friends that I was going to go out with my son, and they were impressed," she said, as she got into the car. "They can't wait to hear about our meeting."

We went to a restaurant that, although not elegant, was very nice and cozy. My mother took my arm as if she were the First Lady. After we sat down, I had to read the menu. Her eyes could only read large print. Half way through the entries, I lifted my eyes and saw Mom sitting there staring at me. A nostalgic smile was on her lips. "It was I who used to have to read the menu when you were small," she said. "Then it's time that you relax and let me return the favor," I responded.

During the dinner, we had an agreeable conversation — nothing extraordinary but catching up on recent events of each other's life. We talked so much that we missed the movie. As we arrived at her house later, she said, "I'll go out with you again, but only if you let me invite you." I agreed.

"How was your dinner date?" Asked my wife when I got home. "Very nice. Much more so than I could have imagined," I answered.

A few days later, my mother died of a massive heart attack. It happened so suddenly that I didn't have a chance to do anything for her. Some time later, I received an envelope with a copy of a restaurant receipt from the same place where mother and I had dined. An attached note said: "I paid this bill in advance. I wasn't sure that I could be there; but nevertheless I paid for two plates — one for you and the other for your wife. You will never know what that night meant for me. I love you, son."

At that moment, I understood the importance of saying in time: "I love you," and to give our loved ones the time that they deserve. Nothing in life is more important than your family. Give them the time they deserve, because these things cannot be put off till "some other time."



