



Order of the Steel Magnolias

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In Loving Memory

Felicia Carole Wilt

OSM Historian National and Charter Member

December 2, 1959 - November 30, 2021

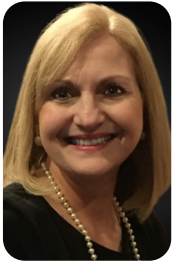
Felicia Carole Wilt, age 61, a resident of Antioch, previously of Santa Fe, passed away Tuesday morning, November 30, 2021, at Alive Hospice in Murfreesboro. A funeral service was held on Saturday, December 4, 2021, at 1:00 PM at Heritage Funeral Home with Pastor Rick Roberts officiating. Burial followed in Maury Memorial Gardens.

Born on December 2, 1959, in Columbia, Felicia was the daughter of Bettye June Fox Wilt and the late Harold Wilt. She was a 1977 graduate of Santa Fe High School, attended Columbia State Community College and Autin Peay University, and earned her bachelor's degree from Vanderbilt University. She enjoyed traveling, taking cruises, and studying ancestry.

Felicia was active in several lineage organizations, serving as a leader at the chapter, state, and national level. She was currently serving as 3rd Vice President National, Tennessee State President, and Vice President of the Old Hickory-Nickajack Chapter, National Society U.S. Daughters of 1812; Charter member and National Historian, Order of the Steel Magnolias; State 2nd Vice President and Vice President of Natchez Trace Chapter, Colonial Dames XVII Century; Charter member and Past Regent of the Cecilia Bradford Carroll Chapter, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution; Tennessee Ambassador, National Society Descendants of American Farmers; and member of the United Daughters of the Confederacy and Daughters of Union Veterans. She was a member of the Andrew Jackson Penny Chapter National Society Daughters of the Union, served as page chair for annual congress 2019 and was a member of the national audit committee, a member of The Ivy Green Chapter of the Southern Dames of America, and an honorary member of Texas State Society U.S.D. 1812. She was a member of the Nashville Sports Council where she volunteered for many Tennessee Titans functions and was a past member of Parks Belk's teen board as a model. Felicia was presented the American flag that flew over the Tennessee state capitol building in honor of her volunteer work for the Veteran's Administration.

In addition to her mother, she is survived by her brother, Tony (Cathy) Wilt of Santa Fe, sisters, Sandra Sewell of Columbia, Jennifer Sisk of Columbia, uncle, Larry (Janie) Fox of Santa Fe, nieces, Paula (Barry) Thompson, Samantha Sisk, nephew, Michael Sisk, great niece, Catherine Thompson, great nephew, Anthony Thompson, special friend, Eddie Schmidt and his family, Corey Schmidt, Vanessa Schmidt, and Cali Brown.

President General Message



Dear Magnolias,

Happy Fifth Anniversary to the Order of the Steel Magnolias! It's so wonderful to reach this milestone with you. To our Founding and Charter Members I am so happy you have been here for the duration. We've watched our membership grow to almost 300. To our newer members please look at our website and review the photos of past events. You'll find our list of honored Ancestors has grown too. These women are our grandmothers that helped shape this country with their sacrifices and courage. They are the true Steel Magnolias.

We lost our beloved Historian General Felicia Wilt in November. Felicia joined O.S.M as a Charter Member on November 1, 2018. She was active in numerous organizations and is deeply missed by all. Working with her was a delight and she had a smile that lit up a room. The Order of the Steel Magnolias Executive Board voted to send Felicia a \$100 gift card to help with her medical care in 2021. She was very appreciative and touched by our love. Our Society, and many others, sent flowers to her funeral. Her family was overwhelmed by the hereditary societies show of support.

I'm sure many are aware that over 40 organizations have cancelled in person meetings in D.C. this April. Our Society meets jointly with the Sons and Daughters of Virginia Founding Fathers at in person meetings. I have been in close discussions with Governor General Deborah Hicks, Esq. In early February, after polling our Board and Chairmen, we decided our best course of action is to meet via Zoom again this year. O.S.M. has so few officers planning to travel to D.C. and meeting the minimum requirement for lunch reservations was a concern. We have cancelled the in person meeting with The Army and Navy Club. We signed a contract for April 10, 2023, and our deposit was transferred without penalty. O.S.M. will hold a Zoom meeting in mid to late May. Our hope is to not interfere with the Zoom meetings already scheduled and with the plans of those that will be traveling to D.C. You will receive detailed meeting information closer to time.

We had hopes for an O.S.M tea in Georgia last month. Robin Towns was our tea chairwoman but unfortunately a spike in the COVID infections prevented us from proceeding as planned. We have some new plans in the works and more will be announced during our annual meeting.

We have an exciting Zoom social coming up on February 23. Ms. Ryan Blocker, Museum Collections Coordinator at the Alabama Department of Archives and History, was our guest speaker at our last Zoom social. She did a wonderful job on "Memorial Jewelry ~ Jewels of Love and Sorrow". We heard from so many of you that she's back by popular demand. Please join us on February 23 to learn about the "Clothing in the Age of Queen Victoria." It will be a fun evening and should last about one hour including time to socialize.

We have some wonderful O.S.M products that will be go on sale soon. Look for photos and details at our annual meeting in June and in our next edition of the newsletter.

Blessings,

Leslie





Our Newest Members

Claire Lorrie Christian White
Cheryl Oneda Bloodworth Aultman
Regina Maria Abernathy Ragan
Sharon Kaufelt Stine
Mary Ellen Cooper Borgeson
Shelia Gail Gaddy
Terry Martin DeWitt
Sheila Lynn Alford Means
Mary Brown Turner
Elizabeth Grace Chapman



Announcements

The Membership Directory has been delayed at the printer. It's not too late to update your information. Please email Leslie at lesliekirk@live.com

Zoom Social ~ February 23, 2022, 6:00 p.m. Central Time. Details see page 6

Our Fifth Annual Business Meeting ~ Zoom ~ May, 2022 (date will be announced)

There are several Committee opportunities. Are you interested? Contact Leslie at lesliekirk@live.com

Steel Magnolia's Ancestor Book Submissions ~ see page 14

Prayer List: Barb Allison, Carla Odom, Bob Odom, Dinah Blankenship, Ann Cheney, Elizabeth Sewell, family of Felicia Wilt,

We've lost several members since we began in 2018. Please see page 15 and remember these families in your prayers or meditation.





Upcoming Events



*Order of the Steel Magnolias
Zoom Social
For Members & Guests*



*Speaker: Mrs. Ryan Blocker
Museum Collections Coordinator
Alabama Department of Archives and History
Topic: Clothing in the Age of Queen Victoria*

*Wednesday, February 23, 2022
6:00 PM Central Time
(No Business Session)*

*Join Zoom Meeting
Meeting ID: 890 6958 8130
Passcode: 080584*



*Order of the Steel Magnolias
Fifth Annual Meeting
will be held via Zoom
May 2022
Date to be announced*





Order of the Steel Magnolias

Zoom Social

June 24, 2021

Minutes (Unofficial gathering and FYI only)

An informal meeting of the Order of the Steel Magnolias was held on June 24, 2021 via Zoom. The meeting was called to order at 7:02 Central Time by President Leslie Kirk. Officers in attendance were introduced to the attendees numbering 48 members and one prospective member.

In the absence of Chaplain Teresa Roane, who was unable to attend, a beautiful prayer was offered by Pat Gallagher.

President Leslie Kirk introduced Ryan Blocker, Museum Collections Coordinator, at the State of Alabama Archives and History at 7:06.

Ms. Blocker presented a program lasting 30 minutes, about mourning jewelry and shared many photographs from her personal collection as well as information gathered from around the world and covered customs across several centuries. Questions were entertained by Ms. Blocker from members about the jewelry and how it might have been used in the period of the Civil War by Steel Magnolias.

Fellowship among members followed and meeting was closed at 8:04 by President Leslie Kirk

Submitted:

Sue Hansford -Southern

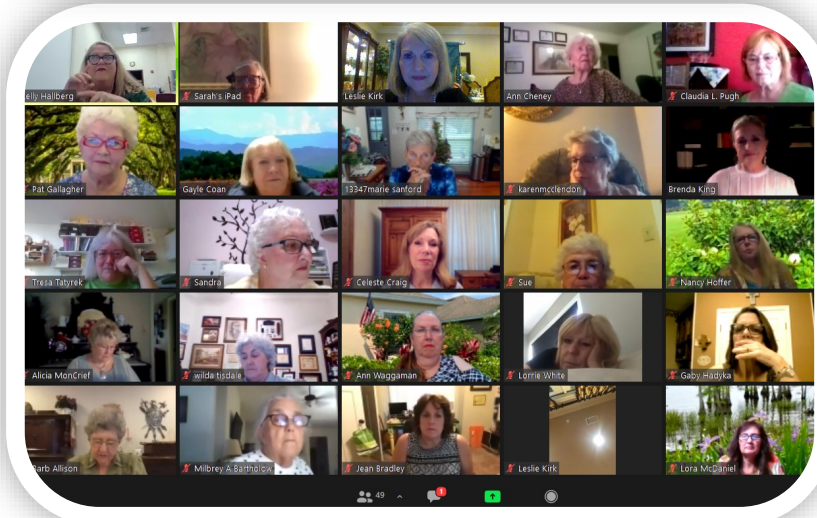
Secretary

In Attendance:	Audrey Johnson	Diane Dyess	Karen McClendon	Pat Lewis
Leslie Kirk	Ann Coupland	Elizabeth Sewell	Kate Sklikas	Sandra
Ryan Blocker	Barb Allison	Felicia Wilt	Lora McDaniel	Sarah (de Barcza ?)
Ann Cheney	Bree Berner	Gaby Hadyka	Lorrie White	Stacy McSwain
Marie Sanford	Brenda King	Gayle Coan	Mary Lou Fabian	Sue Southern
Alice Holtin	Brittney Kean	Jan Bynum	Melissa Fischer	Susan Davis
Alicia Moncrief	Celeste Craig	Jean Bradley	Milbrey Bartholow	Susan Schofield
Ann Waggaman	Claudia Pugh	Jennifer Rowan	Nancy Hoffer	Sylvia Budd
Anna Hecox	Colleen Petosa	Judy Blackwell	Olivia Chandler	Tresa Tatyrek
Anne Bush	Deborah Hicks	Julie Hesler	Pat Gallagher	Wilda Tisdale



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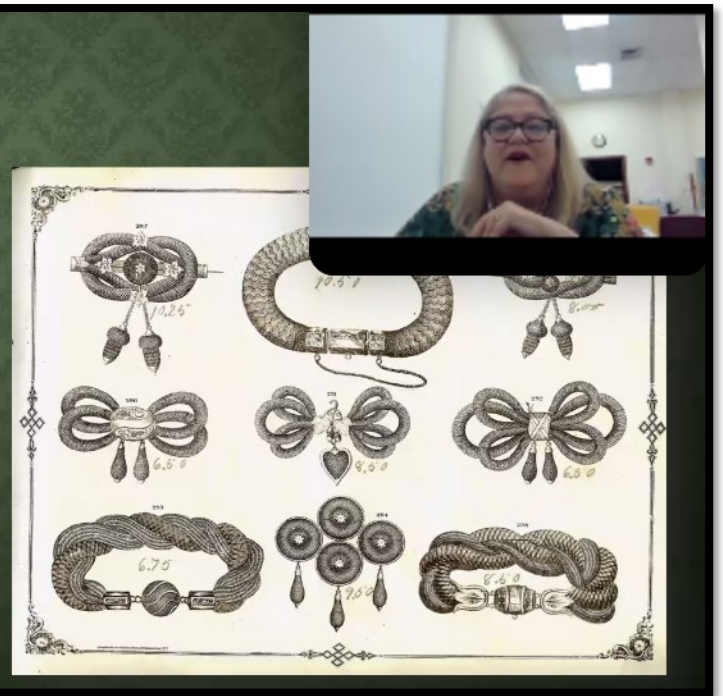
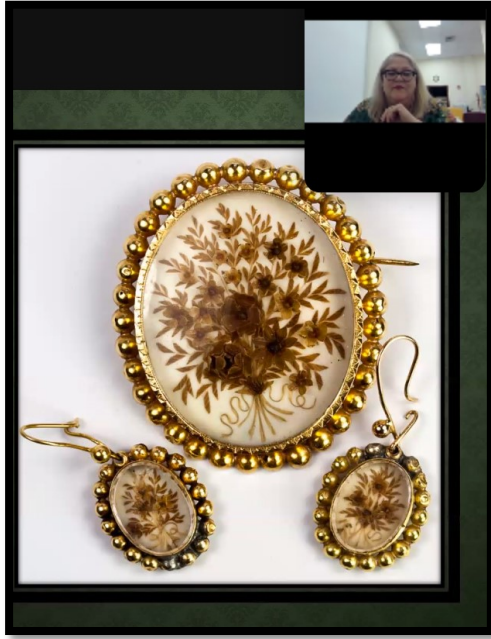


Ms. Blocker had a piece of hair jewelry made by Lucy's Hair Works and many people wanted the information. (NOTE: OSM does not endorse vendors) Website: <https://www.lucyshairwork.com/>



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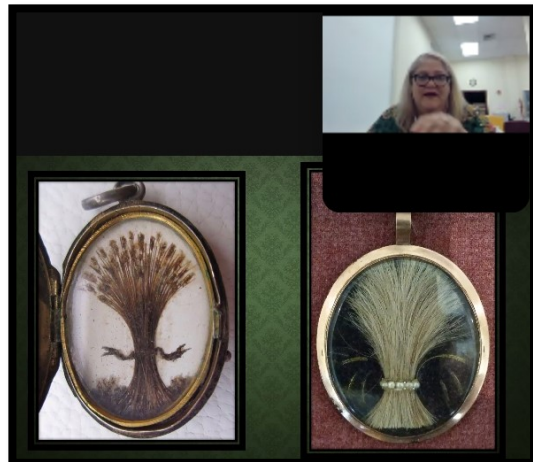
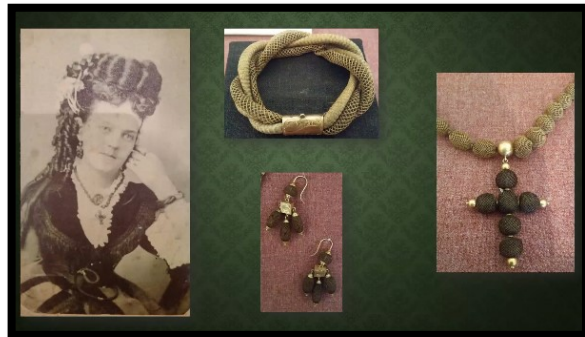
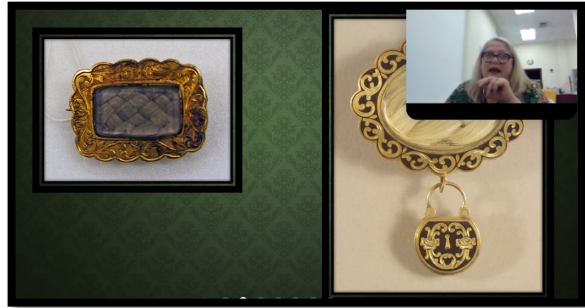
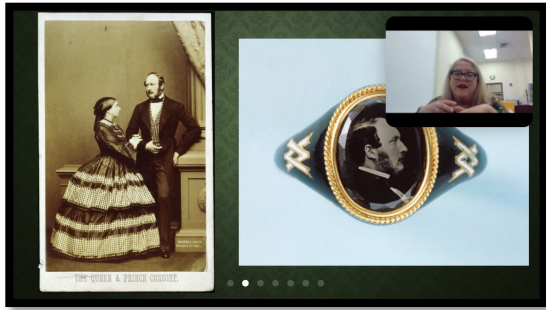
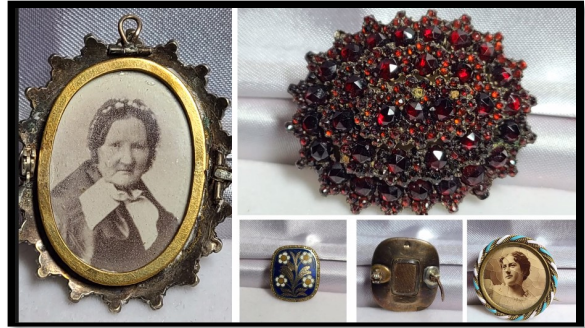
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*A Trilogy of Heroine Spies
of the Confederate States of America
Third in the Trilogy of Southern Spies by the author featuring*

*Antonia Ford, Aide-de-Camp
to Major General J. E. B. Stuart*

Contributing Editor Carla Whitehurst Odom, DTJ



Antonia Ford Willard
Photo Credit: Wikipedia

The last article in the trilogy *Magnolia Messenger* focuses upon Antonia Ford Willard. The first heroine featured was Rose O'Neal Greenhow, "*Wild Rose*", in Volume 2, of the 2019 Winter Issue. Belle Boyd "*Siren of the Shenandoah, Cleopatra of Succession*" was introduced in Volume 3, of the 2020 Summer Issue. The following account of Antonia nee Ford Willard, who was appointed "*Aide-de-Camp to Major General J. E. B. Stuart*" completes the trilogy.

Born in Fairfax Courthouse, VA on July 23, 1838, Willard was the daughter of Edward, a wealthy merchant and strong supporter of the Southern cause, and Julia Ford. The family was socially and financial prominent in the area. Before attending Buckingham Female Collegiate Institute in Buckingham, Virginia Antonia attended Coombe Cottage, a private finishing school for females.

Antonia Ford began serving General J. E. B. Stuart's cavalry with vital information passed through her brother Charles who served with Stuart. It is believed that her youth and beauty made her appear innocent and kept the Northern troops off guard. Early in the conflict her parents had opened their home to the Union Army. In that location Antonia Ford learned significant military intelligence for the Confederate States of America.

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*A Trilogy of Heroine Spies
of the Confederate States of America
Continued*

Ford's apprehension was based on her involvement in the capture of horses and Union prisoners by Colonel John S. Mosby. His unit invaded Union General Edwin H. Stoughton's headquarters, caught the General literally napping, and took a number of his men and horses. President Abraham Lincoln was silent on the capture of Union soldiers, but was reported as gravely disturbed by the loss of the horses. It has been rumored, but never confirmed our heroine cooperated upon occasion with Rose O'Neal Greenhow. It has been confirmed all three heroines of this trilogy were at one time or another incarcerated at the Old Capitol Prison in Washington. Ford's confinement was a brief one perhaps in part because of her romantic involvement with Major Joseph Willard who was with his brother part owner of the famous Willard Hotel of Washington D.C.

Antonia was reported by Frankie Abel a Union counterspy who had initiated a friendship with the Ford family. Union forces searched the Ford house and discovered \$6,000 in Confederate money. That caused suspicion considering that amount in those times. Also found was the following incriminating appointment.

"TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: KNOW YE:
That reposing special confidence in the patriotism, fidelity and
ability of Antonia J. Ford, I, James E. B. Stuart, by virtue of the
power vested in me as brigadier general in the Provisional Army
of the Confederate States of America, do hereby appoint and
commission her my honorary aide-de-camp, to rank as such from
this date. She will be obeyed, my hand and seal at the headquar-
ters of the respected and admired by all true lovers of nature. Giv-
en under Cavalry and the first year of our independence.
(signed ring seal) (signed) J. E. B. Stuart
(X true copy) (signed) L. L. Lomax"

Brigade at Camp Beverly the 7th October, A. D., 1861

Antonia Ford was arrested and incarcerated in Old Capitol Prison in Washington, DC. Colonel Mosby and others later denied her involvement in the war effort. No evidence of her actual guilt was ever found. She was exchanged a week later. Subsequent to Antonia's release she was arrested in Fairfax by Major Joseph Willard and returned to the Old Capital Prison. She eventually took the Oath of Allegiance. After a courtship with Major Willard he resigned his commission. On March 10, 1864 they were married. Of this union there were three children, but only one survived infancy.

Antonia Ford Willard died in 1871 it is believed because of health issues stemming from her captivity. Her husband never remarried. Joseph Edward Willard, their surviving son, served on the staff of Fitzhugh Lee the nephew of General Robert E. Lee during the Spanish American War. Your Magnolia Messenger contributing editor was acquainted with Miss Sally Lou Fitzhugh another descendant of the Confederate of the same name Fitzhugh during the Odom family residency in Virginia in the early 21st

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A Trilogy of Heroine Spies of the Confederate States of America Continued

century. Joseph Willard became the Lieutenant Governor of Virginia. He was also the United States ambassador to Spain during the administration of U.S. President Woodrow Wilson and the father-in-law of Kermit Roosevelt, son of President Theodore Roosevelt.

"Note: The 2007 made for television docudrama, *Now & Forever Yours: Letters to an Old Soldier*, artistically recounts the courtship of Antonia Ford and Major Joseph Clapp Willard. It was written and directed by Steven Fischer. In the film, Ford and Willard recount from an ethereal netherworld the events of their two-year affair. This narrative is dramatically illustrated with scenes of the courtship filmed in and around Fairfax, Virginia, where the actual romance took place.

Now and Forever Yours: Letters to an Old Soldier was a critical successor winning among others, an Emmy Award nomination for cinematology. The dialogue between the lovers was taken directly from the couple's surviving letters. The movie starred Katie Tschida and Winston Shearin."

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Read *Southern Heroine Spies of the Confederate States of America* by Carla Odom in previous issues of the *Magnolia Messenger* on the NEWSLETTER page of our website.

Volume 2: First in the mini-series *Rose O'Neal Greenhow*, "*Wild Rose*"

Volume 3: Second in the mini-series *Belle Boyd* - "*Siren of the Shenandoah, Cleopatra of Succession*"



Rose O'Neal Greenhow

Photo: Archives.Gov



Belle Boyd

Photo: New York Times



Steel Magnolia Stories



Ancestor Book

OSM is gathering biographical sketches for our Steel Magnolias. 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 is: Julie Hesler. The project email: 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 so far 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.

Member Contact Information

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

Ancestor Information

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Confederate Soldier's Name:	<input type="text"/>		
Ancestor's Relationship to Soldier:	Select One		
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Narrative

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Ancestor Spotlight

Submitted by: Jean Schaum Bradley



Frances Caroline Steed was the second wife of Colonel Allen Lane Bailey. The daughter of Thomas Marbury Steed and Mildred Ashmore, Frances Caroline was born in South Carolina on 21 December 1828. She married Colonel Allen Lane Bailey on 22 November 1853 in Chambers County, Alabama. Together they had three children: Mildred Imogene Bailey (1854-1936), Peyton Lane Bailey (1855-1910), and Frances Jane Bailey (1856-).

Colonel Allen Lane Bailey enlisted in the Confederate Army as a private on 26 April 1862 in Loachapoka, AL. He served in the 47th Alabama Regiment, Company D, Infantry.

Frances Caroline Steed was only 29 years old when she died.



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

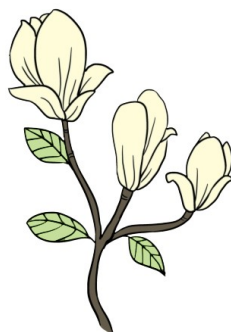
Ancestor: Mary Alice Williams, wife of James Henry Collie

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 Carole Wilt
Died: November 30, 2021

Ancestor: Mary Elizabeth Bateman, wife of Pleasant Potts



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.



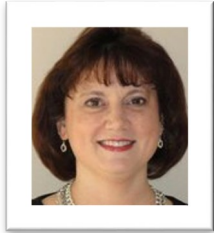
The Insignia order form, additional photos, and prices are on the website.





Order of the Steel Magnolias History

Honorary President General



Suzanna Etheridge Rawlins
2018-2021

Past Meetings

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

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

Co-Founder and Registrar
Jane Routt Power

Co-Founder and Parliamentarian
Shelby Dean Ward

Honorary Co-Founder
Alex Bannerman





Order of the Steel Magnolias

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
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FM23	Annette Edgeworth Smith	FM46	Barbara Bourgeois Lewis		





Order of the Steel Magnolias

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		





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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 Johnson	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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~A~

Celia A. possibly Kennemer (Adams)
Amy Elizabeth Agerton (Camp)
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 (Baker)
Martha Jane Barr (Langston)
Mary Elizabeth Bateman (Potts)
Nancy Ann Batey (Gaddy)
Jane Battle (Lawson)
Elizabeth Ann Beck (Porter)
Mary Susan "Sudie" Beck (Powers)
Elvira Jane Bedwell (Mohon)
Rachel Holmes Bell (Blackard)
Augusta Bellinger (Cheney)
Tabitha Cumi Bennett (Hudson)
Eliza Jane Berry (Read)
Mary Ann "Polly" Blevins (Whitt)
Martha Rebecca Bowden (Maddox)
Mary Ann Eliza Boykin (McLemore)
Susanna Agnes Bozeman (Sansom)
Nancy Emeline Bradley (York)
Martha Braxton (Washington)
Frances Ann Bridges (Carter)
Mary Jane Browder (Lewis)
Lavina Burkhalter (Owens)
Mary Isabell Burson (Mallory)
Sarah Burton (Agee)
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)
Tabitha Artemissa Cato (McGee)
Elizabeth A. Chambers (Milam)
Araminta Vashti Chambliss
Mary Ann Chapman (Hightower)
Mary Cassie Choice (Rickets)
Lydia Christian (Pruitt)
Catherine Clark (Lee)
Isabel Clark (Davis)
Rebecca Matilda Collier (Collins)
Jane Collins (George)
Rebecca Cooke (Pryor)

Columbia Anna Cooper (Millan)
Mary E. E. Craven (Blackledge)
Matilda "Tillie" Evelyn Crosby (Bryars)
Louisa Crowder (Mercer)

~D~

Elizabeth Davidson (Fleenor)
Mary Jane Davis (Cline)
Laura Dawson (Holcome)
Rebecca Jane Dean (Frame)
Marie Laure de la Houssaye (Murphy)
Sostenes Diaz (Gonzalez)
Bettie Ann Elizabeth Dickens (Nunnally)
Mary Catherine Dillard (Willson)
Zenora Flournoy Dillard (Mahone)
Exia Dilworth (Kay)
Henriette Dolle (Adams)
Susan Samantha Donaldson (Johnson)
Sophronia A. (Dozier)
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)
Amelia Ann Fowler (Wright)
Sallie Wier Fort (Conger)
Caroline Jane Fountain (Johns(t)on)
Sarah Ellen Freeman (Missildine)
Mary Agnes Frierson (Burton)
Eliza Jane Fuller (Keith)

~G~

Mary A. Gaines (Hunt)
Frances Permelia Gambel (Dyer)
Cynthia Elivira Gambill (Smith)
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)
Mary Goss (Huddleston)
Winifred Malone Gotcher (Sherman)
Samantha Ann Graham (Wascom)



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- Margaret "Peggy" Gray (Ross)
Samantha Ann Green/Thomason (Choat)
Amanda Greenwood (Foote)
Emily Catherine Griffin (Butler)
Mary A. Grumbles (Pumley/Pumlee)
~H~
Amanda M. Hancock (Smothers)
Permelia Harmon (Schmidt)
Virginia (Harris)
Amelia Harrellson/Harrison (Hester)
Serena Haygood (Thompson)
Martha Ann Hayes (Jackson)
Malissa Caroline Henderson (Cadenhead) (Beall)
Amelie Victoire Herbert (Boudreaux)
Emma Jane Hicks (Dent)
Elizabeth Hickson (Johnson)
Margaret Elizabeth Hillman (Osborne)
Mary Jane Holden (Wardlaw)
Charlotte Julia Holman (Byers)
Marian (Mary) Holmes (Price)
Mary Ellen Holt (Youngblood)
Crescentia Hoelle (Gulden)
Nancy Jane Hough (Smith)
Ruth House (Crunk)
Savannah House (Cobb)
Tarlisha (Howell)
Sarah Elizabeth Huey (Parsons)
Georgia (George) Ann Hughes (Statham)
Malvina C. Huston (McShan)
~I~
Elizabeth Ingram (Dunaway)
~J~
Alice Rachel Jacks (Norton)
Mary A. (Jacobs)
Caroline Virginia James (Thomas)
Henrietta Jerkins (Story)
Lillian Johnson (Green)
Fanny Iredell Jones (Erwin)
Sarah Catherine Jones (Stover)
Thirza Jones (Ricks)
Elizabeth Jordan (Shaw)
~K~
Lucy (Keith)
Lucy Leffingwell Kelley (Connely)
Zilphia Jane Kennedy (Shelton)
Mary Ellen Kershaw (Bellinger)
Charlotte Ann Kesler (Seeders)
Mary Kilcrease (Etheridge)
Emily E. Kitchens (Manning)
Rachel Knight (Hunter)
Matilda Knighten (Missildine)
~L~
Angelina Lair (Lovelace)
Rachel LaDosca (Chambers)
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)
Madeleine Lemoine (Blake)
Rebecca A. Lewis (Morgan)
Caroline Lightfoot (Sparks)
Mary J. Lindsey (Washburn)
Jane Little
Frances Ann Lock (Brewer)
Margaret Loftin (Tysinger)
Sally Margaret Lord (London)
Frances Ann Lowe (Day)
Sarah Ann Lummus (Thomas)
~M~
Mary Elizabeth Machen (Hammond)
Lucy Steptoe Marshall
Sarah Matthews (Handy)
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 (Whiteside(s))
Amanda Jane Meadows (Edwards)
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)
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)
~P~
Louisa Emmaretta Parchman (Slater)
Dorothy Elizabeth Perry (Stone)
Sarah Peters (Morgan)
Sarah Ann Peyton (Eubank)
Elizabeth Cassandra Obedience Philpott (Bruce)
Eliza P. Piercie New (Adams)
Ellen M. Pilcher (Goodrich)
Louisa Ann "Louisiana" Pleham (Slaughter)
Minerva Posey (Suttles)



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Debbie (Dobey) Powell (Anderson)
 Nancy Tabitha Prewitt (West)
 Rachel Price (Bass)
 ~R~
 Maria Jane Rabb (Barnidge)
 Mary Ann Randle (Sexton)
 Jane Nicholas Randolph (Kean)
 Mary Margaret Rawlins (Berry)
 Nancy S. Reynolds (Womack)
 Permelia Adaline Richards (Ware)
 Charlotte Richardson (Pool)
 Sarah Anne Elizabeth Ridley (Fitzgerald)
 Amanda Caroline Roberts (Carter)
 Jane Haseltine Roberts (Allen)
 Sarah Ellen Roberts (Blankenship)
 Elvira Robertson (Roberson)
 Nancy Robinett (Barnett)
 Margery Rogers (Clark)
 Mildred Ann Ross (Casey)
 Isadora Ross (Kelvin)
 Sarah Marinda Ross (Johnson)
 Temperance Parazah Rucker (Austin)
 ~S~
 Charity Missouri Sands (Bass)
 Marie Felicie Sauve (Waggaman)
 Sarah Jane Scott (Henderson)
 Mary Jane Seal (Stevenson)
 Catherine C(ivill) Selkirk (Inglehart)
 Penny Serls/Surls (Bird)
 Eatha Malinda Shellnut (Langley)
 Nancy Lavina Sisk (Ayers)
 Frances Smith (Holdway)
 Elizabeth Smith (Messer)
 Margaret Snodgrass (Holloway)
 Nancy Ann Wagley Spiker (Errington)
 Margaret Louisa Stark (Montgomery)
 Susan Catherine Starr (Cook)
 Drucilla C. Kathryn Staton (Slater)
 Mary Stinson (Moore)
 Mary Jane Sutherland (Bartholomew)
 Rebecca Swords (Odom)

~T~
 Permelia Tankersley (Crank)
 Julia Ann Taylor (Ringo)
 Martha Thompson (Wilkins)
 Elizabeth Tillery (Fitts)
 Nancy Ann Tison (Perry)
 Sarah Travis (Smyth/Smith)
 Mintie Mallissa Tucker
 Ollie Turpin (Woods)
 Emily F. possibly Clark (Tyler)
 ~U~
 Sarah Ann Underwood (Young)
 Julia Ann Upton (Merrill)
 Nancy Elizabeth "Nannie" Urquhart (Wilson)
 ~V~
 Elizabeth (Vail)
 Mourning Adeline Vandiver (Westmoreland)
 Margaret L. Vaughan (Fitch)
 Nancy Vaughn (Thompson)
 ~W~
 Pricilla Wainwright (Miller)
 Amanda Elizabeth Walker (Etheridge)
 Mary Elizabeth Warmath (Rosamond)
 Mary E. Weeks
 Tobitha (possibly Welch) Welborn
 Mary Jane Wellborn (Lyle)
 Lucy Elma Whitelaw (Rowan)
 Sally Margaret Wiggins (Braswell)
 Telisia Wiggs (Talbot)
 Charity Wilkes (Crews)
 Juda Woodward Williams (Powell)
 Mary Alice Williams (Collie)
 Missouri Louise Williams (Willingham)
 Alice A. Williamson (Stringer)
 Sidney Williamson (Boyett)
 Agnes Caroline Wise (Phillips)
 Elizabeth Jane (possibly Calima) Wood
 Nancy Wood (Gillihan)
 Edith Emmaline Worrell (Gillette)
 Maria P. Wright (Alcorn)

MNU - Maiden Name Unknown



