

Projects of the DUVCW Service

Our members volunteer at hospitals and nursing homes, volunteer at Veteran's Hospitals, and participate in projects to aid veterans.

Patriotic

Our members host flag presentations, participate in patriotic ceremonies, and cooperate with other patriotic and genealogical societies.

Community

Our members participate, in a spirit of cooperation and reciprocity, in programs with other societies devoted to American history, veterans' affairs, or community interests.

Mary Todd Lincoln, Tent 48 is very active in all of the projects and strives to meet the objectives the DUVCW.

Mary Todd Lincoln Tent 48

The Chapter meets regularly
In Tuscola, Illinois and online.

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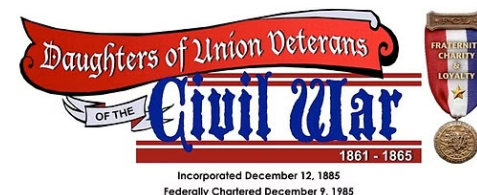
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Mission

The Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, 1861 – 1865 is a not-for-profit organization formed to unite the daughters, grand-daughters, great grand-daughters, and all female direct lineal descendants of honorably discharged Union Veterans of the Civil War in promoting our principle mission which is: to perpetuate the memories of our ancestral fathers who served in the Civil War, to honor their loyalty and their unselfish sacrifices to preserve the Union, and to keep alive the history of those who participated in that heroic struggle for the maintenance of our free government.

About Our Organization

The Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War National Organization consists of all the State Departments, Tents and Detached Tents.

Tents are named for Army Nurses who served in the Civil War or any loyal woman of the Civil War era whose patriotic deeds during the years 1861 – 1865 were recorded.

In states with less than three Tents, the Tents are called Detached Tents. When a state has three or more Tents, they become organized under a State Department.

The Illinois Department because of its longevity is allowed to have two tents:

Mary Todd Lincoln, Tent 48
and
Jennie Hodgers, Tent 103



Eligibility

Eligibility for membership in the Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, 1861 – 1865 is based on the eligibility as formerly required for membership in the Grand Army of the Republic and shall be limited to daughters, granddaughters, and great granddaughters of any generation through lineal descent only. As stated in our National Constitutions and Bylaws, this shall never be changed. The minimum age for membership shall be eight years of age.

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Objectives Include

Civil War History

Building and maintaining a Museum of Civil War history.

Preservation

Encouraging the preservation of monuments, historic sites, documents, relics and records of Union serviceman

Celebrating

Commemorating the deeds of the Union Veterans of the Civil War on Memorial Day and Patriotic anniversaries.

Education

Disseminating and teaching American history through establishment of scholarships, the presentation of American flags to youth groups and naturalized citizens, and sponsorship of educational merit.

Patriotism

Cherishing, maintaining and extending the institutions of American freedom, to foster true patriotism, love of country, and to aid in securing for mankind all the blessings of liberty.

Volunteering

Caring for veterans of all wars through volunteer programs in Veterans' Administration facilities