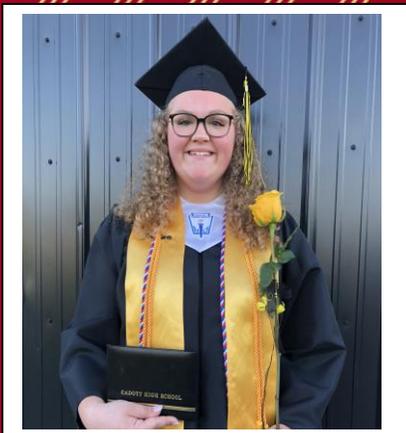


# MARY CHESEBRO LEE

## DETACHED TENT #23

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Jordan Gilles, the oldest duv of Tent 23 was awarded a scholarship in the amount of \$500 at the 130<sup>th</sup> DUVCW National Convention in St. Louis, Missouri on August 7<sup>th</sup>. The award was presented at the annual Granddaughters Breakfast. Jordan will be continuing her education at Cornell University in Ithaca, New York. Her plan is to study animal science. We wish this young lady the very best as she pursues her goals.



### Historical Notes on Our Order: Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, 1861-1865

The Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, 1861-1865, is an organization whose membership can trace its lineage to soldiers who served on the Union side in America's Civil War, 1861-1865. The DUVCW was founded in 1885 in Massillon, Ohio, and was originally called the National Alliance Daughters of Veterans. The Grand Army of the Republic, an organization of Union veterans, endorsed the daughters' group in 1900 at its annual meeting in Chicago. In 1925, the organization changed its name to the Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War. In 1944, the name changed again to include the dates of the war: Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, 1861-1865. The National Headquarters is in Springfield, Illinois.

The DUVCW supports scholarships and projects that help preserve and maintain the history and legacy of the Union soldiers of the Civil War. These include maintenance of historic monuments, battlefields, sites and cemeteries; participating in Memorial Day events and other ceremonies; maintaining a museum; and volunteering and supporting veterans and veteran hospitals.

The Massillon Daughters who founded our organization were a group of dynamic young women with the forethought to honor their fathers for their service to perpetuate our country and freedom. Come and learn about these women at our August meeting which will be held virtually.

## FRATERNITY, CHARITY, LOYALTY

The next meeting of Tent #23 will held  
Virtually by Zoom  
on Tuesday, August 24 at 6:30pm  
A link to the meeting will be sent by email!



### 130<sup>TH</sup> ALLIED ORDERS NATIONAL CONVENTION

August 4-8, 2021

The DUVCW held their annual convention in St. Louis, Missouri in conjunction with the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, the Woman’s Relief Corps and the Auxiliary to the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War. The convention was hosted at the Hilton Hotel Frontenac.

The event was replete with banquets, meetings, workshops and the opportunity to see old friends as well as make new acquaintances. In attendance at the convention were the following members of Tent 23: Barbara Pahlow, Natalie Scott, Susan Fallon and Pat Blackmer.

Scott, who is a duv from Tent 23 was instrumental in making a booklets with the history of candy making extending back to the Civil War. She also provided the benediction for the Granddaughters breakfast. Fallon was elected to a Council position with the ASUVCW, Pahlow was elected to the Grand Army Scholarship Committee and Blackmer retained her Council 2 position as well as the position of Chairman of the National Bylaws Committee.



Upper left photo: (L-R) Barbara Pahlow and Natalie Scott, first time convention attendees, Middle left photo: 2021-2022: Newly elected officers Bottom left photo: National Officers: Chaplain, Becky Rostron, Sr. Vice, Lynn Galluadet Dolan, President, Norma Fiedler, Jr. Vice, Verna Maleski, Patriotic Instructor, Carol Comp, Right top photo: Memorial Service participants honoring our deceased Sisters, Bottom right photo: Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War Allied Orders Banquet

**The medal displayed above was presented to each attendee at the 130<sup>th</sup> National Convention. It was designed by the SUVCW, Missouri Dept. recognizing the Allied Orders in attendance.**

MAY 30, 1870  
DECORATION DAY CEREMONY FOR THE SOLDIER MONUMENT  
SPRING GROVE CEMETERY, DELAVAN, WISCONSIN



### DOING OUR PART!

Encouraging the preservation of monuments is one of the responsibilities of the DUV. With this in mind, Tent 23 has applied for the Getzen Grant which is administered by the Walworth County Historical Society. The grant, in the amount of \$1,000 can be used for the restoration of the Civil War monument located in Spring Grove Cemetery. The monument needs to be cleaned of lichen and mold which have accumulated since the major restoration in 2013-14. The cleaning will require a bucket truck and an ample supply of D-2.

### THE LONDON BRANCH OF AMERICAN CIVIL WAR VETERANS

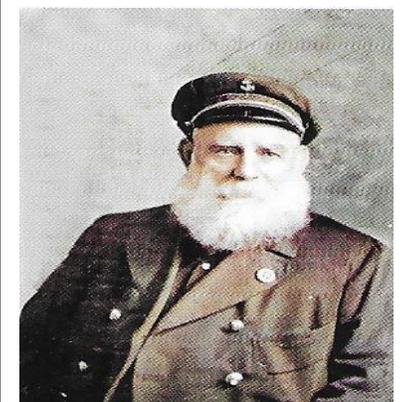
At our recent 130<sup>th</sup> National Convention, the newsletter editor had the wonderful opportunity of conversing with Margaret Stromberg of the Elizabeth Van Lew Detached Tent 1 of Haymarket, Virginia. Stromberg shared that a British woman interested in joining our Order who was from England, contacted her citing her Civil War ancestor's history and the fact that she had located his grave site in London, completely restored the site and ordered a headstone for her ancestor from the U.S. government for installation at the cemetery in London.

Her ancestor was John Davis who had left his home in Hampshire, England at the age of 14 to go to America. He enlisted in the Civil War and was one of only eight survivors on November 11, 1864 when the USS Tulip exploded on the Potomac River. After the war, Davis returned to London and while devoting the remainder of his life to the London City Mission he came across other Civil War veterans that had fallen on hard times.

He decided to aid these comrades by helping them claim their pensions from the United States government and so the London Branch of American Civil War Veterans was established in 1910. The organization grew to a membership of 60.

It would be most interesting to know if there are other countries whose citizens came to America and fought for the Union and then returned to their "home" country. This concept certainly warrants further investigation and allows for our membership to grow and be recognized internationally.

Photo to right: John Davis



STAY SAFE!

**PLAN AHEAD FOR THE 131<sup>ST</sup> DUVCW NATIONAL CONVENTION**

**August 2, 2022 – August 7, 2022**

**Opening Night: August 3, 2022**

**Wyndham Gettysburg Hotel, Gettysburg, Pennsylvania**