AUGUST 2017

DAUGHTERS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR, 1861-1865 MARY CHESEBRO LEE DETACHED TENT #23

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Pat Blackmer had the pleasure of meeting and talking with "Real Daughter" Pat Albertson who is a member of the Grand Rapids Tent in Mich. Albertson's father was 80 years old when she was born. Pat is one of our five remaining "Real Daughters".



### WALWORTH COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY TO CONDUCT AUGUST WORKSHOP ON CIVIL WAR RESEARCH

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The Walworth County Genealogical Society (WCGS) will partner with Tent #23 to conduct a research workshop regarding our Civil War ancestors at the Matheson Public Library in Elkhorn. The WCGS is located in the Mary Bray Room at the library. WCGS members will be on hand to assist with questions and research that you may wish to do. Do you know the height, build, complexion, eye or hair color of your ancestor? Was he a GAR member? Did he receive a government pension? Was he ever a prisoner of war? What did his regiment do or where did they fight? These are all possible questions that can be answered by going to the right sites or accessing the correct documents. You will even be able to view our GAR Ancestor Gallery recently posted on the National DUVCW members' only website.

The WCGS has access to Ancestry. Com, Fold 3 (a military information website), the National Park Service Soldiers and Sailors Database, the Wisconsin Veterans Museum research site and a host of others. Sisters Martha Hay and Marilyn Traver are volunteers at the WCGS and will be on hand as well as other WCGS volunteers to assist. There are ample computers available and materials may be printed or scanned at a nominal cost.

This is a golden opportunity to answer those questions you have or scale that "brick wall" regarding your ancestry.

## FRATERNITY, CHARITY, LOYALTY

The next meeting of Tent #23 will held at the Matheson Library, Elkhorn, WI on Tuesday, August 22, 2017 at 6:30pm AUGUST 2017

## **MARY CHESEBRO LEE DETACHED TENT #23**

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### DAUGHTERS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR NATIONAL CONVENTION July 26-30, 2017 **Crowne Plaza Hotel**

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**Grand Rapids**, Michigan

















2018 DUVCW National Convention will be held in Minneapolis, MN at the Crowne Plaza Airport Hotel

The Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War currently has five "Real Daughters". Sherry Brady, Chairman of the Real Daughters Project has requested greeting cards for our sisters. She sends cards on a monthly basis to the Real Daughters. Cards needed are New Years, Valentine, St. Patricks Day, Easter, Mother's Day, Get Well, Thinking of You, Halloween, etc.

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#### KEEP 'GREEN' THEIR MEMORY: WHERE DID OUR ANCESTORS SERVE DURING THE CIVIL WAR?

Have you ever wondered about the service record of your ancestor? Do you know where he fought or what he did to assist in the preservation of the Union? This is the second part in a series of articles regarding the heroic efforts of our Tent #23 ancestors.

WARD S. HUTCHINS, CO. E, 13 WI Vol Inf. (ancestor of Karen Babler, Kay Fazel and Beverly Uhl)

Organized at Janesville, Wis., and mustered in October 17, 1861. Marched to Fort Scott, Kansas, March 1-7, 1862, and duty there till March 26. Ordered to Lawrence, Kansas, March 26, then to Fort Riley April 20 and to Fort Leavenworth May 27. Moved to St. Louis, Mo., then to Columbus, Ky., May 29-June 2. Guard duty along Mobile & Ohio Railroad from Columbus, Ky., to Corinth, Miss., till August. Moved to Fort Henry, TN., then to Fort Donelson, TN September 2 and garrison duty there till November 11. Expedition to Clarksville September 5-10. Action at Rickett's Hill, Clarksville, September 7. Hopkinsville, Ky., November 6. Moved to Fort Henry November 11, and duty there as garrison and guarding supply steamers between the Fort and Hamburg Landing till February 3, 1863.

WILLIAM A. HANNAHS, CO. K, 16<sup>TH</sup> OH, CO. F 97<sup>TH</sup> OH Vol Inf (Ancestor of Mary Winchowky and Patricia Blackmer)

Hannahs enlisted in the three months service as a First Lieutentant in 1861. He re-enlisted in the three year service in the 97<sup>th</sup> Ohio as Captain in 1862. He was forced to resign after ten months of service when he was wounded and became disabled. At Perryville he helped to repel the Confederate General Bragg's 1862 invasion of the North. Following this battle his regiment continued on to Nashville, TN where they remained on duty. After action at Kimbroughs Mill, Mill Creek, TN the unit advanced on Murfreesboro, TN in and engaged in the Battle of Stone's River from December 30, 1862 until January 3, 1863. The troops remained at Murfreesboro until doing reconnaissance missions to Nolensville and Versailles in January and McMinnville in April.

Photos featured in left hand column (from top): Fort Donelson, TN, Fort Scott, KS, Battle at Perryville, KY and Battle at Stones River, TN

GAR ANCESTOR "Our Gallery" website is unveiled on the National DUVCW "Members Only" Website. Check it out! Explicit directions are provided for you to navigate the site and find your ancestor.