

MARY CHESEBRO LEE  
DETACHED TENT #23

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Tent 23 welcomes Kent Peterson as guest speaker at our September 27<sup>th</sup> meeting. Kent (gentleman on the right) will provide a presentation on “Medical Care and Nursing in the Civil War”. The Civil War was the time period during which nursing began to develop as a profession. Our very own, Mary Chesebro Lee spent a large portion of the war in the south nursing both Union and Confederates back to health. Peterson will share details of what the nurses encountered as Angels of Mercy.

**DUVCW: OUR HISTORICAL  
WISCONSIN HERITAGE**

The history of the Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, 1861-1865 in the State of Wisconsin began on May 23, 1891 when the Mary A. Livermore Tent 1 was initiated in Eau Claire. The most recent addition to the 22 Tents that have existed in the state is the Mary Chesebro Lee Detached Tent initiated May 19, 2012 in Delavan.

While the majority of the Wisconsin Tents were established in the 1920’s-1930’s, only two remain at this time, the Cordelia A.P. Harvey Tent 21 in Manitowoc and Tent 23 in Delavan.

Membership in this Order is by direct lineal descent from an honorably discharged veteran who served the Union during the Civil War. Tents were organized by the daughters and granddaughters of these men to honor the sacrifices they made for the preservation of our country and the freedom we enjoy today.

While many of these Tents met as social clubs, others were ever mindful of encouraging the preservation of monuments and historic sites in the state as well as caring for the needs of veterans. The Tents worked to disseminate American history, particularly the history of the Civil War period.

Tents began to disband during the 1950’s with a change in societal norms and women entering the work force.

It is essential that this lineal organization continue to honor our ancestral fathers, be devoted to veteran’s affairs and preserve our American Civil War history.



**FRATERNITY, CHARITY, LOYALTY**

The next meeting of Tent #23 will held at  
The Delavan Community Centre  
on Tuesday, September 27, 2022 at 6:30pm

### CONVENTIONEERING BRINGS ADDED BENEFITS!

Tent 23 members who attended the DUVCW National Convention took advantage of the drive out and back to visit numerous sites of historic interest.



#### FLIGHT 93 NATIONAL MEMORIAL, PENNSYLVANIA

On Tuesday morning, September 11, 2001, the U.S. came under attack when four commercial airliners were hijacked and used to strike targets on the ground. Nearly 3,000 people tragically lost their lives. Because of the actions of the 40 passengers and crew aboard one of the planes, Flight 93, the attack on the U.S. Capitol was thwarted. The haunting site is located in Stoystown, PA.

#### MARK TWAIN HOME-HARTFORD,CT

The famous author and inventor served for two weeks as a second lieutenant in the Marion Rangers, a Confederate militia. His desertion led many to describe his loyalty to the Confederate cause as halfhearted.



DUVCW dedicated a garden on the grounds of the Fenton History Center in 1936 in Jamestown, NY. The historic home, circa 1863 was owned by Gov. Reuben Fenton.

The American Civil War Memorial located in Waterloo, NY pays tribute to the sacrifice made by 58 citizens of Waterloo during the Civil War, and recognizes all the soldiers who fought for the Union. Waterloo is regarded as the birth place of Memorial Day. The DUVW Department of New York is responsible for the site's maintenance

**IT'S NEVER TOO EARLY TO MAKE TRAVEL PLANS!  
THE 2023 DUVCW NATIONAL CONVENTION WILL BE HELD AT THE  
EMBASSY SUITES IN OKLAHOMA CITY**



## The Last Soldier Project: Wisconsin

**UPDATE: State of Wisconsin Last Soldier project is 100% complete!** The Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War wrapped up honoring the Last Soldiers in 71 Wisconsin counties in the Spring of 2022. The Last Soldier in Menominee County was unknown.

**Background:** Beginning in 2003, the SUVCW embarked on the Last Soldier Project. The purpose of the project was to locate and appropriately mark the final resting place of the last Civil War Soldier buried in each county/parish and in each state of this great country. For a listing of Wisconsin's counties and the name of the Last Soldier honored in each county, refer to the Dept. of Wisconsin SUVCW website.

The Local SUVCW Camps were encouraged to work with other organizations, the SUVCW National organization and the media for recognition and funding of suitable memorials or markers. Tent 23 worked with both the Henry Harnden Camp 2 of Madison and the Col. Hans Christian Heg Camp 15 of Wind Lake to honor several of the Last Soldiers.

The SUVCW Department of Wisconsin/Minnesota will continue to work on honoring the Last Soldier in Minnesota until completion of this project.

Tent 23 was pleased to be able to contribute financially to the Wisconsin project by purchasing markers and attending dedications to honor our Civil War ancestors.

**"KEEP GREEN THEIR MEMORY"**

**Above Photos:** (Top, Last Soldier of Walworth Co.: Isaiah Ryan buried at Oakhill Cemetery in Lake Geneva) (2<sup>nd</sup>, Last Soldier of Dane Co.: Charles Moulton buried at Mazomanie Cemetery in Mazomanie) (3<sup>rd</sup>, Last Soldier of Jefferson Co., Christian Holzhueter buried at Kroghville Cemetery in Jefferson) (Bottom, Last Soldier of Rock Co., John Dorn buried at Oakwood Cemetery in Beloit)