

Petersburg #155

The Petersburg Chapter NO. 155 in Petersburg was chartered on August 27, 1895. originally belonged to The Grand Division of Virginia. In November 1897, the Chapter was admitted into General UDC by action of The Baltimore Convention. Mrs. Robert Turner Meade was the Chapter's First President. The first project of the Chapter was to assist the Ladies Memorial Association of Petersburg in the removal of all Confederate Soldiers found in and around the City of Petersburg. Their remains were transported to a section of Blandford Cemetery designated for Confederate Soldiers only. They were buried in single graves with markers stating their name, service unit and their state. This information was recorded in ledgers which are kept today in Centre Hill Mansion. Those known by regiment and state only were buried in a mass grave identified by the state from which they came.

The Chapter also gave needed assistance to Confederate widows and orphans and to returning Confederate Soldiers. Boxes were filled with needed and requested items and taken to the Confederate Soldiers Home in Richmond, Virginia.

The Original Charter Members Were:

Mrs. J.W.B Ashton	Mrs. F.P. Leavenworth
Mrs. William Alexander	Mrs. W. Gardon McCabe
Mrs. H.V.L. Bird	Mrs. W.R. McKenney
Mrs. B.D. Booth	Mrs. W.B. McIlwaine
Mrs. David Callender	Mrs. Robert T. Meade
Mrs. James W. Claiborne	Mrs. O.8. Morgan
Mrs. J. Herbert Claiborne	Mrs. E.A. Morrison
Mrs. Robert Collier	Mrs. S.H. Marks
Mrs. Richard B. Davis	Mrs. Julia M. Nichols
Mrs. Lizzie M. Griswold	Mrs. William R. Nichols
Mrs. Sidney M. Green	Mrs. Cleeman Pannill
Mrs. W.H. Harrison	Mrs. J.R. Rockwell
Mrs. P.C. Hoy	Mrs. Robert T. Stone
Mrs. Walter Jarrat	Mrs. W.R. Tyler
Mrs. James P. Jackson	Mrs. William L Veneble
Mrs. D. Hugh Jackson	Mrs. W.L. Watkins
Mrs. Joseph Bragg Jones	Mrs. Robert L. Watson
Mrs. William M. Jones	Mrs. Waverly Wilkins

And The Misses:

Ida Baxter	Sue Devereux
Fannie Bernard	Hattie E. Elensworth
Lucy Bird	Mary Jackson
Kate Bird	Ida Bownes
Lottie Bird	Sadie Mc Candish
H. Mary Bird	A.W. Morgan
Mary Bird	Mary Riddle
Irby Bollong	Lula Stevens
Jessie Bolling	Frances Star
Catherine Bullock	Lottie Skinner
Nora F.M. Davidson	Maggie Weddell
Jennie Davidson	Mary Weddell
	Janice Weddell

Chapter Presidents

Ms. Robert T. Meade	1895 - 1899
Mrs. James W. Claiborne	1899 - 1901
Mrs. William McKenney	1901 - 1903
Mrs. Bartlett Roper	1903 - 1906
Mrs. W. F. Drewry	1906 - 1908
Mrs. W. L. McGill	1908
Mrs. Pryor Jones	1910 - 1911
Mrs. Robert Meade	1911 - 1913
Mrs. Robert D. Budd	1913 - 1915
Mn. Harvey Seward	1915 - 1917
Mrs. Robert T. Meade	1917- 1919
Mrs. Edwin J. Nixon	1919 - 1921
Mrs. George Cameron, Sr.	1921
Mrs. Alice V. D. Pierrport	1923 - 1924
Mrs. J. R. Bell	1924 - 1926
Mrs. Edwin J. Nixon	1926 - 1928
Mrs. J.J. Nelms	1928 - 1932
Mrs. Robert T. Meade	1932 - 1934
Miss Annie V. Mann	1934 - 1936
Mrs. T. E. Adkins	1936 - 1938
Mrs. Janet Bernard Nichols	1938 - 1940
Mrs. Russell A. Perkinson	1940 - 1943
Mrs. S. A. Plummer	1943 - 1945
Mrs. Henry G. Alley, Sr.	1945 - 1947
Miss Annie V Mann	1947 - 1949
Mrs. John W. Pugh	1949 - 1951
Miss Annie Vann	1951 - 1953
Mrs. W. I. Boswell	1953 - 1956
Mrs. Theophilus J. Moran	1956 - 1960
Mrs. William I. Boswell	1960 - 1963
Mrs. W. T. Winstead	1963
Mrs. F. W. Learnard	1965 - 1966
Mrs. C. W. Orcutt	1966
Mrs. William I. Boswell	1968 - 1969
Mrs. R. T. Montague	1969 - 1973
Mrs. S. Walter George	1974 - 1988
Mrs. L. E Burroughs	1988 - 1990
Mrs. S. Walter George	1990 - 1992
Mrs. Gilbert G. Rathjen	1992 - 1994
Mrs. Harvey B. Baird, Jr.	1994 - 1999
Mrs. Thomas L. Morgan, Jr.	1999 - 2003
Mrs. Floyd Townsend	2003 - 2006
Mrs. Gerald W. Jernigan	2007 - 2011
Mrs. Clayton I. Collins	2011 - 2015
Mrs. Keith Griffin	2017 - 2019
Mrs. Marvin Levy	2019 - 2020
Mrs. Thoams Neville	2022 - Present