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ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION.

1. Name. This Association shall be known as "Missouri Department Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic."

2. Purposes. This Association is organized for the purpose of binding together those women of the State of Missouri, who are either the wives or daughters of those who fought in the Federal Army during the Civil War -1861 to 1865- or others who are interested with them in promoting patriotic principals, love of Country and honor to the flag, the spirit of defense of and loyalty to its institutions and who desire from time to time to hold meetings where patriotic principles will be discussed and inculcated and from time to time to render such kindly and benevolent services as may be desired toward those who have in the past served their Country in the Civil War or other wars. To that end to own and hold what personal and real property may be necessary to carry out the purposes of the organization.

3. Membership and Organization. This Association if and when and incorporated, under the laws of the State of Missouri, shall consist of a membership of women admitted under such rules and regulations as shall be from time to time provided for by the By-laws of the Association. Said By-laws shall also provide for a board called "Council of Administration" who shall carry on the business of the Association and shall also provide for such officers as may be desired, including a president, a secretary and a treasurer. These by-laws shall be adopted by the membership of the association and may be

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amended from time to time as shall therein be provided.

Witness our hands this 17th day of February, 1922.

Lillie A. Milligan  
Edith J. Vaughan  
Katie & Addison  
Margaret J. Loftis  
Virginia A. Wallace  
Bertha E. McEllen  
Elizabeth Patterson  
Mollie J. McFarland  
Hattie K. Warner  
Mary E. Crumpler  
Elenora Henry  
Juliette C. Gray  
Jenna F. Corpeny  
Mary A. Wendles

~~Josephine Wood~~  
Dept. PRESIDENT.

~~Edwina P. Trigg~~  
Dept. SECRETARY.

~~Marie E. Woodard~~  
Dept. TREASURER.

Elizabeth Platt  
Mary Clark

Annalia Bandiers

Alta Townsend

Augusta Perkins  
Josephine Mahan

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IN THE

Circuit Court, Jackson County, State of Missouri.

March Term, 1912

April 6th, 1912

IN THE MATTER OF

The Application of "Missouri Department" Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic For Decree of Incorporation.

No. 170877.

And now on this day come

Josephine Wood, as President, Edwina P. Trigg, as Secretary, and Marie E. Woodward, as Treasurer of the "Missouri Department" Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic

and submit to the Court the Articles of Agreement of said Association, together with a petition praying for a pro forma decree thereon, in manner provided by law, and it appearing to the Court that said petition has remained on file in the Clerk's office of this Court for at least three days since the same was first presented to the Court, and the Court having examined said Articles of Agreement, and being duly advised in the premises, doth now consider, adjudge and determine that such Articles of Agreement and the purposes of the Association as therein expressed, come properly within the purview of Article X of Chapter 90 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Missouri, 1919, entitled, "Benevolent, Religious, Scientific, Educational and Miscellaneous Associations," and are not inconsistent with the Constitution or laws of the United States or of the State of Missouri. Wherefore, it is ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Court that the petitioners and their associates, named in said Articles of Agreement, be, and they are hereby created a body politic and corporate by and under the corporate name of "Missouri Department" Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic Association,

STATE OF MISSOURI, } COUNTY OF JACKSON, } SS.

I, W. H. Harper, Clerk of the Circuit Court of the County and State aforesaid, certify the above to be a true copy of the order of the Court made in the matter aforesaid, as fully as the same remains of record in my office, and that the original Articles of Agreement are attached hereto.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and affix the seal of said Court at office in Kansas City, Missouri, this 13th day of April A. D. 1912

W. H. Harper Clerk. By [Signature] D. C.

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IN RECORDER'S OFFICE

State of Missouri, }  
COUNTY OF JACKSON, } SS.

I, the undersigned, Recorder of Deeds, within and for the County aforesaid, do hereby certify that the foregoing instrument of writing was on the 22 day of Apr A. D. 1922, at 10 o'clock 26 minutes a M., duly filed for record in this office, and with the certificate of acknowledgment thereon endorsed, is recorded in the records of this office, in Book B, No. 2206, at Page 629.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and affix the seal of said office, at Kansas City, Mo., the day and year last aforesaid.

CHARLES H. MOORE, Recorder of Deeds,

By John Sawyer Deputy.



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No. 170877.

Ladies

In the matter of the application  
Missouri Department  
of Ladies of the Grand Army of  
the Republic ~~Association for~~  
Pro Forma Decree of Incorporation.

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Apr 26  
K. J. ...  
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Copy of pro forma decree.

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