

# Woman's Relief Corps Membership Ledger (SC130)

## *Introduction*

The Woman's Relief Corps was the women's auxiliary group of the Grand Army of the Republic.

## *Descriptive Summary*

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## *Historical Sketch*

The Woman's Relief Corps was the women's auxiliary of the Grand Army of the Republic. It was established in 1883 as a social, civic, and patriotic organization to foster social improvements and to generate and sustain community appreciation for the sacrifice of those patriots who had died to preserve the Union. Among the Corps' activities were: child welfare work, such as school shoe drives; receptions for GAR dignitaries; and flag presentations to schools, clubs, and Old Soldiers' Homes.

## *Scope and Content Note*

The Woman's Relief Corps Membership Ledger consists of one volume that spans April 1908-July 1919. Each page of the ledger is devoted to a particular member and includes their name, payment of dues, purchase of insignia, their discharge or suspension date, and date of death if death occurred from 1908-1919. There are 128 pages included in the ledger.

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