

MRS. FLORA MYERS GILLENTINE
Historian General D. A. R.—1929-1932
"By their fruits ye shall know them."

This quotation within itself exemplifies the untiring, most excellent work of Flora Myers Gillentine. In each office she has filled she has advanced the interest and raised the quality of work expected to an unusual degree. Her earnest effort to get right at the root of her subject assures phenomenal success in all undertakings, and she cannot accept slack work from others because of the conscientious responsibility she assumes with the acceptance of the office.

As State Registrar in 1920-1922 she proved the type of work for which she stood.

As State Regent, 1922-1924, her splendid executive ability was most outstanding, along with her excellent success in organizing. While serving as State Regent she instituted the movement to place in Statuary Hall the statues of Andrew Jackson and John Sevier. The school children of the state were asked to take this up and the booklets on the lives of these two men were prepared by Mrs. Gillentine and given to the teachers of every public school in the state. The result is a most beautiful statue of Jackson in Statuary Hall, Washington, D. C., and one of John Sevier soon to be unveiled.

As Vice President General, 1924-1927, she served the National Society with enthusiasm and efficiency.

From 1923-1926 Mrs. Gillentine served as National Chairman on the Committee of Preservation of Historic Spots. Her work was outstanding.

From 1924-1928 Mrs. Gillentine was a member of the Resolutions Committee.

From 1924-1928 she served on the Constitution Hall Committee.

Mrs. Gillentine is now (1929) a member of the most important committee of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, namely, the Executive Committee. There are only nine members serving on this committee.

In 1929 she served as National Chairman of Historical Research; also as a member of several most important committees.

Mrs. Gillentine started her splendid D. A. R. work in serving her own chapter, Colonel Hardy Murfree, Murfreesboro, Tennessee, first as Historian, then Treasurer, and later as Regent.

She was President of the Tennessee State Federation of Women's Clubs from 1924 to 1927. President of the Southeastern Council General Federation of Women's Clubs, 1928-1930. Vice-President of the Tennessee State Forestry Association, 1926-1930. Member of the Tennessee Text Book Commission, 1925-1930.

Mrs. Gillentine's experience as a teacher for twenty years enhances her poise and ability to handle any situation that might

arise. Born in the Blue Ridge Mountain, she spent her early life in an intellectual environment, her father being a prominent lawyer and judge and her mother a college graduate and a great reader. Not only is her intellect inherent, but she is also wonderfully endowed with the health and strength that makes possible the accomplishment of any interests to which she puts her attention.

Written by

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Past State Recording Secretary D. A. R.

MRS. WALTER C. JOHNSON
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STATE REGENT

Mrs. Walter Christopher Johnson (Nee Lucy Tyler Haley) the present Regent of the Daughters of the American Revolution in Tennessee, was born in Maury County of the same State, being the daughter of John Francis and Perneacy Morgan Haley.

She was educated at the Columbia Athenaeum and Columbia Institute, specializing in piano at the former, and expression at the latter. She is the wife of Walter Christopher Johnson, Vice-President and General Manager of the Chattanooga News, former President of the Southern Publisher's Association, and a 33° Mason. She has made Chattanooga her home since her marriage. Both are prominent in civic, church and social life. Two children have blessed their home, Lucibel and Walter C. Jr.

She is a Charter member of Nancy Ward Chapter, D. A. R., which was organized March 1st, 1915, and of which she was the first treasurer, serving eight years 1915-1922. Chapter Regent 1925-1927; Chapter Poetess 1927-1930. State Treasurer 1922-1924 during administration of Mrs. Flora Myers Gillentine. State Vice Regent 1926-1928 during administration of Mrs. A. S. Buchanan. Served two years as State Chairman, Sons and Daughters of the Republic under administration of Mrs. Munsey Slack 1924-1926; two years as State Chairman of Americanism 1926-1928; three years as National Vice Chairman of Committee on Correct Use of the Flag during the administration of Mrs. Alfred J. Brosseau, President General, N. S. D. A. R. with Mrs. Charles Brand as National Chairman. Mrs. Johnson had ten States in her Regional work.

She was elected State Regent, D. A. R., November 1927, confirmed at Continental Congress April 1928, and serving at the present time. Has been a member of Advisory Committee of Constitution Hall for four years. During administration of Mrs. Minor and Mrs. Anthony