Lincoln's Birthday Weekend — 2014

Buckland Station, Weeks Bridge, Nevada Fort Churchill State Historic Park, Silver Springs, Nevada

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Gen. Wm. Passmore Carlin Camp No. 25, Department of California and Pacific
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

The Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, 1861-1865 chartered a new Tent in Northern Nevada.

The historic Buckland Station at Weeks, Nevada was an appropriate location for the newly organized Johana Shine Tent No. 96, DUVCW to celebrate the institution of their new Tent, initiation of new members and the installation of the new officers.

On February 16, 2014, fifteen of the twenty-three new members were in attendance, with the National President Carole Morton and Department President Susan Zimmer directing the ceremony. The members of the Gen. Wm. Passmore Carlin Camp No. 25, SUVCW were participated in the ceremony as Honor Guards.

All members of the DUVCW must be a direct lineal descendant of honorably discharged soldiers, sailors and marines who served in the Union Army or Navy during the Rebellion of 1861-1865, including those who died or were killed during their term of service.

The DUVCW's objectives are to perpetuate the memory, deeds and loyalty of those ancestors who sacrificed so much in the struggle to preserve the Union and establish freedom for everyone, to cherish, maintain and extend the institutions of American Freedom, to foster true patriotism and love of country.

Tents are to be named after an Army Nurse from the Civil War. The members chose Johana Shine, a combat field Army Nurse who was attached to Sherman's army during the march to the sea. She was born in 1836 and died in a tragic accident as her burning barn collapsed onto her as she was trying to save her horses in 1900. She is buried in Austin, Nevada.

If you are a direct descendant of a Union veteran of the Civil War and would like more information, please contact
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Members of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, left to right:

Roger Linscott, Edward Carson, Ray Ahrenholz, David Hess. John Riggs, Steven Fore, Wayne Eder, Robert Burr, Tyrone Davis, David Davis and Brian Worcester.

Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, 1861-1865, left to right:

Patricia Worcester, Patricia Desormier, Anita Parker, Marsha Strand, Phyllis Moats, Carolyn Chapman, Martha Schroeder, Department President Susan Zimmer, Pamela Nelson, Cheryl Bjerke, Julie Patterson, Julie Gale, Sharon Williams, Mona Crandell Hook, and National President Carole Morton. Not shown: Paula Allerdyce, Sara Browser, Leigh Ann Cullen, Dixie Lee Judge, LaVay Lund, Janelle Martin, Maresa Martin, and Suzanne Norman.

