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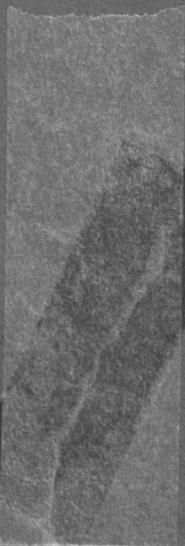
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OLDHAM COUNTY CIVILIAN ORGANIZATIONS

AMERICAN LEGION, OLDHAM COUNTY POST #39 (American Legion, Department of Kentucky; National American Legion), c/o Al Hoffman, La Grange. Founded 1919. Commander, Kelly Thompson, Westport. Adjutant, Al Hoffman, La Grange. Terms expire July, 1942.

Membership: 106. Qualifications, veteran of World War I with honorable discharge.

Committees: None reported.

Purpose: To uphold the Constitution of the United States of America.

Normal Civic Activities: Cooperating with all community enterprises.

Defense Activities: None reported. Registration of members for volunteer defense activities: Yes. Forms on file with National Headquarters and State Adjutant.

Local Publications: None.

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY, OLDHAM COUNTY UNIT #39 (National American Legion Auxiliary). Founded 1937. President, Mrs. Clayton Renaker, La Grange, Telephone 115. Secretary, Mrs. Joe Potts, La Grange. Terms expire 1942.

Membership: 29. Qualifications, limited to wife, sister, mother or daughter of a Legionnaire.

Committees: None reported.

Purpose: To assist the Legion and promote Americanism.

Normal Civic Activities: Cooperating with the Red Cross.

Defense Activities: Engaged in Sewing and Preparation of Surgical Dressings, Red Cross Assistance. Registration for Volunteer Emergency work: Yes. Forms on file at Department Headquarters of Auxiliary.

Local Publications: None.

AMERICAN RED CROSS, OLDHAM COUNTY CHAPTER (American National Red Cross), c/o H. Elliott Netherton, La Grange. Founded 1917. Chairman, H. Elliott Netherton, La Grange, Telephone 125. Term indefinite.

Membership: 300. Qualifications, membership open to all interested persons.

American Red Cross, Oldham County Chapter (Continued)

Committees: Disaster, W. W. Head, La Grange; Production, Mrs. R. W. Warren, R.R.#1, Box 233, Anchorage; Surgical Dressings, Mrs. L.R. Stanforth, R.R.#1, Anchorage; Roll Call, Mrs. Vashti Smith, La Grange.

Purpose: Service to members of the military services and to civilians in emergencies.

Normal Civic Activities: Production of clothing and surgical dressings.

Defense Activities: Engaged in Sewing and Preparation of Surgical Dressings, Red Cross Assistance. Interested in First Aid, Collection of Scrap Metals and Other Metals.

Local Publications: None.

FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS, FORTITUDE LODGE #47 (Grand Lodge of Kentucky F.&A.M.), c/o H. Elliott Netherton, La Grange. Founded 1824. Master, L. O. Crum, R. F. D., La Grange. Secretary, H. Elliott Netherton, La Grange, Telephone 125. Terms expired December, 1941.

Membership: 150. Qualifications, adult males approved by membership.

Committees: None reported.

Purpose: Social and fraternal.

Normal Civic Activities: None reported.

Defense Activities: None reported.

Local Publications: None.

FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS, LA GRANGE LODGE #47 (Grand Lodge of Kentucky F. & A. M.). Founded 1875. Master, James A. Hall, La Grange, Telephone 44. Secretary, H. Elliott Netherton, La Grange, Telephone 125. Terms expire December, 1942.

Membership: 150. Qualifications, citizen of the United States and approved by membership.

Committees: None reported.

Purpose: Fraternal and charitable.

Free and Accepted Masons, La Grange Lodge #47 (Continued)

Normal Civic Activities: Donates hall for use of Red Cross and supports homes for widows, orphans and aged persons.

Defense Activities: Engaged in Sewing and Preparation of Surgical Dressings, Red Cross Assistance, Recreation. Interested in Auxiliary Police, Air Raid Warden Service, Library Service, Collecting Books, Discussion Leaders, Public Speaking, Teaching Literacy Classes for Aliens and Others.

Local Publications: None.

LADIES AID SOCIETY, CHRISTIAN CHURCH, c/o Mrs. Joe L. Head, La Grange. President, Mrs. E. M. Bland, Madison Street, La Grange, Telephone 83-M. Secretary, Mrs. Joe L. Head, La Grange. Terms expire October, 1942.

Membership: 60. Qualifications, women interested in welfare of church and community.

Committees: Dining room, Mrs. E. M. Bland, La Grange.

Purpose: To support the church spiritually and financially.

Normal Civic Activities: None reported.

Defense Activities: Training for Sewing and Preparation of Surgical Dressings, Preparation and Serving of Food. Interested in Motor Corps Service, Ambulance Service, Interviewing.

Local Publications: None.

LA GRANGE BOYS 4-H CLUB (State and National 4-H Clubs), c/o Beach Craigmyle, County Agent, La Grange. Founded 1914. President, Joe Freibert, Crestwood. Secretary, Louis Withers, La Grange. Terms expire November, 1942. Leader, Beach Craigmyle, La Grange. Term indefinite.

Membership: 15. Qualifications, student of vocational agriculture in county high school.

Committees: None.

Purpose: To teach approved farming practices to farm boys.

Normal Civic Activities: Farm machinery survey; selling defense bonds and stamps.

La Grange Boys 4-H Club (Continued)

Defense Activities: Engaged in Collection of Scrap Metals and Other Metals, Entertainment, Recreation. Interested in Emergency Repair Service, Collecting Books.

Local Publications: None.

LA GRANGE COMMUNITY COUNCIL, c/o H. Elliott Netherton, La Grange. Founded 1940. President, Judge James Hall, La Grange, Telephone 57. Secretary, H. Elliott Netherton, La Grange, Telephone 125. Terms expired September, 1941. Executive Secretary, Mrs. Kathryn Brodbeck, La Grange.

Membership: 14. Qualifications, open to citizens interested in civic affairs.

Committees: None reported.

Purpose: Civic welfare.

Normal Civic Activities: Cooperating with existing agencies, including Rotary Club, schools, Red Cross and WPA.

Defense Activities: Engaged in Hospital and Clinical Assistance, Red Cross Assistance, First Aid, Preparation and Serving of Food. Interested in Collection of Scrap Metals and Other Metals, Entertainment, Recreation, Public Speaking, Teaching Classes in Mechanical Skills Needed in Defense.

Local Publications: None.

LA GRANGE GIRLS 4-H CLUB (State and National 4-H Clubs), c/o Miss Lilah Hembree, County Home Demonstration Agent, La Grange. Founded 1914. President, Verna May Keightley, La Grange, Telephone 35. Secretary, Iris Shannon, La Grange, Telephone 171-J. Terms expire September, 1942. Adviser, Miss Lilah Hembree, La Grange. Term indefinite.

Membership: 30. Qualifications, girls between 10 and 21 years old.

Committees: None reported.

Purpose: To teach girls approved practices in homemaking.

Normal Civic Activities: Assisting in the sale of defense stamps and bonds; salvage campaign; nutrition program.

Defense Activities: None reported.

Local Publications: None.

LA GRANGE LITERARY CLUB, c/o Miss Aldine Yancy, La Grange. Founded 1938. President, Miss Aldine Yancy, La Grange, Telephone 87-J. Secretary, Miss Evelyn Vories, La Grange. Terms expire April, 1942.

Membership: 30. Qualifications, women interested in literature and its promotion.

Committees: Civic, Mrs. J. M. Hancock; Program, Mrs. Richard Adams, both of La Grange.

Purpose: To participate in civic and literary activities.

Normal Civic Activities: Buy books for school library, donations to hospitals.

Defense Activities: Interested in Hospital and Clinical Assistance, Library Service.

Local Publications: None.

LA GRANGE PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION (State and National Congresses of P.T.A.), c/o Mrs. Chester Theiss, La Grange. Founded 1920. President, Mrs. Chester Theiss, La Grange, Telephone 176. Secretary, Miss Lena Peak, La Grange. Terms expire May, 1943.

Membership: 35. Qualifications, parent or teacher of child attending school.

Committees: Band, Mrs. E. M. Bland, La Grange.

Purpose: Cooperation between home and school in interests of child welfare.

Normal Civic Activities: School lunches for children.

Defense Activities: Interested in Child Care.

Local Publications: None.

OLDHAM COUNTY FARM BUREAU (State and National Farm Bureau Federations), c/o Beach Craigmyle, County Agent, La Grange. Founded 1920. President, H. D. Wheeler, La Grange, Telephone 3302. Secretary, Morris Hoad, La Grange. Telephone 3713. Terms expire January, 1943. Advisor, Beach Craigmyle, County Agent, Telephone 160. Term indefinite.

Membership: 136. Qualifications, must be engaged in agricultural pursuits in Oldham County.

Committees: None reported.

Purpose: To promote the welfare and financial standing of Oldham County farmers.

Oldham County Farm Bureau (Continued)

Normal Civic Activities: Direction of REA in county and support of agricultural extension program.

Defense Activities: Engaged in Entertainment, Recreation. Training for Emergency Repair Service. Interested in Auxiliary Police, Air Raid Warden Service, Civilian Aircraft Warning Service, Auxiliary Fire Protection, Salvage Demolition Service, Motor Corps Service, Red Cross Assistance, Collection of Scrap Metals and Other Metals, Discussion Leaders, Consumer Protection Activities.

Local Publications: None.

OLDHAM COUNTY HOMEMAKERS CLUB (National Homemakers Association), c/o Miss Lilah Hembree, Courthouse, La Grange. Founded 1915. President, Mrs. F. G. Davis, Smithfield. Secretary, Mrs. Frank Heller, Pewee Valley. Terms expire October, 1942. Executive Secretary, Miss Lilah Hembree, La Grange. Term expires July, 1943.

Membership: 500. Qualifications, any woman interested in home problems.

Committees: 4-H Club, Mrs. E. N. Cycler, Pewee Valley; Food, Mrs. Frank Heick; Clothing, Mrs. Elmer Leet; Recreation, Mrs. Raymond Wilborn, all of Prospect; Landscape, Mrs. Hays McMakin, La Grange; Citizenship, Mrs. Robert Warren, Pewee Valley.

Purpose: Assisting rural women in obtaining a fuller and more abundant life.

Normal Civic Activities: Cooperating with Red Cross, Farm Bureau, F. F. A. and P.T.A.

Defense Activities: Engaged in First Aid, Preparation and Serving of Food, Library Service, Public Speaking, Consumer Protection Activities.

Local Publications: None.

ROTARY CLUB OF LA GRANGE (Rotary International), c/o H. H. Hancock, La Grange. Founded 1925. President, H. H. Hancock, La Grange, Telephone 246. Secretary, J. W. Glauber, La Grange, Telephone 55. Terms expire July, 1943.

Membership: 24. Qualifications, outstanding representatives of various vocations.

Committees: Community Service, William McMakin; Boys' Work, Rev. George W. Redding; Youth Service, J. Ballard Clark, all of La Grange.

Purpose: Community service and fellowship for better understanding.

Rotary Club of La Grange (Continued)

Normal Civic Activities: Sponsoring Boy Scouts, campaign for funds for crippled children. Community welfare.

Defense Activities: Interested in Ambulance Service, Hospital and Clinical Assistance, Sewing and Preparation of Surgical Dressings, Collecting Books, Public Speaking.

Local Publications: None.

UNITED DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY, CONFEDERATE HOME CHAPTER (U.D.C., Inc.), 118 $\frac{1}{2}$ Kennedy Court, Louisville. Founded 1904. President, Mrs. W. E. Duiguid, 118 $\frac{1}{2}$ Kennedy Court, Louisville, Telephone TA 7546. Secretary, Mrs. E. B. Hardin, Pewee Valley, Telephone 6181. Terms expire May, 1943.

Membership: 19. Qualifications, widows, wives, sisters, nieces and lineal descendants of Confederate soldiers.

Committees: Defense Work, Mrs. W. E. Duiguid, 118 $\frac{1}{2}$ Kennedy Court, Louisville; Confederate Home Chapter, Mrs. O. C. Kelsall, 4029 Norbourne Boulevard, Louisville.

Purpose: Benevolent, historical, social, educational, and relief work.

Normal Civic Activities: Cooperating with Red Cross and Service Club, entertainment at Fort Knox.

Defense Activities: Engaged in Motor Corps Service, Sewing and Preparation of Surgical Dressings, Red Cross Assistance, Collection of Scrap Metals and Other Metals, Entertainment, Recreation, Library Service, Collecting Books, Public Speaking, Typing and Clerical Assistance, Interviewing. Interested in Ambulance Service.

Local Publications: None.

UNITED DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY, REGINALD H. THOMPSON CHAPTER (U. D. C., Inc.) Founded 1903. President, Mrs. Parker D. Taylor, La Grange, Telephone 19. Term expired May, 1942.

Membership: 15. Qualifications, widows, wives, sisters, nieces, great-nieces and lineal descendants of Confederate soldiers.

Committees: Historian, Mrs. Henry Kemper, Pleasureville; Publicity, Mrs. Stuart Clark, La Grange.

Purpose: Care of widows of Confederate soldiers.

United Daughters of the Confederacy, Reginald H. Thompson Chapter
(Continued)

Normal Civic Activities: None.

Defense Activities: Interested in Research Assistance.

Local Publications: None.

WOMEN'S SOCIETY FOR CHRISTIAN SERVICE, METHODIST CHURCH (National Board of Missions, Methodist Church). Founded 1885. President, Mrs. F. G. Davis, Smithfield, Telephone 2505. Secretary, Mrs. Robert M. Smith, La Grange. Executive Secretary, Miss Christine Goldsborough, La Grange, Telephone 178. Terms expire January, 1943.

Membership: 55. Qualifications, women members of Methodist Church.

Committees: Social Service, Mrs. Stephen Wehrle; Supplies, Mrs. Will Prewitt; Mission Study, Mrs. J. R. Whealdon; Publicity, Mrs. John J. Wittwer; Superintendent of Young People, Mrs. J. R. Whealdon, all of La Grange.

Purpose: Christian service.

Normal Civic Activities: Cooperating with Red Cross and Parent-Teacher Association.

Defense Activities: Engaged in Library Service, Collecting Books, Interested in Red Cross Assistance, Preparation and Serving of Food, Operation of Canteens.

Local Publications: None.

TYPES OF DEFENSE ACTIVITIES LISTED

Air Raid Warden Service
Ambulance Service
Auxiliary Fire Protection
Auxiliary Police
Child Care
Civilian Aircraft Warning Service
Collecting Books
Collection of Scrap Metals and Other Metals
Consumer Protection Activities
Discussion Leaders
Drafting
Emergency Repair Service
Entertainment
Family Social Service in Industrial Areas
First Aid
Hospital and Clinical Assistance
Interpreting
Interviewing
Library Service
Motor Corps Service
Operation of Canteens
Preparation and Serving of Food
Public Speaking
Radio Operation and Repair
Recreation
Red Cross Assistance
Research Assistance
Salvage Demolition Service
Sewing and Preparation of Surgical Dressings
Signal Service
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Grange, C-6, United Daughters of the Confederacy, Confederate
Home Chapter, C-7.

AUXILIARY FIRE PROTECTION

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AUXILIARY POLICE

Free and Accepted Masons, La Grange Lodge #47, C-2, Oldham
County Farm Bureau, C-5.

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La Grange Parent-Teacher Association, C-5.

CIVILIAN AIRCRAFT WARNING SERVICE

Oldham County Farm Bureau, C-5.

COLLECTING BOOKS

Free and Accepted Masons, La Grange Lodge #47, C-2, La Grange
Boys 4-H Club, C-3, Rotary Club of La Grange, C-6, United Daughters
of the Confederacy, Confederate Home Chapter, A-7, Women's Society
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COLLECTION OF SCRAP METALS AND OTHER METALS

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PUBLIC SPEAKING

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