



SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR  
HEADQUARTERS OF THE  
DEPARTMENT COMMANDER  
DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA



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**DEPARTMENT ORDER 2022-6  
SERIES 2022-2023  
October 29, 2022**

Brothers of the Department of Indiana:

- I. **Whereas** Elizabeth Thurston was instrumental in founding Arsinoe Martin Circle #78, Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic in Indiana, *and*
- II. **Whereas** Penny Bucks was instrumental in founding Arsinoe Martin Circle #78, Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic in Indiana, *and*
- III. **Whereas** Elizabeth Thurston was instrumental in subsequently founding Oscar and Mollie Mott Corps #1, Woman's Relief Corps in Indiana, *and*
- IV. **Whereas** Penny Bucks was instrumental in subsequently founding Oscar and Mollie Mott Corps #1, Woman's Relief Corps in Indiana, *and*
- V. **Whereas** Sisters Thurston and Bucks have provided sustained, outstanding, and conspicuous service in support of the Department of Indiana, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, *and*
- VI. **Whereas** Sisters Thurston and Bucks inculcate the principles of Fraternity, Charity, and Loyalty in carrying on the traditions and mission of the Grand Army of the Republic and its Allied Orders, *and*
- VII. **By the authority** vested in me as Department Commander, Department of Indiana, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War in Chapter V, Article VI, Section 3, Sub section (U), Paragraphs (a) and (b) of the Charter, Constitution, and Regulations of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, I hereby recommend Sisters Elizabeth Thurston and Penny Bucks of the Allied Orders receive the Dr. Mary Edwards Walker Award, *therefore*
- VIII. **I order** a Court of Honor be convened at the Mid-Year Encampment of the Department of Indiana, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War on October 29, 2022, for the purpose of bestowing the Dr. Mary Edwards Walker Award upon Sisters Elizabeth Thurston and Penny Bucks of the Allied Orders, *and*
- IX. **I appoint** William R. Adams, PDC as the Convening Officer of the Court of Honor, *and*

X. *I appoint* Thomas Schmitt, PCC as the Guide of the Court of Honor.

Ordered this 29th Day of October 2022

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jim Floyd". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

James M. Floyd, Jr.  
Department Commander  
Department of Indiana, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

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Attested:  
William R. Adams, PDC  
Department Secretary  
Department of Indiana, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War