

CONCORD UNIT NO. 21  
AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY, DEPARTMENT OF NEW HAMPSHIRE  
11 School Street, Concord, New Hampshire

On February 2, 1920 thirty-four women met in The American Legion Hall and formed an Auxiliary to the Concord Post of The American Legion. A temporary organization was effected with Miss Mary A. Saltmarsh elected as Chairman.

A charter was issued by the National organization to Concord Unit No. 21, American Legion Auxiliary in March, 1920. Following is the Preamble:

"For God and Country, we associate ourselves together for the following purposes:  
To uphold and defend the constitution of the United States of America;  
To maintain law and order;  
To foster and perpetuate a one hundred per cent Americanism;  
To preserve the memories and incidents of our associations during the Great wars;  
To inculcate a sense of individual obligation to the community, state and nation;  
To combat the autocracy of both the classes and the masses;  
To make right the master of might;  
To promote peace and good will on earth;  
To safeguard and transmit to posterity the principles of justice, freedom and democracy;  
To participate in and to contribute to the accomplishments of the aims and purposes of The American Legion;  
To consecrate and sanctify our association by our devotion to mutual helpfulness."

Below are the names of the elected presidents in the order of their succession:

Addie F. Jackman	Molly Lindemulder	Lillian Calnan
Mary J. Opie	Hilda Hocking	Mary Hinds
Ethel Morrill	Lena Sullivan	Shirley Spencer
Abby W. Jones	Bertha Galfetti	Irelle Parkhurst
Gertrude Keniston	Jennie Clark	Vivian Morrison
Mattie Pettingill	Myrtle Barrett	Edna McKenna
Blanche Jacobs DeForge	Ruth Andrews	Gladys Perry
Victoria Mahoney	Clara Bryant	Hazel Foster
Mary McDonald	Bertha Howard	Hedwidge Bean
Ruth MacPherson	Marjorie Kelley	Kate Clattenburg
Lillian Andrews	Kathleen Mullen	Charlotte O'Brien
Mildred Band	Barbara MacPherson Pollock	Sadie Manning
Dora Howell	Lena Ouellette	Alice Uhler

Submitted by Alice Uhler, President  
Concord Unit No. 21  
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August 6, 1965