

A son of Mrs. Lewis was First Lieutenant Louis H. Lewis, a graduate of West Point, class of 1895, and an officer of the fighting 9th United States Infantry, who was killed while leading his company at San Juan Hill, July 1, 1898.

Mrs. Flora A. Lewis was born in New York state. She received her early education at the Normal College, Albany, N. Y. She is a talented musician, and has been identified prominently with musical circles in Washington and New York. She is an accomplished church singer. During the past year she has held the offices of senior vice president of the National Auxiliary, Spanish War Veterans, and registrar of Constitution Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution. For two consecutive years, 1898-9, she was president of the Ladies' Union Veteran Legion Auxiliary, No. 32.

Mrs. Lewis' ancestors were among the early settlers of Long Island, N. Y., and owned much property there. At the outbreak of the revolution they took a prominent part in the military life and affairs of Dutchess and Saratoga counties. Her great-great-great-grandfather expended time, talent and money in the American cause. On one occasion in 1781 he entertained at his home a company of continental soldiers, when forty officers in uniform sat down to supper at one table. This ancestor and one of his sons were taken prisoners by the British shortly before the surrender of Cornwallis and confined in the old sugar house prison, New York.

Mrs. Lewis attended the recent convention of the Spanish War Veterans at Detroit as senior vice president of the National Auxiliary. She is the first delegate from the city. Mrs. Logan was elected president general for the ensuing year.

Mrs. Isabelle Alexander of Cleveland, Ohio, the senior vice president, was installed at Detroit. She commanded the auxiliaries of the Spanish War Veterans for Ohio, an organization chartered by the state before a charter was granted to the national body. Prior to her recent election she was appointed provisional president of Ohio by Mrs. Logan.

The junior vice president is Mrs. W. H. Hubbell, widow of the late commander-in-chief of the Spanish War Veterans. Her home is in Brooklyn, N. Y., and she is a lady of energy and high social standing.

Miss Cornelia Clay, the national treasurer, is a daughter of Col. Cecil Clay of the Department of Justice. She is well known in patriotic and relief work in this city. Miss Clay was the first lady connected with the Spanish War Veterans, having been elected sponsor of Gen. Nelson A. Miles Command, No. 1, of Washington before the two national bodies were organized.

Dr. Ida Helberger, the national surgeon, was born in this city. She is a graduate of the Women's Medical College of Philadelphia. She has been practicing medicine here for nearly twelve years. She was one of the organizers of the women's clinics, and was its superintendent, and is officially connected with the Young Women's Home and the Young Women's Christian Association. Dr. Helberger is a charter member of the National Auxiliary, Spanish War Veterans, and during the war with Spain was physician in charge of the soldiers' comfort rooms, 12th street and Pennsylvania avenue northwest.

Miss Agnes Inch Little, the recording secretary general, is the daughter of P. P. Little, a well-known resident of Capitol Hill. She is a graduate of the Eastern High School in the class of '97, of the Washington Normal School in the class of '99, a student in the Corcoran Scientific School of the Columbian University and one of the most successful of our young teachers. She is an indefatigable and systematic worker, a member of several literary, patriotic and musical societies and several times a prize winner in short-story contests. An unassuming and resourceful woman, she is known to her full worth only by those with whom she is immediately associated. Miss Little entered the Spanish War Veterans' organization on the record of her brother, Corporal Peter E. Little of Company D, 1st District of Columbia Volunteers, who was paralyzed as a result of the Cuban war, and whose case attracted such widespread attention among the physicians here. She has taken great interest in the auxiliary work, and her