



Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians

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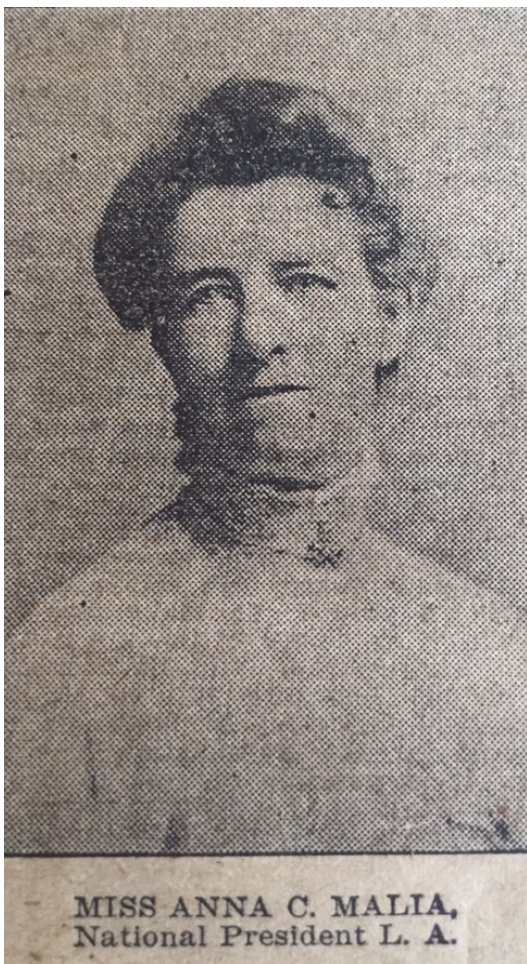
1894-1906

The Ancient Order of Hibernians Convention held in Omaha, Nebraska beginning on May 8 and ending on May 12, 1894 was historic in the establishment of the Ladies Auxiliary. The Ladies Auxiliary of the Ancient Order of Hibernians was led by an Advisory Board from 1894-1906. The Advisory Board was led by National President Mary Quinn. She was nominated in 1906 but declined after already serving the Order.



MRS. MARY A. QUINN,
National President L. A.

Miss Anna C. Malia was elected the first President of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Ancient Order of Hibernians at the Convention held in Saratoga, New York. Her Address "Esteemed National Chaplain, Retiring National President of the Advisory Board and Sisters. It is with feelings of great pride, and yet great hesitation that I accept this very honorable office conferred on me. Receiving it at your hands without any solicitation on my part shows the confidence you place in me. When the members of the National Advisory Board of which I had the honor of being Secretary, asked the National Board of the AOH for more freedom in matters pertaining to our Auxiliary, and that we might have the handling of our own finances, we were told that we would never be granted that request, for, if we were, we would be 'out of business in two years. When our request came before the AOH Convention it was granted by an almost unanimous vote of that intelligent body, and it now rests with us to show what we can do in the next two years. With my able colleagues in office and with your individual support, dear sisters, there is no doubt but that we can manage the Ladies Auxiliary affairs to the satisfaction of our brothers and the Auxiliary. This is one of the proudest moments of my life, dear sisters and no woman is prouder of her position today than I. For the position of National President of such a noble Irish, Catholic organization is an honorable one. I thank you for placing me at the head and your friendship"



MISS ANNA C. MALIA,
National President L. A.



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