

A HISTORY OF MARTHA CHAPTER #135

"OUR YESTERDAYS"

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I have chosen Our Yesterdays as the title of this article, because our yesterdays are the blocks with which we built our Chapter.

Go back with me if you will, to the spring of 1940. For the six years I had lived in Castle Rock, I had been saying, "I wish we could have an Eastern Star Chapter in Castle Rock." One day, Sister Ruth Robb said to me, "Margaret, are you ever going to do anything about an Eastern Star Chapter here or shall I put my petition in at Littleton?" That was all I needed. I wrote to Sister Nelle Wist, the Grand Secretary and she referred me to Brother C. Albert Anderson, the Worthy Grand Patron, since he had charge of all new chapters and their Instituting. He sent Sister Nelle as his Deputy. Because Sister Nelle and Sister Ruth Richardson were friends, we met, those of us who were interested in a new Chapter here, at her home on May 13, 1940. At this meeting Sister Nelle explained how to get a new Chapter organized and the first four officers were chosen: Sister Ruth Richardson, Associate Matron; Brother Clyde Richardson, Associate Patron; Brother Harold Senter, Worthy Patron; and myself, *Margaret Benn*, Worthy Matron. We also chose a name for our Chapter. Several names were suggested, but