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## LARUE COUNTY CIVILIAN ORGANIZATIONS

AMERICAN LEGION, LINCOLN MEMORIAL POST #87 (National American Legion), c/o Guy Borders, Hodgenville. Founded 1921. Commander, Guy Borders, Hodgenville. Adjutant, D. C. Cruse, Hodgenville. Terms expire October, 1943.

Membership: 79. Qualifications, veteran of World War I with honorable discharge.

Committees: None.

Purpose: To promote better citizenship and instill patriotism into the minds of Americans.

Normal Civic Activities: Cooperating with School Boy Patrol of Hodgenville in carrying out a children's safety program.

Defense Activities: Engaged in Child Care. Interested in Auxiliary Police, Red Cross Assistance, First Aid. Registration of members for volunteer Civilian Defense: Yes. Forms on file with State Adjutant and National Headquarters.

Local Publications: None.

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA, HODGENVILLE TROOP #151 (Boy Scouts of America, National Council), c/o Marvin Crady, Lincoln National Bank, Hodgenville. Founded 1930. Scoutmaster, Marvin Crady, Hodgenville, Telephone 57-2. Term indefinite.

Membership: 14. Qualifications, boys 12 to 18 years old.

Committees: Scout, J. A. Alexander, Hodgenville.

Purpose: Training boys for better citizenship.

Normal Civic Activities: None.

Defense Activities: Interested in Collecting Books.

Local Publications: None.

FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS, B. R. YOUNG LODGE #132 (Grand Lodge of Kentucky), Masonic Hall, Hodgenville. Founded 1844. Master, William J. Alexander, Lynn Hotel, Hodgenville. Term expires January, 1943. Secretary, K. E. Sharp, Hodgenville.

Membership: 140. Qualifications, white male adults, of good reputation, residents of county six months.

Free and Accepted Masons, B. R. Young Lodge #132 (Continued)

Committees: Charity, W. J. Alexander, Hodgenville.

Purpose: Fraternal and charitable.

Normal Civic Activities: Aiding in support of Masonic Homes and cooperating with Red Cross and local civic groups.

Defense Activities: Interested in Auxiliary Police, Air Raid Warden Service, Auxiliary Fire Protection, First Aid, Collection of Scrap Metals and Other Metals. Registration of members for volunteer Civilian Defense: Yes. General registration by Hodgenville Civilian Defense Council.

Local Publications: None.

FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA, HODGENVILLE CHAPTER (State and National F.F.A.), Box 152, Hodgenville. Founded 1939. President, Logan Onesnen, R.R.#4, Hodgenville. Secretary, Sydnor Smith, Hodgenville. Terms expired September, 1941. Adviser, Charles A. McElroy, Hodgenville, Telephone 30-11. Term indefinite.

Membership: 28. Qualifications, high school students taking agricultural course and a supervised farm practice program.

Committees: Community Service, Sydnor Smith, Hodgenville.

Purpose: To promote better rural life and give training in leadership to prospective farmers.

Normal Civic Activities: Cooperates with Farm Bureau and Larue County Fair Association.

Defense Activities: Training for Public Speaking, Teaching Classes in Mechanical Skills Needed in Defense Industries. Interested in Auxiliary Police, Air Raid Warden Service, Auxiliary Fire Protection, Emergency Repair Service, Ambulance Service, Red Cross Assistance, First Aid, Collection of Scrap Metals and Other Metals.

Local Publications: None.

HODGENVILLE PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION (State and National Congresses of Parents and Teachers), Hodgenville High School, Hodgenville. Founded 1924. President, Mrs. J. C. Shaffer, Hodgenville, Telephone 72. Secretary, Mrs. M. E. Hearin, Hodgenville, Telephone 23-11. Terms expired May, 1942.

Membership: 90. Qualifications, citizens of Hodgenville interested in welfare of Hodgenville High School.

Hodgenville Parent-Teacher Association (Continued)

Committees: Cafeteria, Mrs. A. G. Back; Grounds, Mrs. Charles A. McElroy; Entertainment, Mrs. Ella G. Mather, all of Hodgenville.

Purpose: To promote cooperation between parents and teachers.

Normal Civic Activities: Cooperates with local board of health in providing meals for underprivileged children. Prepares and serves food for Farm Bureau and other organizations.

Defense Activities: Engaged in Red Cross Assistance, Preparation and Serving of Food. Interested in First Aid, Child Care, Collecting Books, Public Speaking, Interviewing.

Local Publications: None.

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LADIES LINCOLN LEAGUE OF HODGENVILLE, Lincoln Memorial Library, Hodgenville. Founded 1909. President, Mrs. A. G. Back, Hodgenville, Telephone 53-3. Secretary, Mrs. T. B. Funk, Hodgenville, Telephone 68-3. Terms expired December, 1941.

Membership: 35. Qualifications, women of intelligence and character.

Committees: House, Mrs. A. T. Boyd; Book, Mrs. Ermine Kirkpatric; Grounds, Mrs. A. R. Rogers, all of Hodgenville.

Purpose: To support the Lincoln Memorial Library of Hodgenville.

Normal Civic Activities: Operates the Lincoln Memorial Library.

Defense Activities: Engaged in Collecting Books. Interested in Sewing and Preparation of Surgical Dressings.

Local Publications: None.

LARUE COUNTY FARM BUREAU (Kentucky and American Farm Bureau Federations), Post Office Building, Hodgenville. Founded 1935. President, O. C. Mc Cubbin, R.R. #2, Hodgenville, Telephone 101-11. Secretary, E. S. Brownfield, Buffalo. Terms expired January, 1942.

Membership: 300. Qualifications, farmor or otherwise active in agricultural work in Larue County.

Committees: None.

Purpose: To promote the agricultural interests of Larue County.

Larue County, Farm Bureau (Continued)

Normal Civic Activities: Cooperates with County Agent in Agricultural Extension work.

Dofonso Activities: Interested in Child Care, Collection of Scrap Motals and Other Metals.

Local Publications: None.

LARUE COUNTY UTOPIA CLUB, Post Office Building, Hodgenville. Founded 1939. President, Richard Burks, R. R. #2, Hodgenville. Secretary, Lillian Phelps, R.R. #2, Hodgenville. Terms expired January, 1942. Executive Secretary, Frank G. Melton, County Agent, Hodgenville. Term indefinite.

Membership: 24. Qualifications, open to farm boys and girls.

Committees: None.

Purpose: To give rural boys and girls training in improved practices in farm and home.

Normal Civic Activities: None.

Defense Activities: <u>Interested in Air Raid Warden Service</u>, Red Cross Assistance, First Aid.

Local Publications: None.

LARUE COUNTY 4-H CLUB COUNCIL (State and National 4-H Club Councils), Post Office Building, Hodgenville. Founded 1938. President, Mrs. C. S. Brown, Hodgenville. Secretary, Mrs. H. K. Routt, R.R.#1, Upton. Terms expired February, 1942. Executive Secretary, Frank G. Melton, County Agent, Hodgenville. Term indefinite.

Membership: 20. Qualifications, leader or officer of 4-H Club in Larue County.

Committees: None.

Purpose: To direct activities of 4-H Clubs in Larue County.

Normal Civic Activities: None.

Defense Activities: Interested in Auxiliary Fire Protection, Red Cross Assistance, Collection of Scrap Metals and Other Metals.

Local Publications: None.

LARUE COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION, c/o S. L. Williams, Hodgenville. Founded 1920. President, S. L. Williams, Telephone 128. Term expired December, 1941.

Membership: 6. Qualifications, licensed practicing attorneys in Larue

Committees: None.

Purpose: To further the interests of the legal fraternity.

Normal Civic Activities: None.

Defense Activities: Interested in Public Speaking.

Local Publications: None.

ORDER OF EASTERN STAR, HODGENVILLE CHAFTER #318 (Grand Chapter of Kentucky, O.E.S.), Masonic Temple, Hodgenville. Founded 1920. Worthy Matron, Mrs. W. A. Cole, Hodgenville, Telephone 88-2. Secretary, Mrs. Joe Gardner, Hodgenville. Terms expire September, 1942.

Membership: 112. Qualifications, daughter, wife, sister or mother of Master Mason in good standing.

Committees: Charity, Mrs. C. B. Funk and Mrs. J. R. Wilson, Hodgenvillo.

Purpose: Fraternal and charitable.

Normal Civic Activities: Aids Masonic Homes, cooperates with Red Cross and other welfare groups.

Defense Activities: Engaged in Red Cross Assistance, Collecting Books.

Interested in Hospital and Clinical Assistance, Sewing and Preparation of Surgical Dressings; First Aid, Operation of Canteens, Child Care, Interviewing.

Local Publications: None.

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ROTARY CLUB OF HODGENVILLE (Rotary International), c/o Kentucky Utilities Co., Hodgenville. Founded 1929. President, E. R. Lowe, Hodgenville, Telephone 445. Secretary, Carl Howell, Hodgenville. Terms expired July, 1941.

Membership: 19. Qualifications, male business executives or professional men.

Committees: Club Service, Frank Stillwell; Public Information, G. A. Kirkpatric; International Service, Carl Howell; Community Service, W. A. Cole; Crippled Children, J. D. Handley, all of Hodgenville.

Rotary Club of Hodgenville (Continued)

Purpose: Improvement of conditions in Hodgenville.

Normal Civic Activities: Is co-sponsor of Boy Scouts; cooperates with Farm Bureau and provides an annual medal for the honor student at each of the three high schools in Larue County.

Defense Activities: Interested in Auxiliary Fire Protection, Red Cross Assistance, Collecting Books.

Local Publications: None.

WOMAN'S CLUB OF HODGENVILLE (State and General Federations of Women's Clubs), Woman's Club Building, Hodgenville. Founded 1919. President, Miss Florence Wright Walters, Hodgenville. Secretary, Mrs. Roy Miller, Hodgenville. Terms expire May, 1943.

Membership: 35. Qualifications, women residents of Hodgenville of intelligence and character.

Committees: Welfare, Mrs. Claude Williams, Hodgenville.

Purpose: Civic and community betterment.

Normal Civic Activities: Provides clubroom for use of Boy Scouts, American Legion. Aids programs for crippled children, cancer control, and infantile paralysis.

Defense Activities: Interested in Family Social Service in Industrial Areas, Child Care, Public Speaking.

Local Publications: Club Program (Annually).

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF HODGENVILLE (Baptist Women's Missionary Union), First Baptist Church, Hodgenville. Founded 1892. President, Mrs. C. C. Tumey, Hodgenville, Telephone 56. Secretary, Mrs. Earl Enlow, Hodgenville, Telephone 5. Terms expired December, 1941.

Membership: 48. Qualifications, member of First Baptist Church of Hodgenville.

Committees: Personal Service, Mrs. Grace Cofer, Hodgenville.

Purpose: To spread the Gospel.

Normal Civic Activities: Gives aid to underprivileged of Hodgenville.

Defense Activities: None reported.

Local Publications: None.

## TYPES OF DEFENSE ACTIVITIES LISTED

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Air Raid Warden Service Ambulance Service Auxiliary Fire Protection Auxiliary Police Child Care Civilian Aircraft Warning Service Collecting Books Collection of Scrap Metals and Other Metals Consumer Protection Activities Discussion Leaders Emergency Repair Service
Entertainment Drafting Entertainment Family Social Service in Industrial Areas First Aid Hospital and Clinical Assistance Interpreting Interviewing Library Service Motor Corps Service Operation of Canteens Preparation and Serving of Food Public Speaking Radio Operation and Repair Recreation Red Cross Assistance Salvage Demolition Service Sewing and Preparation of Surgical Dressings Signal Services Teaching Americanization Classes for Aliens and Others Teaching Classes in Mechanical Skills Needed in Defense Industries Teaching Classes of Map Reading and Sketching Teaching Literacy Classes for Aliens and Others Teaching Spanish and Portuguese Typing and Other Clerical Assistance

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#### AIR RAID WARDEN SERVICE

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#### AMBULANCE SERVICE

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#### AUXILIARY POLICE

American Legion, Lincoln Memorial Post #67, C-1; Free and Accepted Masons, B. R. Young Lodge #132, C-1; Future Farmers of America, Hodgenville Chapter, C-2; Larue County 4-H Club Council, C-4.

#### CHILD CARE

American Legion, Lincoln Memorial Post #67, A-1; Hodgenville Parent-Teacher Association, C-2; Larue County Farm Bureau, C-3; Order of Eastern Star, Hodgenville Chapter #318, C-5; Woman's Club of Hodgenville, C-6.

#### COLLECTING BOOKS

Boy Scouts of America, Hodgenville Troop #151, C-1; Hodgenville Parent-Teacher Association, C-2; Ladies Lincoln League of Hodgenville, A-3; Order of Eastern Star, Hodgenville Chapter #318, A-5; Rotary Club of Hodgenville, C-5.

#### COLLECTION OF SCRAP METALS AND OTHER METALS

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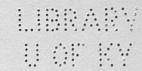
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