

life of the Bluegrass, Louisville and New York City.

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SUZANNE HENNING
(Marquise Antoine de Charette)

Suzanne Henning was born in Louisville, Kentucky, the daughter of William and Susan Thornton (Meriwether) Henning. She was married November 10, 1910, to the Marquise Antoine de Charette whose mother was an American. The marriage took place in St. Patrick's Cathedral, New York City, a large social affair which attracted considerable attention both here and abroad. One daughter was born of this marriage. Her residence is at ~~Trinité~~ France.

During the World War the Marquise Charette was active in organization work while her husband was fighting in aerial and tank corps of the French and American divisions. He was an occupant of the first French tank to engage in battle with the German troops. Out of the one hundred and thirty men who advanced upon the Rheims sector, but thirty returned. Seventeen tanks had participated. But four returned, one of them containing the wounded Marquise Antoine de Charette.

While her husband was thus engaged in front line fighting the Marquise was doing all that she could for her country. She took charge of an American organization for enlisted men and a soldiers' and sailors' club in Paris, which was founded by the emergency aid of Pennsylvania. When the war was over, in 1919, the couple returned to the United States and Kentucky after an absence of more than ten years.