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## INDIAN SPRINGS HOLINESS CAMP MEETING WOMEN'S MEMORIAL

The Women's Fellowship at Indian Springs is proud to announce the establishment of a memorial for our mothers, and grandmothers, great grandmothers and other grand ladies. Without these women who committed their lives and family to God we would not be here today to be a part of Indian Springs. Due to their humble but effective services in many areas of ministry, they have shaped the course of Indian Springs and our lives. Part of the stewardship of our responsibility is not only the spiritual heritage which they upheld but also the grounds & cottages of Indian Springs Camp Meeting.

In 1911 the women of the camp organized the "Ladies Auxiliary" as a way for them to assume some of the responsibility for the "needs of the camp meeting". That first year they spent \$36.20 on such practical items as bowls, pitchers, lamp chimneys and maid service. Contributions grew steadily, and they raised \$194.24 in 1921.\*

In 1940 the Ladies Auxiliary was officially sanctioned. From *"Our Golden Anniversary – A Retrospect of Fifty Years"* Mrs. George Matthews wrote. *"From the original purchase of ten acres the Camp Ground has now grown to one hundred acres. In the care of an efficient keeper the grounds have been terraced. Painted, well-kept houses with flowers and shrubbery attest the esteem in which the Camp Ground is held by the cottagers."* Today we would like to officially establish a memorial to all the women who have given their time, service, care, and ministry to the family, workers and friends at Indian Springs Holiness Camp Meeting. You might also like to consider honoring some of our grand ladies like Mary Chandler Dodge, Annie MacDonell Matthews, Edna Luce Stewart, Amelia Maria Bass Burden, Alene Deckle Glenn, Georgia Bucher Cochran, Mari Lu Noyes Pittman, Willie Mildred Sasser McKibben, Mary Culler White, Mrs. Frank Benson, Mrs. Pennington, "Mother Clark", Lucy Matthews Shepherd, Lucy Webb Weaver, Aunt Creasie, and numerous others.

The Recognition Tree is made of bronze metal and measures approximately 5ft tall and 4 ft wide. The leaves will bear the names of the women we wish to honor. The leaf size is 4" wide and 2" tall. The trunk of the tree will identify the memorial. This memorial will be placed in the walk through at the office – bookstore building for the present. Eventually if the memorial parlor is established in the Hotel it will be housed there.

If you would like to honor a loved one, an engraved bronze leaf can be placed on the tree for a gift of \$500-\$2500. Simply send the donation to Indian Springs Holiness Camp Meeting. Please indicate on the lower left corner of the check that it is for Women's Memorial. You should include the full name of the person you are honoring along with birth date and death date. If you are honoring a mother or grand mother who is still alive please send the birth date. In addition a short biography of the honoree should be included so a booklet of the honorees can be published.

The gifts from this memorial will be used for the "needs of the camp meeting". Needs will be prioritized. Below are a few of the suggested projects.

Landscape Projects: entry gate, hotel, motel,  
bookstore/office, cafeteria (inside & outside), etc.  
Housing Projects: Hotel with parlor and memorial room,  
memory rockers & benches;  
updating of worker housing furnishings, etc.

Thank you for your generous consideration to honor a beloved mother or friend with your donation to this memorial for the support of Indian Springs Holiness Camp Meeting.

*Indian Springs Women's Fellowship 2008*

\* Indian Springs Holiness Camp Meeting, Kenneth O. Brown, Ph.D.