

Some Women of the Early Koreshan Unity

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Annie Ray Andrews (1879-1928) was well-known for her collection of fine hats. Annie was the daughter of A.W.K. and Virginia Andrews and played an instrument in the Koreshan orchestra.



Abbie Pauline Wagnalls (1847-??) was a dressmaker and seamstress at the Unity. The Koreshans liked to keep abreast of the latest fashions, even though they were far from the mainstream of the newest styles.



Anna Walton Lewis (1875-1967). Anna and her husband, Frank, received special permission to build their retirement home, "El Retiro" on the grounds of the Koreshan Unity. The pleasant little house can still be seen at the Koreshan Unity Foundation.



Marguerite Borden Head (life dates unknown) wrote articles for *The Flaming Sword*.



Imogene Bubbett Rahn (1881-1932) was the daughter of James and Evelyn Bubbett. This well-liked and respected young lady married Claude Rahn, her Koreshan childhood friend.



Bell Pooler (life dates unknown). This pretty young Koreshan girl was ten years old when she posed for the portrait.



Evelyn Bubbett was one of the first members to join Dr. Cyrus R. Teed at the Koreshan Unity in Chicago.



Bertha Sterling Boomer (1850-1935), given the name Berthaldine, Matrona by Dr. Cyrus Teed, is shown relaxing in her room in the Planetary Court. This photograph was taken in 1896.