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In a cause where so many gave so freely of their means and their time, it would be impossible to mention all whose services were meritorious. No history of the Red Cross in Jasper County would be complete, however, without special mention of the work of Miss Helen M. Needles who organized the chapter, and acted as executive secretary, devoting all her time, until she went abroad for war work; Mrs. Jay Clark, who was in charge of the hospital supplies department of the chapter from its organization until the armistice, and whose service record shows 4,600 hours devoted to the work; Mrs. J. C. Hawkins, first in charge of the surgical dressings department and then executive secretary until the armistice, with a record of 3,200 hours. These women left their personal interests and devoted their entire time to the work when the country needed them most. In addition to the actual work done, they carried the responsibility of the entire chapter to a large extent. This responsibility was also shared by Mrs. F. H. Bergman who was at the head of the surgical dressings department for a long time, and whose service record shows 1,700 hours. Other people in the county whose records on file show one thousand hours or over of service are: Mrs. W. A. Green, Sr., Gilman; Mrs. Mary Smith, Newton; Lida Lower, Prairie City; Lillian L. Taylor, Newton; Irene Clark, Newton; Mrs. Mearl Stewart, Newton; Mrs. Lana Henderson, Newton; Mrs. C. Coker, Newton; Mae Swisher, Newton; Mrs. L. S. Kennington, Newton; Mrs. A. M. Hough, Newton; Frances H. Gorrell, Newton; Mrs. H. S. Morrison, Newton; Miss Helen Green, Gilman.

The officers of the Colfax Chapter and its branches during the principal part of the war period were as follows:

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Washington Center Circle also rendered efficient aid as an organization.

The record of the work done by this chapter with a small territorial jurisdiction is sufficient testimonial to the faithfulness of its members.

When the final historian writes the ultimate chapter in the history of the greatest whirlwind of war that ever scourged the world, he will set down as the fairest fact in the whole grisly business, a record of the efforts of the Red Cross and kindred organizations to preserve the brotherhood of man and to plant the white blossom of charity on the blood-soaked fields of war.