

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
ALUMNAE COUNCIL  
ANN ARBOR, MICHIGAN

To the Alumnae:

We are making a special effort at the University of Michigan this fall to complete the record of our women graduates and former students in order to discover the extent of their influence and service. We want to find out the number of teachers, college officials, home makers, authors, artists, business women and women in other pursuits who received all or part of their higher education at the University of Michigan.

Will you, therefore, be good enough to answer and return the following questions, which will take only a few minutes of your time and yet will give us just the information we shall need? When this material has been collected it is to be tabulated and incorporated into a report similar to the reports prepared by other leading universities. A copy of the University of Michigan record, as compiled from this material, will be sent to you as soon as it is printed.

Probably few alumnae have had such a wide personal experience as would enable them to give concrete answers to all of the questions here included; but even should you consider your life lacking in aspects of special interest, rest assured that we are as anxious to have the blank filled out by you as by anyone else.

We enclose a stamped, return envelope and shall greatly appreciate your answering these questions at once. This information will be of particular value to us if you can send it to us by return mail.

Sincerely Yours,

JEAN HAMILTON, Dean.

Name in full Harriet A. Patton

Maiden name " " "

Address (Business) \_\_\_\_\_

Address (Home) 827 East Lenoir Ave.

Place of birth Ann Arbor, Michigan

Race Scotch-Yankee

Single or married Single

Present occupation Home maker.

Names, addresses and occupations of children \_\_\_\_\_

Graduate \_\_\_\_\_ Non-graduate \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_

Check department in which you were registered

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| <input type="checkbox"/> College of Literature<br>Science and Arts | <input type="checkbox"/> Colleges of Engineering<br>and Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> College of Dental<br>Surgery |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Medical School                            | <input type="checkbox"/> College of Pharmacy                         | <input type="checkbox"/> School of Education          |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Law School                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Nurses Training School                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Graduate School              |

Occupations since leaving the University of Michigan *My time has been spent mostly at home caring mainly for mother who lived to be as old as I am now & latterly for my sister several years my senior, <sup>now deceased</sup>*

What church do you attend? *Congregational*

Public offices held—Social, Civic, Business (City, County, State, National—Elective or Appointive). \_\_\_\_\_

Achievements in Science, Art, Literature, Journalism, Social Service, etc. \_\_\_\_\_

What other institutions of higher education have you attended? *Not any*

What degrees were conferred upon you? (Including honorary degrees) *Not any*

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What members of your family beside yourself have attended the University of Michigan?

My sister Miss Olive M. Patton afterwards Mrs. J. G. Taylor attended the U of M some 2 or 3 years in the Med. Dept.

War record—dates of service period \_\_\_\_\_

Type of service \_\_\_\_\_ Position held \_\_\_\_\_

Did you serve overseas? \_\_\_\_\_

Citations or decorations \_\_\_\_\_

In your opinion who are the ten most outstanding women who have ever at any time attended the University of Michigan, considered from the standpoint of human service? \_\_\_\_\_

I am unable to answer this question in a satisfactory manner as my acquaintance with Alumnae is extremely limited.

Do you know of any persons in your Community who are descendants of University of Michigan alumnae or former students? We are particularly anxious to locate all the men whose mothers attended the University.

I do not know of any person of this description.

How would you characterize the influence of the University of Michigan on your life? \_\_\_\_\_

This is a somewhat difficult question for me to answer - But this I can say the influence of the University of Michigan on my life is nothing if it is not beneficial.

Won't you add a few of the outstanding memories of your college days? We shall be glad to hear of any incident, however trivial, which lingers in your mind.

Soon after entering College it chanced that I sent a brief communication to the town paper criticising some action - I forget now what it was of the Univ. The morning after it was published as I came into the lecture room my ears were greeted with hearty cheering by students.

It was only till some days afterwards when I found they had put me in the Chronicle - that I became aware the "cheering" had been for me.

Some time in my 2d year '72 it was in Prof Kent's quiz - 17 boys had failed to answer a question which when it came to me I had the good fortune to answer correctly - I was quite overwhelmed with applause and this time I was not at a loss to know what the "cheering" meant.

Towards the close of my 2d year when it was time for my moot case to be tried I was much relieved by the kind offices of Mr Irish, who is or was a practising lawyer in Kalamaazoo to take the place of assistant to me, instead of my seat-mate - whose name I have forgotten - & who though a good boy was not equal to the <sup>work</sup>.

I regret that the above reminiscences center so much around myself - But after all that is just what you asked for.