

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY Mrs. Mick

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As we approach the annual observance of Mrs. Mick's birthday, it is my responsibility to remind Bethels to honor her memory by performing a Mother Mick Tribute at your meeting nearest March 9th. Tributes are in the Book of Ceremonies and the Curator link has Mrs. Mick's original writings that can be included in a Librarian's Report.

When the Order was formed, Dr. Mick contributed \$50 toward the expenses of starting a new organization. Today that amount of money would not go very far in starting a Bethel, let alone the basis for beginning an entire organization. However, when we think of all the intangible lessons that members learn in Job's Daughters, the experience is priceless. Thank you to Dr. and Mrs. Mick for creating an organization that has influenced the lives of thousands of young women.



The Mick Memorial Room at the International Center for Job's Daughters in Papillion, Nebraska, honors the memory of our founder. As reported in the 1968 Proceedings, "Many were pleased and honored to contribute to a Memorial Room for Mrs. Mick and our Order...All Bethels and individuals did what they could. It's the spirit that counts." Unlike fees or assessments that are established by law, Bethels were asked to make voluntary contributions and thus began the tradition of a Coin March to benefit the Mick Memorial Room. Here's a sampling of the variety of items on display in the Mick Memorial Room today.



Flags of the Job's Daughters' World



IOJD Printed Materials



Early leaders of Job's Daughters

This year as you remember Mrs. Mick with a tribute and perhaps a birthday cake, please consider doing what the Bethels did in 1968 and have a Coin March and help preserve the historical collection that honors her memory. Contributions should be sent to the Grand Secretary and we will then send one big check from Oregon to honor Mother Mick. Thank you.

