

Anna Gray Bemis Cutler Palmer was born in 1876. She was a musician, a writer, and a teacher.

Anna was a member of several organizations, and as a charter member of the York David Bryant Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, she instituted a DAR museum in the basement of the old York city library.

In November of 1920 she married Robert Cutler – a Civil War veteran, science teacher and textbook author. They stayed married until his death in December of 1935. She then married Orlando Palmer – a Rough Rider, and WWI Major – in November of 1944 and again stayed married until his death in May of 1950.

Anna passed away at age 85 on January 13th, 1962 and is buried in Greenwood Cemetery.

Anna was a collector and preserver of treasures, both local and national. We are honored to carry on her tradition.



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CIVIL WAR

The Grand Army of the Republic was a veterans' organization that came together after the Civil War.

They are known as the founders of Memorial Day and even had a post in York.

Several items in our Civil War collection involve GAR members.

SPANISH-AMERICAN & PHILIPPINE- AMERICAN WARS

2023 is the 125th
Anniversary of the
Spanish-American War!

Here you'll see two photo
albums from the war, as
well as a spike from the
Spanish Flagship, and a few
items from Anna's husband
who was a Rough Rider.



WORLD WAR I, II & KOREAN WAR

Several World War I and
World War II uniforms
have been donated over
the years as well as a
few from the Korean
War.

There are uniforms from
the Army, Navy,
Marines, and Air Force.