Brief History of CENTRAL REGION

The Central Region Association was organized December 31, 1925 in St Mark's A.M.E. Church in Chicago, Illinois. The first Biennial Convention was held December 28-31 1927 at the Indiana Women's Club House with ladies from the following states: Iowa, Indiana, Illinois, Kansas, Kentucky, Missouri, Michigan, Minnesota, Nebraska, Ohio and Wisconsin present for the opening.

We have two living past National Presidents: Dr. Patricia Fletcher of Steubenville, Ohio and Dr. Marie Wright Tolliver of Saginaw, MI.

We presently have the following states participating in the region: Ill., Ind., Mi., Mo., Oh., Ia., and Ks.

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