



Nellie Grant, Aiding Soldiers and Freedmen

Nellie Grant, daughter of General Ulysses S. Grant, portrayed the Old Woman in the Shoe at the Mississippi Valley Sanitary Fair held in St. Louis, Missouri in 1864. Funds raised at the fair were used to purchase medical supplies for wounded soldiers, aid soldiers' families, and house and educate African American freedmen and their families.

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