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**Oldest Secret Society Among
Women Holds Thirty-eighth
Annual Session—Shiloh Court
Organized Fifty-one Years.**

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Springfield, Ill., Sept. 18.—The Grand Court of Heroines of Jericho of Illinois met in the Masonic Hall Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of last week. The meetings were not largely attended, but Chicago was well represented. Among the important business transacted was the establishment of an endowment department, and initial steps were taken to establish a home for aged members. The Heroines claim to be the oldest secret society among women. This was the thirty-eighth annual session of the Grand Court. Shiloh Court of Springfield has been organized fifty-one years. Mrs. McDowell, the grand most ancient matron of the state of Missouri, was a visitor and installed the following officers, who were all re-elected: Grand most ancient matron, Mrs. Sadie Cooper, Chicago; grand junior matron, Mrs. M. E. Bish, Chicago; grand secretary, Mrs. Lula D. Moore, Chicago; grand treasurer, Julia Bromell, Decatur; grand Joshua, Thomas Donegan, Springfield; grand senators, Brothers Brown, Hamilton and Adams. The Grand Court will hold its next session in Chicago in 1915. A reception was tendered the delegates by the citizens at St. Paul A. M. E. Church Tuesday night. The public installation was held in the Masonic Hall Thursday night and nearly all the delegates departed on the midnight trains for home.