

## PHYSICAL CONDITION REPORT

1. NAME OF ARTIST: <sup>Leta C.</sup> ~~Myrtle~~ Whitacre
2. TITLE OF WORK: Ida Saxton McKinley
3. MEDIUM: "The First Ladies" dolls
4. DIMENSIONS: 6" height
5. DESCRIPTION: Standing position, holds grey feather in left hand. Wears peach satin gown with <sup>bustle</sup> bussel and long train. Bottom trimmed in peach lace and fowers. Front vertical pattern of lace and sequins. Lace bow on bodice. Sequined sleeves, brown hair worn in bun with bluish feather.
- ACC #84-215-1
6. DATE RECEIVED: \_\_\_\_\_
7. RECEIVED FROM: \_\_\_\_\_  
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8. PHYSICAL CONDITION WHEN RECEIVED:  
 Material is faded.
9. CHANGE IN CONDITION: \_\_\_\_\_  
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10. DATE OF CHANGE AWARENESS: \_\_\_\_\_
11. LENDER NOTIFICATION DATE: \_\_\_\_\_
12. BY WHOM: \_\_\_\_\_
13. AUTHORIZATION: \_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO
- ACTION TAKEN: \_\_\_\_\_  
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CLASSIFICATION:

Folk Art

TAC NO. 2830

ACCESSION NO. 84-215-1

OBJECT (Title): Ida Sexton McKinley

DATE (Origin):

ARTIST (Origin): Myrtle Whitacre

*Leta C.*

MEDIUM:

"First Ladies" dolls

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RECEIVED FROM:

HOW ACQUIRED:

VALUE:

PRESENT LOCATION:

CATALOGUER:

DATE CATALOGUED:

cream satin  
+ beads.

No. 25

#35

IDA SAXTON MCKINLEY (Invalid)  
(1844-1907)

Ida McKinley was the wife of the 25th president, William McKinley, the 3rd president to die at the hand of an assassin (1897-1901). She was a clerk in her father's bank before her marriage. At the death of their 2 children, she became an invalid. She was completely dependent upon her husband. He took her with him whenever possible. When they went into the White House, he ignored custom of seating the First Lady at opposite ends of the table, but put her at his right. He stood beside her chair when they received. He did everything he could to keep United States out of war with Spain, and was accused of cowardice because of it. When he was shot in Buffalo, he seemed to suffer most in the thought that he was to bring sorrow to the one whom he had always protected. However, her courage and composure during that time, held the admiration of the world.

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TITLE Ida Saxton McKimley

MEDIA "The First Ladies" dolls

ARTIST Myrtle Whitacre

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No. 25  
(1887-1901)  
Ida Saxton  
Mekinley (53)  
wife of William  
Mekinley