

LOUISE BORUM HOWELL (MRS. JOHN VINCENT)

NON RIDER

AMHERST, VIRGINIA

Louise Borum Howell was born November 13, 1903 in Burkeville, Virginia. She received her education from Farmville State Teachers College and Fredericksburg State Teachers College. In addition to teaching elementary school she was involved in real estate sales and served as President of the Amherst County Livestock Market in addition to holding offices in several church and civic organizations.

Louise became involved in jousting at the age of 6 years in 1909 when she stood on a box to help hang rings for the riders. Her husband, John V. Howell was a lifelong participant and supporter of jousting, and Louise served for many years as a tournament judge and registrar for jousts throughout the State of Virginia. Louise was a founder of the Amherst and Nelson County Tournament Associations and later she was a charter member of the Amherst County Jousting Association formed in 1946 as well as this Organization's Women's Auxiliary. She was given recognition in 1968 by Sweet Briar College Tournament Committee for her personal contributions to the sport of jousting.

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