

# Jane Addams and Louise deKoven Bowen

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Palm Warbler



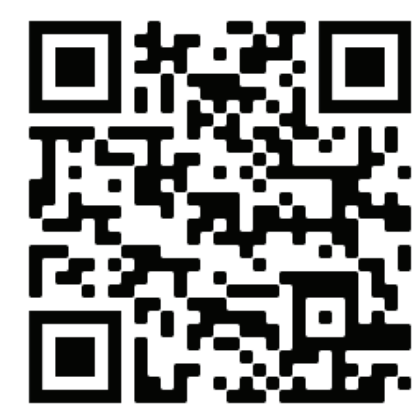
Red Screech

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Louise deKoven Bowen (1859-1953) was the longtime treasurer of the Hull-House and a close friend of Jane Addams. She was a major financial contributor to the Hull-House. Mrs. Bowen came from one of the wealthy, elite families of early Chicago. She was very involved with the women's suffrage movement and worked to improve the lives of poor children. She married Joseph Tilton Bowen, a prominent manufacturer and banker in 1886.

Jane Addams (1806-1935) is known most for founding the Hull-House and for being a pioneer in social work. She was a leader in women's suffrage and world peace, was a social and political activist, author, lecturer, and community organizer. Miss Addams was known worldwide and in 1931 became the first American woman to be awarded the Nobel Peace Prize. Jane Addams was also instrumental in other reforms including the eight-hour workday for women, factory inspections, and workers' compensation for work-related injuries.

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Cedar Waxwing pair

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Louise deKoven Bowen smiling with several campers.