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Naneth Tilly 1909-1974

Naneth Tilly was the first woman elected to the Elmhurst City Council. She served on the council from 1959 to 1963.

Tilly was a highly visible and active member of the Elmhurst community. She served on the Elmhurst City Plan Commission and was president of both the Women's Society of Christian Service of the First United Methodist Church and the Albion Chapter of the Daughters of the British Empire.

Born in South Wales, Great Britain, Tilly and her family immigrated to the United States in 1925 when she was 16. She was married in 1927 and had five children. She worked as an interior designer for John M. Smyth and Co. and later moved to Florida where she died in 1974.