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Mountain peaks are already tipped with snow; And sweeping down the valley, Chill winds blow, Whipping sepia leaves From off the trees . . .

-Earle J. Grant

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Mrs. Charles K. Kemper, President General, is pictured with William C. Gist, DMD, President General, National Society Sons of the American Revolution. At the annual NSSAR Congress in Louisville, KY. DAR and SAR pledged to continue their concerted effort to maintain and increase membership for both Organizations.
My Dear Daughters,

"Thanksgiving Day is the national pledge of Christian faith in God, acknowledging him as the dispenser of blessings. This fall festival should be joyfully and universally observed throughout our whole country, and thus incorporated in our habits of thought as inseparable from American life. . . ." These words of Sarah Josepha Hale, the promoter of Thanksgiving as a national observance, ring as true today as they did when they were written in 1852. We as Americans and as DAR members enjoy so many blessings, let us remember to be thankful.

Autumn in New England is indeed a lovely time to begin the President General's Fall State Tour. It is a tremendous satisfaction to hear your glowing reports and again realize that the true strength of the National Society is with you the Members.

There are so many vibrant women in every community with the credentials to become DAR members. Tell them of our wonderful organization and make them aware of the satisfaction and enjoyment that membership brings. Ask them to join you in support of God, Home and Country.

None of us knows what the future holds, but we know the One who holds our future. We ask for His help so the seeds we sow will bring forth a bountiful harvest of honor and service.

Faithfully,

Dorla Eaton Kemper
LET US GIVE
The idea of Thanksgiving Day has so long been associated with the Pilgrim Fathers that few realize that it was not annually observed by the entire nation until the year 1863, and that its annual observance was brought about by years of persistent agitation on the part of a woman.

In 1827, Sarah Josepha Buell Hale wrote: "We have too few holidays. Thanksgiving like the Fourth of July should be considered a national festival and observed by all our people. ..as an exponent of our Republican institutions."

There had been several national Thanksgiving Days. One on November 26, 1789, proclaimed by President Washington upon motion of both Houses of Congress, to commemorate the establishment of the new form of government. In 1795 another was proclaimed for the suppression of the Whiskey Insurrection, which was a test of the strength of the new government. Then in 1815 President Madison proclaimed a national Thanksgiving for the Treaty of Peace following the Second War for Independence.

Between these dates, and thereafter, there was no uniformity or regularity for the observance of Thanksgiving. Some States held a Thanksgiving festival annually, some only once in a while, others not at all.

It was in 1846, as editor of Godey's Lady's Book, in Philadelphia, that Mrs. Hale began her intensive campaign for a nationwide observance of Thanksgiving Day. Her early writings had been replete with Thanksgiving, but then she was an unknown personality. Her first public recognition came with the publication of "Northwood, or life North and South," a two-volume novel, which appeared December, 1827. This novel attracted the attention of the Rev. John Lauris Blake, of Boston, who was about to start a woman's periodical, to be known as The Ladies' Magazine, and he asked Mrs. Hale to become its editor. Well-meaning friends looked askance at the proposition. A woman editor was unheard of! But Mrs. Hale was eager to accept the offer for two very good reasons: It would afford the necessary support for herself and her five children, for which she had been struggling six years. (When her husband died in September, 1822, her oldest child was seven years, and the youngest was born two weeks after his father's death!) And it would give her the opportunity to present ideas which, in her own words, she considered "of vital importance in the culture of her own sex and the good of humanity, before a large class of readers."

So she moved away from the village of Newport, New Hampshire, where she had spent almost forty years of her life, to Boston, and assumed her editorial duties, January, 1828. Ten years later Mrs. Louis A. Godey, of Philadelphia, conceived the idea of buying out the Ladies' Magazine and offering Mrs. Hale the editorship of this combined with his own. Therefore, in 1846, as a seasoned editor of eighteen years' experience, and as director of the most influential woman's periodical of her day, the famous Lady's Book, she started her crusade to make Thanksgiving a national occasion.

Each year she wrote an editorial urging the states to set apart the last Thursday of November as Thanksgiving Day. Each year she wrote letters to the Governors of all the states and territories, pleading with them to proclaim a Thanksgiving Day which would be observed by all the states at the same time, designating the last Thursday in November in the tradition of that first one proclaimed by President Washington. Then in the June or July issue of the Lady's Book she would print the list of those states and territories that had agreed to keep the autumn Thanksgiving festival.

In the 1850's, when the war clouds were gathering, Mrs. Hale redoubled her efforts. She sent letters to Congress and various eminent men, stressing the need for a national Thanksgiving Day, for she believed that a religious holiday observed by the entire nation at one time would cause the people to think more of national unity and a little less of state's rights. She believed it could avert war. In 1851 she wrote: "It matters much, religiously and nationally, that all observe the same day...from the Saint Johns to the Rio Grande, from the Atlantic to the Pacific...."

By 1852 she had won the consent of all but two States—Virginia and Vermont. The editor's heart thrilled at the
thought of “twenty-three millions of people sitting down, as it were, together to a feast of joy and thankfulness....”

When national affairs began to look increasingly serious she continued to hammer at the nation’s heart: “The unifying influence of such a festival can hardly be overrated. The pulpits during that day, once in every year, will be occupied with the stirring incidents of national history, and with a retrospect of the moral and religious progress of the nation. The press will recall the early history of our country, the great deeds of generations long gone by, the endurance and the bloodshed through which the foundations of our civilization were laid. The people of our country will learn to value the bond of national union when they know with what mighty labors and sacrifices it was wrought.”

But alas! 1860 ushered in the war—red years, and many of the States abandoned the idea of Thanksgiving. Even in 1861 she begged that “we lay aside our enmities and strifes...on this one day.” Yet she failed.

On July 3, 1863, when the news was flashed that the great battle of Gettysburg was at last ended, Mrs. Hale recognized this as her supreme moment. She quickly dispatched a letter to President Lincoln, enclosing a copy of Washington’s Proclamation of 1789, and importuned him to proclaim a day of national thanksgiving. Those words in the last paragraph of the Proclamation of 1789, “...beseech Him to pardon our national and other transgressions,...” seemed especially fitting at this time.

Lincoln complied with the request and he issued the proclamation setting aside a day for “national thanksgiving, praise, and prayer.” The following year he again proclaimed a Thanksgiving Day, naming the last Thursday in November, which was the date favored by Mrs. Hale. Since 1864, although there has been no Congressional action endorsing it, every President has designated the last Thursday in November as a national Thanksgiving Day. This achievement won for Mrs. Hale the title, “Mother of Thanksgiving.”

Sarah Josepha Hale was truly a remarkable woman. Putting an annual national holiday on our calendar was only one of about twenty of our American traditions and customs which she advocated and saw accomplished. She introduced the term Domestic Science into the language, adopted the French word “lingerie” and put it into common usage, and took “female” out. In the 1830’s and ‘40’s the word “female” was used almost exclusively, and Mrs. Hale herself used it, at least until 1850, but as the years passed it became more and more offensive to her, and she carried on an unrelenting campaign to substitute “woman” in its stead. “Not Vassar Female College,” she protested in an editorial in 1866, “but Vassar College for Young Women.” Today there is a blank stone over the door of the main hall of Vassar College which might fittingly be called the tombstone to the memory of “female.”

She organized the Seaman’s Aid Society in Boston early in 1833 to help solve the problem of poverty in seamen’s families. Out of this undertaking grew the first industrial trade school for girls to learn sewing, the first day nursery, the first Seaman’s Hotel, and the first library for seamen.

Mrs. Hale was a lifelong proponent of the education of women. She was unusually well educated herself, although she held neither a diploma nor a degree. She received her early education from her mother, who, she said, possessed a mind “clear as rock water.” Then when her brother Horatio (named for General Horatio Gates, under whom her father, Captain Gordon Buell, had served in the Revolutionary War) went to Dartmouth, he became her tutor. He regretted, as did she, that college doors were closed to women, and during the months of vacation they kept regular hours of teaching and study, so that by the time Horatio Buell graduated, Sarah had the equivalent of a college education. Then in 1813, she married David Hale, a talented New England lawyer. Shortly after their marriage they began systematic reading and study together, reserving the hours from eight to ten every evening for that purpose. In this manner they studied French, botany, some mineralogy, geology, and literature. They adhered to this program of study for nine years, when their happy union was suddenly dissolved. Mr. Hale contracted pneumonia and died within a few days, leaving her with five children, when no opportunities for employment were open to women except sewing. She attempted,
unsuccessfully, for six years to earn her living with the needle. She determined then that if the opportunity presented itself she would wield her pen to bring about the general education of women and their employment in the professions, and for fifty years, across an editorial desk, she moulded the thought of the nation.

She believed not only in emancipating woman educationally and socially, but also in emancipating her from household drudgery. When the sewing machine was invented it seems to have been originally intended for men in workshops and factories only. Why not adapt the sewing machine for use in the home, she queried, to relieve those fatiguing, endless hours of sewing by hand? And in 1853 she announced that if any inventor would contrive a suitable apparatus for doing the family washing, the Lady's Book would undertake to publish an account of it. "For ourselves," she wrote, "our spirits fall with the first rising of steam in the kitchen, and only return to natural temperature when the clothes are folded in the ironing basket."

In all she was author or editor of thirty-six volumes, ranging from "Traits of American Life," a dictionary of poetical quotations, to books of poems for children, and cookery books! Her most important undertaking was a volume of 994 pages, entitled, "Woman's Record," published in 1853, containing more than 1,500 biographical sketches of distinguished women. Her object in writing it was the exaltation of woman, for she endeavored to illustrate by means of these sketches woman's influence on society and literature. It went into several editions and was long considered a standard work.

Sarah Josepha Hale was not a Real Daughter of the American Revolution in the sense that she was a member of the N.S.D.A.R. for she died eleven years before the Society was organized. But certain it is that she would have welcomed enthusiastically such an organization and been one of its charter members. It was Mrs. Hale who made the completion of the Bunker Hill monument possible, that first monument to a national past, that had stood for years as a "giant's tooth spewed up by the sea." It was she, who, through the pages of the Lady's Book, in issue after issue, pled for contributions for the purchase of Mount Vernon. Five years after Godey's Lady's Book and the Southern Literary Messenger had been selected as the two official organs to represent the Mount Vernon Ladies' Association, a great announcement was made possible: "Mount Vernon now belongs to the American nation." She was one year old when that first national Thanksgiving of 1789 was celebrated. She was seventy-five years old when her dreams for an annual nationwide Thanksgiving Day was realized. Fortunately she lived to enjoy fifteen more of these festivities.

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Each July 4th for the past thirty-three years, Monticello, the mountain top Virginia home of Thomas Jefferson, third President of the United States, has been the site of a special Independence Day session of the United States District Court for the Western District of Virginia for the purpose of naturalization proceedings.

On July 4, 1995, Roberto C. Goizueta, chairman of the Board of Directors and chief executive officer of The Coca-Cola Company, delivered the keynote address at the Fourth of July celebration at Monticello. On this occasion, 67 new Americans took the oath of citizenship on Monticello’s west lawn.

These new citizens came from 26 countries as nearby as Canada and Mexico and as far away as India, Korea, Ghana and Russia. They included teachers, engineers, doctors and students. Four young adopted children, too young to be naturalized, received certificates of citizenship at the ceremony.

The Independence Day event celebrates the life and legacy of Thomas Jefferson, who saw naturalized citizenship as a means to continually renew the nation with new cultures and ideas.

I must start by recognizing the vision and determination of those of you who are to be naturalized today as citizens of this great country.

For me, looking into your eyes this morning is like looking into a mirror, a mirror that takes me back 26 years, back to a hot, muggy day in 1969 at the Federal Building in Atlanta, Georgia.

And in that mirror of your eyes, I see my own eyes—eyes focused on a solitary flag as I pledged allegiance to my new country—eyes wide with an immeasurable sense of anticipation, excitement and opportunity—eyes brightened by a deep sense of gratitude—and, yes, eyes determined to remain dry despite the sobering knowledge of the tragic fate being forced on the Cuban people by a communist regime.

It is your vision of a better life that has brought you to this place today. And it is your decisiveness, as the masters of your own destiny, that has made this moment a reality.

I congratulate you on this accomplishment. I salute you for your resolve. And I am indebted to you for providing me with this vivid reminder of one of the most significant days in my own history.

Together, we share a truly magical gift, the magical gift of freedom, and with it, its corollary we refer to as “opportunity.”

When my family and I came to this country, we had to leave everything behind. Back in Havana, our family photographs hung on the walls. Our wedding gifts sat on the shelves. Every material
property we owned, overnight became government property.

But amid that turmoil, two treasured possessions remained mine because they simply could not be taken away by the newly arrived Cuban rulers.

Firstly, even though I had to leave behind my diploma from Yale and even though I had to leave behind the specially engraved dictionary I earned as valedictorian of my high school graduating class I carried with me, safely in my head, the meaning of that diploma and of that dictionary.

I still had my education.

And secondly, even though the Havana Coca-Cola bottling plant where I had worked was to be confiscated, I still had a job. And it wasn’t just any job. It was a job with The Coca-Cola Company.

From that point on—as you might guess—the story improves significantly. And that story—my story—boils down to a single, inspiring reality, the reality that a young immigrant could come to this country, be given a chance to work hard and apply his skills, and ultimately earn the opportunity to lead not only a large corporation, but an institution that actually symbolizes the very essence of America and American ideals.

Not a bad story, but what has it taught me?

Let me tell you—it has taught me a great deal. But first and foremost, it has taught me that opportunity always comes accompanied by obligations.

And what are the obligations that come with opportunity, you may ask? Each of us, of course, must answer that question on our own. But in my life, I have found that every opportunity I have ever encountered has implied three fundamental obligations.

The first obligation implied in opportunity is that you must seize it. You must reach out to the opportunity, take it in your hands, and mold it into a work that brings value to your society.

To do otherwise is not just a waste, it is a crime against the human spirit. Squandering what the rest of the world covets is not only foolish it is immoral.

The second obligation that naturally follows opportunity is that you must live it, you must carry it on your back all day long, you must sense the opportunity in your nostrils with every breath, and you must see it in your dreams when you are asleep.

Because even though opportunity—much like freedom itself—is born only out of ideals it is nurtured only by action. Without action, opportunity and freedom soon shrivel and fade to a slow death.

Finally, the third obligation that inherently comes with opportunity is that you must defend it. Thomas Jefferson said, “The tree of liberty must be refreshed from time to time with the blood of patriots and tyrants.” And, yes—from time to time—that is unfortunately true, painfully true.

But the tree of liberty must also be irrigated—irrigated every single day—with the sweat off the brows of enterprising men and women; men and women working hard to further prove the inherent superiority of a democratic society; working hard to
demonstrate the lasting stability of a democratic
capitalistic system; working hard to preserve the
sanctity of private property; working hard to con-
tinue to show the world that people can indeed be
trusted with governing themselves. And, as the man
who built this house said, men and women working
hard to put the interests of our nation ahead of their
own personal interests.

To my mind, those are the three obligations we
owe opportunity.

They are simple. They are undeniable. They are
demanding. And, most of all, they are yours and
mine to embrace—or to reject.

Opportunity: ours to seize; ours to live; and ours to
defend. Or otherwise—ultimately—ours to lose.

Like many of you here today, I know what it’s like
to lose what had taken many years to build. And just
like you, I refuse to suffer through that kind of loss
ever again.

And so, I challenge you and every other citizen
across our nation—whether native-born or natural-
ized—to embrace your individual obligations: to
embrace your individual obligations as if the fate of
the United States depended on it.

And you know why? Because—in reality—it does.

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Mr. Goizueta, himself a naturalized citizen, joined the new
citizens as they took the oath for the first time by raising his right
hand and reciting the oath once again:

THE OATH OF AMERICAN CITIZENSHIP

"I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely
renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign
prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty of whom or which I
have heretofore been a subject or citizen; that I will support
and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of
America against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I
will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I
will bear arms on behalf of the United States when required by
law; that I will perform noncombatant service in the Armed
Forces of the United States when required by the law; that I
will perform work of national importance under civilian di-
rection when required by the law; and that I take this
obligation freely without any mental reservation or purpose of
evasion; so help me God. In acknowledgment whereof I have
hereunto affixed my signature."

Sarah Josepha Hale
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This is Sarah Josepha Hale, dying at the age
of ninety, April 30, 1879.

"It reunites families and
friends," she had written in the
years when she was pleading for
a national Thanksgiving Day.
And what separations she knew!
Bereft of her husband, the ne-
cessity for employment took her
away from the scenes of her
childhood and the friends of her
youth for the remainder of her
long life. Then when her eldest
son, David, a graduate of West
Point, died at the age of twen-
ty-five, she stood stricken and
desolate indeed. Her second
son, Horatio, while still an un-
dergraduate of Harvard, was
invited to become a member of
an exploring expedition in the
Antarctic, and he was gone four
anxious years. Later on, her
youngest son, William, practiced
law in Texas in those perilous
days when the old Spanish
claims were flooding the courts
of the State, and several times
he narrowly escaped being mur-
dered by bandits. And her
daughter, Josepha, for a number
of years, taught in a private
school in Georgia, before open-
ing her own boarding and day
school in Philadelphia. She did
not live to see her mother’s
dream for a national Thanksgiv-
ing Day fulfilled, for she died
suddenly, at her desk, two
months before President Lincoln
issued the proclamation.

As we sit down to our
Thanksgiving dinner this year,
if we are reflective, we will hold
Sarah Josepha Hale in grateful
remembrance for this annual
festival that "reunites families
and friends," for there is no tra-
dition in the United States
more cherished than that of the
last Thursday in November.

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This year the New England Historic Genealogical Society is celebrating its Sesquicentennial anniversary. The oldest and largest society of its kind in the world, NEHGS has for the last 150 years been proud to assist in solving genealogical problems, to help complete an ancestral line that has been troublesome to resolve, or to establish a new ancestral line.

In many ways, The New England Historic Genealogical Society is truly the "parent," or first ancestor, figuratively speaking, of all patriotic, hereditary and subsequent genealogical societies: NEHGS is to the field of genealogy, what the Revolutionary War soldier is to current members of the DAR.

With more than 175,000 volumes and microforms in our research library, an unparalleled manuscript collection, an esteemed publishing program, a world-renowned staff of professional genealogists, and a dedicated group of researchers in our very active Enquiries Service that alone annually handles in excess of 1,200 research requests, NEHGS continues its long tradition of scholarship and leadership in the field of genealogy.

Once in a while though even our resources and staff can be stymied—but not for long! Especially when two ardent investigators set upon the task of proving a very personal DAR connection.

Such was the recent dilemma of DAR member and Regent of the Paul Revere Chapter, Marion E. Shea, and Louise Winter La Count, both members of the Society's Enquiries Service, who teamed up to solve a vexing gap in the La Count line needed to complete the documentation for Louise's sister-in-law, Esther Lacount Card, at age 94, to at long last become a member of the DAR.

Although a Mormon of English ancestry whose family made the trek directly from New York City to Utah in the 1860s, stopping only long enough in Florence, Nebraska to catch an oxcart train west, and therefore not eligible for DAR membership herself, Mrs. La Count's ties with the DAR are long standing, as are those of Mrs. Card, who was for years parliamentarian for the DAR of Massachusetts.

Following her retirement as a corporate personnel director in California, Mrs. La Count spent six years as director of the Family History Center in Ventura, California. Interestingly, she found more men doing research than women, with the majority of them seeking familial ties back to the Revolutionary War period in hopes of gaining membership in the SAR. Her invaluable assistance in those searches was recognized in 1988 when the regional chapter of the SAR awarded Mrs. La Count the Martha Washington medal.

Always intrigued and drawn to New England,
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SESQUICENTENNIAL CELEBRATION
particularly the colonial period, Mrs. La Count has,
over the years, made those her areas of research
specialization.

"If only people would realize that genealogy is
about people," said Mrs. La Count, noting that
"when you start, you have to have the dates right
to make sure you've got the right people, but in the
end, it's not the dates that are important, it's the
people and their histories that are truly important.

"I feel as though I know every single person who
was born—and those people very well because I run
into the same families over and over again," she said
with obvious affection, admitting that she often gets
sidetracked by their stories.

"I'll read about a man and his two sons who
drowned at sea just before Christmas and I'll get all
upset because of it—even though it happened in the
1700s!" she said with a bemused laugh.

Despite her years of research experience and pre-
liminary work on the La Count genealogy dating
back more than 20 years, the task of proving a
direct line back from Esther Lacount Card to the
Revolutionary War era was not an easy one.

For one, the name La Count, like so many names
we find in our research, had not only been angli-
cized from what was probably the original Huguenot
"Le Conte" but repeatedly and erroneously subject-
ted to the phonetic whims of local clerks, clergy and
family Bible ciphers.

La Count, the spelling taken by Mrs. La Count
and her family today, is based upon a citation found
in the journal of her husband's grandfather, Eugene
Delion LaCount—one word—who made reference to
the spelling his grandfather used, that of La
Count—two words. To compound the matte fur-
ther, earlier generations had been recorded as
Lacount, Laconte, Le Conte, Laycount, Leacount
and even Leecow! And therein lies our tale.

Admitting that while she always had a peripheral
interest in genealogy because "as a Mormon, it was
something we had to do" Mrs. La Count traces her
real interest in the family back more than 20 years
when she and her husband, Sherwood Keith La
Count, found a cache of letters written by his grand-
father, Eugene Delion Lacount (1844-1939) of
Spencer, Massachusetts, in a box of papers belonging
to the estate of Mr. La Count's parents.

It would not be until years later, after the death of
her husband when she moved to New England to
live with her sister-in-law, that Mrs. La Count would
continue her search at NEHGS.

According to an entry in Soldier's Sailors and
Marines in the Civil War, Eugene fought with Co. E
of the 25th Reg. MVI. Mustered in at age 18, he
was wounded, taken prisoner near Drury's Bluff, VA,
paroled and eventually mustered out in June of
1865. As was often the case, several members of the
same family were in service at the same time: both
Eugene's brother Emerson Brown Lacount and his
father, William Foster Lacount, also served during
the Civil War; the former with the 57th Regiment of
the Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, the latter, at
age 44, as a chaplain with Co. F. of the 42d
Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry.

Very quickly, using a variety of genealogical and
historical resource materials, census records, diaries
and family records, the La Count genealogy began to
take form.

It was to William's father, Ezra K. LeCount
(1787-1832), of Hanover, New Hampshire who
would be the sticking point in Mrs. La Count's
research. To be more precise, Ezra's wife, Salome
Palmer.

Alas, it seems poor Ezra had some difficulty with
his land deals which required frequent moves from
the New Hampshire side of the White River to its
opposite banks in Vermont. If the moves weren't
hard enough on Ezra and his family at the time, they
surely raised havoc with his descendants who had to
plough through town and census records of both
states to track his family.

Able to follow the patrilineal lines back with little
difficulty through a combination of town histories,
vital records and census data, all of which were
available at NEHGS, Mrs. La Count came to a

complete halt in establishing any information about Salome.

Unable for many months to even secure documentation of Ezra's 2 December 1812 marriage to Salome, any details of her birth, death and parentage were seemingly impossible to locate. Unfortunately, further information about Salome was required if her DAR application was to be considered.

The turning point came when Mrs. La Count's friend and colleague, Miss Marion Shea, began to consider all the variant spellings of La Count. Working her way through the Society's CD ROM library, specifically the IGI and Ancestral File, Miss Shea finally discovered a "Salome Laycount," of Plainfield, New Hampshire, wife of Eli Willard (1761–1853). Lo and behold, Miss Salome Palmer, Mrs. Ezra Laycount and Mrs. Eli Willard seemed to be one in the same!

Also a veteran of the Revolutionary War, Willard served as a private in the Vermont Line from 1777–1780, seeing action at the battle of Ticonderoga.

As listed in the Abstracts of Revolutionary War Pension Files, Eli and "Mrs. Salome or Salome La Count" were married on 4 Nov. 1835. Further corroboration came from Salome's "Declaration for Bounty Land," included in Willard's pension record (W2389-BLW 13428-160-55), where she acknowledged that before her marriage to Willard, she was "Salome La Count."

Once Salome's history was cleared up, the rest of the research was quickly back on track, picking up once again with Ezra's father, Samuel LeCount (1746–1832), Revolutionary War soldier and four greats grandfather of Sherwood and Esther LaCount!

Drafted for continental service in 1775 and 1776 and listed in the First Company of Haverhill (Massachusetts), Samuel LeCount served as a private with Capt. Micajah Gleason's company, later in Capt. Jos. Eaton's Co., Col. Titcomb's regiment, in the Northern Department; and in Rhode Island under Capt. Samuel Johnson and Capt. Jeremiah Putnam of Col. Tyler's regiment.

According to Massachusetts' Soldiers and Sailors in the Revolutionary War, a Samuel Le Count is also cited as a private in Capt. Lindsey's company, with service from 10 Dec. 1776–18 March 1777. A William and Moses Lecount are also listed in Capt. Lindsey's company at the same time. Moses, a brother of Samuel, is known to have died in July of 1777. Notations in Samuel's pension packet (#S20034) indicate he was pensioned in March of 1786 with a total disability, having lost his left thumb to a musket ball wound.

Samuel was the son of James Lecount (1704–1799), a soldier from 7 April–21 October, 1759 in Col. Bagley's regiment for the Reduction of Canada, and Mary Davis, both of Haverhill, Massachusetts. Samuel married Elizabeth Cassady of Newbury, Massachusetts on 2 August 1772. Their children were Ezra K. Lacount who married Salome Palmer, Samuel who married Deborah Spriggs, Moses who died in 1777 and William who married Lydia Weeks.

From Samuel, the line descends through Ezra K. Lacount, to William Foster Lacount, to Eugene Delion La Count to Henry Osgrid Lacount to siblings Esther Lacount Card and Sherwood Keith La Count, father of Mark Whitney Keith La Count and grandfather of Etienne Pierre Marcel La Count and Nicole Adrieenne La Count.

For those who know either Mrs. La Count or Miss Shea, the comraderie and tenacity required to overcome a genealogical quandry of this nature comes easily and with genuine interest.

A member of the Paul Revere Chapter of the Massachusetts DAR, Miss Shea served as Regent for the chapter for many years. Instrumental in saving the historic Paul Revere house from the wrecking ball in 1895 by calling attention to the significance of the home by placing a plaque on the house, the chapter recently celebrated the centennial anniversary of that event with ceremonies at the house.

Her research on Charlestown, Massachusetts native Nathaniel Gorham, signer of the Constitution, which was published in the October of 1987 issue of the DAR Magazine, resulted in placement of a commemorative plaque on his tomb and also the discovery of a 7th generation direct descendant, also Nathaniel Gorham, living in Buffalo, New York who was delighted to attend the ceremonies.

The New England Historic Genealogical Society and the Daughters of the American Revolution have enjoyed special ties for more than a century. Looking back through the NEHGS membership roster, we find the names of many Massachusetts' women who have held national leadership positions in the DAR.

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HONOR ROLL 1994–1995

Janice P. Scales, National Chairman

The Honor Roll Questionnaire, which was approved at the 65th Continental Congress in April of 1953 under the leadership of Miss Gertrude Carraway, has always been intended as a help for each Chapter; to specify what the National Society expects and requires. It’s really a sort of “Contract with the Chapters” to paraphrase a currently popular title, and like lots of intelligent ideas, we thought of it first!

In any organization, it is important to set uniform goals, and let everyone know where freelance creativity is not appreciated. The Honor Roll Questionnaire is not designed as a contest, rather it is meant to aid chapters in defining creativity to carry out specified activities and to stimulate them to reach their highest potential.

And to encourage everybody, there are the coveted Honor Roll Awards. We can all be proud that this year 27 states and all Units Overseas achieved 100% reporting, and 599 Chapters received the Gold Honor Roll award. This year the main stumbling block seemed to be the requirement of one Junior member; but don’t despair: if at first you don’t succeed, you know what to focus on next year.

This Chairman applauds the hard-working State Chairmen, State Treasurers and National Vice Chairmen who each contribute to the computer printouts received from National Headquarters conveying raw statistical data. She is also appreciative of the members of the Enoch Ashley Chapter who donated hundreds of hours checking H-R Questionnaires: Mrs. Naomi Brush, Mrs. Louise Johnson, Mrs. Esther Jones, Mrs. Alice Prange, and Mrs. Robert Tucker. She is also most grateful to the personnel in the Office of the Treasurer General, Cindy Rummell in the Office of Committees, Mrs. Glenna Acord in the Office of the Organizing Secretary General, and the DAR Magazine for providing necessary information. Again, we have all tried desperately hard not to make any mistakes in determining a Chapter’s Honor Roll status, since we all know it is a matter of such importance; and this National Chairman hopes everyone is satisfied with the fairness of the final results.


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Silver: Anne Phillips, Bigbee Valley, Birmingham Territory, Broken Arrow, Captain William Bibb, Ecor Rouge, Emasse, Robert Grierson, Fort Mims, General Sumter, Oliver Wiley, Princess Shoy, Tristan de Luna, William Rufus King, Dripping Springs

ALASKA
Gold: Reverse
Silver: Natalia Shelikof
Honorable Mention: Alaska, Colonel John Mitchell, Sleeping Lady

ARIZONA
Gold: Agua Fria, Charles Trumbell Hayden, Coconino, Maricopa, Tucson, Tombstone, Havasu, Yavapai, Camelback, Grand Canyon, Anasazi, Madera Canyon, Cactus Wren, Black Mountain Foothills
Silver: Saguaros, Kachina, El Presidio, Governor George W.P. Hunt
Honorable Mention: General George Crook, Yuma, Fort Mojave, Mogollon

ARKANSAS
Gold: Abendschone, Arkadelphia, Hot Springs of Arkansas, Jonesboro, Marion, Pine Bluff, Provincia De La Sal, Robert Crittenden, Enoch Ashley, Harrison Colony, Arkansas Post, Strawberry River, Cadron Post, Bois D'Arc, Lovely Purchase, Akaska
Silver: Captain Nathan Watkins, Centennial, Colonel Francis Vivian Brooking, Gilbert Marshall, James Bate, John Percifull, Prudence Hall, Robert Rosamond, Little Red River, Independence, Tate's Bluff, Major Jacob Gray, Clarksville, Chicot Trace
Honorable Mention: Champagnola, Colonel David Lowe, John Cain, Mine Creek, General William Lewis, Persis Lovely

CALIFORNIA
Gold: Anne Loucks, Bakersfield, Hollywood, Sausalita, California, Captain John Oldham, Commodore Sloat, El Marinero, El Redondo, El Toyon, Emissary Trail, Fresno, Kaweah, La Cuesta, La Jolla, Letitia Coxe Shelby, Los Angeles, Los Cerritos, Los Gatos, Major Hugh Moss, Mojave, Mount Diablo, Santa Margarita, Piedmont, Rancho San Jose de Buenos Aires, Redwood Forest, San Andreas Lake, San Clemente Island, Santa Clara, Siskiyou, Temescal, Chief Solano, Vineyard Trails, Katuktu, Don Jose de Ortizgaga, Serrano, Caymus, Jose Maria Amador, Conejo Valley, Juan Crespi, Gold Trail, Jedidiah Smith, El Dorado, Mission Viejo, Gabulan, Othole, Malibu, El River Valley, Pamamint Springs

COLORADO
Gold: Arapahoe, Arkansas Valley, Blue Spruce, Columbine, Fort William Bent, Kinnikinnik, La Junta, Longs Peak, Mount Lookout, Namaqua, Zebulon Pike, Mount Rosa, Mountain Rendezvous, Toll Gate Creek
Silver: Colorado, Denver, Gunison Valley, Peace Pipe, Front Range, Smoky Hill Trail
Honorable Mention: None

CONNECTICUT
Gold: Stamford, Susan Carrington Clarke
Silver: Sarah Whitman Trumbell, Captain Noah Grant
Honorable Mention: Ruth Hart, Ruth Wyllys

DELAWARE
Gold: Cooch's Bridge
Silver: Captain Jonathan Caldwell, Colonel Haslet
Honorable Mention: Caesar Rodney, Colonel David Hall, Mary Vining

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
Gold: Captain Wendell Wolfe, Colonel James McCall, Descendants of 76, Dolley Madison, Ruth Brewster
Silver: Eleanor Wilson, Emily Nelson, American Flag, Richard Arnold
Honorable Mention: Colonel John Washington, Constitution, Fort McHenry, Catherine Montgomery, Margaret Whetten

FLORIDA
Honorable Mention: Biscayne, Boca Ciega, Caloosahatchee, Cortic Stickney Harper, Garcia del de Vega, Joshua Stevens, Kan Yuk Sa, Manatee, Orlando, Patriots, Princess Hirrihiguia, Saint Andrew Bay, Sara de Soto, Estero Island, William Bartram, Cape Canaveral, Saint Sebastian

GEORGIA
Gold: Altamaha, Baron DeKalb, Benjamin Hawkins, Bonaventure, Captain Thomas Cobb, Cherokee, Colonel John McIntosh, Colonel William Candler, Old Herod, Fort Peachtree, General James Jackson, George Walton, Governor David Emanuel, John Houston, Mary Hammond Washington, Oliver Morton, Orotahcalo, Peter Early, Sergeant Newton, Thornton, Tomochichi, William McIntosh, Xavier, Kettle Creek, Augustin Clayton, Robert Loughbridge, College Hill, Chehaw, Roswell King, Martha Stewart Bulloch
Honorable Mention: Archibald Bulloch, Captain John Wilson, Fielding Lewis, Fort Frederica, Hawkinsville, Matthew Talbot, Noble Wimberly Jones, Pulaski, St. Andrew's Parish, Savannah, General Josiah Tatnall, General Daniel Newman
HAWAII
Gold: Aloha
Silver: None
Honorable Mention: None

IDAHO
Gold: Alice Whitman, Ee-Dah-How
Silver: Idaho Pocahontas
Honorable Mention: Lt. George Farragut

ILLINOIS

INDIANA
Gold: Christopher Harrison, Colonel Augustin de la Balme, Cornelia Cole Fairbanks, Estabrook, Fort Harrison, John Wallace, Julia Watkins Brass, Lost River, Schuyler Colfax, Spier Spencer, Timothy Ball, Eagle Creek, Mary Bryan, Francois Godfrey Silver: Brandywine Creek, Captain Harmon Aughe, Frances Vigo, John Conner, Jonathan Jennings, Mary Mott Green, Mary Penrose Wayne, Richmond Indiana, Sarah Winston Henry, The Hoosier Elm, Vanderburgh, Sprinklesburg, General Charles Scott, Horse Shoe Prairie, Metamorong, Captain William Wells, Samuel Bryan
Honorable Mention: Abijah Bigelow, Caroline Scott Harrison, Dr. Manasseh Cutler, Dubois County, Fowler, Frances Skocum, General John Gibson, Joseph Hart, Lafayette Spring, Major Hugh Dinwiddie, Timothy Anthony McGary, Old Town, Potawatomi, Ten O’Clock Line, Twin Forks, Veedersburg, William Tufts, Winchester, John Houlton

IOWA
Gold: Jean Marie Cardinell, Martha Washington, Hannah Cobb
Silver: Alona, De Shon, Hannah Caldwell, Nancy McKay Harsh, Nathaniel Fellows, Spinning Wheel, Lawrence Van Hook
Honorable Mention: Ashley, James Harlan, Mayflower, Newcastle, Old Thirteen, Open Prairie, Priscilla Alden, Sun Dial, Van Buren County, Washington

KANSAS
Gold: Coffachique, Eunice Sterling, John Hutt, Mary Wade Strother, Oceanus Hopkins, Olathe, Sagamore, Shawnee Mission, Tomahawk, Topeka, Little Osage Trail, Quivira Crossing, Stone Corral, Major Elijah Hyde
Silver: Captain Jesse Leavenworth, Dodge City, Emporia, Flores del Sol, Isabella Weldin, Jane Dean Coffey, Jeremiah Howard, John Athey, Martha Loving Ferrall, Martha Vail, Mission Hills, Molly Foster Berry, Randolph Loving, Susannah French Putney, Marais des Cygnes, Little Arkansas, Prairie Flint Hills

KENTUCKY
Gold: Boonesborough, Bryan Station, Colonel John Green, Cythiana, David Allen, Dr. Thomas Walker, Harmon Station, Jane Lampion, John Finch, Mary Ingle, Rebecca Bryan Boone, St. Asaph, Simon Kenton, Transylvania, James Thomas
Silver: Ambrose Meador, Berea-Laurel Ridges, Big Spring, Bland Ballard, Captain Abraham Hite, Captain John Lillard, Elisha Witt, Fort Hartford, John Marshall, Logan-Whitley, Paducah, Peter Forree, Polly Hawkins Craig, Simpson County, Somerset, Susannah Haiti Shelby, William Whitley, Three Forks, Robert Howson Hooe, Jacob Flournoy
Honorable Mention: Captain John Walker, Isaac Shelby, Jane McAffee, Jimima Boone, John and Mary Jackson, Kentucky Path, Lexington, Limestone, Pikeville, Samuel Davies, Governor James Garrad, Rockcastle, General John Caldwell

LOUISIANA
Gold: Acadia, Calcasieu, Frances Rebecca Harrison, New Iberia, Oushola, Pelican, Pointe Coupee, Shreveport, Tangipahoa, Bruin-Vidal
Silver: Abram Morehouse, Atakapas, Baton Rouge, Dorcheat-Bistineau, Boeuf River, Fort Miro, General William Carroll, Hermione Gaines, Louisiana, Loyalty, Moses Shelby, Oakley, Robert Harvey, Sabine, St Tammany, Vieux Carre, Francois Delery, Wharton, Katschke, Catahoula, Live Oak, Iberville Parish, Spirit of 76
Honorable Mention: Avoyelles, Bayou Coteille, Caddo, Chief Tusquahoma, Long Leaf Pine, New Orleans, Opelousas, Talulah, D’Arbonne, Louisiana Bayou

MAINE
Gold: Elizabeth Wadsworth, Eunice Farnsworth, Mary Kelton Dummer-Patience Stanley, Samuel Grant, Ramassoc
Silver: Colonial Daughters, Fort Halifax, Frances Dighton Williams, Mary Dillingham, Pemaquid
Honorable Mention: Esther Eyres, Hannah Weston, Kousinoc, Lady Knox, Old York, Rebecca Emery, Ruth Head Clagin, Penobscot Expedition, Mount Desert Isle, Molly Ockett, Katahdin Valley

MARYLAND
Gold: General Perry Benson, Chevy Chase, Colonel John Street, Colonel Trench Tilghman, Commodore Joshua Barney, Fort Tobacco, Toaping Castle, Soldiers Delight, William Winchester, General Levin Winder, Goshen Mills, Harmony Hall, Potomac Hundred
Silver: Ann Arundel, Bottomy Cross, Cresap, Francis Scott Key, John Hanson, Major William Thomas, Mary Carroll Caton, Samuel Chase, Pleasant Plains of Damascus, Washington Custis, Antietam
Honorable Mention: Carter Braxton, Carrollton Manor, Erasmus Perry, General Smallwood, Governor William Paca, Nanticoke, Maryland Line

MASSACHUSETTS
Gold: Captain John Joslin, Jr., Captain Joshua Gray, First Resistance, Lexington, Martha’s Vineyard-Sea Coast Defense
Honorable Mention: Abiah Folger Franklin, Amos Mills, Colonel William McIntosh, Fanuel Hall-Old State House, Fort Massachusetts, Framingham, General Israel Putnum, Lucy Jackson, Mansfield, Old Newbury, Aaron Guild

MICHIGAN
Gold: Ezra Parker, General Richardson, Louisa St. Clair, Martin Van Buren, Piety Hill, River Aux Sables, Grand River Trails
Silver: Algonguin, Coldwater, Colonel Joshua Howard, Genesee, John Sackett, Michilimacnac, Nancy DeGraff Toll, Sarah Treat Prudden, Shiawassee, Munguagon
Honorable Mention: Abi Evans, Abiel Fowlers, Alexander Macomb, Amos Sturgis, Anne Frisy Fitzhugh, Captain Samuel Felt, Isabella, Job Winslow, John Crawford, Darien County, Farmington, General Israel Putnam, Lucy Jackson, Mansfield, Old Newbury, Aaron Guild
MINNESOTA
Gold: Anthony Wayne, Keewaydin, Monument, Anoka
Silver: Fort Snelling, Josiah Edson
Honorable Mention: John Prescott, John Witherspoon, Maria Sanford, Okabena, Willmar

MISSISSIPPI
Gold: Ashmead, Cherokee Rose, David Holmes, Catherine Ard, Fort Rosalie, John Rolfe, Mary Stuart, Mississippi Delta, Nahoula, Norvell Robertson, Rebecca Cravat, Unobee, Yazzoo, Chickasawhay, Hush-Puck-A-Haw, Chief Red Jacket, Chief Tishomingo, Itawamba
Honorable Mention: Amite River, Biloxi, Chakkhiuma, Cotton Gin Port, Dancing Rabbit, David Reese, Deer Creek, Grenada, Ikllana, Natchez Trace, Pontotoc Hills, Samuel Dale, Samuel Hammond, Picayune, James Foster, Chlo Holt, Chickasaw Nation, Old Robinson Road, Betsy Love Allen, Harmon Runnels, Tallahala

MONTANA
Gold: Julia Hancock
Silver: None
Honorable Mention: Black Eagle, Assiniboine, Bitterroot, Chief Ignace, Mount Hylite

NEBRASKA
Gold: Bonneville, Sioux Lookout, Loup Trail, Fort Sidney
Silver: Betsy Hager, General George A. Custer, Katehadin, Lone Willow, Niobrara
Honorable Mention: Captain Christopher Robinson, Deborah Avery, Point of Rock, Reavis-Ashley, Ash Hollow

NEVADA
Gold: Nevada Sagebrush, Valley of Fire, Silver State
Silver: Francisco Garces, John C. Fremont, Washoe Zephyr, Old Spanish Trail
Honorable Mention: None

NEW HAMPSHIRE
Gold: Anna Stickney, Elise Cilley, Exeter, Mary Butler, Mary Vurnum Platts-Petersborough, Mercy Hathaway White
Silver: Colonel Samuel Ashley, Ranger, Reprisal, White Mountains
Honorable Mention: Captain Josiah Crosby, Mary Torr, Molly Reid, Molly Stark, New Boston

NEW JERSEY
Gold: Ann Whittall, Cape May Patriots, Elizabeth Snyder, Great John Mathis, Moores-town, Morristown, Peggy Warne
Honorable Mention: Basking Ridge, Captain Joshua Huddy, Cranetown, Elizabeth Parcells DeVoe, General Frelinghuysen, Governor William Livingston, Hester Schuyler Colfax, Isaac Burroughs, Jersey Blue, Kate Aylesford, Major Joseph Bloomfield, Monmouth, Princeton, Short Hills, Shrewsbury Towne, Westfield, Yan tacaw, Old Barneget, Pinelands

NEW MEXICO
Gold: Valles Grande
Silver: Coronado-Caprock, Charles Dibrell, Dona Anna, Lew Wallace, Tucumcari, Desert Gold
Honorable Mention: Sierra Blanca

NEW YORK
Gold: Beaverkill, General Peter Gansevoort, Irondequoit, Mary Washington Colonial, New York City, Niagara Falls, Oyster Bay, Quassack, Richmond City, Ruth Floyd Woodhull, Shatemuc, Jerusalem
Silver: Anne Cary-Lord Stirling, Champlain, Chief Taughannock, Colonel Aaron Ogden, Colonel Josiah Smith, Colonel William Prescott, General Richard Montgomery, General William Floyd, Mahwenaivasigh, Melzingah, Orleans, Pierre Cortlandt, St. Johnsville, Peter Minuit, Anna Smith Strong, Betsy Baldwin, Old Mine Road, Mary Fellows Penfield, Johannes Hardenburg, Canandaigua, Old Hellebergh, Margaret Corbin

NORTH CAROLINA

NORTH DAKOTA
Gold: Dacotah
Silver: None
Honorable Mention: Minishohe-Mandan

OHIO
Gold: Bellefontaine, Bethia Southwick, Franklinton, French Colony, Governor Othniel Looker, Granville, Jonathon Dayton, Martha Pitkin, Muskingum, Nabby Lee Ames, David Hudson
Silver: Canton, Cincinnati, Cuyahoga Falls,
Cuyahoga Portage, Daniel Cooper, Fort Findlay, Fort Greeneville, Issac Van Wart, Lagonda, Piqua-Lewis Boyer, Plain City, Return Jonathan Meigs, Ursula Wolcott, Rebecca Galloway, Great Trail

**Honorable Mention:** Ann Simpson Davis, Captain William Hendricks, Clough Valley, Columbus, Delaware City, Elizabeth Sherman Reese, Fort Defiance, Hannah Crawford, Jared Mansfield, Miamisburg, Moravian Trail, Moses Cleveland, New Connecticut, Olentangy, Oxford Caroline Scott, Rebecca Griscom, Scout David Williams, Steubenville, Sycamore, Washington Court House, Western Reserve, William Horney, Susanna Russell

**OKLAHOMA**

Gold: Ardmore, Colonel John Starke, Sr., Duncan, Enid, High Plains, Lawton, Mary Quisenberry, Nancy Green, Ponca City, Tulsa, Waunigis, Samuel King, Malcolm Hunter, Verdigris Valley, Little River, Union Mission

Silver: Abraham Corely, Anne Lee, Black Beaver, Cherokee Outlet, One Hundredth Meridian, Rev. John Robinson, Cherokee Capital, Chimney Hill, Asa Alexander, Oklahoma Prairies, Talking Leaves, Creek Lands

**Honorable Mention:** Bartlesville, Captain Peter Ankeny, Captain Warren Cottle, Council Grove, Hobart, Okemah, Pawhuska, Tonkawa, Washita, Woodward, Osage Hills, Kiamichi Country

**OREGON**

Gold: Eualonola, Multinmah, Beaver

Silver: Chemeketa, Lake View, Mount Hood, Mt. St. Helens, Anna Marie Pittman

**Honorable Mention:** Crater Lake, Linn, Oregon Lewis & Clark, Susannah Lee Barlow, Winema, Latgwa, Oregon Trail, Blue Mountain

**PENNSYLVANIA**


Silver: Bradford, Chester County, Colonel Hugh White, Colonel James Smith, Colonel John Proctor, Conrad Weiser, Donegal, Jacob Ferree, Jeptha Abbott, Massy Harbison, Phoebe Bayard, Robert Morris, Triangle, Tunkhannock, Valley Forge, William Penn, Witness Tree, Wyoming Valley, Gwynedd, Kuskushkee Trail, Lieutenant Matthew Smith

**Honorable Mention:** Colonel John Chatham, Flag House, Forbes Road, Fort Lebanon, Fort Ligonier, Franklin County, Great Crossings, Greens Academy, Independence Hall, Liberty Bell, Monongahela Valley, Montrose, Penn-Ell, Philip Freemen, Presque Isle, Thomas Leiper, Tidoute, Tioga Point, Towamencin, Venango, Wayne, Yorktown, National Pike, Tah-Gah-Jute

**RHODE ISLAND**

Gold: General Nathanael Greene, Narragansett, Pettaquamscutt

Silver: Major William Taggart

**Honorable Mention:** Beacon Point Hole, Bristol, William Ellery-Colonel William Barton, Ezekis Hopkins, Pawtucket

**SOUTH CAROLINA**


**TENNESSEE**

Gold: Alexander Keith, Andrew Bogle, Captain William Edmiston, Charlotte Reeves Robertson, Chickasaw Bluff, Clinch Bend, Colonel Hardy Murfree, Commodore Perry, David Craig, Fort Blount, Fort Nashborough, Hatchie, Hiwassee, John Babb, Judge David Campbell, Mary Blount, Ocoee, Old Glory, Old Walton Road, Robert Lewis, Samuel Frazier, Spencer Clark, Tullahoma, Watagua, Chuchilla, Great Smokies, Travellers Rest, Old Reynoldsbourgh, Ridge Trail


**Honorable Mention:** Admiral David Farragut, Campbell, Colonel Jethro Satter, Cumberland, General Francis Nash, Hermitage, Jackson-Madison, John Sevier, Julius Dugger, Moccasin Bend, Rachel Stockley Donelson, Samuel Doak, Thomas McKissick, Volunteer, Fort Prudhomme, Ephrain McLean, Ann Robertson, River City, General James Winchester

**TEXAS**


**VIRGINIA**

Gold: Adam Thoroughgood, Appalachian...
It is a relationship that has grown even closer with the Society’s addition of an annual research tour to Washington, D.C. Now in its third year, the tour is easily one of our most popular offerings, with participants consistently citing their time at the DAR library as a high point of the week-long trip. Today, it is not uncommon at all to see a DAR tote bag on one of our tables which tells us a member is somewhere in the library, perhaps taking advantage of our DAR collection or other New England resources.

“You can get vital records at almost any large library,” said Mrs. La Count. “What I think is so fascinating about the NEHGS library, and what makes it so valuable, is that you can find out about the towns and about the people. Here you can flesh them out and make them real people—not just names and dates.”

And it is that commitment to remembering those ancestors, to honoring those individuals whose lives and deeds are the bulwark of American freedom, that The New England Historic Genealogical Society shares proudly and enthusiastically with the Daughters of the American Revolution.

The author wishes to express special thanks to Miss Shea and Mrs. La Count for their time, invaluable assistance and consistent good humor in the preparation of this manuscript.
WITH THE CHAPTERS

TUALATIN (Oswego, OR). Patriotic symbols decorate the penny collection bags that registrar Mary Ann Swinford made for members to save pennies to donate to ongoing DAR projects. The most recent collection was gathered March 6, 1995, when State Regent Elsie Duncan visited the chapter. Several pounds of pennies were collected from the 17 members present. This collection was donated to OSS-DAR to help support the upcoming Centennial Celebration of DAR in Oregon. The next collection, to be gathered in the fall, is to go towards State Regent Duncan’s project to take the Chemawa School Indian Dancers to Continental Congress in the future. President General Wayne Blair visited Chemawa School last fall during her visit to Oregon. Not only does Chemawa strive to provide awareness of opportunities for success to all of its students, but also it is particularly effective in working with troubled Indian youth.

Tualatin Chapter has been especially interested in promoting education for American Indians since the early 1960s when the then-newly-formed chapter began the project of raising money to provide scholarships for Indian women to attend college. This project was later incorporated into the State of Oregon Indian Committee.

Tualatin Chapter continues to be very much interested in the education of American Indians, especially those in Oregon. The chapter regularly donates a variety of books and other materials to Chemawa, and it also helps support other DAR approved schools.

SILVER STATE (Boulder City, NV). On February 5, 1995, Mark Rydzynski, Curator of the Clark County Heritage Museum, was awarded the Excellence in Community Service award.

“This award is given to residents who have made outstanding contributions in the cultural, medical, humanitarian or educational fields,” Patsy Menefee, Vice Regent and chairman of the event, explained.

Rydzynski’s experience over a decade of public service to the people of Clark County and the development of the museum were highlighted. He came to the museum in 1981 as Curator of Education, where he originated a series of museum programs, was available for public speaking, assisted in exhibit development and worked on the expansion of the museum’s Heritage Street and ghost town attraction.

In 1984 Rydzynski was selected to be Curator. Through his efforts, Heritage Street has come alive with historic homes from Boulder City, Henderson, Goldfield and Henderson open.

Rydzynski was involved in the fund-raising, design, and installation of the new exhibition center. He has created satellite museums in Searchlight and at McCarran Airport, and is involved with the planning of the Wetland Natural History Museum.

“If I had to single out a particular action that gave me great personal satisfaction it might be the development of our Native American exhibits, collection and Native American Festival. All of my training and experience working with Native Americans has left me with a deep respect and regard for the richness of their culture. Museum visitors have responded with their interest and support of our efforts to report on Native American cultures. The museum's Annual Native American Festival is the museum's busiest three days of the entire year,” he says—Patsy M. Menefee

LUCINDA HINSDALE STONE (Kalamazoo, MI). Faith Baldwin Jackson has reached a milestone in her life that few are privileged to claim. Recently she received from the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution a certificate honoring her for her seventy-five years of dedicated service in the furtherance of the Objectives of the Organization. She is a member of the Lucinda Hinsdale Stone Chapter.

In 1919, the year she celebrated her Eighteenth Birthday, Mrs. Jackson became a member of this patriotic ladies' service organization. For many years, she was an active member and served the chapter, faithfully. Several members of the Lucinda Hinsdale Stone Chapter attended the presentation to Mrs. Jackson, of the framed certificate signed by the President General of the National Society, the Michigan State Regent and the Regent of her Kalamazoo Chapter.

Mrs. Jackson has lived in Kalamazoo for 54 years. Currently, she is a resident of the Upjohn Community Nursing Home in Kalamazoo.—Edith A. Groat

CARTER BRAXTON (Baltimore, MD). The Chemawa Indian High School in Salem, OR (which was added to the Indian Committee in 1990) has become the focus of the Carter Braxton Chapter on the East coast. Since 1993, Mrs. Charles E. Zeleny, American Indians Committee Chairman for this chapter, has coordinated sending clothing and Campbell soup labels to Chemawa.

This year a much more ambitious project was undertaken: "Prom Dresses for Chemawa"—a need the school has stated since 1993. After dreaming for almost two years that Carter Braxton might do this, Mrs. Braxton, together with Mrs. James F. Waesche, began a three month collection of prom dresses. The following members and friends (and their daughters and granddaughters) donated many beautiful and cherished dresses: Mrs. Carl F. Besent, Mrs. Paul D. DeTello, Jr., Ms. Helen M. Forbes, Miss Kate Towery, Mrs. James R. Kappler, Mrs. James T. Todd, Mrs. Harry T. Mauler, Mrs. J. H. Murray, Jr., Mrs. Michael K. Williams, and Mrs. Charles E. Zeleny.

In addition, two Baltimore private girls' schools—The Roland Park Country School and St. Paul's School for Girls—also donated prom dresses. Particularly gratifying was the spirit of sharing manifested by girls who were the same age as the Native American recipients.

The Chemawa Indian High School was founded in 1880. It currently provides a boarding school education for at least 400 boys and girls representing 67 tribes throughout the nation. The school has a variety of programs geared to the needs and talents of each student.

Pictured are Mrs. Charles E. Zeleny and Mrs. James F. Waesche with a few of the 40 prom dresses, valued at $9,550.00, which were shipped to Chemawa for its annual March prom.—Marjorie Zeleny
ANDREW PICKENS (Clemson, SC) unveiled a plaque marking the grave of Revolutionary War Patriot Jeanette (Jane) Leman Walker on May 15, 1995. The ceremony was held at Old Stone Church Cemetery in Pickens County, SC, and was attended by some 20 direct descendants of the Patriot who served as a courier for General Sumpter. At one point she carried a message for the General right through a crowd of Loyalists. The message was hidden in the heel of her stocking which she had double-knit for the purpose.

A Color Guard from the Easley High School JROTC led the assembly from the Old Stone Church to the grave. The ceremony opened with a welcome from Regent, Joan Majtenyi, and Greetings from the South Carolina State Regent, Elizabeth Esposito. William Allgood, National Vice President of the Sons of the American Revolution (SAR), led the Pledge of Allegiance and William Darnell, SC President of the SAR, led the Salute to the flag of South Carolina. The American's Creed was led by Lena Horton, SC District I Director.

After a prayer offered by Chaplain Martha Hutton, the plaque was unveiled by Charles E. Irvin, a direct descendant of the Patriot. Finally each descendant present laid a red or white carnation on the grave. The ceremony closed with the singing of God Bless America. About 75 invited guests and chapter members took part in the ceremony and enjoyed refreshments prepared by chapter members.— Joan Majtenyi

TOMOKA (Clermont, FL) was proud to pay tribute to one of its daughters, Mayor Roberta Hoffman of Parker, Arizona, as the chapter's first recipient of the Excellence in Community Service Award. Mrs. Hoffman was recommended for the award because of her outstanding record of continuous involvement in the community of Parker where she has served since birth and has been actively involved in the promotion of local schools, government and American Indian affairs. The award was presented with pride by her sister, Havasu Chapter Regent Jo Andress. Roberta Hoffman also went on to be named the Arizona State recipient of the Excellence in Community Service Award during the ASDAR's 93rd State Conference held in Phoenix.

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SUSAN B. ANTHONY (Long Beach, CA) was hostess chapter at the California DAR State Conference held in March 1995 at the Long Beach Hilton Hotel in the World Trade Center. Ms. Elizabeth Williams, pictured on the right, was awarded the "Outstanding DAR Service to Veteran Patients Member Award" in California. Shown on the left is Mary Lou Gundhus (Mrs. Reidar E.), Regent of the Susan B. Anthony Chapter. Elizabeth Williams, a member of the Susan B. Anthony Chapter, District XIII, was honored for her continued efforts at the Long Beach VA Medical Center. She has given a total of 2,353 volunteer hours of service over a five-year period. The Susan B. Anthony Chapter was honored to have member Ms.
Sharon Meigs serve as Chairman of the 1995 California DAR State Conference. Again, the Susan B. Anthony Chapter has a District XIII Director, member Katherine Michalowicz (Mrs. Ronald J.)

In January 1995, we honored eight local high-school seniors with the DAR Good Citizens Award presented by DAR Good Citizens Chairman, Ms. Carol Sapp. In February 1995, member Blenn Meigs (Mrs. Loren M.), Charter American History Month Chairman, presented 6th grade, Matthew Parker with the District XIII American History Essay Award. Nancy Nielsen (Mrs. Rolland W.), Chapter ROTC Chairman, awarded two deserving Cadets from two local high-schools with bronze ROTC medals. She also awarded two deserving Cadets from two local Universities with gold ROTC medals. Mrs. Nielsen presented two local middle school students with Good Citizenship Awards.

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COLONEL THOMAS DORSEY (Elliott City, MD) recently hosted ceremonies honoring Charles Alexander Warfield, M.D., ancestor of chapter members Mrs. James F. Keenan and Mrs. T. Harvey Jones. Dr. Warfield participated in the Peggy Stewart Tea Party in Annapolis MD. Members of the Charles Carroll of Carroltown Society, C.A.R., unveiled the repaired and rededicated road marker located on route 97 in Howard County, MD. The SAR, dressed in colonial uniform, acted as color guard and also led us in song accompanied by trumpet.

The second ceremony was the marking of the doctor's tombstone. Eleven of his child descendants unveiled the tombstone. A musket salute was given by the SAR. A surprise visit from the doctor (impersonated by Steven Moore) highlighted the day. The "doctor" gave us a bit of his history and thanked us for honoring him. Many of his descendants attended and joined us for refreshments at an historic church located in the area.

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ROCK WALL (Rockwall, TX) participated in a World War II 50th Anniversary celebration early this year. Twenty miles northeast of Dallas in the smallest county in Texas, a new DAR chapter was organized on February 3, 1978 by Mrs. James H. Goodson, now of Dripping Springs, TX. The chapter entered a car decorated with the Jean Marie Cardinell banner in the July 4th Parade. First Vice Regent Linda Harris and Kay Beat were in charge of the Parade Committee.

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One more time. W. Clyde Hopkins of Booneville, Arkansas, decided it was time to have a celebration in the county for which the sea going vessel on which he served during World War II was named. Mr. Hopkins became the "USS Rockwall" APA-230 Reunion Committee Chairman.

Two printed programs were distributed to those attending the commemorative service. One program, a facsimile of the original 1945 commissioning ceremony with an enclosed copy of an authentic invitation, gave very limited details because of the secrecy imposed at the time. The Anniversary program celebrating the occasion included a simulated "Decommissioning" of the USS Rockwall by Jordan K. Lang, the Quartermaster at the original commissioning ceremony. The solemn litany of the impressive "Two Bell Ceremonies," a ritual for departed shipmates, appeared on the opposite page.

At the conclusion of the ceremony crew members publicly donated their memorabilia to be displayed at the Rockwall County Historical Museum, of which the Rock Wall Chapter Regent, Mrs. C. Rodger Byrd, is a member. A few browned-out, dog-eared, faded, and worn snapshots were contributed along with an original Plank Owner Certificate which revealed the name of a sailor assigned to the ship when it was first commissioned. The most ostentatious of the gifts was a brilliant red silk flag of enormous proportions emblazoned in the upper left-hand corner with a brilliant yellow starburst. —Jacqueline F. Strickland

MAJOR BENJAMIN MAY (Farmville, NC) held a Garden picnic at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stan Harmon, restored Will Green plantation.

The meeting was called to order by the Regent, Mrs. Annette MacRae, with a welcome to the invited guests: Mrs. Sarah Goforth and daughter Valerie of Bethel; Mrs. Ronald Heath and daughter, Elizabeth, from Windsor. Miss Kim Barrow, Director of the May Museum, and members of the Dr. Robert Williams Society, Children of the American Revolution.

The opening program was a skit by the Dr. Robert Williams Society on the organization of
the National Society, C.A.R. 100 years ago. The setting was the 4th Continental Congress of the DAR, February 1895. Mrs. Moses represented the President General; April Lewis was Mrs. Harriman, C.A.R. National organizer, Parker Wilson was the Narrator and Anne Owens and Elizabeth Swisher were pages. Sam Archino played the National Anthem.

Mrs. Judy May, Chaplain, conducted a memorial service for Mrs. Lula Athelene Garris who died March 7, 1995. Mrs. Garris was a devoted DAR member, was active in many community projects and co-authored a Genealogy book with her son, Ronald Garris, Organizing President of the Pitt County SAR. A copy of the service was sent to the family.

Mrs. Charles Carr, State Chaplain, reported on DAR Continental Congress which she attended April 19-22. The Regent has become a Life Member of the DAR.

At the close of the business, the Regent introduced our tour guides, Mr. and Mrs. Harmon. Mrs. Harmon gave a brief history of the restored home including: "The Willow Green Plantation was originally chartered for 1800 acres. —Juanita Williams

FRANCIS LIGHTFOOT LEE (Gainesville, TX) held a joint meeting with John B. Denton Chapter in May. Pattie Hobbs, acting Regent of John B. Denton Chapter, presided.

Mrs. Hobbs introduced special guest, Phyllis Tubrit, travel agent from California, who gave an interesting and informative program on travel. Mrs. Urnica Gray then installed the new officers.

Mrs. Mary Katharine Smith, Organizing and present Regent of the Francis Lightfoot Lee Chapter, thanked the host chapter for the invitation and hospitality and mentioned the pleasure of sharing the meeting and program.

Mrs. Smith spoke of working with Mrs. Aline Lee Fischer to help Mrs. Paxton Gray and her officers in organizing the John B. Denton Chapter in Sanger. Luncheon and a tour of the Hodge home followed.

In commemoration of Preservation Week, the Francis Lightfoot Lee Chapter, during the observance of Depot Days, received a "Certificate of Merit" for keeping alive the memory of American Revolutionary War heroes and fostering the study of American History.

The certificate was presented by County Judge Paul W. Hesse to the Regent with other chapter members in attendance.—Mary Katherine Smith

BOTTOMY CROSS (Bethesda, MD) was honored to have the distinguished Brigadier General Ernest Snyder, U.S. Army (Retired) as its guest speaker at the May meeting. General Snyder selected as his topic "The History of the Flag of Maryland." He stated that our Maryland State Flag is the most beautiful of all the 50 state flags. Its vibrant colors and bold patterns distinguish it from other state flags and make it the preeminent symbol of our state, past and present.

Our state flag links us with a long and proud past. It is a symbol that unites us in our efforts to make Maryland a better place to live, to work, and to enjoy the bounties of our state.

A commission to develop an official protocol for the Maryland State Flag was appointed by Governor William Donald Schaefer. The historical presentation made us all feel proud to be a citizen of the state of Maryland.

Pictured are Mrs. Phillip N. Buford, Regent; Brigadier General Ernie Snyder, U.S. Army (Retired) Mrs. Charles A. Blood- dorn, Honorary Vice President General.

LT. GEORGE FARRAGUT (Coeur d' Alene, ID) lost its oldest active member on March 15, 1995. Bessie Angelina Mann Neel and her twin, Bailey Mann, were born in Tyler County, Texas on January 5, 1899. Parents were Tabitha Sturrock Mann and David George Mann. Both were from early pioneer families, dating from the time when Texas was a Republic.

Tabitha’s middle name was for her maternal Grandmother who had been named for the Indian maiden who escorted the Spaniards into Texas. Those Spaniards called her their Angelina (angel). Angelina County is the only county in Texas named for a woman.

Mrs. Neel’s Great Grandfather, William Lindsay Mann, came to Texas in 1837 from Mississippi. He and his wife settled near Billuma Creek where he was Postmaster for many years. William was a close friend of Sam Houston who visited the family often. After his noon meal Mr. Houston would spread his Indian blanket over a chair on the porch and take his usual nap. Many neighbors would come by to hear Sam talk of the state of affairs in the new Republic. Family legend has it that Mr. Mann and Mr. Houston enjoyed their whiskey together. After losing three sons in the Civil War, Mr. Mann became a teetotaler. The legend does not say what became of Mr. Houston’s habit. —Phoebe Hruska

CAHAWBA (Birmingham, AL) held its Fifty-Year Anniversary Celebration on May 13, 1995 at The Club. State guests in attendance included Mrs. Arnold E. Briglia, Regent, and Mrs. Wayne White, Second Vice Regent. The chapter’s two active charter members, Mrs. Gordon Cole (Louise) and Mrs. Claude O. Vardaman (Sue), both from Birmingham, were seated at the head table and were honored with special certificates of appreciation during the program. Miss Lillian Gatchell of Louisiana was unable to attend and will receive her certificate by mail.

Miss Dorothy B. Hortonstein, Cahawba Chapter’s own veteran of World War II, was also recognized during the program. Miss Hortonstein was honored at length at a previous chapter meeting and at the Central District meeting as part of the NS-DAR’s celebration of the Fiftieth Anniversary of World War II.

Mrs. Andrew J. Thurmond III, Cahawba’s own and Alabama’s Outstanding Junior Member, was also recognized during the program. Mrs. Thurmond had received the Outstanding Junior Member Award at the Alabama State Conference and had then represented Alabama at the 104th Continental Congress. She was pleased to be recognized at the Junior Red Letter Breakfast and also to be presented on stage during the Opening Night festivities.

Mrs. Briglia presented a wonderful program on the highlights of the 104th Continental Congress including the numerous history of the chapter, from its organization in 1970 until today.

This was followed by a summary by Regent Mrs. Jane Gardner Jones of the chapter’s service to the community, state and country. Some of the many activities mentioned by Mrs. Jones were the establishing of the genealogical room at the Boone County Library; the purchasing of flags for the classrooms of the schools in Harrison and Boone county; planting of trees in the community and other conservation activities.

In honor of the State Regent’s theme of the importance of educating our youth, Little Red Schoolhouse Banks were given as door prizes.—Jane Jones
awards presented to the Alabama Society and its chapters. The business meeting concluded with Mrs. Briglia's installation of the 1995-1997 chapter officers and the presentation of her personal gift of an angel pin to each of the new officers. The meeting concluded with dessert of a lovely white cake with spring flowers and the inscription Fiftieth Anniversary, Cahawba Chapter.

Each of the honored guests received an individual orchid surrounded by babies' breath and greenery. As a special token of appreciation, Mrs. Briglia was presented with The Flag Paintings of Childe Hassam, a collection of World War I era oil flag paintings.—Sandra Thurmond

ZEBULON PIKE (Colorado Springs, CO) the oldest chapter in Colorado, is celebrating its 100th anniversary in 1995. Several functions have commemorated this anniversary: a tea celebrating the organizational meeting 100 years ago, a banquet on the exact day of its charter May 13, and a memorial service held in Evergreen Cemetery honoring seven of the twenty-three founders who are buried there.

At this memorial service a Color Guard of Boy Scouts from Troop 78 of the USAF Academy presented the colors and in impressive ceremonies DAR Insignia Markers were placed at each of the graves of Emma Hayward Eldredge; Julia Marie Pratt; Katherine Howard Aiken Griswold; Lilla Butin Ensign; Maria E. Pierce Barnes; Mabel Lendell Bartlett and Harriet Cilley Brainard Rouse.—Melba Mayall

COL JOSIAH SMITH (Patchogue, NY) celebrated its 75th Anniversary on June 10, 1995 with a luncheon honoring the New York State Regent, Mrs. Douglas A. McHoul.

After the ritual and singing of the "Star Spangled Banner," led by Mrs. Walter L. DeVries, the devotional was given by Mrs. Gustave Newman. The Regent, Mrs. Donald P. Griffin, introduced the following honored guests: Mrs. Douglas A. McHoul, New York State Regent; Mrs. Walter L. DeVries, Honorary State Regent; Mrs. Jarvis Collins, New York State Historian; Mrs. Frederick Dreyhaupt, District X & XI Director; State Chairman, Vice Chairman and Regents in District X & XI.

Mrs. Anthony DeVito, Registrar for the Chapter, compiled newspaper clippings of the organizing meetings and other highlights of the history of the chapter including the dedication in 1925 of the monument commemorating President George Washington's 1790 visit to the old Hart's Tavern on West Main St., Patchogue, NY.

More recent activities of the Chapter were shown in photographs of Good Citizen Awards, ROTC Awards, and local and New York State Scholarships awarded to students in eleven schools in Brookhaven and Islip Towns, as well as other DAR Projects.

Mrs. Patricia Strebel from the Brookhaven Town Council presented a Certificate of Congratulations extending "thanks for the many contributions that the Daughters of the American Revolution have made toward keeping the spirit of our country's history alive for future generations."

Mrs. Douglas A. McHoul was presented with a check for her State Regent's Project. Fourteen chapters on Long Island and the New York area attended the celebration.—Suzanne Grifflng

WILLIAM WHITLEY (Williamsburg, KY). Mildred Siler Sheils was honored April 22, 1995 for her outstanding contributions to the organization. The meeting was held at Cumberland Lodge, Williamsburg.

Marcella Faulkner Mountjoy interested us into the story of Mrs. Sheils organizational ability and interest in history and the community. She discussed Mrs. Sheils service to the chapter, state and national organization.

Mrs. Sheils is a charter member of the chapter. She was an insurance agent, housewife, mother and volunteer leader. Mrs. Sheils attended St. Camillus Academy, Cumberland College, and Sue Bennett College.


She married Edward E. Sheils, Registrar of Cumberland College in 1960. Edward and Mildred were active members of the Kentucky Heritage Foundation during 1973-74, in the cause of preservation and conservation of Kentucky heritage.

She is a member of First Baptist Church of Williamsburg, the Williamsburg Woman's Club, and Independent Insurance Agents of Kentucky. Her Revolutionary War Ancestors include Pickard Dedrick Siler, Moses Teague, Thomas Adkins, and Robert Steele.

Mrs. Sheils is pictured with her family at the William Whitley meeting: L to R Mark Stephens, Karen Stephens, Douglas O. Stephens, Edward Sheils and Henry Porch Stephens.—Becky Gibson

JANET MONTGOMERY (Rockville, MD) had the pleasure of presenting the DAR Medal of Honor to Jonda Riley McFarlane, Executive Director of the Francis Scott Key Foundation, in recognition of the work of the Foundation in creating the Francis Scott Key Park—The Star-Spangled Banner Monument. This once barren lot, located at the foot of the Francis Scott Key Bridge as it enters the District of Columbia in Georgetown, was made into a lovely park memorializing the author of the poem which became our national anthem. The Park was dedicated on September 14, 1993, the 179th anniversary of the writing of the Star-Spangled Banner.

Francis Scott Key was himself an active member of the Georgetown community for many years and his home and law office were once located just north of the Park site. The Monument features a bronze bust of Key, a replica of the 15-star, 15-stripe flag of Key's day, and a trellised pergola set in an oasis of flowers and shrubs.

The award was presented by Regent Mrs. Willis R. Foster. Honored guests included Mrs. H. Kenneth Daly, MSSDAR Regent, and Mrs. Rice M. Youell, Jr., Chairman of the 1993 Francis Scott Key Poetry Contest.—Delilah Foste

PADUCAH (Kentucky) held its annual "Presidents Day Luncheon" on February 18 at Fountain Avenue United Methodist Church. The members welcomed visitors from General John Caldwell Chapter of Princeton: James Thomas Chapter of Cadiz: members of the George Rogers Clark Society, C.A.R. of Paducah; and members of the James Chapper SAR Chapter of Paducah.

On display were many vintage items of clothing, shoes, hats, purses, etc., that all found interesting. Betty Tate, member of Paducah Chapter, was dressed as Martha Washington. Other members were also in costume. After the luncheon a Vintage Fashion Show was presented by fourteen young women wearing dresses of years gone by. The fashion show was under the direction of Cindy Byrd who was also the narrator.

On display was a bust of George Washington and mementos reminiscent of past Presidents of the United States.—Mildred Shelton
You've begun your PR challenge. You've contacted your papers, written your opening press release, thanked your media contacts and have had great success with your story about your member. As an added bonus for the story on your award-winning, community service minded member, you have had several inquiries regarding membership.

However, now is not the time to rest on your laurels. Your meeting date is coming up when the award will actually be presented. Once again you notify your media contacts with a request for a photographer to cover the award ceremony. You have another opportunity for positive PR exposure for DAR.

When the photo is taken, you make sure that everyone shown is wearing her insignia properly. You check to be sure that all names are spelled correctly for the photographer and that the proper titles of chapter and state officers are given. You also make certain that your chapter name and headquarter town is given.

What you have just accomplished is to get a caption photo published. A picture is definitely worth 1,000 words. A photo generally is spread across more than one column of print. Also, you are showing actual residents of your community involved in something very worthwhile. Most readers will take the time to read what is printed under a photo even if they don't take the time read a long article.

Even though you had only press coverage for this outstanding event in your chapter's life, don't be discouraged. You'll be able to involve other media before long. Don't be discouraged and don't give up on radio and TV coverage.

There is another very important vehicle which you can use to further your PR punch -- the DAR Magazine. Those ideas just keep growing.

You announce at your next chapter meeting that you have submitted an article to the DAR Magazine about your recent award ceremony. You stress that every chapter member should subscribe to the Magazine. They certainly won't want to miss seeing news about their chapter in print and in such a fine publication.

You have seen to it that your chapter has sent a gift subscription for the Magazine to your local library. Your chapter has responded to your call and nearly everyone is now receiving the Magazine. You have written that "Chapter News" article about your honored member and sent it to the editor of the DAR Magazine, including the photo taken at the award ceremony.

What you have at this point is a great beginning. You have months to build to a finale. Now you move one step at a time, building as you go. You've learned so very much. You've had fun. You're inspired. You're eager for the next PR opportunity. That opportunity depends on you, your creativity and your determination. You are making the community aware of the DAR, what it stands for and what it means to its members and those with whom it comes in contact.

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MILLS-LUSHER: Seeking ances. of William Mills, b. Dundee, Scotland 1750, d. SC 1802. Descs: Thomas, Henry, Robert (the architect), Sarah (Lusher), and William Nathaniel Mills.—Audrey Mills Roley, 10315 16th Ave E, Tacoma WA 98445.

EVANS: Seeking info regarding parents/siblings of Elijah Evans, a native of VA, moved to NC as a young man. In 1793, Eliza Evans bought land near Sugar Creek, Garrard Co., KY. He m. Rebecca in 1788, named in his will probated 1816 in Garrard Co., KY. He was the father of Dr. Hezekiah Evans. I will share info on Evans, Cole, & Sparks families.—Martha Evans, 310 Wildwood Ln, Conroe TX 77301.

STARK: Seeking descs. of Gen. John Stark and Molly Stark for purpose of compiling genealogy. Please contact.—Jane Stark Maney, 302 Church St, Northborough MA 01532.

ROYAL LINE: Charlemagne, Wm. the Conqueror, Henry II Planteagenet, & Crusaders. Genealogies from Dubeau, Delamater (leMaistre), Billew/Bilious, Van Meter/Meteren, (allied families such as Jones, Hedges, Shepherd, Lessie, Williams, Elting, Burns), Hite, Prall, Stillwell, Lartalere, Van Ness (Everets), Bussing, le Conte (le Compte & de Graef). For info send SASE (two stamps) and your line.—Matthew Hilt Murphy, NSSAR, PO Box 453, Claverack NY 12513-0453.

CORIELL-CORIELL-CODDINGTON: Seeking parents of Sarah Ann Coriell, b. ca 1812, d. 10 Jan 1850, m. Aaron Coddington, b. ca 1794, d. 8 Jan 1852. Children: Jane, m. Johanthan Perrine; John Aaron, m. Anna Marie VanNess; Job, m. Rachel Roberts; Catherine; and Frances R., m. John W. Adams, Jr.—Laura Summers, 5537 Galena Dr, Colorado Springs CO 80918, 719-531-5970.

BUCHANAN-EDMONDSON: Seeking info of John Buchanan, b. 1753, d. Mary Shelton. He was father of Daniel, m. Mary Garland, and Mary, m. Joseph Cudr in 1772, who came to KY.—Jean Dones, 3940 Mountview Rd, Columbus OH 43220.

MILES: Searching for the parents of Samuel G. Miles, b. PA 11 Feb 1823, m. in Chester Co., PA on 15 Oct 1846 to Mary Ann Davis, b. 11 June 1823. He d. at son Ellwood's home 7 Mar 1896 and was buried at St. Martin's, Marcus Hook, PA. Children: Ellwood D., b. 1848; Mary, b. 1850; Amanda, b. 1850; Annie, b. 1852; Calvin, b. 1856; Robert, b. 1858; and Howard, b. 1860, according to 1860 census of Murderkill Hundred, Kent Co., DE.—Alice Taylor, 26 Acorn Dr, Bridgeton NJ 08302-4142.

SIMMONS-HUDSON: Seeking Thetis Mary Grace Hudson #737644, desc. of James Simmons, son of John and Ann Simmons.—Joyce Sentell, Nat'l #717552, 6609 Cedarwood Ct, Mobile AL 36695.

FRIERSON: Seeking info on John Frierson, Rev. War soldier, Sumter District, SC, wife Elizabeth and children.—Joyce Sentell, 6609 Cedarwood Ct, Mobile AL 36695.

COOK-DAVIS: Seeking info on William Cook, father of Jane Cook. Who were other siblings? Jane m. Samuel E. Davis, they were parents of Jefferson Davis.—Joyce Sentell, 6609 Cedarwood Ct, Mobile AL 36695.

MYRES/MIRES: Seeking parents, siblings, any info of Bartley John Myres, b. ca 1824 (VA?), d. 8 Mar 1854 in Portsmouth, OH, m. in Portsmouth, 1847, to Jane Dalton, 1828-1906, (second husband Wm. Shellig). Father of Joseph Corson Myres, 1853-1927, m. Eva Florence Nichols in 1874 in Covington, KY. Related names: DUGAN, CONEY, BLAND, Ruth Myers SALSBERRY m. William in 1812.—Myrna Myres, PO Box 487, Mi-Wuk Village CA 95346.
ROBINSON: Seeking proof that Isham Robinson who d. 1824 in Edgefield Dist., SC was son of Robert Robinson who d. there 1801/2.—Karen Kay Esberger, P O Box 116, Midlothian TX 76065.

HASELTON/HAZELTINE-HARVEY: Seek ancestry of Mary “Polly” Haselton Harvey, b. 1764 in NH, mother Elizabeth, b. 1740, husband Kimber Harvey of Marlboro, NH. Who was her father?—Gene B. Sheerin, 20 Center Hill Rd, Kingston MA 02364.

SHELDON: Seek parents of Robert Sheldon who m. Polly Spaффer(?). Their son Ira Sheldon, b. 1812 in Packersfield, NH m. Margret M. Pfifer, and they settled in Avilla, MO.—Karen Hillson, 403 Hawthorne Dr, Belton MO 64012-1921.

BROWN-SMITH: Seeking info on Daniel Brown and wife, Elizabeth Smith, m. in Stark Co., OH on 30 Apr 1840. 1860 census shows him b.1820, her b. 1821, both in OH. Who were their parents? What happened to them? And their children Salome, b. 1849, and Caleb D. (Dexter? b. 1855?). Older children Wilson & Susan moved to MO with spouses after 1870 & before 1872.—Nancy Davidonis, 1508 Manor, Mountain Home AR 72653-5243, 501-425-1760.

REVERT-BROWN: Rebecca Revert, b. 24 Oct 1839 in OH, m. Wilson Brown in Stark Co., OH on 6 Nov 1863. The 1880 census at Lathrop, MO shows that her father was b. in OH and her mother was b. in PA. Rebecca d. 21 Dec 1898 in MO. Who were her parents? Any ideas welcome! Any info deeply appreciated.—Nancy Davidonis, 1508 Manor, Mountain Home AR 72653-5243, 501-425-1760.

BENCH-WOLFE: Seek info on any Bench names. Joanna/Jannah Bench, daughter of Daniel and Elizabeth, m. 17 Nov 1808 to Daniel Wolfe, Jr. Mary Wolfe m. Daniel Bench, Jr. about 1808 and divorced him 16 Nov 1809 in Floyd Co., KY. These were all b. in Surry Co., NC and moved to Ross Co., OH.—Ruth Bock, 5402 South County Rd 1210, Midland TX 79706.

BALDWIN-CRYSTAL: Seek info on Hannah Baldwin, 1795-1865, b. KY, daughter of Benjamin Baldwin of VA. She was second wife of John Crystal, 1790–1843. They lived in Parke Co., IN. We know of 5 children: Mary Ann; Martha; John, Jr.; George W., 1831–1896; and Benjamin F.—Virginia Crystal, 2002 W Tanager Ct, Santa Clarita CA 91351-5561.

THOMASON: Rev. Mathew Dewitt Thomason, b. ca 1793 in GA, a Methodist minister in Williamson Co., TN ca 1840, m. Susan Hightower Givan/Givens/Geven(s), b. 1812, Montgomery Co., TN, d. 3 Oct 1847 in AL. His father John Thomason is supposed to have been b. in Scotland and was in Rev. War from SC.—Charlotte Sharpe Moffatt, 3711 Joy Lane, Waldorf MD 20603.

ALLOWAY-SMITHER/SMITHERS: Seek ancestry of Abraham/Abram Alloway, b. 1803, NC, m. Katherine Smither/Smithers, b. in NC. Where in NC? They m. 10 Aug 1830 in Hardin Co., KY. Children: Wm. T.; Elmera; Hannah; Mary C.; and James P. Who were the parents of Abraham and Katherine?—Margaret Allaway Kusek, RR 1 Box 40, Burwell NE 68823-9103.

MOORE-KNIGHT-BARKER-COX: Seek info on Harriet Marrietta Moore, m. William A. Knight. Marriage certificate shows her b. 6 May 1834 in Lowell, MA, but I can find no record. Her mother was Phoebe Barker, stepfather was John Cox. She d. 31 Oct 1884 in Dallas Co., MO. Who was her father?—Mildred M. Malquist, 23442 El Toro Rd #E321, Lake Forest CA 92630-6929.

WHITAKER-HUDNALL: Need date and place of death of James “Edward” Whitaker, b. ca 1838 in KY, son of Johnston Whitaker; or his wife Sarah Hudnall, b. ca 1852 in Warren Co., KY, daughter of Joseph Hudnall; m. 1 Jan 1871 in Butler Co., KY. Apparently did not die in KY.—Helen Styles Sisson, PO Box 9137, Palm Springs CA 92263-7137.

HIGDON: Need proof for DAR that Robert Daniel Higdon, b. 1815 in Chatham Co., NC, was son of Daniel Higdon, b. Chatham Co. in 1755, and Mary Bryant. Family migrated to Muscogee Co., GA. There Robert Daniel m. 1st Lettie Hearne, b. 1834. They migrated to Vienna, LA, and raised a family. He m. 2nd Calpurnia Baker. Robert Daniel, Lettie, and Calpurnia are buried at Walnut Creek Cemetery, Simsboro, LA. Robert Daniel d. after 1888.—Kathleen Higdon Pittman, 1718 Bryn Maur, Alexandria LA 71301.

DODGE-DAVIS: Seek info on Clara (Clarissa) Dodge, b. 16 May 1797 to John Boardman Dodge and Olive Lovett Dodge, (I have her sampler), m. ? to ? . Her daughter, Elizabeth ?, b. 25 Dec 1821, m. William Perry Davis on 8 Nov 1840, d. 15 Dec 1908 in New Boston, NH. Any info appreciated.—Ruth R. Painter, 815 Miller Drive, Davis CA 95616-3622.

HOBBY: Seek info on children of Ensign Thos. Hobby, Jr., b. 1745; d. 1801, m. 2nd Clemente Hobby, b. 1753, d. 1829. Greenwich/Stamford, CT family, especially son Joseph, b. 21 Jan 1778.—J.S. Brunberg, 721 Old Steese Hwy N, Fairbanks AK 99712.

FOSTER-McCORD: Seek information and descendants of Robert Foster and Margaret McCord Foster who brought their family to the VA Military District (Adams Co., OH) ca 1798. Robert Foster may have served in a MD Artillery Company (commanded by Capt. Nathaniel Smith) ca 1776. Later he may have served frontier duty in western PA and/or VA. Children: Thomas, b. 1791; John, b. 1793; Martha, b. 1794; Nancy, b. 1795; Alexander, b. 1796; James, b. 1798; Margaret, b. 1799; Samuel, b. 1801; Sarah, b. 1807; Andrew, b. 1809; and Robert Jr., b. 1810.—Col. James E. Foster, 8006 El Dorado Drive, Austin TX 78737-1343.

PENNINGTON: Seeking parents of Edmund Pennington, b. 1753, English. First found in Montgomery Co., PA, in his twenties.—Annette Roach, 2954 East 58th, Tulsa OK 74105.
NEFF-GILBOOSE: Seek ancestry of George Neff, b. ca 1803 PA (blind by 1840), and wife Lydia Gilboose (sp.), b. ca 1801 in PA, m. ca 1823, moved to OH ca 1832 with daughters Mary, b. 6 Feb 1824 near Lancaster, PA; Elizabeth; and Polly. Other daughters b. OH: Mercy, 1837; Fanny, 1838; and Sophia, 1842.—Joyce Heide, 2411 Heron Drive, Lindenhurst IL 60046-8517.

ORRELL: Seek documents on Kirkham Orrell, b. ca 1768 in Onslow Co., NC, and his father, John, b. 1750, and grandfather Thomas, b. 1720.—Adelaide W. Ferguson, 3001 Green Tee Dr, Pearland TX 77581.

KIRKHAM-ORRELL: Seek documents tying Kirkins to Orrells of Onslow and/or New Hanover, NC.—Adelaide W. Ferguson, 3001 Green Tee Dr, Pearland TX 77581.


GIBBS: John Gibbs, b. ca 1788, Charlestown, MA, d. 22 Apr 1845, Charlestown, MA, age 57 years, m. on 7 Jan 1811, in Boston, MA, Eleanor G. Bartlett (or Bartoll), of Cambridge, MA. Who were the parents of John Gibbs? There were three different John Gibbs in Charlestown, MA, at this time. This John Gibbs was a cooper. He wasn't listed in any of the Charlestown, MA, city directories that I saw.—Richard Whiting Bonney, 373 High Rock Street, Needham MA 02192-1539.

HAMLIN: Seek info on parents of Henry H. Hamlin, b. 1823, Baden, Germany, d. 18 Apr 1901, Toledo, OH, m. Elnora J. Williams, b. 18 Apr 1823, England, daughter of Dr. E. E. Williams, England, d. 15 May 1913, Toledo, OH. Children: J. C., b. ca 1854; William S., b. ca 1855; Ransom E., b. ca 1856; Horace D., b. 1 Mar 1862; and George E., b. 1865.—Patricia H. Burrow, 2020 Baseline Dr, Grand Junction CO 81503.


ANDERSON: Need death records of Thomas Anderson, b. 1832 in WV, lived may years in Clarke Co., IA, d. between 1915 and 1920. Records should be in either Clarke Co. or Hamilton Co., IA, where he possibly went to live with his daughter. In the 1920 census, his widow, Samantha Collier, b. IN, is living with the daughter.—Peggy Milburn, 2376 Parkhill Rd, Santa Margarita CA 93453.


BABCOCK-LUDDINGTON-LANCASTER: Leonard Babcock and Elizabeth Luddington were living in Pittsford, Monroe Co., NY, in 1820. Need their parents' names. Stephen and Phoebe Lancaster were living in Phillipstown, Putnam Co., NY, in 1820 and 1830, and in Independence, Allegany Co., NY, in 1840 and 1850. I need their parents' names.—Kitty Hayes, 433 Hermitage Dr, Deerfield IL 60015.

BARLOW-SMITH: Seek ancestry of Lewis Barlow, S16619, b. 1755 Culpeper, VA, and wife Judah Frances Smith, b. 1755 Culpeper, VA. They d. in 1830s in IN.—Ann Hartwell, 1803 Maberry, Midland TX 79705.

MORGAN-KENOYER/KNOYER: Seek ancestors of Mary Isabelle Morgan who m. Michael Kenoyer on 9 Aug 1816 and was buried 1864 in Knox Co., MO. They were in Harrison Co., IN in 1820. Michael was b. ca 1790 in PA. Children: Samuel, Frederick, Benjamin, Joel, Hannah, and Charlotte.—Nancy K. Neely, 3 Winslow Pl, Cape Elizabeth ME 04107.

WARNER-JOHNSON: Seek ancestors of Lucy Amelia Warner, b. 1 Apr 1815 in Wilkes-Barre, PA, d. 22 Aug 1885 in Windham, CT, m. 13 June 1836 to John Perkins Johnson in Franklin, CT. Children: Oliver, James, Henry, Martha, Charlotte, John, Harriet, and Mary.—Nancy K. Neely, 3 Winslow Pl, Cape Elizabeth ME 04107.


CARRINGTON-CHEW-READY: Seeking info on Timothy Carrington, b. 1791, m. Margaret Chew and lived in Loudoun Co., VA. Need info on his parents and her parents Roger Chew and Margaret Ready.—Shirley Coleman, 22635 Califa St, Woodland Hills CA 91367.

GARDEN-LOGAN: Seeking info on parents of John Garden, b. 1778 in Craig of Udny, Aberdeen, Scotland, believed to be Andrew Garden and Elizabeth Fraser. Also need parents of John's wife Ann Logan, b. 1781 in Old Deer, Aberdeen, Scotland, believed to be William Logan and Jean Fraser.—Shirley Coleman, 22635 Califa St, Woodland Hills CA 91367.

HAYNES-HEATH: Seeking info on children of Joseph Haynes, b. 1743 in Haverhill, MA, m. Nanne Heath, lived in Haverhill, NH, had Joseph; David; b. 1771 in Lisbon NH; and possibly two more sons and three daughters.—Shirley Coleman, 22635 Califa St, Woodland Hills CA 91367.

HOBDAY-SAKER: Seeking info on Henry Walter Hobday, b. 1848 in Folkestone, Kent, Eng., m. Annie Saker, b. 1852 in Kent, Eng. Need parents of both Henry and Annie. Her father is believed to be David Saker, her brother Sam Saker. Henry's siblings were all b. in Kent, England: Ann, b. 1832; Mary, b. 1834; James, b. 1842; Maria, b. 1843; Liza, b. 1844; Aulaid, b. 1852; and Richard, b. 1852. Most lived in IL after 1858.—Shirley Coleman, 22635 Califa St, Woodland Hills CA 91367.
PATTERSON-CORY-COALTON: Seeking info on Ansel Patterson, b. ca 1800, m. Eunice Cory, lived in Trumbull Co., OH. Need info on his parents Samuel Patterson and Elizabeth Coalton and also on the children of Ansel and Eunice: Sophronia, b. 1827; Catharine, m. Mr. Knapp; Mary B., m. Aaron Reed; and Harlan.—Shirley Coleman, 22635 Califa St, Woodland Hills CA 91367.

PIERCE-FISK: Seeking info on George Pierce, m. Irena Fisk in 1836, lived in Ellington, Chautauqua Co., NY. Need info on his parents and on the children of George and Irena: John, b. 1837; Charles Leroy, b. 1841, m. Garetta; and George Miner, b. 1853.—Shirley Coleman, 22635 Califa St, Woodland Hills CA 91367.

ROBBINS-SOLA-NEVILLE: Seeking info on Charles Robbins, b. 1787 in Orange Co., NY, m. Sarah Neville. Need info on his parents Job Robbins and Sarah Sela and her parents Henry Neville & _____; also need info on children: John, b. 1810, and others. Resided in Pickaway Co., OH.—Shirley Coleman, 22635 Califa St, Woodland Hills CA 91367.

WAGGONER/WAGGENER/WAGNER: Need proof for DAR line for Johan/Jans/Hans/John Waggoner, patriot and colonial soldier in SC Cherokee Indian Wars, Craven Dist. (Fairfield Co.), SC. He was b. in Holland and m. 5 times. Need proof of mother of daughter Nancy Anne/Anna Waggoner who m. Lt. Andrew McClain/McLean, Camden Dist., SC ca 1780. Was her mother Elizabeth Johnstone, wife #3? Seek corresp/descs.—Anne Thomas Carr, P O Box 241214, Montgomery AL 36124-1214.

DICKSON: Need proof for DAR line of Thomas Dickson, Duplin Co., NC. Looking for info on William Sample Dickson, b. 1793 in Duplin Co., NC, d. 13 June 1859 and buried in Gaston Co., NC, and his only wife, Abigail Alexander, from Mecklenburg Co., NC. Need info on his father, John Dickson, son of Thomas Dickson, line, wife, children, etc., dates and places.—Anne Thomas Carr, P O Box 241214, Montgomery AL 36124-1214.

CHAPPELL-KEENEY-LESTER: Were Lebbeus and Curtis Chappell, both b. 1740s in New London, CT, sons of John and Elizabeth (Keeney) Chappell? Need b. dates and siblings. Was Elizabeth, daughter of Daniel and Elizabeth (Darrow) Lester, the wife of the above Lebbeus Chappell?—Mrs. Edna Prokop, 852 Avenida Ricardo #308, San Marcos CA 92069-3567.

MAGUIRE-NORRIS: Needed: proofs of b. and d. for Lavina Maguire Norris. Need parents’ names for her and her husband Issac Norris. She was b. in VA in 1802, he was b. 3 Apr 1803 in Knox Co., OH.—Mrs. Richard C. Henschel, 835 Valentine Dr, Dubuque IA 5203.


McFARLAND: Seeking desc/ances. of James C. McFarland, b. ca 1784 in VA, of Fentress Co., TN 1820-50 and Clinton Co., KY 1860. Possibly m. to Caroline/Rebecca Rule and an Elizabeth? He was m. to Priscilla Prichard of TN. Some children: Mary; Wesley; Nancy Anna; James Evans, b. 1825, m. Catherine Candas Criscillis; Samuel; Andrew James; Young; and Deliah Tennessee.—Mary T. Haines, 371 E Poplar St, Du Quoin IL 62832-2327.


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Fleming, William b 5-8-1761 MD d 10-14-1852 GA m Mary Sadler Pvt NC PNSR
Correct Service: Pvt NC SC PNSR
Flesher, Henry b 1734 HL d 1822 VA m Susan Catharine Penneagar 2Lt VA
Correct: d a 7-3-1821 VA
Floyd, William b --- d p 2-4-1821 TN m X PS SC
FUTURE APPLICANTS MUST PROVE CORRECT RESIDENCE
Fluckey, George b 12-25-1750 GR d 8-4-1847 OH m Margaret Stotz Sol PA
FUTURE APPLICANTS MUST PROVE CORRECT SERVICE
Formby, Nathaniel b 8-22-1760 VA d p 10-7-1833 GA m Tabitha
Echols Pvt VA PNSR WPNS
Correct: d 8-18-1834 GA
Foutz, Leonard b c 1755 PA d p 1794 m X Pvt PA
Correct: d p 3-25-1794 KY
Fowler, Lemuel b 9-4-1736 MA d 1828 NH m Mary Bolter Pvt MA
Correct: d 11-7-1827 NH
Fox, Titus b c 1760 d p 6-16-1825 KY m Elizabeth Wright Pvt NC
Correct: b c 1760 NC
Franklin, John b c 1760 VA d 5-29-1820 VA m Agnes Walker Sol VA PNSR
Correct Service: Pvt VA WPNS
Frazier, Thomas b 1760 d 4-2-1844 TN m Elizabeth Fowler Pvt Mar NC PNSR
Add: PNSR WPNS
Freeman, Elijah b 2-17-1754 CT d 12-10-1836 NY m (1) X (2)
Pernel Follett Sgt NY PNSR
Add: PNSR WPNS
Freeman, Howell b 1760 VA d 5-4-1836 TN m (1) Elizabeth --- (2) Hannah Doty Pvt NC PNSR
Add: PNSR WPNS
Fridig, Gabriel b 1752 SC d 6-12-1830 SC m --- Geiger Capt SC
Correct Service: Capt PS SC
Friend, John b c 1732 PA d p 1808 MD m Kerrenhappuch Hyatt Pvt MD
Correct: d p 6-1-1808 MD
Fudge, Jacob, Jr b 1758 SC d a 2-24-1842 GA m (2) Catherine --- (2) Elizabeth Theus Sol SC
Correct Service: Pvt SC
Fugate, Townsend b c 1758 d a 7-3-1843 MO m Malinda Cooper Sol VA
Correct: d a 7-20-1812 KY
Fuller, Abner b 12-10-1724 CT d 1776 NY m Mary Hilyard Crowfoot Pvt CT
Correct: d 8-27-1776 NY
Fuller, Issacher b 7-8-1725 MA d 10-31-1822 MA m (1) Elizabeth Doten (2) Lucy Tinkham Pvt MA
Correct Name: Fuller, Issachar Sr.
Fulwider, Ulrich bpt 12-5-1723 SW d a 11- -1809 VA m Margaret --- Pvt PA
Delete: same as Fulenwider, Ulrich
Gageby, James b 1750 IR d 5-23-1834 PA m Janet Scroggs Pvt PA
Correct: b c 1752 IR
Gaines, Benjamin b c 1732 VA d a 4-21-1823 VA m Elizabeth --- Sol VA
Correct Service: Sol PS VA
Gamble, Martin b c 1760 VA d 2-20-1812 NC m Nancy Nall Capt NC WPNS
Correct: b 5-29-1750 VA d a 11-1812 NC
Gapen, Stephen b 5-29-1761 PA d 12-26-1839 VA m (1) Sarah Scott (2) Rebecca Snider Pvt PS PA PNSR
Correct Service: Pvt Spy PA PNSR
Gardner, Christopher b 12-2-1762 RI d 1812 m (1) Mary Easton (2) Elizabeth Fones Capt RI
Correct: d 7-13-1812 RI
Garnett, John b 4-18-1761 SC d p 1795 SC m (1) X (2) Ann Keen Pvt SC
Correct Service: Pvt PS SC
Gassaway, Samuel b 2-17-1763 MD d 8-2-1829 KY m Nancy Gasaway Sol MD FUTURE APPLICANTS MUST PROVE CORRECT SERVICE
Gates, Aaron b 10-23-1745 MA d 1-17-1816 MA m Ruth Clemons MM MA Correct Service: Pvt MA
Gayden, John b 4-19-1753 VA d p 1790 m Catherine Collins 1Lt SC
Correct Service: 1Lt PS SC
Gentry, Hezekiah b c 1736 VA d 4-12-1824 SC m Catherine --- PS SC Correct Service: CS SC
George, Benjamin b c 1740 VA d 3-31-1811 VA m Hannah Pvt VA
Correct: d 8-5-1811 VA
Gheen, James b 1740-50 d p 1810 m Elizabeth Sol NC
Correct Service: Sol PS NC
Gibson, Erasmus b 1760 VA d p 1840 SC m (1) Dianna Lewis (2) Isabelle Hutts Gibson Pvt VA PNSR
Correct: d 7-11-1847 SC
Gillette, Jacob b 1756 CT d 1-23-1777 CT m Deborah Monroe Pvt CT
Correct Spouse: X
Glascock, Peter, Jr b c 1750 VA d p 3-1-1804 NC m Elizabeth Madden Sol NC
Correct: d a 5-1-1801 NC
Glascock, Spencer b 1761-63 VA d 1821-23 TN m Mary (Polly) Enochs Sol VA
Correct Service: Ens VA
Gleason, Samuel b 10-9-1742 MA d 1823 VT m Elizabeth Brown Lt MA
Correct: d 10-28-1822 VT
Goff, Hezekiah b 6-26-1755 CT d 2-27-1848 VT m (1) Anna Ward (2) Rebecca Smith Woodard Pvt Mar CT MA Add: PNSR
Goldwire, James b 4-15-1747 GA d a 3-16-1781 GA m Sarah Stuart Capt GA
Correct: d a 3-16-1781 SC
Goodale, William b 7-9-1757 MA d 7-4-1843 MA m Phebe Newton Pvt MA
Correct: d 7-4-1843 OH Add: PNSR
Gordon, Thomas b c 1740 IR d 5-7-1803 NC m Sarah --- Pvt VA
Correct: d a 5-7-1803 NC
Correct Service: Pvt CL VA
Gorham, Jonathan b 2-4-1753 MA d p 1802 MA m Mary Davis Pvt MA
Correct: d p 1810 MA
Goyne, John b 5-30-1755 VA d p 5-18-1836 MS m X Pvt PS SC PNSR
Correct: Pvt SC
Grant, Thomas b 11-20-1758 ST d 6-16-1815 PA m Deborah Martin Asst QMGen PA
Correct: b 3-8-1758 ST Add: WPNS
Green, Zebediah b 11-11-1754 MA d 7-1-1821 VT m Sarah (Mary) Cowes MM MA Correct Service: Pvt MM MA
Gregory, Isaac b c 1720 d a 4-3-1797 SC m Alse --- CS SC Correct Service: CS PS SC
Griﬃn, John b 1753 VA d 9-15-1838 NC m Cynthia Calvert Pvt VA PNSR Add: PNSR WPNS
Griﬃn, Richard b 1734 EN d 10-25-1805 SC m Nancy Ann Clark PS SC Correct Service: CS PS SC
Griswold, Nathan b 4-28-1719 CT d 6-15-1791 CT m Sarah Hull Capt CT
Correct Name: Griswold, Nathan, Sr.
Correct Service: CS CT
Guilford, Samuel b 1756 MA d 7-26-1832 MA m Elizabeth Cranson Cpl MA PNSR Delete: PNSR Add: WPNS
Hackney, John b 1760 VA d 1-10-1843 m Jane V. --- FifMaj DE PNSR
Correct: b 1760 DE
Correct: d a-10-1843 VA
Add: PNSR WPNS
Hadden, John b --- d a 1-22-1802 NY m X Capt NY
Correct: b c 1724
Hadden, Moses b c 1752 NY d p 1-22-1802 NY m X Lt NY
Correct: d p 4-25-1815 NY
Correct Spouse: Sarah ---
Hahn, Peter b c 1740 GR d 1810 KY m Maria Margaret Schmidt Pvt PA
Correct Service: PS MD
Halbert, Elizabeth (Hill) b 9-18-1747 VA d 1836 SC m William Halbert PS VA
Correct: d 11-9-1836 SC
Hall, Curtis b 1746 CT d 1799 CT m Rachel Beecher Pvt CT
Correct: d 5-29-1799 CT
Hall, Jesse b 3-22-1760 RI d 8-8-1848 VA m Phoebe Wilber Pvt NY PNSR
Correct: d a 11-6-1848 VA
Halsey, Isaac b 5-15-1757 NJ d 4-26-1820 NJ m Sarah Smith Pvt NJ
Add: WPNS
Hand, Henry b 5-17-1764 VA d 1-9-1837 GA m Elizabeth Harrison Sol NC
Correct: b 5-17-1764 NJ
Haney, James b 1750 ST d c 1825 VA m Lydia King Pvt VA
Heiney, Michael b 1-17-1756 d 10-10-1833 PA m Anna Elizabeth --- Sol PA
Correct Service: Pvt PA
Helton, John b a 1735 PA d a 3-1782 VA m Esther Evans PS VA
Correct Name: Henton, John
Hepler, Christopher b c 1745/6 SW d 1816 NC m Catharine --- Pvt PA
Correct Name: Hepler, Christopher Frederick
Correct: b 7-16-1746 GR
Correct: d a 8-12-1809 NC
Add Spouse (2) Barbary ---
Correct Service: Pvt PS PA
Herbert, William, Sr b 3-9-1733 VA d 1776 VA m Sarah ---
Capt VA
Correct: d a 9-3-1776 VA
Hesser, Frederick b 7-6-1763 PA d 1851 PA m Mary Elizabeth Reed Boyer DrmMaj PA PNSR
Correct: d 6-23-1846 PA
Hewitt, William b 1750 EN d 4-11-1826 ME m Sarah King Cpl NH
Correct: b 9-17-1745 EN
Correct: d 4-10-1826 ME
Add: PNSR WPNS
Hibbard, Elihu b 1-14-1759 CT d 3-1-1812 GA m Mary Haley Pvt CT
Correct Spouses: (1) Mary Haley (2) Mrs. Nancy (Flood) Vincent (3) Mrs. Winnifred Honiker
Hiers, Jacob, Sr b 9-3-1707 d a 8-6-1787 SC m Barbara Magdalene Wagner PS SC
FUTURE APPLICANTS MUST PROVE CORRECT SERVICE
High, Robert b 1746 NC d p 1810 NC m Sarah Winston PS NC
Correct: d 6-7-1813 NC
Hodges, Joseph b 1-1763 GA d 1828 GA m Sarah Carr Pvt NC
Correct: b 1-1763 NC
Correct Service: Sol CL NC
Holden, Isaac b 1743 d 6-29-1827 VT m Nancy --- ILt MA PNSR
Correct: b 2-12-1743 MA
Correct Spouses: (1) Sarah Hale (2) Nancy Robinson Holland, Moses b 11-17-1758 VA d 9-8-1829 SC m (1) Mary E. Barton (2) Grace King Pvt VA
Correct Service: Pvt Drm VA
Hopper, Harmon b 4-1760 VA d 2-28-1844 TN m Sarah --- Sol NC
Correct Service: Pvt NC PNSR WPNS
Hord, Jesse b 10-31-1749 VA d 1814 KY m Antoinette (Hord) Capt VA
Correct Service: PS VA
Hornebeck, John b c 1740 d p 1786 VA m X Sol VA
FUTURE APPLICANTS MUST PROVE CORRECT SERVICE
Hough, Nicholas b 1750 NJ d p 1832 NY m Elizabeth --- Pvt NJ PNSR
Correct: b 5-13-1757 NJ
Correct: d 3-5-1845 NY
Correct Spouse: Janite (Jane) ---

Howard, Henry b 6-6-1729 VA d 12-2-1781 GA m Priscilla Farrant Sol GA
Correct: d 12-2-1781 VA
Correct Service: PS VA
Howe, John b 8-26-1740 PA d 12-17-1817 KY m Jane Dunlap
Correct Service: Cmsry PS SC
Howe, Otis b 10-3-1748 MA d 10-2-1822 VT m Lucy Goodale Put Nh
Correct Service: CS PS NH
Hoyle, John b 6-1-1740 PA d 9-4-1809 NC m Margaret Castner CS PS NC
Correct: d a 4- -1822 NC
Hubbard, Abner b 8-25-1759 d 9-7-1820 NY m Catharine Webster Pvt MA PNSR WPNS
Correct: b 8-25-1759 MA
Hubbell, Aaron b 10-10-1762 CT d 10-13-1848 CT m Sarah Silliman Pvt CT WPNS
Add: PNSR WPNS
Hulett, John b 3-31-1756 CT d 8-26-1842 OH m (1) Sallie Howe (2) Hannah Walker Sgt MA PNSR
Add: PNSR WPNS
Hume, John b 1761 PA d 1840 IN m --- Crawford Pvt PA PNSR
Correct: d p 3- -1840 IN
Hunt, Judkins b 1747 VA d 1817 GA m Martha Batts Capt VA
Correct: d a 1-5-1818 GA
Hurd, Daniel, Jr b 8-22-1758 CT d 1-1-1826 VT m Lucinda Hamilton Sgt VT
Add: WPNS
Imlay, Isaac b 3-5-1756 NJ d 11-11-1836 NJ m Mary Lawrence Lt NJ PNSR
Add: PNSR WPNS
Irby, Joseph, Sr b 9- -1728 VA d 11-19-1781 SC m Mary Carter Sol SC
Correct Spouse: Frances ---
Jack, William b c 1745 IR d c 1820 PA m Lucretia Ann Gear Pvt PS PA
Correct: d p 10-23-1807 PA
Jackson, Absolem b a 1760 GA d a 2-5-1795 GA m Pharabee Webster Pvt GA
Correct: b c 1763 NC
Correct: d 12-25-1794 GA
Correct Service: Pvt SC GA
Jackson, Churchwell b 2-15-1758 VA d 1837-40 TN m X Pvt NC PNSR
Correct: d p 9- -1838 TN
Jacobs, Jeremiah bpt 6-28-1713 MD d a 1790 NC m Rachel Gaither PS MD
Correct name: Jacobs, Jeremiah, Sr
Jenkins, Ichabod b 1-2-1732 RI d 5-6-1803 RI m Margaret Bagley Lt RI
Correct Service: 2Lt RI
Johnson, George b c 1738 VA d 1828 VA m Elizabeth Blake- more Maj VA
Correct Service: PS VA
Jolley, David b c 1739 PA d c 1799 OH m Elizabeth Kelly Pvt PA
Correct: d p 8-2-1804 OH
Jones, Elisha b 1757/8 VA d 10-27-1848 VA m X Sol VA
Correct Spouse: Jerusha Fowlkes
Correct Service: Pvt VA PNSR
Judy, Jacob b 1740 SW d 1807 IL m Elizabeth Sprater PS MD
Correct: d a 3-17-1807 IL
Junghen, Jacob b 1756 GR d 1811 PA m Hannah Nichols Pvt PA
Correct: b 7-13-1761 GR
Correct: d 7-26-1811 PA
Keller, George b --- PA d 9-7-1835 PA m Margareta Pfeifer Pvt FifMaj CL PA
Correct: b 1766 PA
Add: PNSR WPNS
Kellogg, David b c 1743 d a 5-2-1785 PA m Margaret --- Pvt PA
Correct name: Killough, David
Correct Service: Pvt PS PA
Kellogg, Martin b 10-10-1740 CT d 9-1-1824 CT m Mercy Benedict Pvt CT
Add Spouse (2) Abigail Knapp
Kelly, Dudley b 1763 NH d 1836 NH m Ruth Dow Pvt NH
Correct: d 10-1-1836 NH
Kendall, Ebenezer b 10-5-1736 MA d 11-2-1802 NH m Martha Walton CS NH
Correct Service: CS PS NH
Kerber, Paul b 1728 PA d 4-30-1778 PA m Katrina Bingeman QMSgt PA
Correct: d a 3-30-1778 PA
Correct Spouse: X
Correct Service: 1Lt QM PA
Kerschner, Martin b 1743 FR d 11-19-1817 MD m (1) X (2) Elizabeth Schnebele PS MD
Correct Spouses: (1) Elizabeth Schnebele (2) Magdalena Ankeny
Correct Service: Capt PS MD
Ketchum, Seth b c 1764 d 2-22-1839 MI m Lydia Keyes Pvt MA
Correct: b 2-23-1764 NY
Kidder, Francis b 1752 MA d 2-10-1822 MA m (1) Abigail Russell (2) Lydia Abbot (3) Mrs. Sally Davis Pvt MA
Correct Name: Kidder, Francis, Jr
Kidwell, Hezekiah b c 1760 MD d 1810-18 KY m Susannah --- PS MD
Correct: d a 9-29-1829 KY
Kincaid, Andrew b c 1755 d 1826/7 IL m Martha --- Pvt PA
Correct: d a 3- -1827 IL
Correct Service: Pvt PS PA
King, William b 6-28-1751 RI d 10-6-1834 NY m Lucy --- Pvt RI PNSR
FUTURE APPLICANTS MUST PROVE CORRECT SERVICE
Kirkpatrick, Hugh b c 1735 MD d p 11-5-1804 MD m Mary Montgomery 2Lt PS MD
Remove place of birth and death
Knapp, John b 3-24-1753 CT d 1843 CT m Mary Wilson Pvt CT PNSR
Correct: d p 3- -1843 CT
Knapp, Samuel b 12-1759 NJ d 7-16-1847 NY m Charity Westfall Pvt PA PNSR
Correct Service: Cpl PA PNSR
Knott, John b a 1740 NC d a 1799 NC m Mary --- PS NC
Correct: d a 2-1799 NC
Knowles, John b 4-25-1759 NH d 5-16-1832 ME m Lydia Chaplin Sgt NH PNSR
Correct: d 5-26-1832 ME
Add: PNSR WPNS
Koger, Peter b 1753 PA d p 11-20-1841 VA m Mary (Polly) Mackelvain Pvt VA PNSR
Correct: b 1753 VA
Koons, Jacob b 1734 VA d 2-7-1823 VA m Mary Elizabeth Rohuemus Pvt MD
Delete: Future Applicants must prove Correct Service
Lamb, Ebenezer, Jr b 1736 MA d 1-1819 MA m Mary White Pvt MA
Correct: d 1-22-1822 MA
Landis, Henry b 8-16-1763/4 PA d 9-8-1844 PA m Veronica Long Pvt PA
Correct Name: Landis, Henry, Jr
Landis, Henry b 4-10-1744 PA d 3-4-1825 PA m Mary Brubaker Cpl PA
Correct Name: Landis, Henry Sr
Correct Service: Ens PS PA
Landis, Henry b 12-5-1760 PA d 2-22-1839 PA m Ann Long Sol PA
Correct Name: Landis, Henry Jr

Correct Service: Pvt PS PA
Landis, Henry b 12-22-1763 PA d 12-22-1840 PA m Susanna --- Pvt PA
Correct Name: Landis, Henry, Jr
Landrum, Thomas b c 1744 VA d p 3-16-1840 VA m Dorothy Alcock Pvt VA
Correct Service: PS VA
Lawyer, John Adam b c 1750-55 PA 1799 VA m Eva Margrette Conrad Lt PA
Correct Service: PS PA
Leeds, Jeremiah b 3-4-1754 NJ d 10-1838 NJ m (1) Judith Steelman (2) Millicent Steelman Ingersoll Lt NJ
Correct: d 10-28-1838 NJ
Add: PNSR WPNS
Leonard, Solomon 5-30-1759 MA 7-1-1834 MA m (1) Lydia Bassett (2) Sarah Sears Sgt MA
Add: PNSR
Lewis, Samuel b 5-20-1744 RI d 2-9-1818 NY m Sarah Edwards Pvt RI
Correct Service: Pvt PS RI
Lewis, William b 1755 WL d 5-20-1827 MD m Mary Falkler Pvt MD PNSR
Correct Spouse: Mary ---
Add: PNSR WPNS
Lilley, William b a 5-24-1747 EN 9-1834 VA m Fanny Ambrose Sol VA
Delete: Future Applicants must prove Correct Service
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Adriana and Peter Termaat of Holland
Paula Huelle of Germany
Marisia Szul of Poland
Raoul Wallenberg of Sweden
The Reverend Andre and Magdatrocme and the people of the Cevenol Plateau around le Chambon-sur Lignon, France
King Christian X and the people of Denmark
Deonizy Przybyszewski and Albina Przybyszewska Kusek of Poland
Janny and Myndert Blom of Holland

"The Lord will bless His people with peace." Psalms 29:11
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This scene was drawn in 1994 by Gary Kelly, an Algona native, who has a studio in Cedar Falls, Iowa.

Algona Chapter, Algona, Iowa

The 3200 men in the Prisoner of War Camp near Algona, Iowa, in WWII, led by Eduard Kaib, an architect and non-commissioned officer of the German Army, created this Nativity Scene for display in December 1945. Materials for the figures, built to scale at half life size, were purchased by the prisoners with their own money. The highly realistic scene is hand carved in plaster. Fifty years later, the Algona Chapter DAR wishes to commemorate the Scene. It is housed in a building at the Kossuth County Fairgrounds and maintained by the Methodist Men's Club. By arrangements with Kaib and his friends, it is supported by donations. Visitors come from all parts of the world to view the Nativity Scene.

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The Iowa Society appreciates the research of Thelma Gentry Shepherd (Mrs. Stanley T.).

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Iowa's patriot, Jean Marie Cardinell

There is a misconception that the American Revolutionary War did not extend into what is now Iowa. When the "Shots heard around the world" were fired, on April 19, 1775, the Mississippi Valley was still a vast wilderness inhabited and controlled primarily by native Americans. But this area had white men of various nationalities.

Among these was a man of French Canadian birth named Jean Marie Cardinell. Legend has it that this adventurer, trapper and trader was the first white man to actually settle at Prairie du Chien some twenty years before.

Cardinell killed two Englishmen during a quarrel on a trapping expedition in the wilderness. Fearing retribution from the British military when they learned of the incident, Jean Marie fled to Spanish territory in what is now southern Illinois.

In 1764 Pierre Laclede established his trading post just below the mouth of the Missouri River. Cardinell was a frequent visitor to the place when Auguste Choteau organized the trading post into a village named St. Louis. It quickly became the center of trade and political influence on the Upper Mississippi, and a favorite spot for Frenchmen and Americans who comprised most of the population.

When St. Louis, as well as the rest of the Louisiana Territory, was transferred to Spanish control in 1770 tensions were already high. There was little love lost between the free-wheeling Americans and French, and the arrogant British who controlled all of the land north of the Ohio River between the Appalachians and the Mississippi.

Avoiding the British by staying west of the Mississippi River, Cardinell made many expeditions into what is now Iowa. On one of them he stumbled onto the abandoned lead mine near Dubuque of Nicholas Perrot and settled down to work the diggings. The American Revolution had increased the demand for lead, and Jean Marie shipped his down to St. Louis where it was shipped on to American troops in the East.

The capture of Vincennes in February 1779 by George Rogers Clark infuriated the British. As a result, they too moved the war west. A detachment of British troops, along with a collection of Indian allies, was sent across Illinois to the Mississippi River.

They seized a Spanish barge and its crew of twelve men and an American Commissary near present day Guttenberg, Iowa. Dropping downriver to Cardinell's lead mine they captured seventeen Spanish and American prisoners and stopped fifty tons of lead from reaching the American armies.

Jean Marie's Pawnee wife and young son were also captured during the skirmish at the mine, but Cardinell and a few others managed to escape. They traveled down river to St. Louis to warn the village of the British approach.

On the 25th of May, 1780, a force of 750 men, made up of British soldiers, traders, servants and Indians attacked the village of St. Louis. To their surprise they encountered a Spanish, American and French force consisting of 29 soldiers and 281 civilians gathered behind well-prepared entrenchments. Among the volunteers was Jean Marie Cardinell who was seeking revenge for the capture of his wife and son in Iowa.

The Battle for St. Louis was short but fierce, resulting in many episodes of hand to hand combat. Although the British outnumbered the defenders by more that 2 to 1, they could not take the village and were forced to retreat back up the river.

Near the end of the battle Jean Marie Cardinell was taken prisoner. He was seriously wounded while attempting an escape, and while still a prisoner, died of those wounds at a place called Beaver Ponds, a few miles from St. Louis.

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Recalling Abigail Adams’ exhortation to her husband, John, to “remember the ladies”, and Calvin Coolidge’s “The Nation which forgets its defenders will itself be forgotten”, the Wisconsin Society is proud to remember and pay tribute to those Wisconsin Daughters who chose to actively serve their country: some for a few years and others for an entire lifetime career. To all of them we say, “Thank you. We appreciate your spirit, your patriotism and your many diverse and selfless contributions. We are grateful to you all”.

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L to r.: Mrs. Alfred Oddone, Sr. 1st Vice President, D.C.C.A.R., Mrs. W. Harrison Brewer, State Regent, Melanie Smith, D.C. State President, Thomas Taylor, National Registrar, Justin Smith, Harriett Lotchrop Society President, Christina Smith, National Historian, Megan Kost, member, Scott Shewmaker, Sr. State President, Mrs. Eris Hand, Sr. National Registrar, and Mrs. Ferris French, Vice President General NSDAR.

"This is the Day which the Lord hath made..."
Psalm 118, v. 24, KJV

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