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To provide a Scottish cultural event during the tour, "European Trails to the American Revolution," the group was privileged to be invited for dinner at Dalmeny House. Located seven miles from Edinburgh, Dalmeny House is part of one of the most beautiful and unspoiled settings in Great Britain. The estate has been the family home of the Earls of Rosebery for over 300 years. The collections of French furniture, porcelain and tapestries, together with fine paintings are unparalleled. The Earl and Countess of Rosebery issued the invitation to the group and were hosts for the delightful evening.

The cover photo features Dalmeny House.

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And I said to the man who stood at the gate of the year: Give me a light that I may tread safely into the unknown!

And he replied: Go out into the darkness and put thine hand into the hand of God. That shall be to thee better than light and safer than a known way.

—M. L. Haskins
My dear Daughters,

We have a new year, a new day, a new page in our book of service! We can be guided by the light of a new year. There is a need for each of us to have vision, be creative, and pursue excellence in everything we undertake. With the guiding hand of God, we can venture forth, traveling the road untraveled with courage and faith.

Thank you for assuming your responsibility in the renovation and restoration of our buildings. Wholeheartedly and enthusiastically, we are committed to enabling us to complete the renovation and restoration work. We cannot honestly say any one administration ever has or ever will complete "all" the renovation and restoration of our properties. It is an ongoing responsibility of each administration. Hopefully, we will address the needs of our own properties before looking elsewhere.

In the past month, your President General had the pleasure of meeting Mary Ellen Withrow, the Treasurer of the United States. She is a delightful lady who has been a wife, a mother, and a doer. Mary Ellen Withrow will be the speaker on Opening Night of the Continental Congress.

Remember to reach out and touch someone's life in 1998. Make a positive contribution to society. Be true to your heritage and your country. Teach one young American how rewarding volunteering can be. Love your family and friends—for it is in unity that we are strong.

Faithfully,

[Signature]
European Trails To The American Revolution

By Virginia C. Russell
National Chairman, Units Overseas Committee

In keeping with the educational, historical and patriotic goals of the National Society, the President General led a visit to locations in Scotland, England and France associated with these objectives. Democratic ideas and the basis of American Law all were the results of European Contributions to the American Revolution. A number of patriots in the revolution were from Europe and their recognition is a continuing goal of the National Society. This visit also permitted the President General to make her official visit to the state societies and chapters in the United Kingdom and France.

This article follows each day of the tour and highlights the major activities and events, which took place. This visit was truly a learning experience for all.

Day 1, Sunday, September 14, 1997.
The President General met the 60 members of the tour at the Balmoral Hotel in Edinburgh Scotland on this Sunday afternoon. The group included a cross section of members of the National Society including National Officers, State Regents and officers and chapter members. Several husbands were also members of the tour group.

The visit to Edinburgh was planned to permit a visit to the birthplace of John Paul Jones in Scotland. The arrival evening being free, the group had an opportunity to visit the home of Lord and Lady Palmer at Manderston located a short distance from Edinburgh. Lord Palmer was to be the host of the group visit to the Houses of Parliament on September 19, 1997 in London. He graciously invited the group to visit his estate to give us a chance to get to know him, his wife and mother. On Sunday evening, we proceeded by bus to Manderston where we were met on arrival by Lord Palmer and a Scottish bagpiper.

The house is described as the supreme country house of Edwardian Scotland. Manderston today, is the product of the best craftsmanship and highest domestic sophistication the Edwardian era had to offer. It was built for Sir James Miller, a nouveau riche baronet who married into the traditional aristocracy and asked an up and coming Scottish architect, John Kinross, to create a home of glittering style to match his wealth and status as a country gentleman. Beginning in 1890, Sir James added new garden terraces, a boathouse and outside horseshoe stair on the south front of the house. In 1895 a Georgian style stable block and Gamekeepers Cottage were added.

When Sir James returned from the Boer War in 1901, he asked Kinross to tackle the complete remodeling of the house. When John Kinross enquired as to how much he could spend on the rebuilding, he was told that “it simply doesn’t matter.” The group proceeded through the gardens, the Milkhouse and then the beautiful house.

The dairyman’s house is most unusual. Inside the milkhouse, there is a boss in the center of the rib-faulted ceiling showing a milkmaid milking a cow. The first boss mounted in the ceiling was taken down at the
insistence of John Kinross and replaced, as the milkmaid was seated on the wrong side of the cow.

The house itself is a steady procession of beautifully decorated and furnished rooms. At one end of the hall is a silver staircase. The balustrade is silver plated and the rail is solid brass. The pattern is a swirling Vitruvian scroll motif used for ironwork all over the house.

Lord Palmer would be our host at the House of Lords later in the visit. He admired the Key pins worn by the Daughters and requested one. A pin was quickly presented. He wore the pin the rest of the evening and during our visit to the House of Lords later in the tour.

It was a memorable evening and a unique welcome to Scotland.

**Day 2, Monday, September 15, 1997.**

This day was planned for us by Barbara de la Houssaye, Chairman of the Commemorative Events Committee, with participation and support from members of the two United Kingdom chapters, the Walter Hines Page Chapter and the St. James Chapter. The day was focused on the recognition of the Birthplace of John Paul Jones in Dumfries Scotland located two hours southwest of Edinburgh. The group had a delightful bus ride through the beautiful Scottish countryside with herds of sheep and cattle and green fields as far as the eye could see.

The first stop was at the Council Chambers in the town of Dumfries. Councillor Alfred Hannay, dressed in a Captain John Paul Jones costume, welcomed the group in his capacity as a trustee of the Captain John Paul Jones Birthplace Museum Trust. Mr. David Lockwood, also a trustee of the museum, gave a slide presentation covering the life of John Paul Jones from his birth in Arbigland near Dumfries to his service during the Revolutionary War.

John Paul Jones is famous as the “Father of the American Navy.” He was born in poverty and through his skills and talents, he became a distinguished naval officer fighting for both the United States and Russia. He was the Captain of a ship at the age of 21. When Congress formed a “Continental Navy” Paul Jones offered his services and was commissioned as a First Lieutenant on December 7, 1775. He served on a number of ships, rising to Captain, led raids against English shipping and raided the English shore near Dumfries. On the night of September 23, 1779, he fought his most famous battle when he engaged the HMS Serapis and HMS Countess of Scarborough. Jones commanding the Bonhomme Richard led a dreadful four hour fight. In the course of this battle he was asked if he wished to surrender. He replied, “I have not yet begun to fight.” Although the Bonhomme Richard was sunk, Jones transferred his crew to the Serapis and sailed to Holland with over 500 prisoners.

The group then took a short ride to the church at Kirkbean. Kirkbean is known as the Garden of Galloway due to its mild climate. It has the sea on three sides. The little port of Criffel nearby was used by many thousands of Scots to emigrate to the United States. Kirkbean has an 18th century church whose graveyard contains the grave of John Paul Jones’ father.

A service at the church was led by the Reverend Elizabeth Mack. A short walk to the village hall followed where the group enjoyed a buffet lunch. On display in the hall was a life sized paper mâché sculpture of John Paul Jones in his Naval uniform and also a model of his ship, the Bonhomme Richard. These displays were prepared by the school children of Kirkbean to commemorate the
250th anniversary of the birth of John Paul Jones on July 6, 1997.

Lady Henderson, Reverend Mack and Councillor Hannay joined the lunch. Lady Henderson is also a trustee of the museum trust. She suggested the visit to the John Paul Jones Birthplace Museum in a visit to the President General in 1995.

The major event of the day was a short ride to the John Paul Jones birthplace museum. In this white cottage overlooking the bay, a number of memorials to this revolutionary war naval hero have been erected. On the wall of the building is a plaque presented by the United States Naval Historical Society and the DAR Army and Navy Chapter of Washington, DC in 1953. The plaque reads as follows:

COMMODORE JOHN PAUL JONES
ILLUSTRIUS NAVAL HERO OF
THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION
BORN HERE JULY 6, 1747

THIS TABLET WAS PLACED IN HIS
MEMORY BY
THE NAVAL HISTORICAL
FOUNDATION AND
THE ARMY AND NAVY CHAPTER OF
THE DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN
REVOLUTION
BOTH OF
WASHINGTON D.C., UNITED STATES
OF AMERICA
A.D. 1953

At the cottage site in front of the plaque, the President General reviewed the contribution of John Paul Jones to the Revolutionary War and presented a contribution to the museum trust in the name of the DAR. Her remarks included:

This delegation of Daughters, family and friends appreciate your warm welcome. We are privileged to be here and touch the plot of land where a famous Scotsman was born in 1747, later to become the Father of the US Navy. John Paul was destined for great accomplishments—but who would have thought it would be in another country? He cast his lot with the American colonies in their struggle for independence and political freedom. He contributed to the cause of the Revolution, the best way he knew how—he took to the sea. That staunch strain of Scottish blood has made the United States stronger as Scottish sons and daughters settled in the United States of America through the years.

John Paul Jones had the courage and seamanship, which won the admiration and appreciation of America. His heroic conduct as a naval officer, not only contributed to victory in the American Revolution, but also established a foundation of naval tradition in the United States.

We are proud of the fact that the Army and Navy Chapter of DAR cooperated with the Naval Historical Foundation to place a plaque at his birthplace in 1953 and we were pleased to know of your gala celebration in July which marked the 250th Anniversary of his birthday. We are preserving history.

We are providing education when we keep the memory and spirit of the men and women who achieved American independence alive and continue to insist that history be a part of the school curriculum for all children.

We are promoting patriotism when we acknowledge men of valor who led inadequate forces to gallant victories against great odds for the cause of freedom.

The President General then presented Mr. Hannay a donation from the DAR to the trust to support the protection and maintenance of this spot at Kirkbean where John Paul Jones was born on the shores of Solway Firth.

Captain Beauchamp Blackett of Arbigland, on whose property the John Paul Jones Cottage is located, was present in 1945 when officers of the US Navy visited the site and at the 1953 dedication of the plaque. He spoke briefly on the earlier ceremony and the changes that had taken place in the cottage over the years. The living room and bedroom of the building had been restored and replica of the captain's cabin of the Bonhomme Richard added.

A stone cairn, provided by the St. James Chapter of the United Kingdom DAR, is located near the house. On the cairn is a plaque commemorating the 250th anniversary of the birth of John Paul Jones.

John Paul Jones died in Paris in 1791 and was buried in an unmarked grave for over 100 years. At the turn of the 20th century, President Teddy Roosevelt encouraged an extensive search for his body. In 1905 it was rediscovered and brought back to the United States aboard the USS Brooklyn accompanied by three other cruisers. Seven battleships met the Brooklyn and the accompanying ships off the American coast and as a single column sailed into Chesapeake Bay. The Brooklyn received a 15-gun salute from the battleships and sailed on to Annapolis.
In 1913, the body of John Paul Jones was laid to rest in the chapel crypt of the United States Naval Academy in Annapolis, a far cry from his humble beginnings in Scotland.

The group departed from Kirkbean for Edinburgh with an appreciation for the roots of John Paul Jones and the efforts of the museum trust to preserve this his birthplace and accomplishments.

To provide a Scottish cultural event, the group was invited by the Earl and Countess of Rosebery to visit their estate at Dalmeny House. A program of Scottish entertainment and music made the evening memorable. A piper greeted us at arrival. After a social period with Lady Rosebery, five kilt attired drummers marched into the house, and led a march to the dining room.

The dinner ended with a surprise birthday party for the President General. She received cards, a birthday cake and a gift from the tour members—the donation of a seat in Constitution Hall in her honor.

Lady Rosebery remarked that she had never enjoyed a group visiting Dalmeny House more. We were a happy, lively group.

After dinner, the sterling events of the evening began with a traditional Scottish dance performed by two kilt clad young women. This was followed by a Scottish drum and bugle corps program by the Glencorse Pipe Band. A large field at the side of Dalmeny House was floodlit and the band played while marching through a series of drills known as a retreat. The evening was warm with a harvest moon shining on the parade field. It was a beautiful and exciting performance.

We left with a better understanding of Scottish culture and the heritage that produced many patriots who contributed to American independence, including John Paul Jones.

It was a lovely evening as we wished our President General good wishes and said good-by to Scotland.

Day 3, Tuesday, September 16, 1997. This day began with a train ride on the Flying Scotsman from Edinburgh to London. The day was beautiful and clear and gave a ground level view of the Scottish and English countryside.

Arriving in London in early afternoon, the group proceeded to the US Embassy on Grosvenor Square. The UK State Society, led by Nancy Gough, State Regent, Laura Greiselsamer, Regent of the Walter Hines Page Chapter and Joy Ramell, Regent of the St. James Chapter met the tour group. The UK State Conference followed in the embassy auditorium attended by members of the UK chapters and the tour members. This was the first State conference since the UK was re-established as a state. The President General spoke to the conference on the programs and plans of the National Society and answered questions from the UK members.

A reception in the lobby of the auditorium followed the state conference.

Day 4, Wednesday, September 17, 1997. Constitution Day. This day was focused on recognizing the contribution of the British legal system to the development of the United States. The day began with an educational tour of the Houses of Parliament. Lord Palmer, a member of the House of Lords, had arranged this special visit and tour. The group broke into small sections led by officers of the staff of the Houses of Parliament.

We entered through the royal entrance and moved to the Queen’s Robing Room. The guides provided an illuminating description of the path followed by the Queen when speaking to Parliament. The pageantry of the state opening begins as the royal carriage enters the Victoria Tower. The Queen enters and climbs the royal staircase to the Queen’s Robing Room. This is an elaborately decorated room containing a series of frescoes showing the story of King Arthur.

Especially interesting was the process used to invite the members of the House of Commons to join the House of Lords in a joint session. The Queen requests that the House of Commons come to the House of Lords—a concept which evolved from democratic ideas that the monarch does not order commons.

The concept of an upper and lower house in the US legislature followed from the design of the Houses of Parliament. The US Senate was at first not elected, but was appointed by state legislatures.

The House of Lords holds general debates, puts questions to ministers and considers legislation. Its powers over legislation are qualified, the Lords may not amend money bills and they can only delay other bills passed by the Commons for an effective period of thirteen months. The House of Lords also has a judicial function as the final Court of
Appeal for England, Wales and Northern Ireland, and in civil matters only, for Scotland.

Throughout the Houses of Parliament, Rooms connected to the House of Lords are mainly in red, while rooms connected to the House of Commons are predominately green. In the Members Lobby to the House of Commons is a statue of Winston Churchill with his hands placed resolutely on his hips. Prior to making their maiden speeches, Conservative members of Parliament touch the left foot of the sculpture so that some of Churchill's talent will rub off on the member. Consequently, the left foot is much shinier than the rest of the statue.

The art in Parliament is impressive and depicts the evolution of the United Kingdom from a nation ruled by a monarch to one controlled by democratic ideals. Many of these ideals can be seen in the structure of the US Congress.

After the tour of the Houses of Parliament, Lord Palmer hosted a luncheon in the House of Lords dining room, the Cholmondely Room. This event was also attended by Lord Norrie and Lord Drogheda. This room provided a striking view of the Thames shoreline. After the luncheon, Mrs. Kemper expressed the appreciation of the group for the hospitality of Lord Palmer and spoke on the DAR's efforts to hold to traditional values. She noted that her administration has as its theme, "Our Heritage is the Key to the Future."

Through the kind arrangements of Lord Palmer, Mrs. Virginia Bottomly, Conservative Member of Parliament, joined the group at lunch. She spoke on her experiences as one of the 23 women who are members of the House of Commons. There are 600 total members. She served as the Secretary of Health and also the Minister in charge of Cultural Heritage in the previous government of John Major.

She spoke on her concern that it is very easy to forget the traditional roles of women in society. Heritage, art and cultural skills are essential in raising children. As we approach the year 2000 a stable society needs roots in its culture, otherwise it will fall over in a crisis. She was very impresses by Mrs. Kemper's remarks on the meaning of "Our Heritage is the Key to the Future" and referred often to those remarks in her speech.

No one can walk the Halls of the Houses of Parliament without feeling the history and tradition that built the United Kingdom and were imparted to the founders of American independence.

After lunch we traveled to the Middle Court, the legal center of English Law. Our Constitution Day Chairman, Betty Ford, provided us with a program which included some of the history of the Middle Court.

Between the time of Sir Walter Raleigh’s expedition to Virginia and the adoption of the Constitution of the United States, it was the Middle Court in London which trained many of those who became prominent in law and government in the colonies and the newly independent United States. In the eighteenth century an increasing number of American born students came to learn the principles of the common law in its birthplace, the Inns of Court. Middle Temple was particularly favored. Middle Templars included Peyton Reynolds, who presided over the first meeting of the Continental Congress, John Dickerson, "penman of the Revolution," who drafted the Articles of Confederation, Thomas McKean, a Delaware delegate who signed the Declaration of Independence, and all four delegates from South Carolina who
signed the Declaration were Middle Templars.

We were treated to a tour of the Middle Temple Hall and a description of the history of the hall. The hall was heavily damaged by air raids during World War II. The American Bar Association contributed substantially to the refurbishment of the hall following the end of World War II. A plaque in the entrance hall commemorates this contribution.

This day gave all of the members of the tour improved insight into the historic culture and traditions that contributed so much to the American Revolution. Our Constitution Day Chairman, Betty Ford, had arranged for each Daughter to have a small freedom bell. At the end of the visit, she led us in ringing of the freedom bells to celebrate Constitution Day, 1997.

This was truly a day to be remembered when Daughters, descendents of those who fought for our freedom, were served lunch in the House of Lords and rang our symbolic bells of freedom in the Middle Temple.

**Day 5, Thursday, September 18, 1997.**

This day began with a visit to Buckingham Palace, the official residence of Her Majesty the Queen. The magnificent art and furnishings were a cultural experience.

The morning continued with an opportunity to see the famous Changing of the Guard. The colorful uniforms of the band and the Household Guard were a suitable climax to a morning of pageantry.

The visit to London ended with an evening dinner at Lincoln's Inn in the Old Hall. This is one of the finest buildings in the Inn. A tablet outside the Hall records that the Hall was built "in the fifth year of King Henry VII." Henry VII came to the throne in 1485, and so the Hall was built before Christopher Columbus set sail for the New World.

Until 1485, when a Great Hall was opened, the Old Hall was the center of the Inn where barristers and students ate, met and held their moots and revels. For nearly 150 years until 1882, it was used for sittings of the Court of Chancery, and the opening scene of Dicken’s *Bleak House* is set there.

The oak-paneled dining room was a striking setting for dinner and fitting close of the London portion of the tour.

**Day 6, Friday, September 19, 1997.**

The Chunnel is the latest advance in travel between London and Europe. Trains run under the English Channel carrying passengers and cars in an alternative to flying between London and Paris. The group bused to Waterloo Station and boarded the 9:33 am Eurostar train to Paris. After lunch served at our seats on the train, we arrived in Paris slightly more than three hours later at the Gare du Nord. Madame Pierre Pose, State Regent of France, greeted the group at the station.

The first stop in Paris was the residence of the US Ambassador on 41 rue de Faubourg in Paris. Mrs. Felix G. Rohatyn, wife of the new US Ambassador, greeted the group. Ambassador Rohatyn had taken up his post in Paris on September 11, 1997, only a few days earlier than our visit. A receiving line greeted the tour members as they entered the salon of the residence that included Mr. Larry Colbert, Counsel General, Mrs. Peterson, Embassy Public Affairs, Mrs. Rohatyn and Mrs. Kemper.

The residence has a fascinating history. the Baroness de Pontalba build it in 1855. She had earlier built two large buildings on Jackson Square in New Orleans. After her death, the Baron Edmond de Rothschild purchased the house in 1876 and made major improvements and expansions. During the
German occupation of Paris in World War II, the house became a club for the Luftwaffe. After the war, the building was rented by the US government for various agencies and purchased in 1948. In 1966, it was transformed into the embassy residence and officially became the US Ambassador's residence in 1972. This beautiful house is further enhanced by selected paintings which provide an almost museum like atmosphere.

At a short meeting in the residence auditorium, Mr. Colbert and Mrs. Rohatyn welcomed the group to Paris and the residence. A tree planted by Secretary of State Albright is located in the garden of the residence with a plaque honoring the previous Ambassador, Mrs. Pamela Harriman. This beautiful residence and warm welcome by Mrs. Rohatyn was a fitting beginning to our visit to Paris.

For the evening, the group was invited to the apartment of the Regent of the Rochambeau Chapter, the Comtesse Louis de Gastines. Some 60 members and guests of the Rochambeau Chapter joined the tour group in a short state society meeting and dinner. The view from the apartment of the Effel Tower was spectacular. In addition to the normal lights, there is a large sign counting down the number of days until the year 2000. The meal was delightful and was prepared by members of the chapter.

Day 7, Saturday, September 20, 1997.
This day provided historical, educational and patriotic events for the group. It began with a bus ride to Bony, France the site of the American Cemetery of the Somme located near the town of Bony.

For the evening, the group was invited to the apartment of the Regent of the Rochambeau Chapter, the Comtesse Louis de Gastines. Some 60 members and guests of the Rochambeau Chapter joined the tour group in a short state society meeting and dinner. The view from the apartment of the Effel Tower was spectacular. In addition to the normal lights, there is a large sign counting down the number of days until the year 2000. The meal was delightful and was prepared by members of the chapter.

This cemetery is located at the site where the German Hindenburg Line was broken by American and Australian troops in 1918.

The Somme American Cemetery is named after the region in which the American 1st, 27th, 30th, 33rd and 80th Divisions and the 6th and 11th Engineers fought during the period between March 1917 and September 1918. A temporary cemetery was established at this site in 1918. After the war, the administration of the cemetery passed to the American Battle Monuments Commission in 1934. The commission landscaped the grounds and constructed the memorial chapel and other permanent buildings. The cemetery was dedicated on May 30, 1937, Memorial Day.

A small memorial chapel stands at the southeastern end of the cemetery. On May 30, 1937, Mrs. William A. Becker, President General, dedicated this chapel. Dignitaries including General Pershing and the American Ambassador to France, the Honorable William C. Bullitt dedicated other chapels at American cemeteries in Europe that day.

This was the only dedication ceremony broadcast to the United States. Mrs. Becker had arranged for DAR radio and publicity chairmen to notify the mother of every soldier lying in the cemetery. Mrs. Becker sent a special message of love to every mother:

Valorous youths, who died not in vain
For in ourselves their souls exist as part of ours
The Mayor of Tilloloy, M. Comyn, of the town for the DAR tour.

The church of Tilloloy destroyed during World War I and rebuilt after the war.

The Mayor of Tilloloy receiving a gift from Mrs. Kemper thanking him for the hospitality across the top of the fountain thanks the DAR for the waterworks for Tilloloy. A legend of the Commemorative Events Committee and trough, installed by the DAR in 1921 as part of the waterworks for Tilloloy. A legend.

Mrs. Kemper thanking him for the hospitality.

We are here today to place a marker commemorating the 60th anniversary of the dedication of this chapel by Mrs. Becker.

General Pershing, who in 1937 was the first Chairman of the American Battle Monuments Commission, sent Mrs. Becker the following letter:

My dear Mrs. Becker:

I wish to thank you for the valuable assistance, which you rendered to us by delivering the principal address at Bony. It was a great satisfaction to me to know that the dedication of the Bony Chapel was actually accomplished by you in your capacity of President General of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Very sincerely yours,
John J. Pershing, Chairman

Each Daughter in the group was presented with a carnation. Following the ceremony, the Daughters selected a grave and placed a carnation on the grave to honor the soldiers buried in this cemetery. The members of the group also visited the beautiful chapel that overlooks the graves.

The next stop of the day was in the town of Tilloloy. This is a beautiful village located in the Picarde region of France about 140 miles northeast of Paris. During World War I, this village was captured and occupied by the Germans twice, and was badly damaged both times. In the late summer of 1917, the Germans had withdrawn from the area around Tilloloy, but a second invasion by the Germans further damaged Tilloloy in March 1918.

In the summer of 1919, Mrs. Guernsey, then the President General, and her sister Mrs. Aull, Vice President General from Nebraska, visited France to evaluate relief needs. Finding that the village waterworks...
had been destroyed by the Germans, she recommended that the entire waterworks be restored. A complete system was put in consisting of an artesian well, a large reservoir, windmill, ten small hydrants along the road, two fire hydrants and two watering troughs for animals, one of which was to be a decorative fountain.

Learning of the current visit of the Daughters to France, the Mayor of Tilloloy, Monsieur G. Comyn, invited the entire group to Tilloloy for lunch and a ceremony of remembrance. Citizens of the village served a delicious lunch in the town hall. Following lunch, the group traveled to a memorial to the children lost in World War I. From there, the group traveled to the memorial watering trough included in the DAR gift. Here Miss Dale Boggs, National Chairman, DAR Service for Veteran Patients and a cousin of Mrs. Guernsey, retold the events which led to the DAR providing the waterworks.

The Mayor, Monsieur Comyn responded with an expression of thanks from the village for all the DAR had done to provide the waterworks. The memorial trough inscription recognizes the contribution of the DAR to providing the waterworks. The Mayor, standing in front of the trough, cited the continuing friendship between the United States and France.

Mrs. Kemper responded to the mayor with these remarks:

Mayor Comyn, we want to thank you for your gracious hospitality. Thank you for greeting us, providing the delicious luncheon and your extension of a long time friendship. There are 175,000 American women, representing every state in the United States, who are dedicated to the principles of liberty. I know they would all like to be here today to see the village of Tilloloy and to know the appreciation your people had for the waterworks project done in 1920-1921, and of the friendship you have shown us. To all of you, citizens of Tilloloy, we honor your ancestors who made heroic sacrifices in World War I and World War II and to our ancestors who gave the last full measure of assistance in both of these wars in order that cooperation and good will could be promoted forever and ever with peace as the ultimate goal.

We present you with this check as a contribution to your city. May the gift be utilized for some worthwhile need in remembrance of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Mayor Comyn thanked Mrs. Kemper for the contribution and invited the group to tour the nearby chapel and chateau.

The rebuilt chapel of Tilloloy, a beautiful jewel of the Renaissance, was built of red brick and completed in 1534. After the World War I destruction, all that remained were exquisite elements of the facade. The church was rebuilt after the war. A local historian gave the group a history of the chapel from the time it was built to the present. The church was formerly the chapel of the chateau. The group was also invited to visit the Chateau de Tilloloy by Madame Charlotte d’Andigne. This chateau includes a large stable on one side of a large open field and the chapel on the other side.

The afternoon in Tilloloy showed how the efforts of the DAR over 75 years ago made a difference to the residents of this town devastated by the battles of World War I.

From Tilloloy, the group traveled back to Paris, reliving the many stirring events of the day.

Day 8, Sunday, September 21, 1997. This last day of the tour was spent in or near Paris. The first event of the day was a visit to Picpus Cemetery.

This is a private cemetery in Paris, hidden behind high walls. It holds the tomb of Lafayette and his wife. In the beginning this cemetery had two graves where in 1794, the Revolutionary Government ordered the bodies of the beheaded to be thrown. Within six weeks in 1794, 1,306 people from 16 to 87 years of age were guillotined and put into these two graves. The two graves were named the Martyrs Field and were bought by Princess Hohenzollern, whose brother Prince de Salm, was one of those martyrs. She built the surrounding wall that guards the cemetery today. Later an association created by the families of the martyrs bought the Martyrs Field and created the cemetery near it so that members of the Revolution victims’ families could be buried in the same area. This was the case of the wife of Lafayette, the Marquise de Lafayette. Her mother and sister were among the victims of the guillotine. She was instrumental in purchasing the property and establishing a convent in 1805 with a promise that the nuns of the Sacred Heart of Perpetual Adoration would pray night and day for those buried there.

The Marquis de Lafayette served as a major general in the Continental Army without pay, fought at the battle of Yorktown and later assisted in the negotiations that won (continued on page 26)
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The following address was given on Yorktown Day, October 19, 1997, by the President General of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, Mrs. Charles Keil Kemper, during the Patriotic Exercises commemorating the Two Hundred and Sixteenth Anniversary of the Victory at Yorktown, October 19, 1781.

Customarily, the Yorktown Day Celebration is held by the Yorktown Day Association at the Victory Monument; however, due to heavy rain, the Memorial Wreath was placed at the Victory Monument by National Park Rangers, the military parade was canceled, and the 1997 Patriotic Exercises were held in Washington Auditorium, U.S. Coast Guard Reserve Training Center.

Following her address, the President General received an enthusiastic standing ovation.

At least 100 cannons fired and filled the air with smoke and dirt coming from the American light infantry with little answer from the troops of Cornwallis. Finally, one little British drummer boy hammered out a message from his drum head . . . it was a request for a parley. The beat of that drum was music to the ears of the French and American troops. An officer stood beside the drummer boy and waved a white cloth. A stunned hush fell over the army.

The message to George Washington stated, “I propose a cessation of hostilities for 24 hours and that two officers may be appointed by each side, to meet at Mr. Moore’s house to settle terms for the surrender of the posts of York and Gloucester. I have the honor to be, Sir, you most obedient and most humble servant, Cornwallis.”

Washington’s reply was forthcoming and his answer was “an ardent desire to spare the further effusion of blood will readily incline me to listen to such terms . . .”

On the 19th of October, 1781, Washington, Rochambeau and Barras who was substituting for a sick de Grasse met with the British and signed a document which ended with these words, “Done in the trenches before Yorktown, Virginia.”

And here we are today, 216 years later, recognizing once more the Divine guidance which was center most in the War for Independence for 13 fledgling colonies who wanted freedom. They were willing to pledge their lives, their fortunes and their sacred honor for that freedom and they did it with faith in Divine Providence. The experiment goes on, even today.

It is a happy truth, in spite of what we may hear and read today, that without exception our Founding Fathers . . . and mothers, too . . . were believers in God and that this nation was built on the solid foundation of religion.

The Founders believed that man, with God’s help and guidance is capable of self rule. This concept is The Divine Experiment of the past, the present and the future. In the broad scope of time this republic has only been in existence for a little over 200 years so we are young, very young. But 200 years is a long time when we think about a new form of government and a new nation. As the world watches us they wonder how long it will last and will the experiment show progress or will the experiment decline in strength and be declared a failure. The creation of the Declaration of Independence, the Constitution and the formation of the Federal Government was all under the watchful hand of God and the philosophy of the Founding Fathers.

The Declaration of Independence was securely grounded on the principles of religion and faith in a Supreme Being. The Declaration speaks of Laws of Nature and Nature’s God. It speaks, saying, “We hold these truths to be self evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of Happiness.” It went on to say, “That to secure these rights, governments are instituted among men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed.” The Declaration concluded with an appeal to “the Supreme Judge of the world for the rectitude of our intentions.” After the Declaration was signed, Samuel Adams declared, “We have this day restored the Sovereign, to whom alone men ought to be obedient. He reigns in heaven and . . . from the rising to the setting sun, may His Kingdom come.”

And so from the earliest days, America has been a religious nation. This does
not mean that every citizen has been a Christian—what it does mean is that the laws and institutions of American society were founded on the principles of Christianity.

It is written in the Mayflower Compact of 1620. As the colonies became established and their formal structures of civil government were written, religious principle was there. The first building to be built by the settlers was a house of worship shared with the community. The preamble to the Fundamental Orders of Connecticut included “Almighty God and His Divine Prudence.”

Our early statesmen and Presidents were men of faith. Remember the picture of George Washington on his knees at Valley Forge with the total faith that the hand of the Lord was with him? How many times during that 8-year war did the Divine Hand of Providence play a major role in a victory for the ill prepared soldiers during the Revolution? History has recorded the near failures and the failures, one after the other. But the people had faith and courage and persistence. They believed in their Commander-in-Chief. They believed as he did that there was a Supreme plan for a new nation of free men who would govern themselves.

Yes, most of our Founding Fathers were believers. Even those who had reservations about certain doctrines recognized the positive influence religion had on society. They all agreed with George Washington that “national morality cannot prevail in exclusion of religious principle.” In other words, the only way a free society can exist and govern itself is with a highly religious and moral people.

What has happened to this unique religious foundation given to us by the Founding Fathers? Has America abandoned her heritage? Are we striving to keep The Divine Experiment alive? How about the leaders of our Nation . . . like the President, the Congress and the Courts? Are we giving up freedoms to allow government to do it for us? What are we teaching our children? Are we setting an example for them to observe and associate with goodness? Is religion a part of our life?

In checking the early historical records of our country we find textbooks referring to God without embarrassment or challenge, and, we find textbooks which contain the Lord's Prayer, the Ten Commandments and the names of the books of the Bible. The McGuffey Readers sold more than 120 million copies and stressed, “religion, morality and knowledge.” The House of Representatives elected a chaplain in 1789. Presidents have issued prayer proclamations. Thomas Jefferson was the chief author of the plan for public education and reports indicate that the Bible and hymnals were used for teaching reading at that time. Today religion is banned from the public schools.

The First Amendment of the Bill of Rights had to do with freedom of religion. The states wanted to have denominational pluralism. The people did not want to have a federal government controlling religion.

The First Amendment to our Constitution simply says, “Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion or prohibiting the free exercise thereof.” The First Amendment never intended to separate Christian principles from government. If Congress cannot prohibit the free exercise of religion who can? What about the Supreme Court? What did the Supreme Court of the United States do 170 years after the adoption of the Bill of Rights? Judges, human beings, trained as lawyers, appointed by a President and confirmed by a Congress, ruled that classes in the public schools could no longer be opened with Bible reading and prayer. The court declared the First Amendment was passed “to preserve a strict separation of church and state” and therefore required states and state officials to be neutral on matters of religion. Judge Clark gave the majority opinion of the Supreme Court back in 1963, just 34 years ago, saying the First Amendment forbids state support for one religion or all religion.

It was a political decision, not a constitutional decision. There is an old quote which says, “There is nothing so absurd but if you repeat it often enough people will believe it.” Yes, we have citizens who believe “strict separation of
church and state" is written in the First Amendment.

In that one opinion, and those that have followed, the court chose to ignore the will of our Founding Fathers and rob the American people of their religious heritage. The decision marked the path which would restrict the individual states’ authority over religious matters. An avowed atheist brought a case to the court in 1948 and won. Then in 1962, Justice William O. Douglas in a concurring opinion, indicated he felt even the inscription “In God We Trust” on the coins of this country was an infringement of the First Amendment. If this be the case, then the many religious inscriptions carved in stone on federal buildings and memorials in the nation’s capital and throughout the states must be an infringement, too. There is reference to God and religion all around us. There is prayer in the Congress. There is a Chaplain in our Congress. The most recent Inauguration ceremonies of the President of the United States acknowledged God by using the Bible, religious services, music and repeated references to religious and moral values. It is a part of our heritage. We must never let it be taken away by twisted court opinions or authoritative action. Our children should be taught of their religious heritage, but no longer can it be mentioned in the public schools. No longer is it a part of the educational process.

A Kentucky state law which required posting the Ten Commandments on the walls of every public school classroom was struck down by the Supreme Court in 1980. It made no difference that the Ten Commandments had been used as the fundamental legal code of western civilization. The court justified the action by noting the poster could be used “to induce the school children to read, meditate upon, perhaps to venerate and obey the Commandments.” So, what is wrong with that? The world would be a better place if all people lived by the words of the Ten Commandments.

Is there a weakness in our judicial system which now promotes no religion at all? Is there now a judicial system which condones behavior by accepting an excuse for that behavior? The psychological bent of the media has mentally conditioned the mass of viewers that there is a reason for all behavior. We recognize that concept to be true. But society need not accept that concept as an excuse. Perhaps in the environment of the 90s, “Thou shalt” and “Thou Shalt Not” should be taught in the public schools. When people do not know their heritage how can they protect and preserve it? Moral and religious values should be encouraged so long as it is not incompatible with the private rights of conscience and the freedom of religious principle.

How has this happened in America?

For many years now, we have neglected the American constitutional system. Gradually, through the years, greedily listening to political promises of something for nothing or everything to be paid for by the federal government, we have permitted power to gravitate from home to Washington. We have neglected to vote for the best man. We have been persuaded to look the other way. Government power continues to grow and tell us what to do while we are busy satisfying our own needs and desires. We have left it up to the so called experts.

Our Constitution ordains that government is the creature of the people. Government does not give unalienable rights because those rights come from GOD. WE THE PEOPLE are the ones the leaders depend upon to pay the taxes, provide economic strength, produce wealth, buy and consume goods, watch TV, read the newspapers; and we are the ones who vote the representatives “in and out” of office.

How can we fight back to preserve our constitutional Republic with its strong religious foundations?

Education is the KEY. Education is the secret of keeping The Divine Experiment alive. We must educate ourselves first and then our children and our grandchildren. We must read and understand our history and our government of the people, by the people and for the people. We must exercise individual responsibility and withhold support for entitlements and socialist schemes. We will need to know what we stand for, clearly, and what we are up against. We will have to pass on to the next generation the true history of our nation. Children will need to know how we started, the road we traveled to become a Democratic Republic, the hardships and challenges our ancestors survived in each generation, the mistakes we made and should not make again, the successes we achieved and the need to preserve it all if we are to remain a haven of freedom. Will it be our children who lost touch with their heritage because we did not care enough to set the example of good citizenship, moral fiber, integrity, ethical codes of conduct, and families first? We need to recapture our Judeo-Christian spirit for that is the foundation upon which our liberty was built.

The Divine Experiment is an on-going experiment! It is never finished! Every generation has its cross to bear and every generation will pass on to the next generation the fruits of the seeds it has sown.

James Madison, known as the Father of the Constitution said, “We have staked all on the capacity of mankind to govern themselves according to the ten commandments of God.”

Can there be any doubt about our Judeo-Christian heritage? Can there be any doubt that we are a living, breathing part of The Divine Experiment? It is Divine because we acknowledge His power, His love and His guidance.

So as we gather at this magnificent monument let us remember, the battle of Yorktown had been won in the hearts and minds of the people before it was fought here. They believed with all their hearts that this was to be a new nation dedicated to Christian principles and civil government. They looked to God for guidance. The war was a Divine commitment for the patriots. The Victory at Yorktown was an answered prayer, a reward for patience, determination and perservance.

If America is to remain the greatest and strongest nation on earth and if America is to secure the blessings of liberty for its people, we must keep The Divine Experiment alive. It will begin in the hearts and minds of the people and they will long remember their heritage—the victory at Yorktown.
NEW ANCESTORS

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ALTMAN:
Andrew: b 1748 GR d 5-23-1858 IN m Anne --- Pvt PA

ANDREWS: ANDRES, ANDRE, ANDROSS, ANDRUS
Robert: b c 1750 PA d c 1825 PA m (1) Margaret McConnell (2) Anna/Hannah Ross PS PA

ANTHONY:
Thomas: b c 1740 d a 5-1817 NC m Elizabeth Martin PS NC

ARNDT:
Jacob: b 1730 d 11-13-1802 PA m Catherine --- PS PA

ARTHUR:
Joel: b 1761 VA d 9-15-1837 OH m Nancy --- Pvt VA PNSR

ASHY:
Henry: b c 1716 VA d a 8-1798 KY m (1) Eleanor Bounds PS VA

ASKEW:
David: b c 1745 NC d a 11-14-1815 NC m Millicent --- PS NC

BALL:
Valentine: b c 1755 d 2-28-1833 KY m (1) Nancy Moseley (2) Mary Lockett Pvt VA PNSR

BARKSDALE: BRAXDALE
Thomas Henry: b c 1710 VA d p2-14-1788 VA m (1) Judith (2) Judith ---> PS VA

BARUTEL DIT TOULOUSE:
Joseph: b c 1759 LA d a 9-29-1834 IL m Mary louise Tullier Dit Devegneais Sol PS VA

BASS:
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BAXTER:
Thomas: b 9-3-1755 MA d 6-25-1839 RI m Prudence Baker Pvt MA

BEARD: BARD, BORD
William: b 7-7-1760 PA d 6-4-1847 TN m Margaret Blackstock Pvt SC PNSR

BEATHE:
Joseph: b c 1751 d a 10-6-1801 VA m X PS VA

BEAVER: BEIBE, BIEBER
Conrad: b c 1738 GR d a 8-7-1784 PA m Anna Margaret Eckroth PS PA

BELL:
Robert: b c 1750 d a 2-10-1795 VA m Sally --- Sgt VA

BENNER:
Henry: b a 1742 d a 1-4-1813 PA m Dinah Thomas PS PA

BIBLE:
Johannes Adam: b 4-2-1728 GR d a 2-23-1795 VA m Maria Eva Muller PS VA

BLACKMAN: BLAKEMAN, BLEEKMAN, BLACKMON
Ephraim: b 3-9-1746 CT d p 1810 CT m Sarah Wilcoxson Pvt CT

BLICK:
Benjamin: b 3-26-1721 VA d a 6-24-1799 VA m Elizabeth --- PS VA

BLIVEN:
Edward Sr: b 5-30-1722 RI d a 2-17-1873 RI m Ann Ross PS RI

BLODGETT: BLODETT, BLOGGET, BLOGGET
Jonathan: b 12-5-1730 MA d 11-2-1820 NY m (1) Sarah Whitman (2) Hannah Kidder (3) Elizabeth Coburn PS NH

BODMAN:
Joseph: b 5-5-1731 MA d 1-3-1818 MA m Esther Field CS MA

BOLTZ:
John Michael: b c 1701 GR d 4-8-1783 PA m Maria Barbara Lauten PS PA

BOREMAN: BOARMAN
Thomas James: b c 1705 MD d a 6-15-1785 MD m Jane Edelen PS MD

BOWKER: BOUKER, BUKER
Silas Sr: b 5-3-1739 MA d p 1-29-1785 NY m Esther Hobbs Pvt PS NY

BOWMAN: BACHMAN, BAUGHMAN
John: b 12-29-1719 NJ d 1783 NJ m --- Beach Pvt NJ

BRAUCHER: BROUGHER
Christopher: b 12-15-1729 GR d 4-19-1793 PA m Anna Margareta Schissler Pvt PS PA

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Nicholas: b 9-12-1757 PA d 12-6-1832 PA m Anna Catherine Moyer PS PA

BROWN: BROWN, BROWNE
Benajah: b c 1750 VA d 7-6-1814 VA m Mary --- PS VA
William: b c 1747 d p 9-26-1825 KY m X PS VA

BUCKNAM: BUCKMAN
Andrew: b a 1755 d 5-1-1821 PA m Mary Magdalena Schall Maj PS PA

BUELL: BUEL
Oliver: b 8- -1760 CT d 8-6-1837 NY m Elizabeth --- Pvt CT PNSR WPNS

Burdick:
Dyre: b c 1742 RI d p 1811 NY m Martha Burdick Pvt RI Hubbard: b c 1718 RI d p 5-29-1786 RI m Tacy Wells PS RI
CARMICHAEL:
John: b 1-19-1736 PA d 2-20-1799 TN m (1) X (2) Isabella Pomeroy Sol PA

CASTLE:
George: b c 1727 d a 4-7-1782 MD m Margaret --- PS MD
Thomas: b 10-24-1749 MD d 10-24-1805 MD m X Sgt MD

CATLIN:

CHAPMAN:
Robert: b c 1760 VA d p 1840 TN m Elizabeth --- Cpl VA

CHISENHALL:
William: b a 1755 d a 8-28-1805 NC m X PS NC

CHURCH:
John Sr: b c 1735 d p 10-31-1805 NC m X PS NC

CLARK:
Francis: b 8-5-1748 VA d p 4-12-1810 VA m Nancy Walker PS VA
Nicholas: b 3-21-1752 RI d 1-27-1834 RI m Barbara Wells Sgt RI PNSR WPNs

CLOUGH:
David: b c 1758 NH d p 1838 NH m Margaret Page Pvt NH PNSR

COLLINS:
Thomas Wharton: b 6-12-1732 ST d 1790 CD m Maria Henton Sol PS NJ PA

COLSON:
Joseph: b a 1752 d p 7-8-1788 NC m Mary --- PS NC

COLVARD:
William: b c 1762 d a 11-1-1824 NC m Rachel --- CS PS NC

COMPTON:
Khabod: b 8-24-1753 NJ d 1-30-1810 NJ m Ann --- Sol NJ

CONKLIN:
Jeremiah Sr: b 1720 NY d 2-15-1785 NY m Abigail Harri-man Sgt NY

COOK:
Enoch Sr: b 3-19-1721 MA d 2-4-1797 VT m Lucy Rice CS VT

COOLEY:
John: b 12-31-1738 CT d 3-21-1789 CT m Ann Ogden Adj NY

COOMBS:
William: b 11-28-1740 VA d c 1780 VA m Sarah Ann Million Sol VA

COON:
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COVERT:
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CRANDALL:
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CROUT:
Jacob: b 10-1746 GR d 5-27-1800 PA m Anne Schwardle/ Swartley Pvt PA

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CURTIS:
Edmund: b 9-16-1718 VA d 1-17-1791 VA m (1) Lucy --- (2) Elizabeth --- (3) Ann --- CS VA

CUYLER:
Jonathan: b 1-24-1762 CT d 9-11-1837 CT m Keshiah Hutchins Pvt CT PNSR

DAVIS:
Francisco: b c 1764 LA d a 9-27-1825 LA m (1) Marie Marionneaux (2) Madeline P. Olinde PS LA

DAVIS:
Emory: b c 1715 d a 8-20-1797 NC m Rachel --- CS NC

Diniz:
Thomas: b c 1735 d a 8-1812 NC m (1) X (2) Sarah Colwell (3) Anne King (4) Elizabeth --- CS NC

DENNY:
Edward: b a 1762 d a 2-19-1822 GA m Jean Armstrong Sgt PS SC

DOMINGUEZ:
Domingo Antonio: b c 1746 WE d 6-1-1826 LA m Marie C. Delgado PS LA

DUNCAN:
James: b 1751 d 8-29-1832 PA m Temperance --- Pvt PA PNSR

DUNN:
William: b a 1720 d a 9-17-1793 VA m X PS VA

DURAND:
Jacob: b c 1735 FR d c 1810 PA m (1) Catherine --- (2) Mary Chandler Sol PA

DUSTIN:
James: b 6-28-1734 MA d c 1790 NH m Abigail Gile Pvt NH

DURANT:
George: b c 1765 PA d p 10-9-1824 KY m Mary Snapp Pvt PA

EASTERLY:
George: b 5-4-1749 PA d 7-9-1828 TN m Mary Harpine Capt PA

EDDIE:
EVEN: EDELIN, EDELIN
John: b 12-16-1712 MD d a 11-22-1786 MD m Sarah --- PS MD

EDGAR:
Joseph: b c 10-24-1837 MD m X PS MD

EDSING:
George Sr: b 1707 WL d 1783 PA m Margaret Broome PS VA PA

ELLIS:
James: b c 1743 IR d a 9-1791 SC m Elizabeth Lindsey PS SC

FALLS:
Andrew: b c 1735 NC d a 4-1798 NC m Sarah --- CS NC

FARRIS:
Jacob: b c 1735 VA d 5-18-1813 VA m Ruth Haden PS VA

FERGUSON:
Ferguson, Ferguson, Ferguson, Furguson
John: b a 1762 PA d a 3-15-1839 KY m Eleanor --- Pvt PS PA
FESSEN DEN:
Joseph: b a 1756 d 9- -1779 MA m Mary Tucker Pvt GnrMte
MA WPNS

FETROW:
Joseph: b c 1759 d a 1-9-1822 PA m Catherine Fisher Pvt PA

FISHER: FISCHER, VISSCHER
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Frederick PS PA

FLINT:
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NS Carp VA

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FOUTZ: FOUST, FOUTS, PFOUTZ
John: bpt 6-23-1747 MD d a 3-11-1823 OH m Mary Younce
PS NC

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Margaretha --- Pvt PA

GEETING:
Adam: b 1757 d 1-18-1842 OH m Catharine --- Pvt PA

GIANNINI:
Anthony: bpt 6-22-1747 IT d a 8-25-1825 VA m Maria/
Mary Domenica Modena Sol VA

GIBSON: GIPSON
Walter: b c 1728 d a 11-20-1791 GA m Judith --- Cmsry PS
NC

GUTHRIE: GUTTRY
Levi: b c 1750 d p 12-23-1816 KY m Elizabeth --- PS NC

HADLEY:
Joshua: b c 1740 d a 4- -1804 NC m Isabel --- PS NC

HALL:
Ignatius: b a 1760 d a 7-17-1841 GA m Elizabeth --- Sol PS
NC
Peter: b 1-18-1743 GR d 8-20-1835 OH m (1) Catherine
Harshbarger Cpl MD
William: bpt 1-23-1725 NY d a 11-8-1797 NY m Maria
Veder 2Lt NY

HAMSON:
Henry: bpt 11-18-1753 MA d 9-8-1828 MA m Hannah
Doliber Pvt MA

HANKINS:
Richard: b a 1745 d p 6-25-1800 TN m X PS VA

HANSCOM: HANSCOMB, HANSCOME
Nathaniel: b 1757 MA d 4-1-1830 MA m Lucy Staples Pvt
MA PNSR

HARCOURT:
Nathaniel: b c 1753 NY d 1-11-1823 NY m Mary Carpenter
Lt NY

HARMON: HARMAN
Martin: b 1758 MA d 12-21-1845 MA m (1) Tryphena Poole
(2) --- Dunbar (3) Hannah Bradish Pvt MA PNSR

HARRISON:
Higgins: b a 1764 d p 12-12-1823 NJ m Elizabeth --- Sol NJ

HATFIELD: HETFIELD
Thomas: b c 1761 PA d 5-10-1843 OH m (1) Martha
Adamson (2) Anna Young Pvt PS PA

HAWKS: HAWK, HAWKES
Jotham: b 6-25-1764 NY d 12-14-1851 NY m (1) Hannah ---
(2) Mary/Polly Canfield Pvt NY PNSR WPNS

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Moses: b c 1735 VA d a 7-21-1796 VA m (1) X (2) Sarah
Petty PS VA

HEDRICK: HADRICK, HEDERICK, HEDRICH, HETRICK
Henry Sr: b 1741 d a 12-30-1800 VA m (1) X (2) Elizabeth
--- PS VA

HENLEY: HENLY
Charles: b c 1743 VA d a 10-5-1807 VA m (1) Margaret
Gornto (2) Jaccamine Bonney PS VA

HENRY:
Thomas: b 1719 IR d 9-27-1787 NC m (1) X (2) Isabella ---
Pvt CS PS NC

HERNDON:
James: b 1757/8 NC d 9-14-1839 NC m (1) X (2) Mary
Maxwell Dixon Pvt NC PNSR WPNS

HIGGINS: HIGGENS
Ichabod: b 4-26-1729 MA d p 1790 MA m Bethia Knowles
Pvt VA
John: b 6- -1758 d 4-11-1838 TN m Mary --- Pvt VA PNSR
WPNS

HILL:
John: b 1735 MD d 1-6-1803 OH m Elizabeth Buher Pvt MD

HOBART:
Jeremiah: b 2-5-1722 MA d p 1800 MA m Hannah Coreen
CS MA

HOBBSON:
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CS VA

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PS SC

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(2) Rosannah McEwen PS PA

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NC

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VA MD

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Sol NC

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JACKSON:
  Samuel Jr: b c 1760 d a 6-20-1790 SC m Joanna Foster Pvt SC

JAMES:
  Ham: b c 1754 d a 12-22-1819 SC m Avadilla --- Sol SC
  Richard: b 1762 d a 4-1844 TN m (1) Elizabeth --- (2) Mildred --- Sgt SC

JEFFERY: JEFFRIES, JEFFERS, JEFFRY
  John: b c 1760 NC d p 1840 AL m Jincy Edwyn Pvt NC

JENKINS: JENKINSON
  Richard: b c 1740 d p 1819 VA m Rebecca Sisk Sol VA

JOHNSON: JOHNSTON
  Smith: b c 1733 d a 1-7-1806 GA m Margaret Winn PS VA
  John: b c 1725 d a 4-28-1785 SC m X CS PS SC

JONES:
  Edward: b c 1759 d a 8-1841 NC m Rebeckah Green Sol NC
  James: b 1753 VA d p 1-7-1843 KY m X Pvt SC NC

JORDAN: JAUDAN, JORDON, JURDEN, YERDON
  William: b 1-9-1762 VA d 9-18-1848 AL m Delilah --- Pvt NC

JUMP:
  Amos: b 8-29-1743 d 4-1839 CT m Eunice --- Pvt NY PNSR

KEASBY:
  Bradway: b 1730 NJ d a 10-10-1785 NJ m (1) Prudence Sayre
  (2) Jane Waddington PS NJ

KEITH:
  Noble: b c 1750 PA d p 11-22-1800 VA m Elizabeth Drake PS PA

KERSEY:
  John: b 4-1757 VA d 12-1-1845 TN m Frances Hazelwood Pvt VA PNSR

KINCAID: KINKEAD
  James: b c 1756 MA d a 3-19-1783 MA m Abigail Lambert Sgt MA

KINGSBURY:
  Daniel: b 8-10-1750 CT d 7-29-1817 VT m Martha Adams Sgt CT WPNS

KNOTT: KNOTTS, NOTT
  Thomas: b 6-24-1740 CT d 5-15-1834 OH m Prudence --- Sol PS NH PNSR

LAFFERTY:
  William: b 2-1763 PA d 3-14-1825 PA m Rebecca Ferguson Sol PA

LARUE:
  George: b 12-15-1748 PA d 4-11-1806 PA m Anna Marie Forshner Pvt PS PA

LEITCHWORTH:
  Diana Webb: b c 1718 EN d 11-18-1798 PA m John Letchworth PS PA

LEWIS:
  John: b c 1735 d a 12-19-1796 VA m Elizabeth McBride PS VA
  Ruel: b c 1759 d a 7-1854 VA m (1) X (2) Silvey Abernathy Pvt VA PNSR

LINDSEY: LINDSAY, LINSLEY
  William: b c 1733 VA d a 8-25-1788 VA m Mary Barksdale Sol VA

LIPHART:
  Henry: b c 1740 PA d 8-1796 PA m Barbara Smith Lt PA

LOCKWOOD:
  Henry: b 4-3-1762 CT d p 1820 NY m Letitia Patterson Sol NY

LORANCE:
  Michael: b 11-18-1749 GR d 2-8-1834 TN m Ester Moore Pvt NC PNSR WPNS

LOWREY: LAURY, LAWREY, LOWRY
  Thornton: b 8-18-1761 VA d 8-19-1843 VA m Ann Thurston Pvt VA PNSR WPNS

MACKLEY: MACKAY, MACKIE
  John: b c 1736 d 11-3-1823 NC m Elizabeth --- PS NC

MAHAN: MAHON, MEIGHEN
  Archibald: b c 1745 VA d 1-6-1842 VA m Magdelina Bridgeman Sol MM VA

MANKIN:
  William: b 4-5-1760 MD d 2-21-1848 OH m Violet Kent Pvt MD PNSR

MARCH: MARTZ
  Jacob: b c 1760 NC d a 1-14-1830 NC m Honor Roberts Sol VA

MARTIN:
  David: b 9-23-1733 VA d p 6-21-1802 VA m Susannah Robards PS VA

MASSICOT:
  Jacques Bernard: b c 1739 LA d 7-21-1797 LA m Genevieve Grevemberg PS LA

MC CORKLE: MC CORKEL
  James: b c 1750 d p 10-23-1795 NC m Hannah --- Sol PS NC

MC GEE:
  Patrick: b c 1740 d a 11-25-1788 PA m Jean --- Sol PA

MC LUCAS:
  John: bpt 8-26-1750 MA d 3-1813 MA m Margaret Brown Pvt MA WPNS

MERSHON:
  Andrew: b 11-11-1764 NJ d 6-6-1848 NJ m Mrs. Anna Mershon Sol NJ

MILES:
  David: b 8-12-1735 WL d a 1-15-1805 VA m Sarah --- PS VA

MILLER: MILLAR, MOELLER, MULLER
  Isaac Sr: b 5-7-1708 MA d 6-18-1787 VT m Sarah Crosby CS VT

MOBLEY: MOBERLEY
  William: b c 1749 d a 6-8-1779 NC m Lucy Allen CS NC

MONTGOMERY:
  Jonathan: b 9-21-1762 PA d 9-2-1852 TN m (1) Sarah Riggs
  (2) Zilla(h) Fry Pvt NC PNSR WPNS

MORRIS: MARIUS, MORRISS
  Austin: b a 1761 d p 1831 GA m Polly Sheppard Pvt PS VA

MOSELEY: MOSLEY
  Robert: b c 1730 VA d 1808 GA m Sarah Turpin Land PS Sol NC

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WARRIOR RIVERS (Oneonta, AL) members live along the branches of the Warrior rivers from Blount County to Mobile. The April meeting was held in the quaint chapel in Capp’s Cove at the base of Pine Mountain with the view through the clear glass windows showing the beauty of the spring woodlands along the mountain stream. The National Anthem was sung to the accompaniment of the foot-pumped organ played by Jane Gunter Doughty, Chapter Regent, granddaughter of the Organizing Regent, Mae Alverson Vandegrift.

Following the program about the 200th Anniversary of Washington’s Farewell address and the installation of chapter officers, members were invited to the Capp’s home for a tour of the two floors and a social hour. The home is furnished with antiques and treasures from the past, each with a special history, collected from several states where the Capps have lived.

Pictured with his Edison photograph is Cason Capps. An instrument of the same vintage is in the collection of Edison memorabilia provided by the Charles Edison Fund for display in the Blount County Memorial Museum in Oneonta where chapter meetings are held and records are housed. Patriotic materials are displayed here on special occasions such as Constitution Week, American History Month, Flag Day and Memorial Day. A permanent collection of DAR memorabilia is displayed in the special DAR cabinet. Five hundred volumes of genealogy references from eastern states are used in the museum for family research. Records are researched here for prospective DAR members in other states through a “Lineage and Letters” column printing queries in the local weekly newspaper “The Blount Countian.” The column is now in the 20th year edited by a chapter member, Emma Linder.

WESTFIELD (New Jersey) has had a very informative and interesting year. Our membership is 90 including seven new members. Our programs included patriotic, historical, and educational topics. Among the programs this year presented to the chapter were Historical and Patriotic—“Abraham Lincoln and the Border Slave States.” Christopher C. Gibbs, Adjunct Professor of History, Rutgers University and Union Co. College, was the speaker. “Music from the Jefferson Library” performed by Paul and Janet Somers was a historical presentation. In October, our Patriotic program we traveled to Ellis Island, an outstanding historical site. William Chemerka, an NSDAR Outstanding Teacher of American History recipient, entertained us with an Educational program entitled, “Davy Crockett in NJ.”

Christina Liebrich, sponsored by this chapter won the NJ State Betty Bradbury Vail Scholarship. The annual recipients of the Good Citizen and American History medals were awarded to students from four area schools. The ROTC award winner was a girl from Scotch Plains. Two girls from Westfield won the coveted Girl Scout Gold Award, Alexia Cristina Burnett and Catherine Theresa Kujawa. Our chapter gave them Certificates of Accomplishment for their community involvement. The Westfield Chapter actively supports the American History Essay Contest which produced nine local winners, and two state winners—Joseph Serzan and Emily Asch.

The Christmas party was an annual party for members, spouses, and guests. Associate members from far away attended this function. The fund raiser this year was a fashion treat provided by Talbots, a Westfield store. Coffee and dessert completed the evening with a profit of $455. The annual pecan sales profit was $389.

Our service to the veterans’ hospital (Lyons) included donations of men’s clothing and the annual Christmas gift wrapping. Our chapter sent blank Valentines Day cards to our troops in Bosnia, so they in turn could remember their loved ones back home. Our members participated in the annual Westfield Memorial Day service and the July 4th program. Our Regent, Wilida Leinbach, was a speaker at both events. She attended the WW II commemorative service held in Scotch Plains unveiling its Korean-Vietnam Veterans stone monument. The DAR stone with marker, which had been laid in place by the Scotch Plains Chapter in the 1920s, had been cleaned and repositioned to its original site nearby.

The local street fair, Westfield Festifall, included our chapter’s booth. We distributed DAR materials, Bill of Rights, and prospective member information. The DAR banner and flag were proudly displayed, and the table was visited by many. Our members informed the general public that the DAR was founded with three main ideas . . . Historic Preservation, Patriotic Endeavor, and Promoting Education—Wilda Leinbach.

JEAN RIBAULT (Neptune Beach, FL). A DAR program 222 years too late? No, it was actually a week early for the April 19 Patriots’ Day, when chapter members were treated to an inspirational speaker, Maria Revere, Paul Revere’s fifteenth child (a.k.a. Mickki Elliott of Jacksonville).

Mrs. Elliott, a dramatist/storyteller in appropriate period costume, gave a young daughter’s view of her famous father, the subject of Longfellow’s timeless poem, “Paul Revere’s Ride” written in 1863. She stressed his skills as an artisan, a patriot in the movement for independence, and especially as a loving husband and father.

A video tape was made for NSDAR Program resources.

Coincidentally, April’s “Patriot’s Moment” was given by Gladys Master Byrne, whose ancestor, Josiah Breed of Massachusetts, was active in the Battle of Bunker Hill, more correctly known as Breed’s Hill, on June 17, 1775.

Climaxing this special occasion was the welcoming of two new members, making a total of six new enthusiastic members in April.—Beryl Dryden

SHADRACH BOND (Carthage, IL) under the direction of Regent Mrs. Richard R. Swarts, rededicated its DAR Plaque in the Hancock County
Courthouse in Carthage

The beautiful bronze plaque is in memory of the soldiers and sailors in the War For Independence who are buried in Hancock County, Illinois. The following names appear on the plaque: David Baldwin; Charles Bettisworth; Samuel Caldwell; John Lipie; Alexander K. Patterson; Richard Rose; and Asa Works.

Asa Works was born and raised in Leicester, Worcester, Massachusetts and descended from the first school teacher of Upton, Massachusetts, Samuel Works. He had red hair, Scotch descent and played the fife well. With his parents consent, he was served as a private, playing the fife (Fife and Drum Corp) in Capt. William Crossman's Massachusetts Company, under the direction of Col. Thomas Bigelow. He served from October, 1776 (age 14) until June, 1778, when he was hit by a musket ball during the Battle of Monmouth. Seriously wounded, he was sent home by Surgeon Bartlett. He married Abigail Marks from Wil-lington, Vermont. Ten children were born in Aurelius, Cayuga County, New York: Joseph T; Abigail; Miriam; Dulsena; Ad- aline; Parthena; Angeline; Jerusha; Asa D; and James Marks Works. Lived forty years in New York, then migrated to Nauvoo, Illinois, where he passed away 15 March 1845. He believed in his country; education; loved his God and family. Mrs. Perry Harrison told about the restoration of the plaque.—Marion Swartz

STRAWBERRY RIVER

(Horseshoe Bend, AR) honored our three "over 90" members with an ad in DAR Magazine, February 1997. We participated in the Historian Program, Christopher Columbus Essay Contest, American History Promotion, and Constitution Week.

Our chapter has donated money to Sharp County and to Izard County Literacy Councils for books. We have two teachers and many members involved in the Literacy Challenge Committee.

At our Tea to honor our "Good Citizens" and "Good Citizenship" winners, April 5, 1997, State Regent Mrs. McLyle Zumwalt was our guest. She spoke on "Membership, Active and Growing." We sang "Happy Birthday" to Mrs. Pearl Shell, our fourth and newest 90-year-old member. One member, Mrs. John Ross, brought and spoke about a 1916 award given her mother, Frieda Crawford, for "Good Citizens" from the DAR. It was a flag and pole with bronze stand, a replica of the DAR insignia. It always stood with honor in the entrance to her family home.

We gave a Conservation Award and a Community Service Award this year. Our Genealogical Records Chairman submitted 36 pages of obituaries and clippings, and we have adopted a highway in Cheroke Village to keep clean. Our programs on National Defense, Westward Ho, and "Let Me Tell You About My Ancestor" have been outstanding.—Jane P. Sandefur

NEW BARBADOES NECK

(Kearny, NJ) presented a Community Service Award to Mrs. Anita Rejmanik of Northvale, New Jersey for her work as Town Historian. She had been asked to do research on the soldiers from Northvale who had died in World War I and World War II. The names were on the Memorial Tablet in town. One of the soldiers was her brother Joseph Silva, who died in a prison camp as a result of the Bataan death march. She visited each family and obtained information and a picture of each man, all but one whose family had left the area. These pictures were then framed and hung in the Town Hall.

Since that time she has been working on the history of the town of Northvale. She visits the local schools and talks to the children about what life was like and how the people lived in Northvale 100 years ago. Currently she is working on finding the oldest house in the area and what local industry was there. The award was presented by the Chapter Community Service Awards Chairman, Laura Elaine Romaniak, at a meeting with Mayor John Rooney and the Town Council. The family of Anita was there as well as many friends.—Laura Elaine Romaniak

CINCINNATI (Ohio). A highlight of the April 26, 1997 DAR Schools luncheon was the appearance of Mrs. Price Gaines wearing a beautiful period costume as she portrayed Miss Martha Berry. Mrs. Gaines, First Vice Regent of the chapter, traveled to Georgia last summer to do research for her dramatic monologue on the founder of Berry College. Her presentation was of special interest to the chapter as the real Martha Berry had come to Cincinnati Chapter seventy-eight years ago, in March 1919, to tell of her efforts to provide education for rural youth who otherwise would not have this opportunity.

Following luncheon, a drawing was held for an NSDAR afghan. A large poster was displayed, reminding members of the need to collect Campbell soup labels to equip computer labs for DAR Schools. This well attended fund-raiser luncheon was planned and prepared by the chapter DAR Schools Committee with Mrs. Robert French as chairman.

Cincinnati Chapter generously supports DAR Schools, and does much to benefit Hindman Settlement School, the DAR approved school nearest Cincinnati. Mrs. Dudley Farrell, a director on the chapter board and past Ohio Society DAR Schools Chairman, serves on the Board of Trustees at Hindman. Mrs. Robert Fuchs, Regent of Cincinnati Chapter, and seven interested members traveled to Kentucky last summer for an orientation and tour of the school which has a strong program for dyslexic students.

An informative booklet on all the DAR Schools was distributed to each one in attendance at the April luncheon.—Ardis French

TOMAHAWK (Prarie Village, KS) celebrated 43 years with 100 members. Gold Honor Roll is our yearly goal.

We stress Education and work with the Shawnee Mission Schools. 3,000 NSDAR Preamble of the Constitution Bookmarks are given to elementary students, copies of the Constitution to seventh graders in a Middle School. 60 historical videos were purchased for the schools and Johnson County Library. We provide flags when needed. Prairie School received one for its "new" 132 year old school which had been destroyed by lightening. History Month is observed. Essay winners and parents are honored at our February meeting. Winners receive flags and a $25.00 Savings Bond, mothers, a red rose.

We support DAR funded schools, NSDAR projects, send supplies to Bacone College and contribute genealogical papers to NSDAR and our library. We give to KCMO area's Women's Employment Network and yearly average 2500 volunteer hours. We participate in activities with Eisenhower Medical Center's long-term patients. Constitution Week is observed with our mayor's proclamation and a store display. Constitution Minute is given at each meeting. NSDAR's Conservation Award, 1997, was presented to Jan Armstrong, Chairman of Missouri's Nature Conservancy. Tomahawk participates in hosting receptions for new Naturalized Citizens and families at the Federal Building, Kansas City, KS.

Tomahawk went to Baker University, Baldwin, KS, October 1996 for the opening of the
reconstructed Sproxton, England's Methodist Chapel brought here stone by stone. Margaret Thatcher, former Prime Minister, whose father was its Lay Minister, came and re-dedicated the beautiful old chapel.

SHINING MOUNTAIN (Billings, MT) honored Myrtle Cooper (Mrs. Theron), a noted local author, at West Park Village on April 10, 1997 for 70 years membership in the DAR. Myrtle joined the DAR in Walla Walla, Washington in 1927 and transferred to Shining Mountain Chapter in 1935 when she moved to Billings.

Myrtle graduated from Pacific University in Oregon in 1932 and obtained her Master's degree in Library Science from the University of Washington in 1967. She was on the Farmely Library staff for 25 years, a member of the Library Board, and Chairman of the Yellowstone Historical Society.

She was the Regent of Shining Mountain Chapter from 1954–1956, served in many other capacities and on numerous State and local committees.

Myrtle published the book, "From Tent Town to City: A History of Billings from 1882–1935," and had a short story published in the magazine Legacies; "Remembering a Christmas Past."—Marjorie Hansen

GOSHEN MILLS (Gaithersburg, MD) recently celebrated its 20th anniversary with a picnic for members, families and guests at the home of Mrs. Brian Johnston, a noted local author.

Guests of honor were Mrs. Elizabeth Musgrove, new Maryland State Regent; Mrs. Charles A. Bloedorn, Honorary Vice President General; Mrs. Roger Wrenn Carroll, past Curator General; Mrs. Reece Hensley, Honorary State Regent, and several other Maryland state officers.

Mrs. Elizabeth Musgrove brought greetings and spoke briefly of her agenda and projects, particularly of some needed renovations to the State Chapter House.

Mrs. Albert Fraley, Organizing Regent, welcomed our visitors and gave a summary of our chapter's beginnings.

Mrs. Musgrove inducted two new chapter members, Nancy Barlow and Leslie Sorenson.

A commemorative booklet of our chapter history, produced and edited by Jeanne Johnson, was given to all chapter members and DAR guests.

Finally, Melissa Fischer, a junior member, presented to our chapter a community service award she had received from NationsBank, her employer. This generous gift of $1000.00 will be divided among several DAR projects including the State Chapter House's renovations.—Mary Hocknell

CORYELL COUNTY (Gatesville, TX) honored two members at an award ceremony in the home of Mrs. Abbe Davidson. The awards were Martha Washington Medals and framed certificates given by the Paul Carrington Chapter of Sons of the American Revolution in honor of outstanding service to the SAR. Pictured in the photograph, from left to right are Bobbie Ross, Wilma Edwards and Abbe Davidson.

MOUNT DIABLO (Danville, CA) turned its May meeting, held at Rossmoor Hillside Clubhouse, into a luncheon and linen shower to benefit the California Pouch Cottage at the Tamasee DAR School. The net result was 75 pounds of towels and sheets plus monetary gifts that will equal a total of over $1000.00 which will be divided among several DAR projects. Also the success of our January Bridge-Luncheon fundraiser made it possible for us to support other endeavors, including our contribution toward a new seat for Constitutional Hall in Washington, Installation of '97-'98 officers at the June meeting closed a rousing good year for the Mount Diablo Chapter.

RETURN JONATHAN MEIGS (Pomeroy, OH) paid tribute to Edyth Sargent Zerkle, a Real Daughter of the American Revolution, aboard the Centennial Sternwheeler on the Ohio River, headed for the Blennerhassett Island prior to their regular June 1997 meeting.

There are 759 Real Daughters who were members of the National Society. The Return Jonathan Meigs Chapter is proud to claim one of these Real...
MUNSON:  
Joseph: b 10-8-1727 CT d 1-9-1793 CT m Sarah Bishop PS CT

NORWOOD:  
Belt: b a 1755 MD d p 1800 MD m (1) Miss --- Hobbs (2) Sarah Gaither PS MD

ORR:  
Thomas: b c 1749 PA d a 10-31-1835 VA m Margaret --- Pvt PA

OSGOOD:  
Asa: b 12-22-1753 d 8-10-1833 ME m Hannah Powers Sgt Maj MM MA PNSR WPNS

OUTLAW:  
David: b 1748/9 NC d a 18-18-1789 NC m Martha Stanley PS NC

PACK:  
George: b c 1755 VA d a 9-26-1825 KY m Elizabeth Brown PS VA

PAGE: PAIGE  
Aaron: b 9-7-1745 NH d 3-31-1831 ME m Mary Gilman Pvt NH

PALMER:  
William: b c 1723 d a 10-29-1786 NY m Rachel Fowler Pvt NY

PATTERSON: PADDISON, PATERSON, PATTESON, PATTISON  
William: b 1717 IR d a 2- -1820 KY m X Pvt PA
William: b c 1742 VA d p 6-14-1807 NC m Elizabeth Morris PS VA

PERKINS:  
Jeremiah: b 12-1-1701 MA d a 1-18-1790 MA m Joanna Smith Deacon MA

PHARES:  
Samuel: b 2-3-1742 d 12-9-1836 VA m Elizabeth --- PS VA

PHelps: FELPS, PHELPHS  
Josiah: b 4-10-1716 CT d a 8-6-1811 MA m Elizabeth Pixley Pvt PS MA

PICKLE: BICKEL  
Christian: b --- d a 7- -1814 TN m Mary --- Sol VA

PLEASANTS:  
John: b c 1732 VA d a 2-8-1783 VA m Sarah Cox PS VA

POPE:  
Isaac Ricks: b c 1744 d 8-20-1821 GA m Mary --- Sol SC

PRESTON: PRESSON  
Joshua: b 1759 VA d a 5-25-1835 VA m Lishea Feagins Pvt VA PNSR

PRIOR: PRIER, PRYOR  
John: b c 1759 d a 12-4-1848 GA m Lydia B. --- PS GA

PURYEAR:  
William: b a 1730 d a 2-13-1809 VA m (1) Mrs. --- (Clements) Appling (2) X PS NC

ROBBINS: ROBINS  
William: b c 1745 d p 12-25-1815 NC m Sarah --- Pvt NC

RUDE:  
Zelah: b c 1749 HL d a 3-5-1803 OH m Rachel --- Sol VA PA

RUDISILL: RUDESILLA  
John: b 8-2-1757 PA d 3-4-1823 PA m Maria Elisabeth Hoffman Pvt PA

RUSSELL: ROUSSELLE, RUSSEL  
John: b 4-20-1747 MA d p 7-14-1813 NY m Hannah Smith Cpl MA
John: b 1760 MA d 1820 VT m Elizabeth Hartwell Pvt MA

SAWYER: SAWYERS  
Enoch: b 2-5-1758 NC d 3-16-1827 NC m Mary Gregory PS NC

SCOTT:  
John: b c 1739 d p 6-22-1810 KY m Agnes Reed PS NC

SEARS:  
Benjamin: b c 1745 NY d 6-1-1817 NY m (1) X (2) Eliza Shaffer Sol NY

SHAFFER: SCHAEFFER, SHAYER  
John George: b 1-10-1752 PA d 1-4-1843 NY m Elizabeth Beaver/Beiber PS PA

SHELLENBERGER: SHALLENBERGER  
Jacob Jr: b 7-29-1759 PA d p 11-21-1831 OH m Veronica Nissley Pvt PA

SHIPMAN:  
Asahel: b 2-19-1750 NJ d 7-16-1776 NJ m Electa Riggs Sol NY

SHOEMAKER: SCHUMACHER, SHUMAKER  
John: b c 1750 d p 9-12-1832 PA m Elizabeth --- Pvt PA

SLADE:  
Josias: b c 1718 MD d a 4- -1789 MD m Mary Day PS MD

SMITH: SCHMIDT, SMYTH, SMYTHE  
Amasa: b 2-24-1756 MA d 3-9-1847 ME m Sophia Lyman Sgt MA
Solomon: b c 1750 d a 1-31-1824 VA m X Pvt VA
Uriah: b c 1758 NC d a 6-9-1829 NC m (1) Tabitha Norwood (2) Elizabeth Woodruff (3) Penelope Harwell PS NC

SNEAD: SNEED  
John: b c 1750 d a 10-12-1815 VA m Nancy --- Sol VA

SPALDING: SPAULDING  
James: b c 1747 MD d p 8-10-1802 MD m Mary Edelen PS MD

STAATS:  
Jacob: b c 1742 NY d a 6-16-1796 DE m Rachel --- PS DE

STEELE: STEALE, STEEL, STIEHL  
William: b 1739 d 10-26-1810 NH m Hannah --- Pvt NH

STEVENS: STEFFEN, STEFFY, STEPHENS  
Francis: b 3-27-1746 NH d p 3-20-1815 NH m Hannah --- Pvt NH

STICKNEY:  
Zillai: b 7-23-1755 MA d 7-19-1817 VT m Olive Lawrence Cpl MA PNSR

STONEKING:  
Jacob: b c 1766 d a 6-14-1841 PA m (1) X (2) Mary --- Pvt PA

STURGIS: STURGES  
Elias: b 4-17-1762 CT d p 1822 CT m Ann Morehouse Sol CT

SWAN: SWANN  
Josiah: b 8-25-1740 MA d 9-9-1822 MA m Elizabeth White Pvt MA

THAXTER:  
Jacob: b 1-18-1746/7 MA d 6-14-1816 MA m Rachel Lincoln Pvt MA

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MORE GENEALOGY
Mary Lou James, National Chairman, Genealogical Records Committee

QUERIES

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BRITTON: Seeking given name of husband of Elvira Britton Morelock BRITTON, who lived from 1816-1886 in Hawkins Co., TN. She was the daughter of Joseph BRITTON who was b. in 1753 in PA and d. in 1842 in Hawkins Co., TN. She m.: (1) Thomas MORELOCK in 1837; (2) ?? BRITTON. Their children were John Sack BRITTON (1848-1928, Sequatchie Co., TN) and Sarah Elizabeth Britton FARMER (1856-1929 Sequatchie Co., TN). ?? BRITTON did not return home from War Between the States.—Eudine M. Britton, 133 Kingwood Drive, Chattanooga TN 37412-1627.

CLARK: Looking for relatives of Frank, b. 1856, d. 1924 and Artalissa CLARK. They lived in KS.—Marilyn Crowell, 858 Bartlett Rd., S. Dayton NY 14138-9625.

DANIEL: Seeking proof of parents of Beverley Smith DANIEL. He was b. 26 Feb 1879 in Louisa Co., VA and d. 29 Mar 1878 in Campbell Co., KY. He m. Anna R. (D). STEPHENSON on 20 May 1821 in Boone Co., KY. She was the daughter of James STEPHENSON and Mary COLLEY.—Martha Pelfrey, 3 Darma Ct., Cold Spring KY 41076.

HOUGH: Seek birth, marriage, death of parents of Charles Theodore HUGH. He was b. on 8 Feb 1860 in Whiteside Co., IL and d. on 3 Dec 1932 in Tucson, AZ. He m. Emma Estella MINOR on 12 Feb 1882 in Ely, Linn Co., IA. She was b. on 21 Jan 1862 in Cedar Rapids, Linn Co., IA and d. 1 Dec 1931 in Tucson, AZ. Charles' father was James Theodore HUGH. He was b. ?, d. ? and m. Mary Ann BATESON/BATEMAN. She was b. in NY or Canada and d. ?—Judy K. Ellis, 5110 E. Hawthorne, Tucson AZ 85711.

MOORE: Seek birth place and parents of Branson Harrison MOORE, possibly near Wheeling, VA or OH. He was b. on 17 Feb 1837, m. 22 Mar 1860 to Lucretia HAWKS who was b. 1 Aug 1835 in Gallopolis, OH. He d. 13 Apr 1911 at Omaha, NE and buried at Nemaha, NE.—Dale Moore, 2060 Tabor Dr., Lakewood CO 80215-1116.

MORRIS: Seeking any information about the ancestry of the MORRIS family who migrated from VA to Columbia Co., GA in about 1800. Joseph S. MORRIS was b. in 1783 in VA and d. in Feb 1852 in Columbia Co. He m. Ann HARRIS. Obadiah S. MORRIS was b. in VA and d. in 1848 in Columbia Co. He m. Rebecca ADAMS on 24 Dec 1816; Jesse MORRIS was b. in 1787 in VA. and d. in Jan 1860 in Columbia Co. He m. Jane McCORKLE on 8 Sep 1809 in GA; possible other siblings were: David L. MORRIS, Polly MORRIS, and John MORRIS.—Thomas E. Holley, 2115 Foster Spruce Rd. NW., Thomson GA 30824 or e-mail at Thomas3456@aol.com.

PALMER: Seek information on parents, brothers and sisters of Spyers V. PALMER, Sergeant in the War of 1812. He was from Caswell, NC. He was b. 31 May 1784 and d. Nov 1867. Gasconade Co., MO Land Grant #7422 - Vol. 15, Page 203 by Van Buren.—N.J. Palmer Kucera, 7618 Clayton, Houston TX 77061-2903.

STEARNS-SHERMAN: Seeking ancestors of Aaron STEARN (1746-1807), who was a Revolutionary War Veteran. Previous DAR members listed under Aaron STEARNS are: Mrs. Lucy Sherman HOLMES; Mrs. Minnie Corliss HOLMES; Mrs. Eleanor Albertson NESHEIM.—Timothy P. Sherman, 805 39th St. SW, Rochester MN 55902, or phone (514) 280-7837.

TEEL/TEELE/TEAL: Need information about Leonard TEEL, PA - parents, wife and children. His son, David, was b. in PA and d. in 1850 in Bates Co., MO. David's wife, Mary McCARTNEY, d. in 1879 in Bates Co. Grandson was Peter TEEL, b. 1826 in Richmond Co., OH, d. in 1867 in Vernon Co., MO. He m. Elizabeth GRIFFITH in 1847.—Ruth V. Phillips, 2616 Mulberry Ave., Muscatine IA 52761.

TEXAS SOCIETY DAR ROSTER ANCESTRY 1976: Want to buy entire series, or individual Volumes 2, 3 or 4.—Peggy Sutherlin, 4720 River Hill Circle, Dallas TX 75287, phone (972) 713-8505, or e-mail at PeggyBS@AOL.com.

THOMPSON: Malachi THOMPSON joined 3-4-1862 11th Battalion, Georgia Volunteer Infantry, Army of Tennessee C.S.A. from Bryan, Chatham and Effingham Counties, GA. He m. Nellie SELLARS. Age of 60 found him in Nassau Co., FL - 1895 Census - with children. Want anything you know.—Linda A. Davis, 385 Otter Run Dr., Fernandina Beach FL 32034. (continued on page 56)
American Independence. He was buried in Picpus Cemetery in American soil sent from Virginia. An American flag has flown over the tomb of Lafayette since 1834. Even during the German World War II occupation the flag flew over the tomb and was not discovered due to the secluded location of the cemetery.

On July 4, 1900, Mrs. Daniel Manning, the fifth President General of the DAR, dedicated a DAR plaque at the tomb of Lafayette. The plaque reads:

THE DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION
TO THE ILLUSTRIOUS MEMORY OF
LAFAYETTE,
THE FRIEND OF AMERICA, THE FELLOW SOLDIER OF
WASHINGTON
PATRIOT OF TWO COUNTRIES

A plaque placed by the Benjamin Franklin Chapter of the DAR on the gates of Picpus Cemetery recalls the famous words attributed to General Perishing when he visited the cemetery in 1917. “Lafayette we are here.”

During our tour, we were fortunate to have Peggy Paul-Cavallier, a member of the Rochambeau Chapter, to provide a description of the sites we visited.

Upon arriving at the cemetery, the group formed in the courtyard of the convent and was led by the curator of the cemetery to the tomb of Lafayette. Here Mrs. Kemper and Madame Pose, State Regent of France, laid a wreath at the tomb railing. Mrs. Kemper then reviewed the history of the cemetery and Lafayette’s contribution to the fight for American Independence.

From Picpus Cemetery, the group visited briefly a number of monuments to American historical figures located in Paris. Lafayette’s statue was built from contributions of American children. October 19, 1898, was declared Lafayette’s Day by President William McKinley. This collection was supplemented by contributions from various patriotic societies. The DAR contributed $1,854.14 “to this noble enterprise” in 1898. At the Paris Exposition on DAR Day, July 4, 1900, the statue was dedicated. While unfinished, it was represented by a plaster replica on the square Lafayette. Mrs. Manning was present for the dedication, and she and the attending Daughters had a special place in the ceremony enclosure. American flags flew from the Effel Tower and the Sousa band played American National airs.

The Benjamin Franklin Statue is located in Yorktown Square. Franklin was one of the signers of the Treaty of Paris that ended the Revolutionary War and was greatly admired by the French. He was the only one of the founding fathers to sign all key documents establishing the United States: The Declaration of Independence in 1776, The Treaty of Amity with the French, 1778, the Treaty of Paris, 1783 and the Constitution, 1787. Many historians consider him the most able and successful diplomat America ever sent abroad.

George Washington’s statue stands in the middle of the Place de Lena. He is shown sitting astride a horse with his sword pointing forward.

The Paris Daughters dedicated the statue of Rochambeau in 1934. A brief stop at this statue provided a picture of the 1997 Daughters at the statue that can be compared to a similar picture of 1934.

These are only a few of the points of interest in Paris that recognize France’s involvement with American independence.

The group then traveled to St. Germain en Laye on the outskirts of Paris for lunch at the Pavilion Henri IV. The view of Paris from the hotel was striking.

Following lunch, the group traveled to Versailles for a tour of the grounds. The fountains were in full operation, and a walk through the gardens was a fitting climax to the day.

The events of the tour left a clear impression on everyone that the DAR has recognized many of the European trails that led to American Independence and American culture. These historical, educational and patriotic events and personages have served to bring Europe and the United States closer together as we approach the start of a new millennium.

Linda Shiflett summed it so very well in a recent note saying, “When people ask about the tour, I have a hard time summarizing it. I say that we visited the homes of Lords and Ladies, Counts and Comtesses and were honored by a village, visited an American Military WWI cemetery and on and on...So much in such a short time! A dream come true.”

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**RETIREMENT**

Belva Geist, Head Genealogist, Office of the Registrar General, is returning to Maryville, Missouri. She leaves an outstanding 20-year record of service to the National Society. She will be greatly missed by her DAR friends throughout the nation and overseas. Belva is a dedicated Daughter and a member of the Nodaway Chapter in Missouri.
District VII
Virginia Daughters of the American Revolution
honors

Mrs. Stephen R. Hunter
State Regent, 1995–1998
Candidate for the office of Vice President General, NSDAR
at the 107th Continental Congress

Mrs. George Scruggs
District Director, 1995–1998

DISTRICT VII CHAPTERS AND REGENTS

Alleghany
Botetourt County
Colonel Abram Penn
Colonel William Christian
Colonel William Preston
Floyd Courthouse
Fort Lewis
General James Breckinridge
General Joseph Martin
General William Campbell
Margaret Lynn Lewis
Nancy Christian Fleming
Patrick Henry
Peaks of Otter
Roanoke Valley

Mrs. Henry J. Dekker
Mrs. J. Allen Layman
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Mrs. A.M. McKenzie
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Mrs. Gilbert S. Anderson
Mrs. Dolores Chelf Smith
Mrs. D.S. Looney, Jr.
Mrs. R.W. Critz
Mrs. John Rutherford
Mrs. A. Jackson Newcomb
Mrs. T. Keister Greer
Mrs. John Davis
Mrs. Wendell K. Johnson
Miss Eleanor V. Dye
In Loving Memory

Audrey Virginia Yaden Kent
23 July 1916 – 9 July 1997

38 Years of Distinguished Service to the United States Air Force
3 Exceptional Civilian Service Awards
Air Force Meritorious Service Award

Devoted DAR member and Chapter Angel

A woman of determination, enthusiasm, unflagging support, and a ready smile

Fondly Remembered by Freedom Hill Chapter NSDAR

Rhode Island State Society NSDAR

DAR Patriotic Sunday in the Park

Captain Ian Walsh, USMC, a R.I. native, was the lead Cobra pilot in the rescue mission for USAF Capt. Scott O’Grady on June 8, 1995 in Bosnia.

Captain Walsh was presented with the DAR Medal of Honor at the Daggat House on DAR Patriotic Sunday in the Park, Slater Park, Pawtucket, R.I. Sept. 21, 1997.

R.I. State Regent, Gail Peet, U.S. Senator Jack Reed, DAR Chapters, State and Civic leaders, as well as Girl Scouts, bands, choral groups, Colonial Militia, and a Navy ROTC Unit participated in the afternoon program attended by the public.

THEME: Promoting Patriotism

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DISTRICT IV
VIRGINIA DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION
Proudly Present with Appreciation and Affection

GERALDINE SMITH McCALL
(Mrs. Robert H. McCall)

DISTRICT DIRECTOR
1995-1998

DISTRICT IV OFFICERS
Director ..................................... Mrs. Robert H. McCall
Vice Director .............................. Mrs. Frisby D. Smith
Chaplain ................................. Mrs. Homer B. Eller
Secretary/Treasurer .................... Mrs. Gary A. Bagnall

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Carter’s Fort .............................. Mrs. E. S. Richards
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Fort Maiden Spring ..................... Mrs. George Wendell
George Pearis ........................... Mrs. James Doak Lucas
Lovelady ................................. Mrs. Ralph Watkins
Major George Gibson .................. Mrs. Davis Reece
New River Pioneer ..................... Mrs. James Jacob Todd
Royal Oak .............................. Mrs. Claibourne W. Beattie
Stuart ..................................... Mrs. William Bowman
Wilderness Road ....................... Miss Margaret G. Shores
Upon assuming the duties of President General, in the spring of 1995, the project chosen by Mrs. Charles Keil Kemper was the placement of this perfectly beautiful sculptured eagle now positioned in Constitution Hall. This in recognition of DAR continuous commitment to nurture, protect, and care for the youth of our nation.

The familiar elegance of the DAR bronze eagle with eaglets, intricately detailed by renown sculptor David Turner of Onancock, Virginia, on our eastern shore, is a matter of pride in District I. Equally magnificent are the outspread wings of the eagle eloquently sculptured on the reverse. And ... Mr. Turner sculptures miniatures of the eagle with eaglets in bronze.
Washington-Lewis Chapter
Fredericksburg, Virginia
proudly presents the

1997 Virginia Outstanding Junior

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(Mrs. Mark A. Storage)

Chapter Regent 1992-1998
District II
Virginia Daughters of NSDAR

Sapony Episcopal Church
Established in 1754/55, structure built in 1768. It is now a United Methodist Church located in King & Queen County.

St. Johns Church
Established in 1680. Current structure was completed in 1784. Located in King William County on State Rt. 30. This was known as Washington’s Burgess Route to Williamsburg.

Old Church/Corbins Church

Slash Church
Established in 1729 in Hanover County as a Church of England. The Rev. Patrick Henry, uncle of the famous orator, was the Rector for 40 years.

Merchants Hope
Established in 1657. It is the oldest Protestant church in America and is still in use as a house of worship. The church is located in Prince George County.

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Mrs. Catherine Moore..........................William Byrd
Mrs. Albert R. Trevanthen........................Williamsburg

Established in 1728. This is the oldest church in Dinwiddie County. The original pulpit, lectern, and pews are still in use.
Avoca, the principle architectural landmark of the town of Altavista, is an American Queen Anne-style house, designed by architect J.M.B. Lewis and built in 1901. Designated a Virginia Historic Landmark and listed in the National Register of Historic Places, Avoca is the homesite of Charles Lynch, Revolutionary patriot. Col. Charles Lynch NSDAR was organized November 10, 1922 at Avoca.
Virginia District V
Daughters of the American Revolution
Fondly Acknowledge Their Director

Mrs. June E. Mitchell
District V Daughters Attend the State Conference in Norfolk

Pictured from left to right:
Mrs. G. Lawrence Moison, Ketoctin Chapter; Mrs. Thomas Purkins, Bill of Rights Chapter; Mrs. Arvel M. Hale, Elizabeth McIntosh Hammill Chapter; Mrs. Douglas Atwell, John Alexander Chapter; Mrs. Cline D. Barton, Jr., Overwharton Parish Chapter; Mrs. Mark A. Storage, Washington-Lewis Chapter; Mrs. William McGill, Providence Chapter; Mrs. Hugh Shoemaker, Fairfax County Chapter; Mrs. Stephen N. Kulik, Cameron Parish Chapter; Mrs. Donald W. Kellerman, Nelly Custis Chapter; Miss Carrie Ann Hug, Thomas Lee Chapter; Mrs. Thomas Chaplin, Fort Loudoun Chapter; Mrs. Jerry Bender, Mount Vernon Chapter; Mrs. Robert Marshall, Captain John Smith Chapter; Mrs. Robert T. Walker, Arlington House Chapter; Ms. Betty Jane Stewart, Anna Maria Fitzhugh Chapter; Mrs. William J. McGuigan, Falls Church Chapter; Mrs. W. George Wolfe, Dr. Elisha Dick Chapter; Mrs. Dick T. Polly, Falls of the Rappahannock Chapter; Mrs. Richard H. Smith, Kate Waller Barrett Chapter

Not Shown: Mrs. James C. Rafferty, Freedom Hill Chapter; Mrs. William Taylor Mullen, Henry Clay Chapter; and Miss Mary E. Campbell, Thomas Nelson Chapter
Mrs. Stephen R. Hunter
State Regent, 1995–1998
Member, Narrow Passage Chapter, NSDAR, District VI
Candidate for Vice President General, NSDAR

CANDIDATES FOR NATIONAL OFFICE AT


Presentation at the 106th Continental Congress, April 1997: Mrs. Charles Keil Kemper, President General, and Mrs. H.T.N. Graves, Curator General (and a District VI Virginia Daughter) accept the family quilt of Mrs. David L. Cooper, as Mrs. Eldred Martin Yochim, Honorary President General, and Mrs. Stephen R. Hunter, State Regent, observe the proceedings proudly.

DISTRICT VI CHAPTERS
- Albemarle
- Beverley Manor
- Colonel James Patton
- Colonel Thomas Hughart
- Culpeper Minute Men
- Fauquier Court House
- Front Royal
- Golden Horseshoe
- Jack Jouett
- John Rhodes
- Louisa Court House
Mrs. Charles R. Haugh
Member Albemarle Chapter, NSDAR, District VI
Candidate for Recording Secretary General, NSDAR
with the Love Associates

AT THE 107TH CONTINENTAL CONGRESS

Albemarle Chapter Regent Mrs. Donald L. Tuttle, and Mrs. Haugh.


- Massanutten
- Montpelier
- Narrow Passage
- Natural Bridge
- Point of Fork
- Rainbow Ridge
- Rockfish Valley
- Sarah Murray Lewis
- Shadwell
- Shenandoah River
- Virginia Frontier
Pennsylvania State Society
Daughters of the American Revolution

North East & South East Districts
Respectfully Endorse

Mrs. Richard E. Schilling
State Regent 1994 – 1998

Candidate for the Office of Vice President General
107th Continental Congress – April 1998

PENNSYLVANIA STATE SOCIETY
Daughters of the American Revolution

HONOR with PRIDE AND AFFECTION

MRS. RICHARD E. SHILLING
STATE REGENT 1995-1998

JOINED DAR 1976
THIRD GENERATION MEMBER OF NSDAR
REIGN OF GWYNEDD CHAPTER 1977-1980
STATE PROGRAM CHAIRMAN
SERVED AS STATE HISTORIAN
COMPILED, EDITED AND HAD PUBLISHED THE CENTENNIAL OF THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE SOCIETY HISTORY
Seated (L-R) Miss Deborah Davis, Recording Secretary; Mrs. Susan G. McDermott, Vice Regent; Mrs. Richard E. Shilling, State Regent; Mrs. Jack S. McCain, Sr., Chaplain; Mrs. John H. Reed, Corresponding Secretary.

Standing (L-R) Mrs. Ronald Waddell, South Central District Director; Mrs. David A. Nicklas, North Central District Director; Miss Alice E. Brown, Registrar; Mrs. Mary Jane Memolo, Historian; Mrs. J. Dean Kaltenborn, Organizing Secretary; Mrs. Streeper Karr III, Treasurer; Mrs. William J. McCamley, Librarian; Mrs. Jack Pritchard, North East District Director; Mrs. James T. Sweeney, North West District Director; Miss Karin J. Lund, South West District Director; Mrs. Aloysius J. Hogan, South East District Director.
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P Participate in naturalization ceremonies.

R Recruiting members to share their knowledge of history.

O Order flags to give to new citizens.

M Mail letters to our congressmen supporting our Constitution.

O Organize a C.A.R. Chapter.

T Tell stories in public libraries.

E Encourage citizens to vote.

P Participate in Memorial Day parades.

A Assist in the preservation of historic sites.

T Teach about DAR in schools.

R Recognize outstanding Conservationist.

I Invite DAR Good Citizens to chapter meetings.

O Order the DAR Manual for Citizenship.

T Teach cooperation with other civic/patriotic organizations.

I Involve all chapter members in promoting patriotism.

S Sing the first and last stanzas of the National Anthem.

M Make the love of God and Country important to all.
PENNSYLVANIA STATE SOCIETY
DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION
PROUDLY HONOR
1997 PENNSYLVANIA OUTSTANDING JUNIOR

CYNNTHIA RUTH PRITCHARD-EDMISTON
MRS. WAYNE CHARLES EDMISTON SR
On September 19 and 23, 1997, over 250 Seventh and Eighth grade students from Milliones Middle School, St. Sebastian School, and West Liberty Classical Academy "Celebrated the Constitution" at Flag Plaza in Pittsburgh, PA. The program was sponsored by the South Western District (PSSDAR), the National Flag Foundation, Pittsburgh Council-Boy Scouts of America, and the National Constitution Center in Philadelphia, PA. Students focused on a discussion of the Bill of Rights, participated in debates between the Federalists and Anti-Federalists, signed the Constitution, and listened to the presentation on Liberty's Five Flags.

District Director

Karin J. Lund
The Northwestern District, PSSDAR Promotes Patriotism

Through the Endeavors of its Membership Which Include this Four Generation Family

Clockwise: Mrs. Robert Kriebel, Miss Amy Kriebel, Mrs. William Daugherty, Mrs. Harry V. Curll
"OUR HERITAGE IS THE KEY TO THE FUTURE"

1995 - "PRESERVING HISTORY" - 1996
1997 - "Promoting Patriotism" - 1998
1996 - "PROVIDING EDUCATION" - 1997

Americanism and the DAR Manual for Citizenship

Children of the American Revolution

Commemorative Events

The Flag of the United States of America

DAR Service for Veteran Patients

Conservation

Constitution Week

Motion Pictures, Radio and Television

National Defense

PROMOTING PATRIOTISM FROM GENERATION TO GENERATION, CHILDREN OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION ASSIST IN THE PROMOTION CEREMONY OF A PAST SOCIETY MEMBER WHO IS NOW A PENNSYLVANIA JUNIOR MEMBER.

...TO FOSTER TRUE PATRIOTISM AND LOVE OF COUNTRY,
AND TO AID IN SECURING FOR MANKIND ALL THE BLESSINGS OF LIBERTY.

NSDAR Bylaws

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YN1
WAVES, 1944-1951

Martha Fisher Podmayer
Lieutenant, Sr. Grade
WAVES, 1942-1945

Ethel O'Brian Hawryschuk
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Anne Haden Ireland Paul
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Ground Services

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Yeoman 1st Class
WAVES, 1942-1944

Virginia Luther Johansen
Ensign
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Irene Smith, American Red Cross, 1942-1945
E. Doris Taylor, 1st Lieutenant, Army Nurse Corps, 1943 - 1945
Kathleen B. Walter, 1st Lieutenant, Army Nurse Corps, 1942-1945
Ruth H. Druck Ward, American Red Cross, 1944-1946
New Jersey Daughters

2nd Lieutenant, Ora G. Ridings (Grace Metsopulos)

Army Nurse Corps, 1945-1946
Loantaka-Parsippanong Chapter

Sponsored with pride and affection by her family.
Lieutenant Colonel Gladys R. Haynes


Being promoted to Lieutenant Colonel by her husband,
John F. Snyder, and friend Lieutenant Colonel (ret) Robert Simon.

Sponsored with pride and affection by her husband, John Snyder.
Marnie Smith, State Regent, is shown with the New Jersey flag presented to the Women's Memorial by the DAR. This memorial honors all women, past and present, who have served or are serving the country in the military, and those who "also served" overseas in time of war in the USO and American Red Cross.

The Women's Memorial was formally dedicated on October 18, 1997 with several of the New Jersey veteran daughters in attendance. It was built at the gate to Arlington Cemetery by the Women in Military Service for America Memorial Foundation (WIMSA).
# New Jersey Daughters

## Serving the Nation

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STATE REGENT OF MEXICO
CANDIDATE FOR VICE PRESIDENT GENERAL
APRIL, 1998

ENDORSED WITH ADMIRATION BY
MEXICO STATE SOCIETY
AND
JOHN EDWARD AND GUADALAJARA CHAPTERS
The Mississippi Delta, created by rich silt deposits from the floodwaters of the meandering Mississippi River, is a crescent shaped flatland stretching from Memphis to Natchez where cotton is king and catfish ponds dot the landscape. This land of the deepest South, a storehouse of legends and blues music, attracted the pen of literary giants from Faulkner to Grisham who reflected the mystique of the very soul of this region.

In 1895, Charles Edward Wright sank the first over-flowing well in the Mississippi Delta and gave to its people the blessing of artesian water.

Mrs. Love and Mrs. John L. Pearson, III, Delta District Director are pictured by the large granite boulder with carved niches where drinking fountains have supplied cool water for thousands of children on the school grounds in Greenwood, Mississippi.

This fountain and marker, commemorating the initiative and enterprise of Wright, were erected near his artesian well site by the Chakchiuma Chapter in 1915.
TEXANS FOR LOVE

Proudly Support

Mrs. John Kenneth Harrell
Candidate for the Office of Registrar General, NSDAR

Mrs. Harrell (Center front), is pictured with some of her supporters representing all eight Texas Divisions at a luncheon at the Omni Hotel, Austin:


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Jo Ann Biffle Sterling
Candidate for Treasurer General
The Love Associates

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Proudly Honours and Endorses Our

State Regent 1996-1998
Mrs Peter James Gough
(Nancy Dayton Gough)

As a Candidate for
Vice President General
April 1998

QUERIES
(continued from page 25)

WELCH: Seek birth/marriage/death of parents of James Ervin WELCH, b. on 17 Feb 1848 in Mississippi Co., MO, d. on 18 Dec 1918 in Cochise Co., AZ. He m. Susan Paralee ROBERTS on 13 Feb 1878 in Hamilton Co., TX. She was b. on 27 Aug 1855 in Cleburne Co., AL, and d. on 16 Jan 1943 in Dallas TX. James’ father was James WELCH. He was b. ?, in TN or NC, and d. in 1866 in Hico, Hamilton Co., TX. He m. Elizabeth BLOCKER in MO ?, b. ?, d. ?. A grandfather to James Ervin was Elijah WELCH of Leesburg, VA?— Judy K. Ellis, 5110 E. Hawthorne, Tucson AZ 85711.

White: Seek info on two possible brothers who probably are part of family of Wm. and Susannah (THORNBURY) WHITE originating in Chester Co., PA then Randolph Co., NC. Probable son John WHITE, was b. ca 1762. He m. Mary, resided in Hendricks Co., IN, and d. in 1844. His will named children: Jonathan WHITE, John White, Martha CHAMNESS, Elizabeth WILSON, Hannah BEARD, Abigail BLAIR, and Sarah VILES. Probable son Joel WHITE, was b. ca 1771. He m. Susannah in NC, resided in Fayette Co., iN, and d. in Madison C., IN. His children included Thomas and Joel Jr., Father of Thomas A. WHITE, a physician in Noblesville, IN.—Jane Beekman, 4404 W. Kings Row, Muncie IN 47304.

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Regent Patricia Holter gave a eulogy to Edyth Sargent Zerkle who was the daughter of Revolutionary War Patriot Jeremiah Sargent and his second wife Katherine Bennett.

Vice Regent Pauline Atkins paid tribute to the many Revolutionary War Patriots who are represented as ancestors of Return Jonathan Meigs Chapter members.

Upon arrival at the Blennerhassett Island, the following chapter officers for the 1997-99 administration were installed: Regent: Pauline Atkins; Vice Regent: Emma Ashley Chaplain, Mary Powell; Corresponding Secretary, Elisa Young; Treasurer, Abbie Straton; Registrar, Rae Reynolds; Librarian, Karen Werry; Historian, Mary Kay Yost; and Recording Secretary, Anna Cleland.

Members of the Return Jonathan Meigs Chapter revisited frontier life as they witnessed the charm of the island, including the Blennerhassett Mansion, the craft village, the ride through the lush hardwood forest, the long beaches, and broad fields which provide the habitat for a large deer herd and throngs of water fowl and other birds.—Anna Cleland

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This will continue to be an annual event that the local chapter sponsors because one of the goals of the chapter is to foster true patriotism and love of the country.—Marie T. Phillips

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