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A broad flight of steps from 18th Street, is the main approach to DAR Constitution Hall. This great U-shaped auditorium surrounded by 52 boxes decorated with various State seals, was built by the National Society to provide seating for the delegates to the annual Continental Congress. Even before the first such meeting, April 1930, Constitution Hall had been used for concerts, lectures and other events associated with the performing arts. At the laying of the cornerstone, the Honorable Charles Moore, Chairman, National Commission of Fine Arts, made this prediction: “For the highest form of music, the symphony concert, this auditorium will make suitable and adequate provisions. It may lead to a permanent orchestra. You may make it a platform for the world’s thinkers, as well as a place to honor men of achievements.” All of these predictions and more, have become realities.

“Keys to the Columns,” project of the Kemper Administration, focused on a new look to this magnificent Historic Landmark, Constitution Hall. Support from Daughters everywhere has brought the 1995 dream to fruition. The cover photo features the “New” Constitution Hall. Admire and be proud!

The cover photo is by Robert W. Fones, Jr., Advertising Coordinator.
The United States Air Force Band, "America's International Ambassadors," under the direction of Lieutenant Colonel Lowell E. Graham, sponsor a Guest Artist Series each year in Constitution Hall. On February 1, Roy Clark, legendary Ambassador of Country Music, was the featured artist. He is pictured with the President General in the Reception Room. José Feliciano, six time Grammy Award Winner, visited with Mr. Kemper on February 15.
My dear Daughters,

It is time for the KEY administration to celebrate the positive things we have accomplished during the past three years. What a wonderful, challenging time it has been and how rewarding it is to see the results of professional administration, solid operational management and implementation of efficient business practices. Our pursuit of excellence has been a team effort! The members of the Kemper Executive Committee are shining examples of unselfish, loyal dedication to the National Society. They have been pillars of strength. Members of the National Board of Management have fulfilled their duties and responsibilities with care these past three years. The National Chairmen have led the way for our Committees to attain higher accomplishments as well as public recognition. The National Vice Chairmen have supported the programs and coordinated the results of the great work done in our chapters and states. The Staff at National Headquarters has participated in a new spirit of teamwork. They recognize the important role they play in making the organization thrive and grow. It has been a joy to work with each and everyone to promote the good of the National Society. And to all members of Chapter, District and State Organizations, my sincere thanks for aiming high to achieve excellence. Working together we have traveled the high road to success.

The "Keys to the Columns" brought many needed improvements and embellishments to our beautiful Headquarters Complex. Chief among these is Constitution Hall. This venerable auditorium continues to attract name artists and performers to a setting that is elegant and professionally outstanding. The Guest Artist Series of concerts sponsored by the United States Air Force Band offers free entertainment of the highest caliber. It is a joy to see the Hall filled to capacity and hear the thunderous applause for the talents of young men and women who serve their country through music. DAR has a long history of being the choice venue for these concerts.

What a heritage we have of Promoting Patriotism! This President General is honored to have been a part of that heritage!

God Bless you, Daughters.

Faithfully,

Darla Eaton Kemper
he began with the simple things that everybody's known and felt - the freshness of a fine morning when you're young, and the taste of food when you're hungry, and the new day that's every day when you're a child.

He took them up and he turned them in his hands. They were good things for any man. But without freedom, they sickened. And when he talked of those enslaved, and the sorrows of slavery, his voice got like a big bell. He talked of the early days of America and the men who had made those days. It wasn't a spread-eagle speech, but he made you see it. He admitted all the wrong that had ever been done. But he showed how, out of the wrong and the right, the suffering and the starvation, something new had come.

— The Devil and Daniel Webster

As the United States and the world slid inexorably toward World War II, no one could have blamed Stephen Vincent Benét if he had stood aside from the coming struggle. By the standards of the time, after all, he was middle-aged. In addition, he was so near-sighted and crippled by arthritis that he would have been rejected without a second thought by any of the draft boards that were soon to dot the country.

But it was not Benét's way to avoid a challenge, especially a challenge to the existence of his country. "He was more conscious of being an American than any other man I ever met," a friend said of him.

Reading his writings — for in the late 1930s and early 1940s, he was one of America's most respected and beloved writers — it is hard to argue with this assessment. Few writers have ever evoked the spirit of America, its history and its color, as richly and lovingly as he has.
SOLDIER WITH A TYPEWRITER

The War Service of Stephen Vincent Benét

By Joan Campion
Bethlehem, Pennsylvania

It began in 1927, with the publication of his John Brown's Body. This monumental easy-to-read Civil War epic won him the Pulitzer Prize, quickly sold more than 600 thousand copies, and was widely read and loved.

It made Benét something of a national hero, and with good reason. Before it appeared, the Civil War had been something Americans still were not able to talk about. By his presentation of the epic grandeur and pathos of the war, above all by his scrupulous fairness to both sides, he made it an episode, however painful, that his fellow citizens could accept, learn from, and begin to heal from.

He was not quite 30 when he accomplished all this. But he was in some respects a logical person to do it. Setting aside his great writing gift, he had had ancestors on both sides in the great North-South conflict.

His evocation of the American spirit continued with his short stories, including “The Devil and Daniel Webster,” “A Tooth for Paul Revere,” and “Jacob and the Indians.” These and other tales with more contemporary themes appeared in such popular magazines as The Saturday Evening Post and Ladies' Home Journal, where they were eagerly awaited by avid readers.

Given his immediate family background, Benét’s devotion to America is easy to understand. He was born July 22, 1898, in Fountain Hill, Pennsylvania; this year thus marks the centenary of his birth.

His father was James Walker Benét, a U. S. Army ordnance officer who rose to the rank of colonel. Colonel Benét was a man of pronounced literary interests and talent; meeting him years later, when he commanded the Benicia Arsenal in California, the poet Leonard Bacon wrote of him that he “knew more poetry than most poets and all professors.”

Colonel Benét’s father — and Stephen Vincent Benét’s grandfather — was another remarkable character: Brigadier General Stephen Vincent Benét. Born in Florida, the son of a Minorcan immigrant, the elder Stephen Vincent became the first Floridian to graduate from West Point.

During the Civil War, he remained with the Union, and afterward became Army Chief of Ordnance. An intelligent and capable officer, he is credited with keeping U. S. Army Ordnance in good shape in a post-war era when Congress’s inclination was to cut the Army hard.

As “Army brats,” Stephen Vincent Benét, the future writer, and his much older siblings, William Rose and Laura, lived in many parts of the country — Buffalo, New York; Benicia, California; and Augusta, Georgia — among others. No doubt all these impressions — and his ability to make use of them — account for the feeling the reader has that Benét is able to encompass all of America, and to share it with the rest of us.
If the Benét children had a hometown, perhaps Carlisle, Pennsylvania might be considered that town. Their mother, Frances Neill Rose, came from there; and while they were growing up they often visited their beloved grandmother, "Ammah," Mary Lee Rose, who still lived in the town. In a wistful 1921 letter to his fiancée, Rosemary Carr, Stephen Vincent Benét lovingly described the place, with its brick paths and shade trees, its beautiful old houses, and open-air farmer's market.

Despite his own literary bent, Colonel James Benét might reasonably have expected one of his two sons to follow him into the Army. Instead, both of them, as well as their sister Laura, became writers of distinction.

Of the three, it was Stephen Vincent who really had the literary magic. Ironically, it was also Stephen Vincent who would have been most likely to follow in his father's footsteps; he once described himself as "an Army man."

So it is easy to understand his frustration as, in the late 1930s, he watched the shadow of the Axis powers, Germany, Italy, and Japan, lengthen across the world, all the while realizing he could not physically shoulder a weapon against the advancing darkness.

But he did have words in his arsenal. And words, he decided, would be his weapon; he would use them in the cause of America and the Allies.

This was not an easy decision, and it was one for which he was criticized then and since. For one thing, it necessitated laying aside his own literary work, including the epic poem "Western Star," which was to remain unfinished at his premature death.

For another, "propaganda" had a bad name. For some, it meant the evil lies Josef Goebbels was promoting on behalf of Germany's Nazi regime. Others — and sometimes the same people — recall the excesses of U. S. propaganda during World War I, which had done little except foment anti-foreign and especially anti-German hysteria in the country. Many innocent citizens were persecuted as a result.

Benét was aware of all this. Yet he knew that democracy needed advocates in the current crisis, that the job could be done intelligently and well, and that he intended to help do it.

From the time of the December 7, 1941 attack on Pearl Harbor, he did little if any literary work
of his own; all his attention was focused on war work.

Working largely with the Council for Democracy, Benét attended countless committee meetings, lectured, spoke, and wrote everything from marker texts to great speeches for public figures. He turned out enthusiastically recorded radio dramas, including *Listen to the People* (also published in *Life* magazine) and a six-part series called *Dear Adolf*, in the form of oral letters from American citizens to the German dictator.

His last major war work was the propaganda history, *America*. It was not published until 1944, following his death. Then it was printed in nearly every major modern language and distributed to countries around the world.

For all this effort, Benét refused to accept money. He turned every cent he received for his war work over to the USO and other organizations assisting veterans.

This, though, was a sacrifice he could ill afford. All his life he had supported himself and his family by writing. Popular though he was, this was a precarious profession, and he was often in difficult financial straits.

Those straits might have become impossibly dire during the war years, had it not been for help from two quarters. His devoted literary agency, Brandt and Brandt, managed to sell many previously rejected Benét stories; and the Book-of-the-Month Club came out with an edition of his collected works, which sold well and brought in much-needed royalties.

Increasingly sickly and in pain, Benét nevertheless drove himself at a breakneck pace. Ironically he was at last offered a formal chance to be "an Army man" — and had to pass it up. In the last months of his life the U. S. Army offered him a major's commission. He had to turn it down, on doctor's orders.

In February 1943, he had a heart attack and was hospitalized. He seemed to be recovering; but early on the morning of March 13, he had a second, fatal attack. He died in the arms of his beloved wife, Rosemary Carr Benét.

Tributes poured in from all levels of society, from the White House to the citizen in the street. One of the most grandiose was surely the naming of a "Liberty Ship," one of those Allied workhorses of the sea, after him.
Benét was gifted with a wry and self-deprecating sense of humor. One wonders what he would have said about the S. S. Stephen Vincent Benét. He might have joked about it. But — one senses — he would have been proud, too.

**A CENTENARY OBSERVED**

Perhaps the most nationally conspicuous commemoration of the birth of American writer, Stephen Vincent Benét, will be the issuance by the U. S. Postal Service of a postage stamp in his honor. The stamp is due in late summer.

In New Haven, Connecticut, Yale University's Beinecke Library plans an exhibition around the work of Benét, one of the university's more famous graduates. And there is likely to be a dinner or reception in New York, where he spent much of his working life. There, too, the Museum of Modern Art plans a showing of the films whose scripts he wrote.

Although Benét spent only the first few weeks of his life in his birthplace, Fountain Hill, Pennsylvania, a small town adjacent to Bethlehem, much of Benét centenary excitement centers around that area. There, the Stephen Vincent Benét Centennial Committee was formed more than a year ago, under the auspices of the Sun Inn Preservation Association.

The group's planned series of programs in honor of the writer began in February with Part I of the Stephen Vincent Benét Memorial Fiddle Contest and a reading of Benét's love poetry. Other readings and musical events are planned throughout the year, as well as an original play, a hundredth birthday dinner at the 1758 Sun Inn, and "John Brown's Bus Tour," a trip to two sites prominently mentioned in Benét's "John Brown's Body" — Harper's Ferry, West Virginia and Gettysburg, Pennsylvania.

In addition, public radio stations WVIA-FM and WDIY-FM will be involved, offering Benét-oriented programming; and public television station WLVT-TV is expected to produce a half-hour documentary on the writer's life.

The long-term goal of the Stephen Vincent Benét Centennial Committee is to promote renewed interest in Benét's work. For more information, contact Patricia McAndrew, Coordinator, 24 W. 4th St., Bethlehem, PA 18015.

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**THE NATIONAL SOCIETY REGRETS TO REPORT THE DEATH OF**

**DIXIE COTTON HERRIN JONES (MRS. NATHANIEL HOWE) on March 26, 1998 in Ridgefield, Connecticut.** She was a member of the Rosannah Waters Chapter in Mississippi. The former Mrs. William K. Herrin served as State Regent of Mississippi 1935-38 and as Corresponding Secretary General 1938-41.

**MARY M. SMALL (MRS.) on October 31, 1997 in Carbondale, Illinois.** A member of South Dakota's Captain Alexander Tedford Chapter, Mrs. Small served as State Vice Regent of South Dakota 1984-86 and as State Regent 1986-88.

**JANET CHRESTMAN THIGPEN (MRS. MONROE TATE) on April 5, 1998 in Jackson, Mississippi.** Mrs. Thigpen served as State Vice Regent of Mississippi 1974-77, as State Regent 1977-80 and as Vice President General 1980-83. She was a member of the Picayune Chapter.

**VERONICA MILLER (MRS. E HARRISON) on March 11, 1998.** An incorrect date was given in the April Issue.
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Although, at the present time, many of us are worried about political matters, in particular about the scandals which are rocking our nation's Capital, it is not my intention to deal with either the latest rumour nor with politics in general. Instead of dwelling on current events, I have chosen as my topic, "The Many Facets of National Defense." To begin, let's talk a bit about the past as it relates to today.

At this point in the history of the United States with the Cold War behind us and the Berlin Wall no longer a physical barrier dividing East from West, one of the greatest mistakes we could make would be to assume that our country is no longer in danger. The things which threaten America today may be different from those which caused us concern yesterday, however they are no less real.

Many Americans are deeply troubled over the failure of those in leadership positions in both political parties to address with conviction the fact that in a Constitutional Republic such as ours, the government cannot be all things to all people. NOR SHOULD IT BE!

In this era of big government, there has been an increasingly strident demand by special interest groups for the government to solve every conceivable problem. And far too often these pleas have fallen on receptive ears within both the U.S. Congress and the Executive Branch.

It is too soon to be able to say with any real certainty what the next few years will bring to this country in the area of National Defense, but deep cuts in defense spending in the recent past have resulted in the downsizing of the various branches of the Service and of the National Guard.

According to Joint Chiefs of Staff Chairman, General John Shalikashvili, speaking in August before his retirement, "We don't have the money for our troops. . . . I don't know how I can say it more bluntly."

Current spending on military technology is inadequate. Our Naval force has declined from approximately 600 ships in the early 1980's to about half that number today. It is little wonder that we have had so many military air crashes as our military airplanes are old—sometimes older than the pilots assigned to fly them. In addition, military housing is in terrible condition, and in 1997, about 15,000 enlisted personnel were on food stamps!

We have no civil defense capability. With approximately 30 countries having ballistic missiles, why has the United States not constructed a system of anti-missile defenses?

According to a recent article by nationally syndicated columnist Cal Thomas, our military strength has been cut by more than 40% since 1992, making our fighting force far from what it was in size and strength seven years ago during the Gulf War. Total military spending has plunged to pre-Pearl Harbor levels—from 28 percent of the federal budget to 15 percent, from 6 percent of gross domestic product to 3 percent. The number of active duty personnel has dropped from 2.2 million to 1.4 million.

Senator Kay Bailey Hutishcn, of Texas, in an article published just last week, places the percentage of cuts even higher, saying "Defense cuts of almost 50 percent over the last decade have put our security at risk." She also points out that the operation in Bosnia, where we presently have about 10,000 military personnel, "has already diverted nearly $8 billion dollars from our national defense."

If emergencies requiring military action by the United States were to erupt in several areas at the same time, are we going to have sufficient forces and equipment to respond? Mired down as our forces are in the peacekeeping mission in Bosnia, and considering the continuing possibility of military action in Iraq and who knows where else, this should be a very real concern.

Whereas the spread of Communism was the dominant National Defense threat in the decades following World War II as well as in the years both immediately before, and during that War itself, since the end of the Cold War the primary focus has shifted.

It would be impossible to list in one short talk everything that might now be a threat to our Republic, and, in any event, it is quite possible that what I consider to be National Defense problems may not be the ones which come to your mind.

It is essential to remember that the membership of the DAR is a diverse one, both in age and experience, with mem-
THE MANY FACETS OF NATIONAL DEFENSE TODAY

bers living in all 50 states and in many foreign countries. It is inevitable that, while sharing a common purpose, we also hold many different points of view.

It is important, too, for us to remember that the National Society is a nonpolitical historical, educational and patriotic organization and that, as such, we do not lobby.

From its inception in 1890, the National Society has always responded quickly, and with generosity, whenever the Nation has been faced with war.

Beginning as early as the late 1890s, when, during the Spanish-American War, in order to alleviate the severe shortage of male nurses, the United States Government accepted an offer from the DAR to help by preparing a list of women qualified to serve as nurses, and continuing throughout the history of the National Society, DAR members have given unstintingly of their time, their talents and their resources whenever a national crisis has occurred.

Tonight, I would like to talk with you in very general terms about the National Defense Committee, its origin and its work.

73 years ago, in 1925, the National Defense Committee (first called a Committee for “Cooperation on National Defense”) was created by Resolution of the Continental Congress in response to growing interest in, and numerous requests for information about world affairs in the years following World War I.

Although the name of the committee has changed over the years, becoming in 1932, the Committee on National Defense Embodying Patriotic Education, and in 1933 the Committee on National Defense Through Patriotic Education and known today simply as the National Defense Committee, its objectives have remained basically the same: “To promote National Defense through Patriotic Education.” The Committee is to assist members in carrying out the patriotic, educational and historical purposes of the National Society, and, as a by-product of its activities, to promote an enlightened public opinion.

To accomplish this, the National Defense Committee endeavors to provide you with reliable educational material through our monthly publication the National Defender and through articles in the DAR Magazine. These sources are designed to help members make informed and responsible decisions about current issues. The National Defender in the format we know today originated in 1959, but it was preceded by a monthly newsletter called the National Defense News.

Very soon after being appointed to serve as National Chairman of this committee, I realized the near impossibility of providing information to you in a timely manner. No matter how frantically I read and write, the time required for editing and printing, as well as for distribution of the National Defender to the chapters at an affordable postage rate, makes it extremely difficult to deal with events which are continuing to unfold! There will always be a time lag, which makes it essential for all of us to pay close attention to what is happening in the world around us. Please don’t limit your reading to sources with which you agree, but make it a practice to question what you read! In addition, it helps to learn to read between the lines and to ask yourself what is being omitted and why.

There are voluminous files in the National Defense Office and in the Society’s Archives which leave no doubt that in the years preceding the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor and the entrance of the United States into the Second World War, the leaders of the DAR understood that a genuine threat to this country existed. There is further evidence that as much as they hoped we would not be drawn into the war then raging in Europe, they fully expected that the nation would soon be at war.

In the 1930s while many others called for disarmament, the DAR stood steadfastly for military preparedness—even though it was unpopular to do so. As reported in the January-February 1944 issue of the National Defense News, the position of the National Society has always been that “adequate preparedness is the strongest insurance possible for the maintenance of peace” and that “Without a strong National Defense, there can be no guarantee of a Constitution, of civil liberties, or of freedom.”

Tonight we will not discuss the many ways in which DAR members served in World War II other than to say that it was during this period that the National
Defense Committee grew in influence and importance within the National Society.

In view of the fact that October 1995 marked the 50th anniversary of the signing of the document which brought the United Nations into being, it is interesting to note that early in the World War II years, Mrs. William C. Pouch, then President General of the National Society, and other DAR leaders were already deeply interested in the terms of the peace to be proposed to end the War.

Displaying great foresight, in November of 1942, Mrs. Pouch was telling DAR State Conferences of the part that American women would play in securing a just and lasting peace. She reminded the Daughters that many would say that it was too early to talk about peace, but, she continued, “Let us be fully prepared when the time comes to discuss the terms of peace.”

Thus, it was natural that the DAR should take an active interest in the provisions of the proposed United Nations Charter then under consideration. Although the DAR has acquired a reputation over the years as an opponent of the United Nations, in reality the Daughters originally supported the organization as a vehicle for world peace and the President General was in attendance at the official signing of the UN Charter in San Francisco in 1945.

In a Resolution passed by the Fifty-second Continental Congress in 1943 the National Society “recognize[d] the necessity of international machinery to make and keep the peace of the world through cooperation between national governments, in a continuing Council of Nations, but unalterably oppose[d] any political union of the United States with other nations that would deprive this government of free and independent action”... This resolution ended with a call for no abridgment of the Constitutional guarantees to the citizens of the United States of America.

DAR Resolutions from the 1950s, and thereafter, make it clear that actions taken by the United Nations soon after its establishment convinced members that it was necessary to reiterate our opposition to attempts to bring about world government through the UN and to reaffirm our position that no UN treaties should be signed which would override the U.S. Constitution and the Bill of Rights thereby resulting in the loss to our elected representatives of their Constitutional right to make domestic laws and to declare war.

Members believed it to be imperative that the Armed Forces of the United States remain under the command of U.S. officers and that the United States retain complete control of its borders, which included the right to control immigration.

Now, more than 53 years later, as we look at the United Nations, considering the continuing and seemingly unending involvement of U.S. personnel in the UN peacekeeping mission in Bosnia, to say nothing of the current military buildup in the Middle East and earlier military actions in various parts of the world such as Somalia, Macedonia, and Haiti, and also taking into account the multiple UN treaties whose provisions do indeed override the U.S. Constitution, the question is whether our objections were prophetic and justified? I believe most of us would agree that they were!

Today, there is increasingly open talk about the world as a global village, of people as world citizens and about a “new world order.” Our leaders appear to be preparing us for world government in some form—a concept which we, as DAR members, who believe in upholding the Constitution, cannot support.

Further, while our Nation is imperiled by the aforementioned drastic cuts in our country’s military strength, we have been assessed for a disproportionate share of UN operating and peacekeeping costs—costs which will certainly increase if further UN peacekeeping operations are undertaken in other unstable parts of the world. Given the viewpoint of our country’s leaders, such missions are a distinct possibility.

At the present time, this country is also beset with problems related to immigration. The enormous number of immigrants arriving contributes to the slowing down of the assimilation of recent arrivals to this country. In the last few years we have been accepting almost one half of all of the legal immigrants coming from undeveloped to developed world countries with the result that the U.S. is now the third most populous country on earth, after China and India.

Under the controversial program Citizenship USA, which was a massive effort to grant citizenship to more than one million immigrants before the 1996 presidential election, record numbers of immigrants were naturalized in time to vote in 1996. Many did not receive proper FBI checks. One news account indicates that as many as 180,000 went through the system without a final stamp of approval from the FBI. Earlier this month, the Immigration and Naturalization Service finally acknowledged that during the 1996 naturalization drive, an estimated 11,500 criminals were wrongly naturalized and that an additional 25,000 immigrants were granted citizenship even though their naturalization applications were invalid for different reasons. Although plans are now underway to revoke the citizenship of some of those with criminal records, it appears that more than 5,000 immigrant criminals will remain U.S. citizens.

Until recently, the United States did not allow people to immigrate who would become charges of the government, but costs related to benefits provided to recent immigrants have skyrocketed in the last few years. These costs have included direct SSI payments, welfare, medical bills and the enormous expense of educating children of people many of whom are here illegally. Although some of these so-called entitlements were addressed by Welfare Reform, many provisions of this reform legislation have been challenged.

In addition to the problems we are experiencing due to unusually large numbers of legal immigrants whose cultures and backgrounds are different, certain areas of the United States are being flooded with illegal immigrants.

Estimates from the U.S. government itself report that last year there were five million people living illegally in this country. We no longer control our own borders, a fact which should concern each of us, at least in part because of the massive costs the government is incurring.

The best method to use in controlling this influx of illegal immigrants through our long and porous borders may be legitimately debated, but we must take control!

Politicians like to point out that we are a nation of immigrants, which is (continued on page 422)
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To His Excellency,
The President of the United States:

At the regular meeting of the Board of Managers of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, held on Tuesday, the 26th day of April, 1898, the following Resolutions were unanimously adopted, and the undersigned presents the same to your Excellency.

RESOLVED: That the Board of Managers of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution desire to express to the President of the United States their earnest wish to be of all possible service to the Government, and to all soldiers and sailors in the prosecution of the present war.

A CENTENNIAL TRIBUTE

War Work of the DAR During the Spanish-American War

Copy of the NSDAR's letter to President William McKinley, [circa April 26, 1898]. NSDAR Archives.
At its April 1898 meeting, the Louisa St. Clair Chapter, Michigan, adopted the following resolution: "If war is declared between the U.S. and Spain, a committee [shall] be appointed to draft resolutions expressing the interest of the society in the present crisis and its sympathy with those who give their services to the country." Minutes of the April 19 meeting of the St. Louis Chapter, Missouri, specify the interest of the chapter in "a plan for systematic work for the care and comfort of the sick and wounded of our Army and Navy in the impending struggle with Spain." Within days of these chapter meetings the United States was at war with Spain, and across the nation the DAR was poised to offer support to the war effort.
Among the more practical items that the DAR supplied to war invalids were quinine, bandages, hospital shirts, rubber bathtubs, pillows, and sheets, including two linen sheets woven by daughters of Revolutionary War soldiers. To humor and delight the wounded and sick, the Daughters provided such comforts as wine, calve's foot jelly, pencils, games, tobacco and pipes, raspberry vinegar, Poland water, dried herbs, spiced blackberry cordial, reading materials, and Castile soap. Countless chapters from coast to coast in the United States sent large quantities of these necessities and treats to troops in Cuba, Puerto Rico, and the Philippines, as well as to those recuperating in hospitals and convalescent homes on American soil. Daughters did not simply buy items and ship them off; many DAR members spent countless hours sewing aprons for nurses and hospital shirts for invalids. Extant records of the Philadelphia Chapter, DAR, Pennsylvania, include a receipt from the John Wanamaker store for yardage that was sewn by Chapter members into items needed by the D.A.R. Hospital Corps in the course of their ministering to the servicemen. This chapter, alone, provided 748 hospital shirts and countless aprons for nurses.

Goods were not the only type of assistance provided by the Daughters. Reports concerning DAR activities in California and Rhode Island refer to members who supplied entire homes or rooms for convalescent servicemen. When in proximity to military camps and hospitals where their assistance was desired, DAR members helped out in diet kitchens and hospital wards, such as those at Chickamauga, Georgia, and at Seagirt, New Jersey.
Bill and receipt issued June 28 and June 30, 1898, respectively, by the John Wanamaker Company, Philadelphia, to a representative of the Philadelphia Chapter, Pennsylvania, for muslin purchased by the chapter for making items for the DAR Hospital Corps.

NSDAR Archives.

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This DAR assistance to the hospitalized servicemen proved to be of more importance than would have been anticipated because illness became rampant among the soldiers. Not battle casualties, but rather sickness, especially typhoid, as well as tropical and camp diseases accounted for most wartime medical problems during the brief duration of the Spanish-American War and its immediate aftermath.

In 1898 the NSDAR’s constitution limited the expenditure of the funds in the treasury to the society current expenses. Since the National Society’s funds could not be applied to relief work, no matter how patriotic the cause, other means for raising money for the Society’s war work were employed. To add to the DAR War Fund, some chapters held fund raisers. The New York City Chapter’s benefit concert held on May 24, at the Ninth Regiment Armory, was reported in the New York Times to be “the first war benefit given by a patriotic society in 1898.” The concert, featuring John Philip Sousa’s band, among other noted performers of the day, was declared a success both as an entertainment and from a financial perspective. Across the nation, the Daughters’ money-raising efforts during the brief wartime period were impressive. According to the Second Report of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution [to the Smithsonian Institution], October 11, 1897, to October 11, 1898, the sum of $5,441.59 was collected and disbursed by the DAR War Fund, while the DAR Hospital Corps received and distributed funds and supplies valued at $3,520.79, both notable sums at that time.

Among the more visible purchases made by the National Society in support of the war effort was the $2,500 expenditure for a steam launch, presented to the hospital ship Missouri. This launch, painted in DAR colors, and sporting the initials “D.A.R.” on the bow, received high praise from the surgeon in charge of the Missouri. He noted that it transferred 106 patients from the Cuban shore to the hospital ship in one and three-quarter hours.

Some DAR chapters provided direct relief, as the Colonel Haslet Chapter of Delaware put it, “to destitute families of those who went into the service of their country.” The North Shore Chapter of Chicago, Illinois, for example, paid the school expenses of two boys whose father was killed at Santiago de Cuba. Some families required help when the pay of the servicemen of the Volunteer Army was delayed. The Army and Navy Chapter of the District of Columbia concerned itself particularly with the families of the soldiers and sailors of the regular Army and Navy.

Although the Spanish-American conflict lasted fewer than four months, an armistice being agreed to between the United States and Spain on August 12, with a treaty of peace signed on December 10, 1898, the DAR was able to make a meaningful difference to this national crisis. The Daughters were prepared to help from the start, had programs in place within weeks, and volunteered their efforts and finances unstintingly throughout the duration.

In January, 1899, shortly after the conclusion of the Spanish-American War, Commodore George Dewey, USN, the victor of the Battle of Manila Bay, was a busy man. Continuing in charge of the American fleet stationed in the Philippines, he had to help maintain United States control of those islands. Yet, on January 7, 1899, Dewey took time to send a letter of thanks to Philadelphia Chapter Member, Miss Barnes, for a specific financial contribution for the benefit of the sick of the squadron under his command. This letter from one of the most notable figures of the Spanish-American War makes it clear how deeply the armed services at the time appreciated every DAR contribution. From the perspective of one hundred years, the many-faceted patriotic assistance of the fledgling National Society Daughters of the American Revolution to the Spanish-American War effort remains impressive.

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(Continued from April issue)

HARSHMAN, Peter: b 1745 GR d 1827 OH m (1) X (2)
Elizabeth Burres Sol VA
FUTURE APPLICANTS MUST PROVE CORRECT
SERVICE
HARTNESS, Robert: b 3-17-1756 IR d 5-6-1799 SC m Jean
Richey (2) Jane Beard Pvt CAV SC
Correct: d a 5-6-1799
HARVEY, Joseph: b 11-12-1754 VA d 3-25-1828 KY m Lucy
Ballard Sol CL VA
Correct Service: Pvt VA
HAYDEN, Allen: b 4-9-1753 CT d 3-10-1837 NY m Annie
Moss Peck Pvt CT
Correct Service: Pvt CT PNSR
HAYFORD, William Sr: b 5-16-1740 MA d 10-12-1801 ME m
Betsy Bonney Pvt MA
Correct: b 5-5-1740
HAYWARD, Ephraim: b 4-27-1760 NY d 9-29-1849 NY m (1)
Phoebe Dickinson (2) Deborah George Pvt Drm NY PNSR
Correct Service: Pvt Drm PNSR WPNS
HELMERSHAUSEN, Henry Frederick: b 3-27-1751 GR d 7-2-1831 ME m Anna Marsh Thomas Pvt MA
Correct Service: Pvt MA PNSR
HENDRICKSON, David: b 1745 NJ d p 8-5-1782 m Leah
Lawrence Col NJ
Correct: d p 4-2-1808
Correct Service: Lt NJ
HENSLEY, William: b c 1746 d a 1-23-1804 TN m Susannah ---
Sol MD
FUTURE APPLICANTS MUST PROVE CORRECT
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HILDRETH, John: b 5-8-1729 NY d p 1796 NY m (1) Anna
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Correct Wife (2) Mehitable --- .
Correct Service: Ens PS NY
HILL, William: b 4-20-1764 NY d 10-10-1844 NJ m Abigail
Jane Knapp Pvt Grd NY PNSR
Correct Service: Pvt Grd NY PNSR WPNS
HISCOCK, Clarke: b 10-14-1760 RI d 2-8-1842 RI m Sarah
Saunders Cpl RI
Correct Service: Cpl RI PNSR
HIXON, Joseph: b c 1746 d a 1-23-1804 TN m Susannah ---
Sol MD
FUTURE APPLICANTS MUST PROVE CORRECT
SERVICE
HOLDEN, Simon: b 1731 MA d 12-5-1816 MA m Sarah
Brown 2Lt MA
Correct Name: HOLDEN, Simon, Sr.
HOLLIDAY, William: b c 1760 VA d 11 --- 1826 SC m Jane
Cooper Pvt GA
Correct Name: HOLLIDAY, William, Jr.
FUTURE APPLICANTS MUST PROVE CORRECT
SERVICE
HOLLIFIELD, Valentine: b c 1750 d 3-8-1820 NC m Susannah ---
Pvt NC WPNS
and
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Pvt NC WPNS
are the same man
Correct entry should read:
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Pvt NC WPNS
HOLT, Jacob: b 3-29-1739 MA d p 1788 m Rhoda Abbott Pvt MA
Correct: d 5-12-1816
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QMSgt MD WPNS
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HOOK, Mathias: b 1747 d 4-17-1836 PA m X Pvt PA
Correct Service: Pvt PS PA
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Elizabet Carter (2) Sarah (Sally) Sanders Pvt VA PNSR WPNS
Correct Wives: (1) Sally Gates (2) Elizabeth Carter (3)
Sarah/Sally Sanders
HORTON, Abraham: b 5-9-1759 PA d 12-11-1842 AL m
Aditha (Dithy) --- Pvt NC PNSR
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Orford CS VA
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Muller Sol NC
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HOUSTON, Archibald: b 10-26-1751 PA d 3-18-1836 TN m
Rosannah Cunningham Pvt NC PNSR WPNS
Correct Service: Pvt NC PNSR WPNS
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Capt VA
Correct: d a 2-2-1801
HUDSPETH, Airs: b 1758 VA d 1-1-1844 MS m (1) Anny
Greenwood (2) Mary Street Sol NC
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HUGHES, John: b c 1747 IR d 9-19-1830 KY m Esther ---
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Correct: d 4-6-1794  

HUNGERFORD, Thomas, Jr: b 7-19-1742 CT d 1810 CT m (1) Naomi Moody (2) Elizabeth Matthews Capt CT  
Correct: d 9-15-1810  

HURT, William: b c 1750 NC d 10-1-1812 GA m (1) Priscilla Yancey (2) Polly (Bass) Hunicutt Sol GA  
Correct: b VA  

HUTCHINS, John: b 1733 VA d 1829 NC m (1) X (2) Jennie Brassewell Sol VA  
Correct: d a 8 --- 1825  
Correct Wives: (1) Alice Standley (2) Jennie Braswell  

HUTCHINS, William Jr: b 6-8-1767 MA d 2-7-1852 OH m (1) Lucina Aseneth Allen (2) Mary Cowdry Pvt VT  
Correct Service: Pvt VT PNSR WPNS  

HUTCHINSON, Levi: b 2-28-1761 NH d 12-21-1823 NH m (1) Ester Melchor (2) Elizabeth Norris Pvt NH  
Correct Service: Pvt NH PNSR  

INGERSOLL, Moses: b 7-14-1748 MA d 9-9-1813 MA m (1) Eunice West (2) Prudence Taylor Pvt MA  
Correct Service: CS CT  

INMAN, Abednego: b 7-1-1752 EN d 2-2-1831 TN m Mary Ritchie Sol PS NC  
Correct Service: Sol PS NC  

IRBY, John: b 8 --- 1761 VA d 5-9-1843 NC m Anne Kendrick Capt VA SC PNSR  
Correct Service: Capt SC Pvt Va PNSR WPNS  

IREY, John: b 1-29-1757 VA d 12-20-1837 OH m Sarah Ann Poole Pvt VA  
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IRWIN, John: b c 1736 d a 7-9-1814 VA m Mary Ann Tucker Capt VA  
Correct: d 1-15-1814  

JARBOE, Henry: b 1 --- 1710 MD d 4 --- 1795 MD m Elizabeth Stiles PS MD  
Correct: d a 4-28-1795  

JEFFERSON, Thomas: b 4-13-1743 VA d 7-4-1826 VA m Martha Wayles Skelton SDI PS VA  
Correct Service: SDI CS PS VA  

JENNINGS, Benjamin: b 1758 MD d 5-12-1845 PA m Rhoda Spencer Pvt PA PNSR  
Correct Service: Pvt PA PNSR WPNS  

JENNINGS, John: b 1739 VA d 12-24-1804 VA m Ann Billings Capt VA  
Correct Service: Capt PS VA  

JENNINGS, Philip, Sr: b c 1720 IT d 1795 SC m Elizabeth Hasfort CS SC  
Correct Service: CS PS SC  

JETTON, Lewis: b 1-24-1749 NC d 9-21-1826 NC m Priscilla Sharp Sol NC  
Correct Service: CS PS NC  

JEWELL, Henry: b 3-5-1753 d 8-20-1827 ME m Sarah Greely Pvt NH  
Correct Service: Pvt PS NH  

JOB, Enoch: b c 1752 d 4-19-1843 MO m (1) X (2) Sarah --- Pvt VA PNSR WPNS  
Add Wife (1) Lucretia (Lucrecy) ---  

JOHNSON, Adam: b 1718 MA d 12-17-1813 MA m Abigail Carleton Lt NH  
Correct Name: JOHNSON, Adam, Sr.  
Correct Service: PS NH  

JOHNSTON, William: b 3 --- 1731 PA d 1-17-1804 PA m Anna Maria Sibald Sgt PA  
Add Wife (2) Elizabeth ---  
Correct Service: Sgt PS PA  

JONES, Elisha: b 4-27-1761 MA d 4-17-1838 MA m Elizabeth Bates Pvt MA  
Correct: b bpt 8-1-1762  
Correct: d 12-30-1838  

JONES, James: b 3-26-1758 VA d a 7-1-1839 KY m Sallie Schooler Pvt VA  
Correct: d 6-3-1839  
Correct Name of Wife: Sally/Salathel Schooler  

KEEN, Samuel Young: b 1755 MD d a 1-18-1808 MD m (1) X (2) Sarah Goldsborough DR MD  
Correct: b 12-17-1755  
Add Wife (1) --- Keene  

KELLY, William: b 7-11-1758 d 12-27-1837 GA m Elizabeth --- Pvt SC PNSR  
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KENDRICK, Henry: b 1735 PA d 1787 PA m Anna Graft PS PA  
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KENNEDY, James: b 1750 IR d 1811 KY m Rebecca Spurgeon Pvt PA  
Correct: d a 11 --- 1823  

KESTERSON, William: B 12-12-1735 VA d 1787 VA m Ann --- PS VA  

KEY, Jonathan: b 1748 d a 2 --- 1828 TN m (1) Mary Davis (2) Mrs. Ann (West) Johns Pvt NC  
Correct Service: Pvt Mus NC  

KEYES, Richard: b 1756 PA d 4-28-1830 OH m Mary Bailey Lt PA  
Correct Service: 3Lt PA  

KEYSER, John: b c 1739 MD d 3-20-1783 VA m Margaret --- PS VA  
FUTURE APPLICANTS MUST PROVE CORRECT SERVICE  

KINGSBURY, Nathan: b 5-4-1752 MA d 5-5-1837 MA m Azuba Smith Pvt MA  
Correct Service: Pvt MA PNSR
LEFFINGWELL, Benajah: b 11-1-1737/8 CT d 9-26-1804 CT m Lucy Backus Maj RI
Correct Service: Maj CT
LEFTWICH, Augustine: b 9-10-1744 d p 1835 VA m (1) Mary Turner (2) Mrs. Sarah Turner Capt VA PNSR
Correct: d a 12-22-1835
LEINBACH, Henry: b 1750 PA d 1832 PA m Catherine Keller Pvt PA
Correct: b c 1738
Correct: d 12-17-1832
LEMASTERS, Benjamin: b 6-15-1756 VA d 2-16-1837 VA m Rebecca Martin Sgm VA PNSR
Correct: d 12-16-1837
LEWIS, James: b a 1765 d a 11 --- 1846 NC m Mary --- PS NC
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LINDSEY, David: b c 1751 VA d a 2-7-1842 AL m Mary Casey Sol VA
Correct Service: Pvt VA
LINNELL, Uriah: b 2-16-1756 MA d 1836 NY m Thankful Crosby Pvt MA
Correct: d a 11 --- 1836
LONG, Benjamin: b 1745 SC d 9-14-1818 SC m Priscilla Turner Maj SC
Correct Service: Maj CS SC
LONG, Mathew: b 9-7-1757 MA d 12-21-1821 NY m Betty Hawes Pvt MA
Correct: d 6-29-1822
LONG, Reuben: b 1730 VA d p 12-29-1791 VA m Mary Harrison Lt VA
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LONG, William: b 1755 VA d 2 --- 1822 VA m Catherine Surface Capt VA
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LORD, William: b c 1740 MD d 1825 GA m Milly --- Sol PS MD
Correct Service: Sol GA
LOTHROP, Samuel: b 11-30-1737 CT d 6-14-1801 VT m (1) Lois Lathrop (2) Sarah Oakman Pvt CT
Correct Service: Sgm CT
LOTHROP, Samuel: b 11-23-1756 CT d 6-12-1821 NH m Lois Huntington Pvt CT PNSR
Correct Service: Pvt CS PS CT PNSR WPNS
LOWREY, Robert: b c 1752 d a 10-9-1813 m Penelope RSS SC
Correct Service: Sol PS SC
LUCAS, Edward: b 12-3-1738 VA d 3-19-1809 VA m Elizabeth Edwards 2Lt VA
Correct Service: Capt VA
LYON, Caleb, Sr: b 10-26-1718 CT d 8-30-1809 VA m Eunice Mead Pvt NY
Correct Service: PS CT
LYON, Matthew: b 7-14-1750 IR d 8-1-1822 AR m (1) (Mary) Ann Hosford (2) Mrs. Beulah (Chittenden) Galusha Col CS PM VT PNSR Correct Service: Col CS PS PM VT PNSR

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MADDOX, John: b 1763 VA d 6-1-1844/5 KY m Eleanor Ashton Pvt VA PNSR Correct: d 6-7-1844

MALLORY, Caleb: b c 1740 d p 1778 m X Pvt CT Correct: b 12-19-1725 CT Correct name of wife: Ann Peck Correct Service: PS CT

MARCY, Zebulon: b 5-28-1744 NY d 9-21-1826 PA m Jerusha Conant PS PA Correct Service: CS CT

MARTIN, Peter: b 2-8-1741 d a 4-13-1807 KY m Sarah Redding Pvt PS VA Correct Service: Pvt VA

MASON, Abel: b 4-3-1739 MA d 11-9-1832 MA m Ruth Hobbs Capt MA Correct Service: Capt MA PNSR

MASON, Christopher, Jr: b 10-22-1737 MA d 7-13-1805 MA m Anna Chase Pvt CS PS MA Correct Service: Pvt CS MA

MAXFIELD, Joshua: b 1743 NH d p 1787 NH m Sarah Currier Pvt NH Correct: b 9-20-1740 MA Correct: d 9-21-1825 NH Correct Service: Sol PS NH

MAXSON, Ephraim: b 1743 NJ d 1799 NJ m Elizabeth Davis Pvt NJ Correct: d 8-15-1796 VA

MAYS, Samuel: b 7-5-1759 SC d 7-22-1841 TN m (1) Mary Scott (2) Mary McCottery Frierson Pvt SC Delete place of birth Correct Service: Pvt SC PNSR WPNS

MEIGS, Return Jonathan: b 12-17-1735 CT d 1-28-1823 TN m (1) Joanna Winborn (2) Grace Starr Col CT Correct Service: Col PS CT

MEED, James: b 8-25-1730 NY d 1-17-1804 VT m Mercy Holmes Col VT Correct birthplace: CT Correct: d 1-19-1804

MIGHT, John: b 10-15-1757 GR d 1-1-1846 OH m Kerean-happuck Stillwell Pvt Mus SC PNSR Correct Service: Pvt Mus SC PNSR WPNS

MILLER, Benjamin: b 4-4-1764 MA d 9-20-1863 m Martha Allen Pvt MA Correct: d 9-24-1863 Correct Service: Pvt MA PNSR

MILLER, Henry: b 1727 GR d 1796-1801 VA m Susannah Sibley Pvt VA Correct: d a 6-25-1801

MINTER, John: b 1755 VA d 1835 OH m --- Crawford Capt PA PNSR Correct: d a 6-10-1835 Add Name of Wife: Elizabeth Crawford

MITCHELL, Isaac: b 4 --- 1761 NH d 10-14-1848 NY m Jane Moore Pvt NH Correct Service: Pvt NH PNSR WPNS
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Correct: b 1740
correct: d a 12-22-1806
Delete name of wife: Elizabeth Beard
Add name of wife: Euphemia Bower

MITCHELL, Robert: b 5-10-1748 EN d 7-26-1827 VA m Eve Aldridge Drm Maj VA
Correct: b 9-6-1741
Correct Service: Pvt Drm VA PNSR WPNS

MITCHELL, Solomon: b 1759 d 1-27-1839 m (1) X (2) Nancy Broton Pvt SC PNSR WPNS
Correct: b 6-5-1760

MOORE, Robert: b c 1732 d p 1805 OH m Sarah (Cochran) CMman PA
Correct Service: CS PA

MORRIS, Amos, Sr: b 1723/4 CT d 12-30-1801 CT m (1) Lydia Camp (2) Mrs. Lois Camp (3) Mrs. Esther Smith Sol PS CT
Correct Service: Sol CS PS CT

MORRIS, Isaac: b 1740 PA d 1830 VA m Ruth Henton Pvt CL VA
Correct: d p 7-3-1830
Correct Service: Sol VA

MORSE, John, Jr: b c 1740 VA d 1810 SC m Charity Hughes Sol SC
Correct: d GA

MORSE, Obadiah: b 3-20-1732/3 MA d 1-7-1800 MA m (1) Grace Fairbanks (2) Abigail Death Pvt MA
Correct Service: CS MA

MORSE, Obadiah: b 8-15-1738 MA d p 1783 VT m Lydia Myrick Pvt MA
Correct Name: MORSE, Obadiah, Sr.
Correct: d 12-16-1831
Correct Service: Pvt MA PNSR

MORSE, Obadiah: b 9-26-1763 MA d 8-11-1850 NH m X Pvt Grd MA PNSR
Correct Name: MORSE, Obadiah, Jr.
FUTURE APPLICANTS MUST PROVE CORRECT SERVICE

MOWER, Thomas: b 8-27-1726 MA d 10-9-1788 NH m Mary Kenney CS NH
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Correct Service: Ens CS MA NH

MOZENA, John: b c 1751 FR d 2-3-1830 OH m Hannah Foote Sol CT
Correct Service: Sol NY

MUCH, Jeremiah: b 7-7-1750 EN d 9-7-1807 PA m (1) Catherine Fox Matr PA
Add Wives: (2) Mrs. Winifred Laulor (3) Mrs. Catherine Hudner

MULLINS, Gabriel: b 3-22-1758 VA d 1841 KY m Rachel Ballard Pvt VA PNSR
Correct: d 5-18-1841

MULLINS, Philip: b 8-24-1763 NY d 10-29-1840 NY m Elizabeth Decker Pvt NY PNSR
Correct Service: Pvt NY PNSR WPNS

MYNATT, Richard: b 10-21-1729 EN d c 1805 TN m Sarah Cummins PS VA
Correct: d a 7- --- 1824

NALL, William: b c 1736 VA d p 5 --- 1808 m Rebecca (Holloway) Capt NC
Correct Service: Capt PS NC

NANTZ, Robert: b 1740 VA d a 5 --- 1816 NC m (1) Marshall (2) Faithy Merriman PS VA
Correct Name of Wife: (1) Ann Marshall

NASON, Joshua: b 6-26-1725 MA d 1809 MA m (1) Sarah Butler (2) Abigail Curtis (3) Mary Miller Capt MA
Correct: d 1-12-1811

NEAL, Basil: b 10-9-1758 MD d 10-14-1848 GA m (1) Milly Briscoe (2) Sarah Hull Green Ens PS VA
Correct Service: Ens PS VA

NEWCOMB, James: b 2-7-1732/3 CT d 12-14-1799 NY m Mrs. Submit (Downer) Davis Pvt CT
FUTURE APPLICANTS MUST PROVE CORRECT SERVICE

NICKERSON, James: b 10-9-1747 MA d c 1795 (at sea) m Azuba Taylor Pvt CL MA
Correct Service: Pvt MA WPNS

NORTHHOOTT, William: b c 1760 VA d 3-30-1839 SC m (1) X (2) Elizabeth --- Pvt SC
Correct Name of Wife: Elizabeth Stewart

NOYES, Moses: b 12-9-1753 CT d 8-1-1838 CT m Mary Prince Pvt CT
Correct: d VT

NUTTER, John: b --- d 1808 VA m Esther --- PS VA
Correct: d p 4-28-1808

NYE, Jonathan: b 11-27-1832 MA d 5-28-1832 MA m Margaret Barr Sgt MA
Correct: b 5-22-1748
Correct: d 11-27-1832

OBER, William: b 4-13-1735 MA d p 1779 MA m Hannah Monroe Pvt MA
Correct: d 3-5-1813

OCDEN, Robert, Jr: b 3-23-1746 d 2-14-1826 NJ m (1) Sarah Platt (2) Hannah Platt Cmsry QM NJ
Correct: Cmsry NJ

OLDHAM, Daniel: b 1748 MA d 1808 MA m Desire Ransom Pvt MA
Correct: b 9-5-1746
Correct: d a 9-14-1807

OSBORN, Cornelius: b 1753 NY d 9-24-1810 NY m Hannah Hedges Pvt PS NY
Correct: bpt 1 --- 1754

OSBORN, George: b a 1766 d p 7-31-1783 VA m Hannah --- PS VA
Correct: b c 1725
correct: d a 11-11-1783

OVERALL, William: b 1754 VA d 1-22-1793 KY m Susannah Thomas Capt PS NC
Correct: d NC
Correct Service: Ens PS NC
OVERLIN, William: b 1765 EN d 2-24-1837 IN m Letitia McKinney Pvt PA VA PNSR
Correct Service: Pvt Fif PA VA PNSR WPNS
OWEN, Thomas: b 1750 MD d 1800 KY m Sally Farmer Pvt MD
Correct Service: Pvt PS MD
PAGE, David: b 1740 NJ d 5-23-1803 NJ m (1) Mary Reed (2) Ruth Nixon Capt NJ
Correct: d 6-23-1803
PAINE, John: b c 1750 d 1828 GA m Amelia (Milla) Pvt GA
Correct Service: Sol GA
PARKER, Amos: b 1762 CT d 1842 NY m (1) X (2) Mary --- Pvt CT PNSR
Correct: b 8 --- 1762
Correct: d 11-1842
Correct Wives: (1) Mary Curtis (2) Mary Dudley
PARKER, William: b 1759 GA d 1861 GA m (1) X (2) Wren Pvt GA
FUTURE APPLICANTS MUST PROVE CORRECT SERVICE
PARR, John, Sr: b c 1725/30 d a 10 --- 1808 VA m Miriam --- PS VA
Correct Service: PS CS VA
PARSONS, James: b c 1750 EN d 1813 VA m (1) X (2) Rebecca Simps Capt VA
Add Wife (1) Elizabeth --- .
Correct: d a 4-13-1813
Correct Service: PS VA
PENDELTON, Joseph: b 1-17-1747 RI d 7-9-1822 RI m (1) Damaris Crandall (2) --- Babcock (3) Nancy Crandall Maj RI
Correct Service: Maj CS RI
PENNEY, Henry: b 1756 NC d 4-16-1841 OH m (1) Hanna Brown (2) Mrs. Mary Givans Pvt SC PNSR WPNS
Correct: b 1754
PERKINS, Aaron: b 9 --- 1744 MA d 2-16-1823 MA m Hannah Treadwell 1Lt MA
Correct: bpt 9-2-1744
Correct: d 5-10-1801
Wife: Mrs. Hannah Treadwell
PETRION, Mathias: b a 1750 d a 1 --- 1802 VA m Mary --- Pvt VA
Correct: b c 1730
PETTENGILL, Samuel: b 3-16-1732 MA d 1776 NY m 2Lt NH
Correct: d a 9-23-1776
PHILLIPS, Theophilus: b a 1751 d 1789 PA m Joanne (Ann) Prater LCol PA
Correct: d a 10-8-1789
PHIPPS, Benjamin: b 1761/2 NC d 5-3-1838 VA m Jean Hash Pvt VA PNSR WPNS
Correct Service: Pvt SC VA PNSR WPNS
PIERCE, Ezekiel: b 3-24-1760 RI d 5-10-1838 NY m Sarah Pearce Pvt RI
Correct Service: Pvt RI PNSR WPNS
PIKE, Joseph: b 1760 MA d 2-19-1842 NY m (1) Rebecca Hawkins (2) Sally Parker Pvt MA
Correct Service: Pvt MA PNSR WPNS
PINKERTON, David: b c 1750 NC d a 2-14-1783 NC m Annie Sparks PS NC
Correct: d a 11 --- 1782
Correct Service: Sol CS NC
PINKSTON, William: b 12-16-1733 NC d 7-27-1815 NC m (1) Mary --- (2) Ann --- Pvt NC
Correct Name of Wife: (2) Ann Phifer
POE, Samuel: b 1738 VA d 1819 VA m Margaret King Pvt VA
Correct: d a 9-10-1819
Add Wife: (2) Mary --- .
POND, John: b c 1746 CT d p 1-11-1785 NC m Sarah --- Pvt NC
FUTURE APPLICANTS MUST PROVE CORRECT SERVICE
POOLE, Walter: b 1745 VA d a 5-6-1833 GA m (1) Lucy --- Ens VA
Correct wife: (2) Mary Dudley
POWELL, Kedor: b c 1750 NC d 1786 NC m Hester Ingram PS NC
Correct Service: CS NC
POWELL, William: b a 1715 MD d c 1788 VA m (1) Elenor Peyton Cmsry VA
Correct: d a 4-18-1788
Correct Service: Cmsry PS VA
POWERS, John: b c 1755 VA d p 1792 VA m Frances Bryant Pvt Trm VA
FUTURE APPLICANTS MUST PROVE CORRECT LINEAGE
PRATHER, Zachariah: b c 1752 MD d c 1814 SC m Ruth Allison Pvt PS MD
Correct: d a 1-10-1815
Correct Service: Sgt PS MD
PRICE, Robert: b c 1731 d a 1-28-1782 NJ m Abigail --- PS NJ
FUTURE APPLICANTS MUST PROVE CORRECT LINEAGE
PRITCHETT, John: b c 1740 VA d 6-2-1803 VA m X Lt VA
Correct Service: Lt CS VA
PYLE, Ruben: b 1742 VA d 1835 SC m Mary Esther Rochester Pvt SC
Correct Service: Pvt PS SC
QUIGLEY, Peter: b 1732 PA d 1828 OH m Ann Sophia Nehemia Pvt PA
FUTURE APPLICANTS MUST PROVE CORRECT SERVICE
RANDALL, William: b 9-26-1747 VA d p 1790 NC m Lucy Sims Lt VA
Correct: b c 1740
RANKIN, John: b 6-27-1736 DE d 3-27-1814 NC m Hannah Carson PS NC
Correct Service: PS CS NC
RANKIN, Samuel: b c 1734 PA d p 12-16-1814 NC m (1) x (2) Ellen Alexander PS NC
Correct Service: CS PS NC
RAYSOR, Paul: b 1750 PA d 5-17-1835 KY m Mary Cook Pvt VA
Correct Service: Pvt VA PNSR
REAM, Andrew: b c 1737 PA d 1813 PA m Susanna Fiesser Capt PA
Correct: b 7-4-1737
Correct: d 5-11-1813
Correct Service: Capt PS PA
REDINGTON, Daniel Jr: b 8-28-1763 MA d 8-17-1834 IN m
Anna Prince Pvt PS MA WPNS
Correct Service: Pvt PS MA PNSR WPNS
REUCHENBACH, Adam: b 8-15-1754 PA d 6-9-1835 PA m
Polly --- Pvt PA PNSR
Delete wife Polly
Add wife Cadarina .
REYNOLDS, James: b 1747 CT d 10-9-1834 NY m (1) X (2) Mrs. Phebe Adsit Pvt NY
Correct Service: Pvt NY PNSR
REYNOLDS, Nathaniel: b 3-19-1719 RI d 11-26-1807 ME m
(1) Hannah Hartwell (2) Mary Tolman PS MA
Correct Service: CS MA
REYNOLDS, Winthrop: b 2-28-1754 NH d 1-13-1832 NH m
(1) --- Hutchins (2) --- Ricker (3) Lucy Stone (4) Hannah Locke Pvt CL NH
Correct: b 2-28-1755
RICE, James: b 8-6-1736 NC d p 1787 NC m Alice Hix CS PS NC
Correct: d 12-8-1809 KY
RICHMOND, William: b c 1730 VA d 10 --- 1832 NC m Agnes Saunders Sol VA
Correct Service: PS NC
RIDDELL, John: b 1-24-1752 PA d 1818 PA m Ann McKee PS PA
Correct: d 6-7-1819
RIGGIN, Francis: b 3-7-1764 NC d 2-20-1847 m Anne Harris Pvt NC PNSR
Add Wife: (2) Elizabeth Pegram
ROBINSON, Frederick: b c 1765 NC d 3-2-1829 GA m (1) Jane Brown (2) Margaret Hopps Sol SC
Correct: b c 1760
Correct Service: Sol PS SC
ROCKEFELLER, Diel: b 8-27-1739 NY d 11-30-1811 NY m (1) Anna Maria Maul (2) Elizabeth Saalbeck Capt NY WPNS
ROGERS, Nathaniel: b 4-9-1735 NY d 9 --- 1792 NY m Mary --- Ens NY
Correct: d a 10-2-1793
ROGERS, Thomas: b 4-10-1757 CT d 6-2-1842 CT m Mary Baker Pvt CT
Correct Service: Pvt Pvr RI CT PNSR
ROOT, Joshua: b 4-28-1715 MA d 12-8-1791 MA m (1) Sarah Miles (2) Abigail Olds PS MA
Correct Service: CS MA
ROSSER, Joseph: b c 1760 d 1810 NC m Nancy Bennett Capt NC
Correct: d a 1-13-1812
ROWE, John Sr: b 6-28-1741 MA d 10-2-1781 MA m Mary Baker CS MA
Correct: b 6-28-1714
RUMSEY, John: b 1753 NY d 7-26-1826 NY m X Pvt NY
FUTURE APPLICANTS MUST PROVE CORRECT LINEAGE
RUSH, Charles: b c 1730 GR d a 6 --- 1806 VA m (Anna) Elizabeth --- PS VA
Correct name of wife: Anna Elizabeth Suess
RUSSELL, Gideon Jr: b 12-25-1760 CT d 1838 OH m Jemina Alvord Pvt CT PNSR
Correct: d 11-6-1835
RUSSELL, Stephen: b 1722 MA d 6-3-1800 m Abigail Gage Capt MA
Correct Service: Capt PS MA
RUTH, Joseph: b c 1747 NC d a 1830 TN m Mary Redfern PS NC
Correct Service: Sol NC
SALTER, Peter: b 3-17-1759 MA d 7-30-1834 NY m Susanna Nelson Sgt MA PNSR
Correct Service: Sgt MA PNSR WPNS
SANBORN, Shurburn: b 7-10-1756 NH d 5-18-1836 NH m Polly Hoyt Sgt NH
Correct: b 6-10-1756
Correct Name of Wife: Mary “Molly” Hoyt (Hoit)
SANFORD, Joseph: b 6-20-1736 CT d 11-25-1776 CT m Hepsibah Griffith Pvt CT
FUTURE APPLICANTS MUST PROVE CORRECT SERVICE
SAUNDERS, John: b --- VA d p 12-16-1783 NC m Mary --- Pvt CL NC
Correct Service: Pvt CS NC
SAWYER, Nathaniel: b c 1737 MA d 7-26-1797 MA m Jerusha Flint PS MA
Correct Service: CS MA
SCHNABEL, Andrew: b c 1735 GR d 1790 PA m M. Eva Kuhn Pvt PA
Correct: d a 11-12-1808
SCHOONOVER, Benjamin: b 2-14-1745 NJ d 10-5-1838 VA m Mary --- Capt PA
FUTURE APPLICANTS MUST PROVE CORRECT SERVICE
SCHWARTZ, Michael: b a 1746 PA d p 11-24-1801 PA m Froney --- Pvt PA
Correct Name of Wife: Maria Verona Miller
SCROGGIN, Robert Caldwell: b 3-1-1753 MD d p 1790 KY m (1) Ann Culber (2) Sarah Ann Richardson Ens MD
Correct: d a 6 --- 1801
SCRUGGS, Richard: b a 1755 d p 10-2-1816 NC m Prudence Hicks Pvt NC
Correct: d a 10 --- 1819
SEALE, Charles Sr: b 2-10-1724 VA d 1798 SC m Lydia Muse CS NC
FUTURE APPLICANTS MUST PROVE CORRECT LINEAGE
SEATON, John: b 1724 IR d 1793 NH m Ismenia Seaton PS MA
Correct Service: PS NH
SEAY, Joseph: b 1767 VA d 1845 VA m Anne (Nancy) Harvey
Sol VA
FUTURE APPLICANTS MUST PROVE CORRECT SERVICE

SEAY, Reuben Sr: b 1760 VA d 3-19-1833 SC m Mary Ann
Jones Pvt VA PNSR
Correct Name: SEAY, Reuben
Correct Service: Sol VA

SHIELDS, Robert: b c 1745 PA d 1804 PA m Anne --- Pvt PA
Correct Name: SHIELDS, Robert, Jr.

SHINGLE, George: b 1761 SC d 6-8-1808 SC m Mary
Shingler Pvt SC
Correct: d a 12-16-1808
Delete name of wife: --- Shingler
Correct name of wife: Mary ---
Correct Service: Pvt PS SC

SHIRLEY, James: b 1739 VA d 1815 KY m Judith Garriott Pvt
PS VA
Correct: b c 1734
Correct: d a 4-22-1791 VA

SHORT, William: b 4-8-1730 VA d 2-8-1805 VA m Winifred
Richardson Capt PS VA
Correct Service: Capt PS CS VA

SIMMONS, Arad: b 8-27-1754 CT d 11-19-1836 NH m
Bridger Arnold Pvt Mar CT
Correct Service: Pvt Mar Arfr CT PNSR WPNS

SMITH, Enos: b 7-24-1749 MA d 3-8-1836 MA m Hannah
Drake Sgt MA PNSR
Correct Service: Sgt MA PNSR WPNS

SMITH, Jonathan: b 1-7-1755 MA d 3-22-1830 OH m Jemima
Merrill Pvt NH PNSR
Correct Service: Pvt NH PNSR WPNS

SMITH, Joshua: b c 1750 CT d 1795 MA m Freelove Kibbe Pvt
MA
Correct: b 1743-4
Correct: d 11-8-1793

SMITH, Samuel: b 7-22-1757 MA d 6-6-1841 OH m Sarah
(Sally) Bayley Pvt MA
Correct: d 6-6-1844
Correct Service: Pvt MA PNSR WPNS

SORELL, Samuel: b c 1753 NC d 1811 GA m Nancy
Newberry Sol NC
Correct Service: PS NC

SPARKS, John: b 2-25-1753 NC d p 9 --- 1840 NC m Sarah
Shores Pvt MM Spy NC PNSR
Correct: d a 3 --- 1841

STEVENS, Jacob: b c 1750 PA d 6-6-1849 KY m Rachel
English Pvt VA
Correct Service: Pvt VA PNSR WPNS

SLEETH, John Sr: b c 1727 ST d 9-20-1794 VA m Mary Ann
Wallace Sol VA
Correct Name of Wife: Sarah Hoagland
Remove name of wife Chappell
Correct name of wife: Amy ---

SLEYTH, Ephraim: b 1731 CT d 10-18-1804 PA m Eunice
Culver Sgtd PA
Correct Service: Sgtd CT

SMILEY, John: b 1746 PA d 5-5-1840 PA m Margaret Mehathe
Pvt PA
Correct Service: Pvt PS PA

SMITH, Jonathan: b 1-7-1755 MA d 3-8-1836 MA m Hannah
Drake Sgt MA PNSR
Correct Service: Sgt MA PNSR WPNS

SMITH, Jonathan: b 1-7-1755 MA d 3-8-1836 MA m Hannah
Drake Sgt MA PNSR
Correct Service: Sgt MA PNSR WPNS

SMITH, Joshua: b c 1750 CT d 1795 MA m Freelove Kibbe Pvt
MA
Correct: b 1743-4
Correct: d 11-8-1793

SMITH, Samuel: b 7-22-1757 MA d 6-6-1841 OH m Sarah
(Sally) Bayley Pvt MA
Correct: d 6-6-1844
Correct Service: Pvt MA PNSR WPNS

SNELL, William, Sr: b 12-25-1737 CT d p 1790 CT m Sarah
Barney Sol CL CT
Correct Service: Pvt CT

SORRELL, Samuel: b c 1753 NC d 1811 GA m Nancy
Newberry Sol NC
Correct Service: PS NC

STAGGERS, Jacob: b 1758 PA d 5-11-1835 PA m Elizabeth
Isenminger Sol PA
Correct Service: Pvt PA

STANLEY, Moses: b 1757 EN d --- VA m Mary Mills Allen
Mrnr VA PNSR
Correct Service: Col PS CmsryGen NJ

STERRET, William: b 1724 PA d 1801 PA m Jean Morrow Pvt
PA
Correct Service: Pvt PS PA

STEWART, Charles: b 3-9-1729 IR d 6-24-1800 NJ m Mary
Oakley Johnson CmsryGen NJ
Correct Service: Col PS CmsryGen NJ

STEWART, Walter: b 1748 ST d p 1780 KY m Catherine ---
Adj VA
Correct Service: Adj QMSgt PS VA

STORM, John: b 2-3-1760 PA d 12-13-1835 IN m (1) Mary
Lloyd (2) Anne Parsons Pvt VA WPNS PNSR
TERRY, John: b 8-5-1760 MA d 5-2-1835 ME m Susannah Holland Smm MA PNSR
Correct Service: Smm MA PNSR WPNS
THOMAS, Tristram: b 7-28-1752 SC d 9-3-1817 SC m (1) Ann Pledger (2) Mary Hollingsworth Col SC
Correct Service: Maj PS SC
THOMPSON, John: b --- VA d a 1-5-1791 VA m Margaret --- PS VA
Correct: b c 1730
Delete: Birthplace
TIBBETTS, Ephraim: b 2 --- 1754 NH d 11 --- 1840 NH m Tamson Pinkham Sol NH
Correct Service: Sgt NH PNSR
TIMSON, Samuel: b 1740 VA d a 6-17-1782 VA m (1) Sarah Ann Thornton (2) Mary --- Capt VA
Correct Service: Capt PS VA
TINSLEY, James: b c 1759 VA d 1844 TX m (1) X (2) Susan Geese Pvt VA
FUTURE APPLICANTS MUST PROVE CORRECT SERVICE
TIPPS, Jacob: b c 1748 PA d 11-3-1837 NC m Margaret Grunt Sol NC
Correct Service: Sol NC PNSR WPNS
TOBIAS, Ludwig: b 6-24-1739 GR d 9-27-1810 PA m Sophia Emrich Pvt PA
Correct: d 10-27-1810
TOWNLEY, Effingham: b 12-11-1729 NJ d 4 --- 1818 NJ m Mrs. Jemima Earl Pvt NJ
Correct: d a 3-10-1818
TRICE, John: b c 1740 VA d a 7-6-1812 GA m Mary --- Sol VA
Correct Service: Pvt VA
TRUSLER, George: b 12-13-1745 VA d 1-16-1852 AL m (1) Rebecca Leverett (2) Martha Nichols Lt GA WPNS
Correct Service: Lt GA PNSR WPNS
TUCKER, Henry Crawford: b c 1750 VA d p 5-14-1827 GA m X Pvt VA
Correct Service: Sol GA
TUGGLE, Thomas: b 3-29-1752 VA d 7-24-1831 VA m Nancy Penick Pvt CL VA
Correct Service: Pvt VA WPNS
TURNER, Joshua: b 12-13-1757 MA d 12-21-1820 m Lydia Drury Pvt MA
Correct: d NY
Correct Service: Pvt MA PNSR WPNS
UNTHANK, Sarah (Hunt): b 1747 PA d 1843 IN m (1) John Unthank (2) Solomon Hiatt Nurse NC
Correct: b 8-29-1747
Correct: d 4 --- 1843

TERRY, John: b 8-5-1760 MA d 5-2-1835 ME m Susannah Holland Smm MA PNSR
Correct Service: Smm MA PNSR WPNS
THOMAS, Tristram: b 7-28-1752 SC d 9-3-1817 SC m (1) Ann Pledger (2) Mary Hollingsworth Col SC
Correct Service: Maj PS SC
THOMPSON, John: b --- VA d a 1-5-1791 VA m Margaret --- PS VA
Correct: b c 1730
Delete: Birthplace
TIBBETTS, Ephraim: b 2 --- 1754 NH d 11 --- 1840 NH m Tamson Pinkham Sol NH
Correct Service: Sgt NH PNSR
TIMSON, Samuel: b 1740 VA d a 6-17-1782 VA m (1) Sarah Ann Thornton (2) Mary --- Capt VA
Correct Service: Capt PS VA
TINSLEY, James: b c 1759 VA d 1844 TX m (1) X (2) Susan Geese Pvt VA
FUTURE APPLICANTS MUST PROVE CORRECT SERVICE
TIPPS, Jacob: b c 1748 PA d 11-3-1837 NC m Margaret Grunt Sol NC
Correct Service: Sol NC PNSR WPNS
TOBIAS, Ludwig: b 6-24-1739 GR d 9-27-1810 PA m Sophia Emrich Pvt PA
Correct: d 10-27-1810
TOWNLEY, Effingham: b 12-11-1729 NJ d 4 --- 1818 NJ m Mrs. Jemima Earl Pvt NJ
Correct: d a 3-10-1818
TRICE, John: b c 1740 VA d a 7-6-1812 GA m Mary --- Sol VA
Correct Service: Pvt VA
TRUSLER, George: b 12-13-1745 VA d 1-16-1852 AL m (1) Rebecca Leverett (2) Martha Nichols Lt GA WPNS
Correct Service: Lt GA PNSR WPNS
TUCKER, Henry Crawford: b c 1750 VA d p 5-14-1827 GA m X Pvt VA
Correct Service: Sol GA
TUGGLE, Thomas: b 3-29-1752 VA d 7-24-1831 VA m Nancy Penick Pvt CL VA
Correct Service: Pvt VA WPNS
TURNER, Joshua: b 12-13-1757 MA d 12-21-1820 m Lydia Drury Pvt MA
Correct: d NY
Correct Service: Pvt MA PNSR WPNS
UNTHANK, Sarah (Hunt): b 1747 PA d 1843 IN m (1) John Unthank (2) Solomon Hiatt Nurse NC
Correct: b 8-29-1747
Correct: d 4 --- 1843
FUTURE APPLICANTS MUST PROVE CORRECT SERVICE

VAN DOREN, Anthony: b 2-19-1736 SM d 12-1-1786 m
  Ruth Ingraham PS RI
Correct: d SM

VAN DEUSEN, Tobias R: bpt 8-16-1696 NY d 10-17-1781 NY
  m Arriantje Muller PS NY
FUTURE APPLICANTS MUST PROVE CORRECT SERVICE

VAN FLEET, William: b c 1724 NJ d p 1777 NJ m Adrianantje
  Wyckoff Pvt NJ
Correct: b c 1725
Correct Service: Pvt PS NJ

VAN FLEET, William: b 5-9-1725 NY d 5-4-1798 NJ m
  Marytje Aten Pvt NJ
Correct: b c 1725
Correct Service: Pvt PS NJ

VAN GAASTEECK, Jacobus: b 2-27-1737 NY d 1-23-1825 NY
  m Deborah Kiersted 1Lt NY
Correct Service: 1Lt PS NY

VAN NESS, Garret: b 1-21-1750 NY d 8-13-1831 NY m Effie
  Sharp 1Lt NY WPNS
Delete Birthplace

VAN VOORHEES, Lucas: b 5-2-1753 NJ d 8-24-1812 NJ m
  Johannah Dumont Pvt NJ
Correct Service: 1Lt PS NY

WADE, David: b 1760 NC d a 2 --- 1813 NC m X Sol NC
Add Wife: Ferrible --- .

WAGNER, George: b c 1756 d p 1-10-1808 GA m Elizabeth
  Sidwell PS GA
Correct Name: WAGNER, George
Correct: b c 1738
Correct Wife: Elizabeth --- .

WALL, Arthur Sr: b a 1747 d c 10 --- 1784 GA m Mary --- Sol
  GA
Correct Service: Sol GA

WAMSLEY, James: b 3 --- 1764 VA d p 1835 VA m (1)
  Barbara Bland (2) Effie --- Pvt VA
Correct Service: Pvt Spy VA PNSR

WARD, Abner: b 7 --- 1757 CT d 10-7-1838 NY m Hannah
  Gaffield Cpl MA PNSR
Correct Service: Cpl MA PNSR WPNS

WASHBURN, Alden: b 1759 d 4-14-1826 NH m Sarah
  Gannet Pvt MA PNSR
Correct: b 10-28-1758 MA
Correct Service: Pvt MA PNSR WPNS

WATERBURY, Peter: b 5-29-1750 CT d 1818 NY m Mary
  Slosson CG CT
Correct Service: CG PS CT

WATSON, William: b c 1755 VA d p 8 --- 1844 VA m Fanny
  Wilkinson Sol VA
Correct Service: PS VA

WEBSTER, Alexander: b 1734 ST d 9-21-1810 NY m Elinore
  Burney Col NY
Correct Name: WEBSTER, Alexander Jr.
Correct Service: Col CS PS NY

WEBSTER, Samuel: b 5 --- 1754 CT d 12-11-1834 NY m
  Margaret Keenezy Sgt CT PNSR
Correct Service: Sgt CT PNSR WPNS

WEISER, Conrad: b 8-30-1749 PA d 2-1-1803 PA m Barbara
  Boyer Capt PA
Correct Name: WEISER, Conrad, Sr.
Correct Service: Capt PS PA

WEISER, Conrad: b 4-16-1753 PA d 9-19-1804 PA m Elizabeth
  Klinger Pvt PA
Correct Name: WEISER, Conrad Jr.
Correct Service: PS PA

WELDON, Isaac, Sr: b c 1745 NC d a 11-21-1831 GA m X Pvt
  GA
FUTURE APPLICANTS MUST PROVE CORRECT SERVICE

WELDON, James, Sr: b 1714 NJ d 11-5-1780 NJ m (1) Jane
  Hand (2) Jane Izard (2) Susannah Hand PS NJ
Correct Service: CS PS NJ

WESTON, Abraham: b 8-20-1755 CT d 8-29-1837 MA m
  Naomi --- Drm CT
Correct: d 8-29-1832
Correct Wife: Naomi Clark
Correct Service: Drm CT PNSR WPNS

WEBSTER, Alexander: b c 1735 VA d 1804 VA m Abigail --- Pvt
  VA
Correct: d a 2-21-1804

WHIPPLE, Zebulon: b 4-26-1764 CT d 9-5-1851 OH m Lydia
  Russell Pvt CT PNSR
Correct Service: Pvt Ct PNSR WPNS

WICKER, Robert: b c 1740 VA d 1-2-1821 MO m Hannah
  Holley Pvt SC
Correct Service: Pvt PS SC

WICKLE, Jacob: b c 1750 d a 1830 OH m Charlotte --- PS VA
Correct Name of Wife: Charlotte Biblern
Correct Service: Sol VA

WILLIAMS, Ezekiel: b 5-4-1728 CT d 2-12-1818 m Prudence
  Stoddard CS Cmsry CT
Correct Service: CS PS CT

WILLIAMS, John Bailey: b 6-1-1757 VA d 8-15-1848 MS m
  Martha (Patsy) Duncan Pvt VA
Correct Service: Pvt VA PNSR

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ASHBY: Seek info on ancestors John Woodville ASHBY, b. 4 Jul 1838 in Culpeper Co., VA, d. 14 May 1892 in Gainesville, FL. He m. Susan Emily WHARTON, b. 1838 in Culpeper, VA and d. 1861 in Amherst Co., VA. They m. 18 Nov 1858.—Eleanor O’Neale Markham, 509 Cypress Way E., Naples FL 34110-1109.

BARE-WEIMER: Seek parents of Anna Maria “Polly” BARE, b. ca 1765 in PA or MD. She m. Valentine WEIMER ca 1782-83 and had 12 children. They lived in Carroll Co., MD, Lancaster Co., PA, Huntingdon Co., PA, then Carroll Co., OH. She d. 9 Jul 1847.—Carole J. Schetter, 9366 S. Princeton Circle, Highlands Ranch CO 80126-3775.

DOUGLAS: Seek info on ancestors John DOUGLAS, b. Georgetown, DC on 14 Apr 1814, d. Washington DC on 6 Nov 1881. He m. Sidney V. SMITH, b. 2 Oct 1825, d. 7 Apr 1909 in DC. They m. 24 Jun 1845.—Eleanor O’Neale Markham, 509 Cypress Way E., Naples FL 34110-1109.

EASON: Seek information on James Walter EASON who was b. ca 1860 in Pasquotank Co., NC. He was a seaman out of New York and m. Elizabeth THOMPSON in 1902.—Frances Strawn, 204 South Warren St., Greenville, SC 27858.

FOUTS/PFOUZ: Seek information on Henry Harrison FOUTS, son of David and Martha PARR FOUTS, who was b. 14 Apr 1814 in Washington Co., IN. He m. Elizabeth, b. ca Jan 1822 in NC. Need information on Elizabeth, her parents and siblings. Will pay for copies and share information.—Wardene Roush Weisser, P.O. Box 26, Bonita CA 91908-0026.

GILBERT-HARSH: Seek information on parents of Mary Magdalena GILBERT, b. 6 Jun 1761 in PA. She m. John Henry HARSH (Rev. War Veteran) ca 1778 and had 12 children. She d. 7 Oct 1829 and is buried in Bethlehem Lutheran & Reformed Cemetery, Washington Co., PA.—Carole J. Schetter, 9366 S. Princeton Circle, Highlands Ranch CO 80126-3775.

HOCKADAY-IRVINE-OTEY: VA-KY-MO. The following siblings were sons and daughters of Isaac HOCKADAY, b. 25 Dec 1772, to Edmond and Martha OTEY HOCKADAY, and his wife, Amelia IRVINE, b. 25 June 1775, to David and Jane Kyle IRVINE. (Record from the Hockaday Bible): Irvine Otey HOCKADAY, b. 11 Jul 1797, m. Emily MILLS, descendants in Kansas City, Columbia, and Fulton, MO. Evaline Walker HOCKADAY, b. 9 June 1799, m. Thomas Randell MOORE, descendants in Winchester, KY. Phillip Brandwine HOCKADAY, b. 26 Sep 1805, descendants in Philadelphia. Martha Ann HOCKADAY, b. 9 Nov 1814, m. John FIELD, lived in Columbia, MO. Edmund Warwick HOCKADAY, b. 5 Aug 1803, m. Margaret TALIAFERRO, daughter of Wm. Hay TALIAFERRO and his wife Mary TUTT. Newton HOCKADAY, descendants in Chicago and New York City. Granddaughter, Betty Hockaday WALLIS, son William and three other sons in St. Joseph and Kansas City, MO. Isaac HOCKADAY and Amelia IRVINE were brother and sister to my great-great-grandparents Col. Wm. IRVINE and Elizabeth Otey HOCKADAY. Martha Otey HOCKADAY was the daughter of Isaac OTEY. WHO WAS HER MOTHER? Was she a BRANDYWINE? A WALKER? A WARWICK? Would love to hear from descendants.—Nancy Militello, 949 Morena Ct., Ballwin MO 63011.


MAY-MARTIN: Seek birth place, marriage and death dates of parents of Daniel MAY, b. ca 1775-78, d. 4 Apr 1834 in Fairfield Co., OH. He m. Tacy , b. ca 1776, and d. 24 May 1854 in Fairfield Co., OH. Tacy and Daniel’s son David MAY, b. ca 1811 in OH, m. Mary Ann MARTIN, b. 15 Oct 1817 in OH and d. 31 Jan 1868 in MO. Seeking her parents/siblings names and dates.—Alma Weilmuenster, 242 Nancy Pt., Ballwin MO 63021.

MURRIN: Seeking proof of service for Hugh MURRIN who served with Smallwoods Maryland Militia.—Celine Murrin Ritman, 109 West Riverside Drive, Jupiter FL 33469.

PARR-MORGAN: Seek information on Arthur Parr (Sr), b. ca 1732 in NC. Who was his wife, his parents and siblings? His son Arthur Parr, Jr. was b. 5 Jul 1758 in Guilford Co., NC. He m. Mary MORGAN on 22 Feb 1782 in Rowan Co., NC. Who were Mary’s parents? Will pay for copies and postage.—Wardene Roush Weisser, P.O. Box 26, Bonita CA 91908-0026.
Certainly true, and one of the services rendered by the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution of which we are all most justly proud, is our work in the field of Americanism. The part played by the DAR at Ellis Island has been documented and applauded throughout the years since. We continue to work with naturalization classes and Courts and to promote the Americanization of new immigrants in every way possible.

Never has the need for this service been more apparent than now! Our public schools, inundated with the non-English speaking children of both legal and illegal immigrants, are emphasizing bilingual education and at the same time promoting multiculturalism. Clearly, there is a crying need for a return to teaching that requires the mastery of the English language and actively promotes Americanism and the assimilation of newcomers.

The strength of our nation depends in large measure on the strength of our people and the need for citizenship training in our schools was never greater. Young people (and often their parents) need to know the stories of the heroes and heroines who, by their courage and sacrifices, helped to found our country. They need to know our history and to understand the constitutional principles upon which our government is based. We should do everything we can to insist that un-revised history is taught at all levels.

There are at least two schools of thought about how best to teach non-English speaking students, but the goal should be to produce educated people fluent in the common language of this, their new country. There is considerable evidence that Bilingual Education as structured in many school districts is not producing this result.

As noted earlier, threats to our Nation may be different today, but they do exist. During the decades before the end of the Cold War, while the public was concentrating on the external threat posed by the Soviet Union and the spread of Communism, there was at the same time, an insidious, but steady, growth of dangerous internal threats to the rights and freedoms of the American people.

The centralization of power in the hands of the federal government and the involvement of the government in our everyday lives has grown by leaps and bounds. While leaders of both major political parties talk of reducing the size of government and government spending, they vote for measures which do the exact opposite.

We need to be careful not to trade our freedom for a perception of safety. "Cradle to Grave" security would require a kind of government not envisioned by the Framers of the U.S. Constitution or by those who insisted on the passage of the Bill of Rights as a condition of ratification of the proposed Constitution when it was presented to the state conventions for approval.

What makes our Constitution different is that it is a written document whose authors did not intend that it should mean one thing at the time it was written and something entirely different at some later date.

To quote Chief Justice John Marshall, the Founding Fathers created "a constitution intended to endure for ages to come."

Well-acquainted as the Framers were with the oppressive governments of Europe from which they and their fathers had fled, it was their stated intention to create a form of government whose powers would be limited—a government which would protect the individual freedoms and rights then enjoyed by the people from future actions of that very government itself. They created a constitutional republic, not a democracy—two very different forms of government.

The 10th Amendment to the Constitution clearly spells out this intention to reserve to the states and to the people all powers not specifically delegated to the new federal government.

Tonight we have touched on just a few items of National Defense interest.

Before closing, I would like to return very briefly to the subject of politics as it relates to DAR members.

As an individual citizen, of course you should take part in the political process, but never as a DAR member nor should you discuss at a DAR meeting how you will vote or how you hope others will vote!

Work the polls, serve as an election official, vote and encourage others to do likewise. Communicate with your local, state and national representatives and voice your opinions.

There are a great many facets to National Defense, none more vital to successfully defending our nation than an alert and informed citizenry.

In closing, I call on each of you to do your part by continuing to be an active and a responsible member of your community and of your country!

Elizabeth Oglesby Haugh
National Chairman,
National Defense Committee, NSDAR
1998-1999 NSDAR CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

State ___________________ Chapter _____________________________ Computer Code _____________________________

Chapter Achievement Award Chairman _____________________________ Phone _____________________________

Number of Members on your Official Membership Count of January 1998 _____________________________

On or before February 1, 1999, please complete and send two copies to your State Chapter Achievement Award Chairman. Unless otherwise indicated, this report covers the period March 1, 1998 to March 1, 1999.

1. NATIONAL DUES: Score 40 points if National dues for ALL members were received on or before December 1, 1998, otherwise -0-.

2. MEMBERSHIP: Score 30 points for each new member admitted by application or reinstatement between January 1, 1998 and January 1, 1999, otherwise -0-.
   Score 15 additional points for each Junior member admitted by application or reinstatement between January 1, 1998 and January 1, 1999.

3. CHAPTER CONTRIBUTIONS: $1.00 minimum contribution, unless otherwise specified.
   ALL monetary chapter contributions must be sent through the State Treasurer to the Office of the Treasurer General in order to receive Chapter Achievement Award credit.
   ALL REQUIRED: If contributions were made to all funds (A-L), score 34 points otherwise -0-.
   a. $ __________ Investment Trust Fund ($2.00 minimum)
   b. $ __________ DAR American History Scholarship Fund (national)
   c. $ __________ DAR Good Citizens Scholarship Fund (national)
   d. $ __________ Occupational Therapy Scholarship
   e. $ __________ Caroline E. Holt Nursing Scholarship
   f. $ __________ Junior Membership ($10.00 retail purchase from sales of National Junior products or $5.00 contribution to Helen Pouch Memorial Fund)
   g. $ __________ NSDAR Museum Exhibition Fund (national)
   h. $ __________ Seines Microfilm Center
   i. $ __________ Americana Room
   j. $ __________ DAR Computerization Projects
   k. $ __________ NSDAR Property Maintenance Fund (a minimum of $5.00 is required)
   l. $ __________ President General’s Project
   Points Achieved

   TWO REQUIRED: Score 2 points for each contribution or participation, maximum 18 points
   m. $ __________ National JAC Prize fund (a minimum of $2.00)
   n. $ __________ Bacone College
   o. $ __________ Chemawa Indian School
   p. $ __________ American Indian Scholarship Fund
   q. $ __________ C.A.R. (national)
   r. $ __________ NSDAR ROTC Award Program (a minimum of $2.00)
   s. yes no Present DAR Good Citizenship Medals (National Defense)
   t. yes no Present ROTC Medal (National Defense)
   u. yes no Present DAR Good Citizens pins/certificates
   Points Achieved

4. DAR SCHOOLS:
   a. Score 26 points if a $5.00 minimum contribution is made to BOTH schools, otherwise -0-.
   $ __________ Kate Duncan Smith DAR School
   $ __________ Tamassee DAR School
   Points Achieved
   b. A contribution of money ($1.00 minimum), clothing or labels, score 2 points each, maximum 28 points.
   Money Clothing Labels
   Berry College $ __________ N/A __________
   Crossnore School $ __________ __________ __________
   Hillside School $ __________ N/A __________
   Hindman Settlement School $ __________ N/A __________
   KDS DAR School See a. above __________
   Tamassee DAR School See a. above __________
   Points Achieved

5. DAR MAGAZINE
   a. If the subscriptions to the DAR Magazine through your chapter, including subscriptions to schools, libraries, professional offices, etc., total 15% or more of your membership as of 1/1/98, score 25 points, otherwise -0-.
   Points Achieved
5. DAR MAGAZINE (continued)
   b. If your chapter sent at least one advertisement or contributed $30.00 to a Co-op ad
      in the DAR Magazine between February 1, 1998 and February 1, 1999,
      score 25 points, otherwise -0-.

6. NATIONAL DEFENSE:
   If you devoted at least three minutes to a report on NSDAR National Defense material
   at all regular meetings, score 20 points, otherwise -0-.

7. CHAPTER SERVICE AND PROGRAMS:
   In addition to items 1-6, item 7, Chapter Service and Programs is to be completed. Activities may consist of a program on, or
   participation in each of the listed primary groups. Chapter credit may be taken in a Primary Group if participation was already
   achieved in items 3, 4 and 5. Score 2 points for each activity except for the Contributions Group (which is optional), maximum 84
   points. Score 4 points for each optional contribution, maximum 40 points.

YOUTH AND ADULT EDUCATION GROUP
   — American Heritage Committee
   — American History Committee
   — American Indians Committee
   — Conservation Committee
   — DAR Scholarship Committee

HISTORIC PRESERVATION GROUP
   — NSDAR Museum Collection
   — Museum Docents Committee
   — NSDAR Museum Correspondent Docents Committee

PATRIOTIC EDUCATION GROUP
   — C.A.R. Committee
   — Constitution Week Committee
   — Americanism & DAR Manual for Citizenship Committee
   — Flag of the United States of America Committee
   — National Defense Committee
   — Junior American Citizens Committee

GENEALOGY GROUP
   — Library Book Donation
   — Genealogical Records Committee
   — Seimes Microfilm Center

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   — Hillside School
   — Hindman Settlement School

MEMBERSHIP GROUP
   — Membership Committee
   — Junior Membership Committee
   — Insignia Committee
   — Program Committee

PUBLIC RELATIONS GROUP
   — DAR Magazine Committee
   — DAR Magazine Advertising Committee
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   — Motion Picture, Radio & Television Committee
   — Press Coverage
   — Commemorative Events Committee
   — Special Headquarters Events Committee
   — Community Service Awards Committee

VOLUNTEER SERVICES GROUP
   — DAR Service for Veteran-Patients Committee
   — Literacy Challenge Committee
   — Lineage Research Committee
   — Volunteer Genealogists Committee
   — Volunteer Community Service Committee
   — Volunteer Information Specialists Committee

CONTRIBUTIONS GROUP (OPTIONAL) (4 points each)
   — Friends of the DAR Museum Fund ($200.00 Minimum)
   — Americana Collection (no pin, $5.00 Minimum)
   — Friends of the Americana Collection ($100.00 Minimum)
   — NSDAR Archives (no pin, $5.00 Minimum)
   — Friends of Seimes Microfilm ($100.00 Minimum)
   — Friends of the Library ($200.00 Minimum)
   — Registrar General’s Project ($200.00 Minimum)
   — Friends of the DAR Schools ($200.00 Minimum)
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   — Friends of the American Indians Scholarship Fund ($200.00 Minimum)
   — Museum Exhibition Fund ($200 minimum)
   — Membership Challenge ($500 minimum)

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Approval verified by: ________________________________

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The Lady Washington Chapter, the fifth DAR chapter in Texas, was formed November 14, 1899 by Mrs. Seabrook W. Sydnor and seventeen charter members. A local newspaper described that day as follows: “A surrey drawn by a pair of handsome bays drew up in front of the old Capitol Hotel, and a petite lady in black velvet alighted. She was Mrs. Seabrook W. Sydnor, a Houston social leader with the loveliest eyes and who wore her hair piled high under a wide-brimmed beaver hat. Her mission on that nippy November 14 in 1899 to the three-story hostel (located on the site of the one-time capitol of the Republic of Texas and one day to be replaced by the Rice Hotel) was to organize the first Houston chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution.” Mrs. Sydnor suggested the name “Lady Washington” in honor of Martha Washington, and as a companion to the George Washington Chapter of Galveston, the first in Texas.

Today, as the chapter approaches her 100 year anniversary, members continue to serve God, home and country through historical, educational and patriotic objectives. For the past thirty years, Lady Washington has been proud to sponsor the San Jacinto Society, Children of the American Revolution, the largest Texas local society. The chapter which began with 17 members under Mrs. Sydnor’s leadership has grown to be the largest in the world with over 610 enthusiastic members looking to the future.

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CONSTITUTION WEEK, SEPTEMBER 17-23
Blue Room, State Capitol

Mrs. Charles Power, State Chairman and Mrs. John W. Sterling, State Regent 1996-1998
with Oklahoma Governor Frank Keating

Mrs. Power also served as the National Vice Chairman, South Central Division of the Junior American Citizens Committee. She has been a member of the Col. John Starke, Sr. Chapter, NSDAR, in Oklahoma City for eleven years and was chosen as the Outstanding Junior for her chapter and the state in 1994. She has served as a Page at Continental Congress for three years and at State Conference for ten years. Married and the mother of three daughters, Mrs. Power has been employed as a flight attendant for American Airlines for fourteen years. She is in the Women's Ministry at her church and volunteers there in budget counseling. She exemplifies a Junior Member "promoting patriotism" in our society.
OKLAHOMA SOCIETY
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Promoting Patriotism

MRS. JOHN W. STERLING
OKLAHOMA STATE REGENT - 1996-1998

"Promoting Patriotism" by officially and proudly presenting the Oklahoma State Flag at the Official Presentation of Flags to the Women In Military Service For America Memorial on October 9, 1997 in Arlington, VA.

This flag was proudly donated by the Oklahoma daughters in loving admiration and recognition of Oklahoma women veterans. Encompassing two centuries, this memorial stands as a reminder of their stories and experiences.

HETTIE LEE HALL LANE
1996-1998 State Chairman
DAR Service for Veteran-Patients Committee

Hettie Lane has "Promoted Patriotism" as a member of the Oklahoma DAR by giving over 750 hours of volunteer service to the Oklahoma City VA Hospital. As State Chairman, she has served on the Veterans Affairs Volunteer Services Board. Each week she attends to stroke patients for 8 hours in the rehabilitation area. Hettie arranges special events, organizes holiday functions, tours and helps in the coffee shop. As a VAVS Deputy Representative and as State Chairman, Hettie has unselfishly served the Oklahoma Society and exhibited her patriotism for her country.
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1996-1998 Goals Achieved by Members of the Oklahoma Society

To incorporate the Oklahoma Society
To establish the state office of Organizing Secretary
To raise funds to computerize three state offices
To create a State Pictorial Directory
To prepare Handbook for State Officers and Chairmen

To initiate a state choir
To prepare State Membership Brochure
To prepare State JAC Brochure
To initiate State Chairmen’s Club
To award two State Scholarships each year
To establish an Oklahoma Web Page
Small and only 4 years old, Creek Lands Chapter boasts our first Outstanding Junior. Tonya holds a B.S. in Accounting and a Masters in Business Administration. She is a career woman in addition to her many "behind the scenes" DAR activities and achievements.

As an Organizing Member of the Creek Lands Chapter, Tonya was Treasurer for four years and has been Chapter Chairman of DAR Magazine and DAR Magazine Advertising, Special Headquarters Events, and has Paged for the past three Oklahoma State Conferences, State Workshops and twice at Continental Congress in Washington D.C.

Tonya is very active in her community and is a volunteer for various work projects at a Christian Youth Camp for her Church.

This "working woman" is the new face of DAR and is a truly Outstanding Daughter.
NSDAR MEDAL OF HONOR RECIPIENT
ROBERT P. "BOB" McSPADDEN
Proudly Awarded by Abraham Coryell Chapter
OSNSDAR, Vinita, Oklahoma

National Service
Cherokee Indian Tribal Council
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U. S. Air Force Veteran
Service in Korean War
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State Service
Rotary Club
Received "Service Above Self" Award
Lions Club, International
Toastmasters, International

Local Service
Vinita Chamber of Commerce
Received "Outstanding Citizen" Award
Episcopal Church member
First National Bank officer
Public Speaker on Patriotism
Youth Recreation Leader

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250-word limit, double-spaced 8½ x 11 paper; one per year; black and white photo: $30.00; color photo: $40.00. Mail check made payable to Treasurer General to DAR Magazine.

GENERAL PETER GANSEVOORT (Albany, NY) celebrated its 100th Anniversary on November 15, 1997, at the Normanside Country Club in Delmar, NY. State Regent, Marikay McHoul and Recording Secretary General, Merry Ann Wright, were the speakers of the day. The luncheon was attended by nearly 100 guests and members. Several members were in period costume. The Delmar Village Volunteer Fife and Drum Corps entertained the group as the cake was cut by Mrs. Ruth Veeder, Regent during the 75th Anniversary in 1972. Ms. Veeder used the sword belonging to Vice Regent Anne Mary Conway's ancestor. Many of the chapter's treasures were on exhibit. Treasurer, Betty LaDu, General Peter Gansevoort Chapter's only third generation member, won the Star & Stripes Forever Quilt. The quilt was made by member Marjorie Hopkins. Partial proceeds of the quilt benefited the State Regents Project.

A history of the chapter was written by Registrar Patricia Stratton. 100 Years in Review 1897–1997 took Mrs. Stratton three years to write and she dedicated the book to Mary Tupper Nash (Mrs. Charles), Regent of the chapter from 1915 to 1918 and again from 1926 to 1931. Mrs. Nash was also New York State Regent 1920 to 1926. The book is a treasure to any library, DAR member or history buff. A signed copy of 100 Years in Review may be obtained by either writing or calling Peggy Gifford, Regent, at 41 Sweet Briar Drive, Ballston Lake, NY 12019, (518) 877-5720. A $10 donation would be appreciated to help offset printing expenses.

MAJOR JAMES KERR (Kerrville, TX). A “First” for the Major James Kerr Chapter in 1997 was the presentation of the “Community Historian Award” to Joe R. Herring, Jr at the chapter’s Christmas Silver Tea. It was presented by Regent, Mrs. William Joseph Butler, Jr.

Joe Herring writes a weekly column for the Kerrville Daily Times. As a native son, he has explored the footpaths along the Guadalupe River, back streets of the town and sought out his elders for information. He remains actively engaged promoting knowledge of the city’s past for future generations. Among his many accomplishments, Joe was instrumental in getting a botanical garden organized which serves as an open invitation for all visitors to the Hill Country of Texas. He is indeed a guiding beacon who is helping create a foundation on which to build the future and preserve our heritage.

PRAIRIE ROSE (Overland Park, KS) presented an American flag to the St. Thomas Aquinas school in Woodbridge, VA 14 April 1997. Pictured left to right are: Dorothea Bauer Schweiger, Prairie Rose Regent; Catherine Schneck, Prairie Rose member; Sister Mary Anne, Principal at St. Thomas Aquinas; and Katie Schneck, C.A.R. member.

Focus on preservation of forgotten cemeteries is still being promoted. Neglect and vandalism which are wrought in numerous locations across not only Texas, but across the entire United States continue to be brought to light. It is vital that the public and those in power are made aware of these desecrations.

As one of our own, this chapter is proud of Texas State Regent, Donna Raymond (Mrs. James M. Raymond). She has served willingly, faithfully, and unflinchingly in all capacities since joining DAR as a Junior and charter member. Donna and Mickey Daniel (Mrs. Thomas M. Daniel), both charter members, were unanimously elected as Honorary Regents of the Major James Kerr Chapter. We are blessed!—Nina Deeter Ellis

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Prairie Rose Chapter also presented 569 flag pins to participants at the Golden Age Games at Leavenworth, Kansas; an American flag to the Westminster Academy of Redeemer Presbyterian Church, Overland Park, KS on 23 May 1997; and 250 flags and flag codes to the Girl Scouts at Tongwood Camp, Tonganoxie, KS at their summer camp.—Donna Crouch Muiller

ALEXANDER MACOMB (Mount Clemens, MI). With a great board of officers and committee chairman this Regent has had one busy year. In March the Community Service Award was given to a local historian who shared his vast knowledge of the area’s history with many groups. The chapter hosted the local Art Center’s presentation of two artists work. On Memorial Day the chapter participated in the Rome parade and distributed American Flags. In August the chapter set up a display at the New Baltimore History Fair, and distributed information on the DAR. A member Karen Hayes, who is a professional doll maker, created a doll for the State Juniors in honor of Roberta Smpson, Honorary Vice President General, to be presented at National in 1999. A tree was planted in the Rome Park. American Flags were presented to two scout troops, three elementary schools and one senior living complex. The chapter decorated the Mt. Clemens Public Library’s four by eight display case the months of Fourth of July, Constitution Week, and November honoring Medal of Honor recipient Jerry Linenger. A ROTC bronze medal was presented to a senior in the Anchor Bay School. A pizza party was given to the Good Citizen award winners and their counselors and parents. Two genealogical workshops were held resulting in nine new members and several papers in progress.

In October the National Medal of Honor was given to Astronaut, Captain Jerry M. Linenger, who served his country on the Russian space station MIR. The presentation was made by Blanche Pflaum, Chapter Regent, who is featured in the photo with Captain Linenger.

The chapter held nine regularly scheduled meetings with programs on constitution week, historic preservation, youth and adult education, genealogy, patrotic education, Continental Congress Reports and volunteer services, coupled with fellowship and comestibles.—Blanche Pflaum

FLORIDA KEYS (Tavernier, FL) commemorated the one hundredth anniversary of the February 15, 1898 sinking of the U.S.S. MAINE in Havana Harbor. The members of our chapter live (continued on page 453)
Missouri's Historic Cold Water Cemetery

This beautifully restored cemetery in north St. Louis County, owned by MSSDAR, is located on a rounded, wooded hill, surrounded by deep woods and shaded by ancient oak and walnut trees. The name "Cold Water" comes from the little spring-fed creek that meanders through the neighborhood. Cold Water Cemetery is probably the oldest existing burial ground of the American settlers who came west of the Mississippi River, when the lands were still under Spanish rule. The cemetery is believed to be the oldest Protestant Cemetery still in use west of the Mississippi River. The oldest known burial at the cemetery is Keziah Patterson in 1809. She was the wife of a Revolutionary soldier. Soldiers who fought in the American Revolution, the War between the States, the Spanish-American War, and World Wars I and II are buried here.

The Missouri Daughters are proud to celebrate 35 years of ownership of Cold Water Cemetery in 1998. This is just one way we live out the historic preservation object of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

A bagpiper plays "Amazing Grace" during the annual Memorial Day Service.
Karen Bradley, State Regent 1996-98, had, as part of her project, the development and production of a game that would help students learn more Missouri history. Shown above, with Mrs. Bradley, are third through fifth grade students from Truman Elementary School in Nevada, Missouri. These young people helped test the game questions. Proceeds from the game will benefit the MSSDAR Scholarship Fund.

For information on purchasing your copy of "Show-Me State History and Trivia" please contact:

MSSDAR
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Meet Missouri's Membership Team
"The Red Coats"

Left to right: Vickie Whitsitt, State Organizing Secretary; Lois Allen, State Membership Chairman; Fran Bade, State Corresponding Secretary; and Carole Farmer, State Chaplain.

These women, and two other Missouri Daughters, have conducted twelve Membership Workshops during 1996 and 1997. Approximately 350 women learned how to trace their family tree and properly fill out DAR application papers.

The Red Coats are not Tories; they are the hard-working Missouri Membership Team. They played a major role in the organization of two new Missouri Chapters - Eldon Chapter, Eldon, Missouri, organized July 19, 1997 and Matilda Polk Campbell Chapter, Bolivar Missouri, organized October 11, 1997.

Eldon Chapter
Dolores Brondel, Organizing Regent

Matilda Polk Campbell Chapter
Carolyn Mott, Organizing Regent

Eldon officers on installation day.

Members of Matilda Polk Campbell Chapter at their organizing meeting.
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The 98th Annual State Conference Pages

Shown left to right are: Front row- Jennifer Capps; Amy Brown; Pam Davis; Betsy Leighton; Nicholle Hansel; Zenda Folta, Chairman of Pages; Karen Bradley, 1996-98 State Regent; Gwen Burkemper, State Junior Membership Chairman; Cheri Earnest; Vickie Swartzenberg; Sandy Self; Veronica Parker; and Alpha Brown. Back row- Cyndi Freeman; Joanna Bradley; Beth Borgman; Marie Braton; Jennifer Whitsitt; Holly Kinney; Danielle Davis; Lucinda Kilmer; Timi LaMore; Laura Ross-Dedlof; Debbie Haas; Rachel Dachroeden and Becca Hillyard.

We Salute These Young Women for Their Outstanding Service!
The Missouri Bluebirds Have Spread Their Wings!

Since the official Missouri State bird is the Bluebird, Missouri Daughters adopted the name of "Missouri Bluebirds" as their title. Hundreds of Missouri Daughters have been riding the Bluebird Bus to Continental Congress since the 1950's. In 1997 and 1998 the Bluebirds "flapped their wings" and took flight via airplane to Congress. After their enjoyable trips the Bluebirds definitely become "Bluebirds of Happiness".
Jane Randolph Jefferson Chapter Celebrates 100 Years of Service 1897-1997 to the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution

Members attending the Centennial Celebration are pictured on the Grand Staircase in the Governor’s Mansion.

Mrs. T.O. (Florence) Towles served as Organizing Regent in 1897 and Mrs. H. Lee (Nancy) Capps is serving as Centennial Regent.

Jane Randolph Jefferson has had three members serve as Regent of the Missouri State Society. They were: Mrs. T.O. (Florence) Towles (1906-1908), Mrs. Foster B. (Madge) McHenry (1941-1943), and Mrs. Raymond T. (Geraldine) Finks (1968-1970).
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With the Chapters (continued from page 440)

along a hundred mile stretch of the Florida Keys. We met in Islamorada at the Holiday Isle Resort for this meeting with our Organizing Regent, "K" Wilkinson, four past Regents: Lois Aracuni, Jean Barnes Butts, Marj Harwood, Jane Freund, and present Regent, Eleanor Phillips attending. Historian Jerry Wilkinson, portraying Captain Charles Dwight Sigsbee, an Annapolis graduate and commander of the MAINE, gave a biographical sketch of Sigsbee life. He recalled that he was among the 85 uninjured survivors from a crew of 366 when the MAINE exploded. The incident was the beginning of the Spanish-American war for which the DAR Hospital Corps recruited qualified nurses for the army. Captain Sigsbee spoke of the later years when DAR ladies sailed from Key West to Cuba to lay a wreath over the sunken ship. As Admiral Sigsbee in 1905, he commanded a fleet of four ships, sailed to France and retrieved the body of John Paul Jones which he brought back for burial on the grounds of the U.S. Naval Academy at Annapolis.

Our chapter carried the Colors and Chapter Banner at the "Massing of the Colors" at Fort Taylor in Key West during the U.S.S. MAINE Commemoration Ceremony on February 15, 1998.—Eleanor Phillips

100 United States Flags to children on Norris Avenue during the Annual Parade.

Thirty-Seventh Star Chapter was chartered October 12, 1912. We now have a total of 75 members including three with membership of fifty years or longer. Mittie Quigley is a 25-year member with a daughter and three granddaughters as members: Jacquie Baker (daughter), Bree Quigley, Sadie Quigley and Rani Quigley.

The chapter makes and donates many comfort items for our Veterans, Retirement Homes and Hospitals. He have adopted a woman Veteran who receives personal items during the year. Thirty-Seventh Star Chapter is honored to have a World War II veteran as a member.—Mitty Quigley

CAPTAIN JOHN SALE (George West, TX), recently celebrated the successful 29,000 mile around the World Flight of aviatrix, Linda Finch, when she flew her vintage plane into the Live Oak County Airport to visit with family, friends and school children.

Finch is well known in the area as well as the United States and abroad, for tracing Amelia Earhart's 1937 final and fatal flight around the world. Also, for her ceaseless effort to inform school children through her World Flight educational programs.

Last March, a group of DAR members saw Finch leave on the first leg of her trip from San Antonio to embark on her five continent; twenty-three country venture. She was flying a Lockheed Electra 10-E, built in 1935 that she had found in an old warehouse; purchased in 1993, and brought to her hanger in San Antonio.

The airplane, which took 13 years to meticulously restore by Finch herself, is one of only two Electra 10-E's left in the world. Also, it is the same make and model flown by Amelia Earheart on her final journey.

The gleaming silver plane is accentually as it was in 1937 with the exception of modern navigation and communication equipment. As it is not pressurized or climate controlled, Finch was not able to fly over 12,000 feet for fear of running out of oxygen. Also, she experienced bitter cold and temperatures over 120 degrees in her tiny 4 by 4 foot cabin. Noise from the Pratt and Whitney engine was also intense. Speed was 150 miles an hour.

Involving student's is an important part in the adventure and total project for Finch. World Flight was created to share Amelia Earhart's vision with young people with lessions covering aviation, science, math, history, geography and weather. Educational programs will encourage students to fulfill their dreams, by helping them to relate to Earhart's pioneering spirit. Part of the project is its outreach to inner city and at risk youth with her message about reaching above and beyond limitations.

Finch's flight was covered daily by major newspaper's as well as CNN. National Geographic photographer's accompanied her. PBS is planning a film on her flight.

A special display on Finch's venture is on display at the Smithsonian Institution Air and Space Museum in Washington. Her plane will join that display.

Members of the Captain John Sale Chapter are proud to claim Linda as one of us; also her grandmother, Mrs. W.C. Melder; mother, Mrs. Leslie Duerler; and daughter, Mrs. Robert Cordero.

BEAVER (Beaverton, Oregon) was contacted on our Chapter's web site by Michael Phipps, Deputy Sheriff, who e-mailed from Clatsop County Oregon that to his knowledge since 1978 there had never been a flag pole at the Sheriff's office in Astoria.

Chief Laughman was also interested in displaying the Department's patriotism, and suggested that Deputy Phipps contact the Daughters of the American Revolution, an organization to which his grandmother had belonged.

Deputy Phipps was put in touch with Beaver DAR Chapter, that regretfully had too few Daughters to be of help. Beaver Chapter then be-
Louisiana's Old state capitol, built in a neo-Gothic style in 1849, survived occupation by Union troops to the end of Reconstruction. Recently restored it stands majestically overlooking the Mississippi River.

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Three generations shown in picture:
Sarah Coursey, (left) son Bob Coursey, (right)
granddaughter Colleen Catherine Coursey (center)
(member David Pendleton Society T.S.C.A.R.)

Jane Douglas Chapter NSDAR
and
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(Mrs. Robert Terrell Coursey)
Regent 1996-1998

and
Mr. Robert Tanner "Bob" Coursey
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(Dallas Chapter #2 NSSAR)

Picture taken 8 Feb 1998 at George Washington Tea in the Jane Douglas Chapter Continental DAR House, located on the grounds of Fair Park Campus, Dallas, TX.
John James Audubon Chapter, NSDAR
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Lewis and Clark Trail in Kansas ... 1804

Text from Journals of Cap'. Wm Clark
2 July - 10 July 1804

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Atchison, Kansas

July 4, 1804
William Clark recorded in his journal that on this date: 
"Cap'. Lewis walked on Shore above this Creek and discovered a high mound(d) from the top of which he had an extensive view, 3 paths Concentering at the mound(d).

July 4, 1804
William Clark recorded in his journal that on this date, the Corps of Discovery Passed a Creek 12 yds. wide ... coming out of an extensive Prairie reaching within 200 yards of the river, as this Creek has no name, and this being the ... 4th of July the day of the independance of the U.S. call it ... 4th of July 1804 Creek."

July 2, 1804
William Clark recorded in his journal that on this date: 
"we Camped after dark ... above the Island & opposit the 1st old village of the Kansas which was Situated in a valley, between two points of high Land, and immediately on the river bank, back of the village and on a rising ground at about one mile. The French had a garrison for Some time and made use of water out of a Spring running into Turkey Creek."
July 10, 1804 — William Clark recorded in his journal that on this date:

"2000 acres ... Covered with wild rye & Potatoes ... intermix't with the grass, we camped ... opposite a yellow Clay Cliff."

Missouri River 55' keelboat, exact replica of one used by the Lewis & Clark Expedition 1804 - 1806.

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