

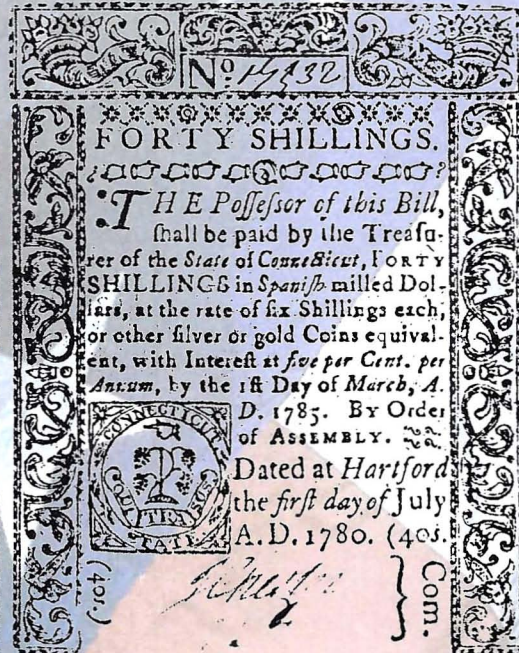


PineyWoods Pine Shavings

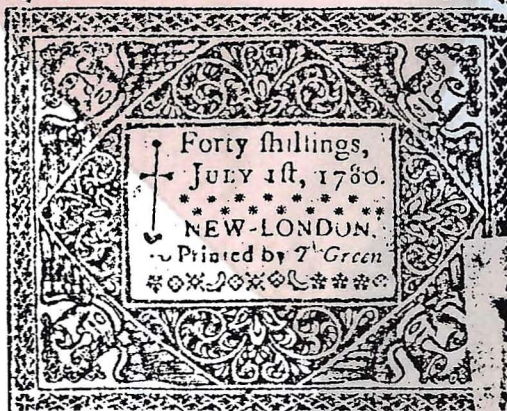
News of the PineyWoods Chapter #51 of the
Sons of the American Revolution

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This month I include a reproduction of another Revolutionary War era banknote signed by John Chester, leader of the CT soldiers at Bunker Hill:



Forty shillings, July 1st.



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NOTICE OF MEETING: "Come One - Come All" Dinner Meeting

On Thursday, FEB 15, 2001, PineyWoods Chapter #51 of the TxSSAR will hold a dinner meeting for members, wives, and guests at the HOLIDAY INN located near Intercontinental Airport at the intersection of Beltway 8 and John F. Kennedy Boulevard @ 15222 JFK Boulevard - see map below). A social time shall commence at 6:15 PM with dinner (consisting of grilled boneless pork chop, rice pilaf, baked cinnamon apple, and chef's selection of dessert) to be served promptly at 7:00. The evening's presentation will be by Mr. Jim Hodges who in honor of George Washington's birthday will come dressed as the father of our country and give a presentation of General Washington. The dinner cost is \$16.50 per person. Please respond ASAP either by E-mail to: Genmorton@usa.net *OR* by returning the enclosed RSVP card.

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HIGHLIGHTS OF JAN MEETING

Since this newsletter is being sent out before the January meeting, I will obviously be unable to include the highlights herein and so will have to put them in the March newsletter. (My wife Susan has invited me along on one of her business trips to Europe so a) I won't be at the January meeting and b) I must get the newsletter out before I leave).

SAR 2000 Annual Report Input:

Mike Culbertson requires your input so that he can put together the year 2000 report on our Chapter's activities (NOTE: information contained in this report serves as a basis for considering those chapters that will be awarded recognition for activities undertaken during the year). So you should let him know (mcubby@yahoo.com) if during 2000 you: a) attended a state or national SAR meeting; b) received a state or national SAR award; c) participated in a memorial service; d) published an item in the state or national magazine; e) locally publicized SAR related activities; or f) acted as a sponsor for a new chapter. (deadline 10 FEB)

Please join the Chapter in wishing the following members a heartfelt "Happy Birthday."
« FEBRUARY Birthdays »

02.02	Donald Paul Richards
02.05	David Neal Richards
02.06	Roy Bates Nelson
02.09	James Richard Freeman
02.10	James Prentice Richards
02.10	Jere Hart Banewski
02.14	Paul Michael Culbertson
02.14	James Darcy Green
02.15	Chad Michael McEver
02.22	Woody Jene Reese
02.23	Thomas Milton Green
02.25	Jeffrey Joseph Polich
02.26	Andrew Scott Evans

Proposed dates for meetings of the PineyWoods Chapter for the 2000-01 SAR year:

date	type of meeting
17 AUG 2000	- officer only mtg.
21 SEP 2000	- dinner meeting
19 OCT 2000	- member only mtg.
16 NOV 2000	- dinner meeting:
DEC 2000	- no meeting
18 JAN 2001	- member only mtg.
15 FEB 2001	- dinner meeting & officer election
15 MAR 2001	- officer only mtg.
19 APR 2001	- member only mtg.
17 MAY 2001	- dinner meeting
JUN 2001	- no meeting
JUL 2001	- no meeting

2001-2002 Slate of Chapter Officers Announced - At the 11 JAN 2001 meeting of the nominations committee, members were selected as candidates to fill the various Chapter offices for the upcoming year. Anyone wishing to comment on the choice of officers OR wishing to nominate one or more alternate individuals should contact the President before the February dinner meeting (voting on the various candidates will take place at the 15 FEB 2001 meeting). The following table lists the Chapter offices, the current office holders, and the candidates proposed by the nominating committee to hold those offices for the 2001-2002 SAR year. (The arrows indicate instances where current office holders are being proposed for the same or a new office in the coming year.)

Chapter Office	2000-2001 Officer	2001-2002 Officer
President	Robert McKenna	Bobby Smith
First Vice President	Bobby Smith	Cannon Pritchard
Second Vice President	Cannon Pritchard	James Jones
Secretary	Mike Culbertson	John Albright
Treasurer	James Jones	Kenneth Fleming
Chancellor	Allan Henshaw	Allan Henshaw
Chaplin	Rev. D. Harper	Bernie Balser
Registrar	Kenneth Fleming	Clinton Fleming
Genealogist	Kim Morton	Kim Morton
Historian	Worthy Warnack	Worthy Warnack
Sargent-At-Arms	Clinton Fleming	Richard Shanks
Newsletter Editor	John Albright	** OPEN **

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MIKE Culbertson...281-469-8734
Treasurer
James Jones...713-956-6837
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FUTURE NATIONAL SAR MEETINGS:

111th Annual Congress
JUN 30 - JUL 04, 2001
Hyatt Regency, Louisville, KY

112th Annual Congress
JUN 29 - JUL 03, 2002
Stouffer Renaissance, Nashville

113th Annual Congress
JUL 03 - 09, 2003
Hyatt on the Riverwalk, Chicago

114th Annual Congress
JUL 03 - 07, 2004
Hilton Hotel, Pittsburgh, PA

PROVE YOUR ANCESTOR'S SERVICE (Continued) by John Oliver Albright

As you will hopefully recall, this has been an ongoing series of reviews focusing on key books which are particularly useful in proving the Revolutionary War service of your ancestors. In previous installments we have gone through the New England states and begun on the mid-Atlantic ones. Since it now appears that I'm being moved "up" to the position of Chapter secretary (see chart above) and this will therefore likely be my last Newsletter, I'll try to summarize what I've found for the remaining states:

DE: "Delaware Archives of the Revolutionary War" published by the Public Archives Commission of Delaware in 1919. Clayton - GEN 975.1 D343 DE. This collection consists of three volumes and is well indexed. It's main focus is on the organization of Delaware militia and post-war pensions but also contains the partial text of noteworthy letters written during the Revolution.

MD: a) "The Maryland Militia in the Revolutionary War" by S. Eugene Clements and F. Edward Wright, published 1987. From the original surviving records the authors have abstracted the documents focusing in particular on listing the names of men enrolled in the militia Clayton - GEN 975.2 C626 MD.
b) "Maryland Archives, Vol 18 - Continental & State Troops" Clayton - GEN 975.2 A673 MD. Muster rolls and other records of service of Maryland troops in the American Revolution 1775-1783. Published 1900 by the State of Maryland. Info organized by unit. Indexed.

NC: "Roster of Soldiers From North Carolina in the American Revolution" published 1932 by the D.A.R. Clayton - GEN 975.6 D238 NC. A broad spectrum of war related information including regimental rosters, army accounts, pension rolls, & misc records. Indexed.

SC: "Roster of South Carolina Patriots in the American Revolution" by Bobby Gilmer Moss, published 1983. A comprehensive work of the individuals who participated in the American Revolution. Organized by individual giving birth/marriage/death dates of person if known, description of service. Lists references to original documents. Clayton - GEN 975.7 M913 SC.

GA: a) "The Revolutionary Records of the State of Georgia" 3 volumes (part of the Journal of the House of Assembly). Compiled 1898 by Allen D. Candler under the authority of the Georgia State Legislature. Lists members, minutes, correspondence, etc. of members of the state government during the war. Clayton - GEN 975.8 G352 GA. "Lightly" indexed.
b) "Georgia Citizens and Solidiers of the American Revolution" by Robert S. Davis, Jr. published 1979. Clayton - GEN 975 D263 GA. A mixture of documents covering pension, land/bounty, military records, some rosters of units, accounts, petitions, and information on known Loyalist activities. Indexed.

VA: "Revolutionary War Records of Virginia" by Gaius Marcus Brumbaugh, published 1936. Clayton - GEN 975.5 B893 VA. A broad spectrum of information covering individuals and units of the army, navy, and marines. Includes vessels, lists of officers, and enlisted men. Also has bounty land warrants and other related documents. Indexed.

I hope that the membership finds these books useful. Once again let me reiterate that these are not comprehensive but for many states represent the majority of known military records (remember that the SAR also accepts various types of "public service" as proof of patriotism so if your ancestors are not in these books you should explore other sources of information - often a local history of a town will list government offices held by individuals). Good luck!

2001 DUES NOW DELINQUENT!

The statements for 2001 annual dues were sent out in December. Because of a change in the collection process, dues became payable by the first of the new year. So if you have not sent in your dues payment yet, please do so at your earliest opportunity - it will keep your membership active *AND* minimize the effort needed by the state volunteers to complete the dues collection process. Thanks.

PineyWoods Has A Web Site!

Yes, our Chapter does have a web site, it's a little out of date Chapter-Officer wise, but still has plenty of useful info about the history of the Chapter and lists of our patriot ancestors. Access it at: <http://www.geocities.com/Heartland/Oaks/5534>