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"Members Only" Meeting October 17 at Triggs

The PineyWoods Chapter will hold its "Members Only" dinner meeting of the 1996-97 year on **Thursday, October 17** at 7:30 p.m. at Triggs at 1712 East First Street in Humble. The cost for the meal for this meeting is \$7.00 and the **deadline for your RSVP to reach the chapter is Saturday, October 12th.**

This will be a "working" meeting to check on the progress of the PineyWoods Committees and to conduct important chapter business. Some of the items of business include: the Elementary School Poster Contest, Eagle Scout Program, Orations Competition, projected future Flag Award recipients, and an update on the Chapter participation in Americanism activities.

Also the Nominations Committee will begin selecting the 1997-98 Piney-

Woods Chapter officers and the Committee will announce the final slate of officers for nomination at the January 1997 meeting. Voting on the 1997-98 chapter officers will take place at the February Members Only meeting and installation will take place, Thursday, March 20 with B. Rice Aston, TXSSAR President as the installing officer. Rice will have been installed as TXSSAR President for 5 days when he installs our officers.

Please make every effort to attend this meeting. We will have the traditional "Birthday Cake" celebrating our Compatriots birthdays for dessert.

The PineyWoods Chapter currently has 111 member Compatriots as of September 17.

NSSAR COMMITTEES REPRESENTED BY PINEYWOODS COMPATRIOTS

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Membership Committee:

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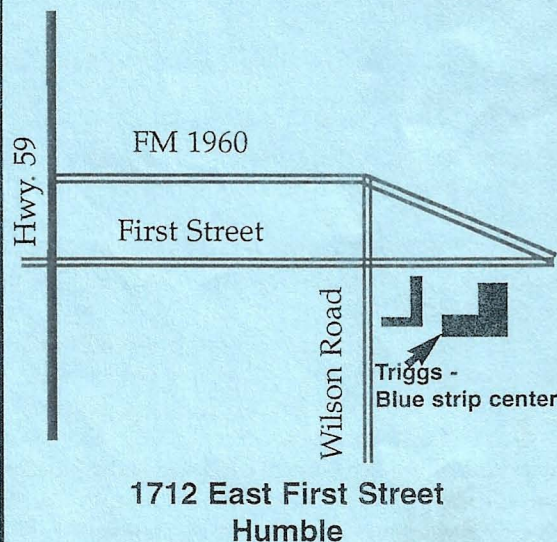
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DIRECTIONS TO TRIGGS



PLEASE MAKE NOTE THAT THE HOUSTON AREA CODE FOR ALL AREAS OUTSIDE LOOP 610 WILL CHANGE ON NOVEMBER 2 TO 281

Compatriots' Patriots

JEFFREY M. MEADOWS #142213-TX#7350

6TH GREAT GRANDFATHER

MAJOR WILLIAM LIGHTFOOT

William Lightfoot was the youngest son of Colonel Goodrich Lightfoot (born about 1682 in New Kent Co., Virginia) and Mary Chew (born Dec. 1698 in Calvert County, Maryland) of Orange County, VA. William Lightfoot was born about 1720 in New Kent County, VA. On 23 November 1744, he came into Court and made the choice of Edward Spencer, Gent., as his guardian. Before 1749 he moved to Richmond County, VA and had married Elizabeth Barrow, daughter of Edward and Elizabeth Minor Barrow on 5 March 1746 in Westmoreland County. William Lightfoot may have been married twice since his children were born over a period of more than twenty-five years, but only one record has been found which names his wife.

William Lightfoot was a vestryman of St. Mark's Parish, Virginia, from June 1752 until 1758, when he settled in Broomfield Parish, within the present county of Madison. He is mentioned a number of times in the court minute book of Culpeper County in 1763 and in 1764, Captain William Lightfoot was listed with 200 acres on the Culpeper County rent roll. In 1787 William Lightfoot was taxed for 215 acres and in 1788 and 1789 for 211 acres. In 1790, 1791 and 1793, his son Goodrich Lightfoot paid the taxes on this same tract which was then entered as 219 acres. The land was sold in 1793 and in 1795 he moved with his sons, John, Edward and his daughter Frances to Jefferson County, KY. William died at the home of his daughter Mildred Nabb in Jefferson County Kentucky, on 5 November 1805. He is buried at the entrance to the Louisville Country Club, as this land was part of his 4,569 acre land grant to Kentucky.

He served as an Ensign in the militia under Colonel Thomas Slaughter, his uncle, in 1756, and marched "against the Indians above Winchester," where the troops were under the command of Colonel George Washington. In 1774, Colonel Slaughter petitioned Lord Dunmore for grants of land for himself and the officers who served under him, including William Lightfoot." William Lightfoot's will was recorded in Pendleton County, KY in 1799; will written 20 Aug 1799 - recorded 22 Aug 1799.

His major contribution to the Revolutionary War cause was that he gave the Virginia Continental Line (paid at Culpeper County, VA) £24,141,13.4 as a gift, not to be repaid.

I descend from the oldest child, John Barrow Lightfoot and his wife Lavina D. Duncan. Research on 5th Great Grandfather, Captain John B. Lightfoot of Culpeper Co., VA continues.

Please submit your "Compatriots' Patriots" for publication, as currently I have only 5 others, besides 3 more of my own to publish and there are four more publications for the 1996-97 year.

1996-97 PINEYWOODS MEETING SCHEDULE

November 1-3: Board of Managers Meeting at the Inn at Scott & White in Temple.

• **Veterans' Day - November 11**

November 21, 1996 - Dinner Meeting. Members, wives and guests. Guest Speaker: TXSSAR Treasurer, Frank Gibson of Austin, "Patriot Songs of the Revolution"

December 1996 - No Scheduled Meeting

• **Anniversary of the TXSSAR - December 8**

• **Bill of Rights Day - December 11**

January 16, 1997 - Presentation of the slate of officers by the nominating committee; Dinner Meeting for members, wives and guest.

February 20, 1997 - Election of Officers for 1997-98; Members Only

March 14 - 16, 1997 - TXSSAR Annual Meeting at the Omni Hotel, Richardson

March 20, 1997 - Installation of 1997-98 Officers; Dinner Meeting for members, wives and guests. Guest Speaker: B. Rice Aston, TXSSAR President, 1997-98

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

01	.....	Raymond Cox
06	.....	Larry Stevens
07	.....	Bernard Balser
07	.....	Craig Reese
14	.....	Kenneth Fleming
19	.....	Lawrence Lane
20	.....	John Meredith
20	.....	Glenn Withrow
21	.....	Donald McKenna
29	.....	Joe Davidson
30	.....	Matthew Greenwood

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

06	.....	Marshall Battle
11	.....	Harold Green, Jr.
15	.....	Worth Warnack, Sr.
13	.....	Byron Basham
16	.....	Allan Henshaw
20	.....	Paul Luther
25	.....	Jack Ward
29	.....	Ron Austin