





PineyWoods Chapter #51 TXSSAR
January 2020- January 2021



The American Revolution

1765-1783

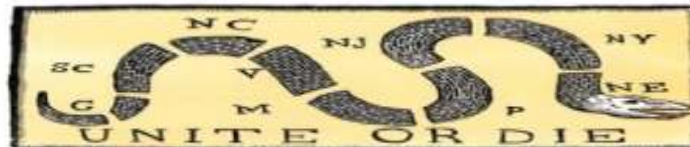


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Dedication

To those patriot that fought for our freedom without shoes, warm clothing, lack of shelter and on an empty stomach. To the dead, wounded and maimed. To those that died from starvation and disease on the British prison ships. To those that survived to become our ancestors.

To our Military, Policemen, Firefighters, EMTs, Doctors and Nurses.

There is special place in our hearts for you.

To our Teachers, JROTC instructors, Scout Leaders and all that work with our youth. These young people are our future, handle with care.

Kermit Lewis Breed

President Pineywoods

The National Society
of the
Sons of the American Revolution



Know Ye all men by these Presents
that pursuant to the Constitution and By-Laws of the National
and Texas Societies of the Sons of the American Revolution
the aforesaid State Society has certified the

Piney Woods Chapter No. 51

as a Chapter of the Texas Society of the Sons of
the American Revolution by resolution of the said State Society passed
on this 14th day of November 1993



Given under the Seal of this Society, this 3rd day of February
in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety Four

Frank A. Gibson
Secretary

John M. Smith
President

Pine Shavings



FOUNDING MEMBERS

Bernard S. Balser
Thomas M. Green
Allan M. Henshaw
Donald W. Lemon
Larry G. Martin
Kim A. Morton
Rev. Steven L. Newman
Gary P. Smith
Larry G. Stevens

CHARTER MEMBERS

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Kenneth R. Vaughn III
Glen W. Withrow, Jr.

PINEYWOODS CHAPTER, NO. 51
TEXAS SOCIETY
Sons of the American Revolution

CHAPTER INSTITUTION and OFFICER INSTALLATION

Keynote Address by Judge, Ted Poe
228th District Court

Kingwood College, Teaching Theater
Kingwood, Texas 77339
Thursday, February 3, 1994
7:30 p.m.

Volume 19, Issue 1



Past Officers

1994 PineyWoods Chapter Charter Ceremony 3 February 1994

Kim Morton, Allen Henshaw,
and Larry Stevens (pictured) are
founding members.



Texas Society President Col. Delbert Fowler signed the
Chapter's Charter on 14 November 1993 and
presented in a ceremony on the 3rd of February 1994.
Judge Ted Poe was the guest speaker. Our founder
Thomas M. Green is holding the chapter charter.



PineyWoods Veteran of WWII
And Chapter Founder Thomas M. Green
27 January 2008

Judge and Congressman Ted Poe

PineyWoods 51 – Past Officers



2009-2010 Officers at March 12, 2009 elections meeting (l-r) Jim Mims (Newsletter Editor and Historian), Ray Cox (Sergeant at Arms), Ron Barker (1st Vice President and Treasurer.), Larry Stevens (President—3rd Time), Cannon Pritchard (Chaplain), Allan Henshaw (Chancellor), Bob McKenna (Registrar), Kim Morton (Genealogist)



Your 2010-2011 PineyWoods Chapter #51 Officers being sworn in by TXSSAR President-Elect Jim Jones (on left) who is also a member of our PineyWoods Chapter. Your Officers are from left to right: Ray Cox, President; Jim Mims, 1st Vice President; John Beard, 2nd Vice President; Larry Blackburn, Secretary; Ben Stallings, Treasurer; Kim Morton, Genealogist; Cannon Pritchard, Chaplain; Allen Henshaw, Chancellor; Larry Stevens, Sergeant-At-Arms. Not shown are Bob McKenna, Registrar, and Stephen Parker, Historian.

PineyWoods chapter 51 – Past Officers



PineyWoods Chapter Officers are sworn in by President-Elect William Marrs at the March 2011 Meeting. Pictured below: (back l-r) Larry Stevens, Ray Cox, Ken Morton, Greg Goulas, Allan Henshaw, Cannon Pritchard (front row) Larry Blackburn, John Beard, Ben Stallings

March 2012 Texas President -Elect Bob Clark swears in PineyWoods officers: Larry Stevens, John Beard, Alan Henshaw, Jim Mitchell, Gordon Severance, Larry Blackburn, Ben Stallings, Greg Goulas, Cannon Pritchard and Kim Morton.





PineyWoods Chapter 51 Texas SAR Officers

2013 Left
2014 Below

Pictured above, President-Elect Stephen Rohrbough ® swears in PW officers,(l-r) Cannon Pritchard (Chaplain), John Beard (Treasurer), Greg Goulas (1st Vice), Ben Stallings (President), Joe Potter (Secretary), Larry Stevens (Registrar) and Kim Morton (Genealogist).

Back row, left to right: Charles Rew, Kermit Breed, Ray Cox, Gregory Goulas, Joe Potter, Jeffrey LaRoche, Larry Blackburn. Seated, left to right: James T. Jones, Jr., Larry Stevens, Allen Henshaw, Ben Stallings, Kim Morton and John K. Thompson





Jim Jones (L) and John Beard (R) watch as Ben Stallings passes the PineyWoods Chapter Gavel to new President Joe Potter. Newly installed officers (l-r) watch Texas SAR President Elect Larry Stevens lead the ceremony Joe, Ben; Kermit Breed-Secretary, Larry Blackburn-Sgt. At Arms, Jim Pinkerton-Treasurer, and Kim Morton-Genealogist. Not pictured were Todd Simmons-2nd VP, Allen Henshaw-Chancellor, and Cannon Pritchard-Chaplain,

PineyWoods Chapter 51 Texas SAR Officers 2015 Right and 2016 Below



TXSSAR President Larry Stevens swears in PineyWoods officers, Kim Morton, Genealogist, Jim Pinkerton, Treasurer, Kermit Breed, Secretary and Registrar, Joe Potter, President, Karl Falken, 1st VP, and Larry Blackburn, Sergeant-at-Arms.



PineyWoods Chapter Officers 2017-2019



Top row: Cannon Pritchard, Chaplain; Kim Morton, Genealogist; Joe Potter, Past President; Brent Monteleone, Chancellor;

Front row: Kermit Breed, Secretary/Registrar; Larry Stevens; 1st VP/Registrar; James Pinkerton, President; John Beard, Treasurer; Larry Blackburn, Sergeant-at-Arms *Not Pictured: 2nd VP, Todd Simmons; Historian, Ben Stallings; and webmaster Ray Cox*

Piney Woods Chapter 51 TXSSAR Officers 2020-2021



**Jerrel “Buddy” Inman, Joe Potter, Larry Stevens,
Alan Bowman, Jim Pinkerton, Ray Cox, Bernie Kent,
Kim Morton Kermit Breed, B Ray Mize, David Cook,
Ben Baskin and Texas SAR President David Temple
(Sandra Breed)**

**Not Present – Chancellor Brent Monteleone (Right)
and Historian Abe Abdmoulaie (Left)**





PineyWoods Chapter Officers (2020-2021)

President Kermit Breed

1st VP—Jerrel “Buddy” Inman

2nd VP Jim Pinkerton

Secretary—Bernie Kent

Treasurer - B Ray Mize

Chancellor - Brent Montelenone

Genealogist - Kim Morton

Registrar - Larry Stevens

Registrar - Joe Potter

Historian - Abe Abdmoulaie

Chaplain -Alan Bowman

Sgt. at Arms Ben Baskin

Newsletter Editor Larry Stevens

Web Master Ray Cox

CHAPTER MINUTES



PineyWoods Chapter Meeting Minutes January 18, 2020

President Kermit Breed welcomed all at 12:30 PM. The invocation by Jim Pinkerton was followed by the pledge to the U.S. and Texas flags and the SAR pledge.

COMPATRIOTS PRESENT: Kermit Breed, John Worm, Jim Pinkerton, Ben Baskin, Dick Setser, John Beard, Buddy Inman, Larry Stevens, Allan Henshaw, Jeff LaRochelle, Randy Hall, Jim Jones, Nathaniel Dufflon, Michael E. Anderson, and B Ray Mize

GUESTS PRESENT: Judy Worm, Barbara Stevens, Mary Claire Beard, Dianne Jones, Sherry Setser, Karen Dufflon, Raul Athan Lejarza, Briana Roenz, Laura Lejarza, and Raul Lejarza

MINUTES: 14 December 2019 Minutes were approved.

TREASURE'S REPORT: B Ray Mize presented the treasure report and it was approved

REGISTRAR'S REPORT: Kermit Breed has applications for Patrick, Daniel and Marcus Pourreau in progress. Larry Stevens has an Application for Dr. Philmore Joseph in the mail. John Breed is working on an Application for Roland Skelton.

COUPON REPORT: John Worm reported the latest figures on our coupon for servicemen effort. We sent coupons valued at \$121,370 to Andersen AFB, Guam, and \$29,700 to Hohenfels, Germany. Piney woods contributing \$84,290 of the total.

YOUTH ACTIVITIES: Jeff LaRochelle introduced PineyWoods' Eagle Scout Essay winner Raul Athan Lejarza. Raul read his essay on Thomas Paine author of "Common Sense" Published in 1776 Challenging the British government and the royal monarchy. Raul was presented with a medal, certificate and a check for \$200.00 as first place winner of the PineyWoods' Eagle Scout Scholarship Competition. PineyWoods voted to donate \$200.00 to the district. Oration completion being hosted by the Freedom Chapter. Barbara and Larry Stevens will represent our chapter as Judges at the completion the 26 of January. Thanks to you both.

OLD BUSINESS: The following members were elected to serve as Piney Wood #51 officers from March 2020 to March 2021

President—Kermit Breed	Sergeant-at-Arms—Ben Baskin	1st Vice President — Buddy Inman
Chaplain—Allan Bowman	Secretary—Bernie Kent	2nd Vice President—Jim Pinkerton
Treasurer — B. Ray Mize	Historian—Abel Abdoulai	Parliamentarian—David Cook
Registrar—Larry Stevens & Joe Potter	Genealogist—Kim Morton	Webmaster—Ray Cox
		Newsletter—Larry Stevens

INSTALLATION OF NEW OFFICERS: New officers will be sworn in the 16 February 2020 meeting. This will be formal dress. We plan to get new photos of the officers and members at this time for the Web Site and News Letter. It is our hope that our guest speaker David Temple, Texas Society SAR State President, will install our officers for the coming year.

GUEST SPEAKER: Kim Morton gave a great presentation on his father's WWII service. The talk included "show and tell" on some of the souvenirs he brought back from occupied Japan.

NEW MEMBERS and AWARDS: Our newest member Nathaniel Dufflon was sworn in and gave talk on his ancestor Nathan Allen. Nathan was a private from Connecticut who served in both New York and Vermont. Randy Hall told us about his ancestor Daniel Rix from Vermont, a teamster under Capt. Joseph Parkhurst. Randy a veteran has agreed to help Jim Pinkerton with our JROTC program. If you had service in the military you are eligible for the SAR Military Service Medal contact Kermit Breed at [REDACTED] or Bernie Kent [REDACTED] your DD-214 is required.

The Benediction by Jim Pinkerton was followed by the SAR closing. President Kermit Breed adjourned the meeting at 2:40 PM.

Piney Wood #51 President Kermit Breed for Bernie Kent



PineyWoods Chapter Meeting Minutes February 15, 2020

15 Feb 2020 - Meeting at Jimmy G's - Greenspoint, 307 N. Sam Houston Pkwy. Houston, TX

President Kermit Breed opened the meeting at 12:30 PM. The invocation was followed by the pledge to the United States & Texas flags, and the SAR pledge. Kermit Breed was pleased to welcome everyone, including our special guest – David L. Temple, President, Texas SAR and wife, Nancy Temple.

Barbara Stevens presented a Welcome Table Bouquet of flowers to Nancy Temple, the wife of our special guest, David L. Temple.

Compatriots Present:

Kermit Breed, Joe Potter, Kim Morton, Bernie Kent, Dick Setser, John Worm, Ben Baskin, Randy Hall, Buddy Inman, Joe Potter, B. Ray Mize, Larry Stevens, John Beard, Alan Bowman, Jim Karykendall, Jim Pinkerton, Alan Henshaw (SAR Carrington Chapter), David Cook, Mel Otter (SAR Freedom Chapter)

Guests Present:

Ann Kent, Barbara Stevens, Sandra Breed, Carolyn Bowman, Mary-Claire Beard, Sherry Setser, Judy Worm, Nancy Temple, Sharon Mize, Emily Phillips, Kathryn Phillips, Jeff Phillips, Daniel Phillips, Janisue Rigel, Davena Lipman

Secretary's Report: A motion to accept Minutes (published in our last newsletter) from the recent January 2020 meeting was proposed, seconded and voted in favor of acceptance.

Treasurer's Report: B. Ray Mize distributed the Treasurer's Report. A motion to accept the Treasurer's report was proposed, seconded and voted in favor of acceptance.

Registrar's Report:

Kermit Breed and Larry Stevens confirmed (3) new applications for Patrick, Marcus & Christian Pourreau, the three sons of Daniel Pourreau (+ 1 for Daniel) have been submitted to SAR/Louisville. An application for Roland Skehon is in the mail to Louisville.

Guest Speaker Presentation #1:

Larry Stevens and Kermit Breed introduced our SAR Texas PineyWoods Chapter, sponsored high school Oratory Contestant, Ms. Emily Phillips and her family attending this meeting. Emily presented her 5 minute American History Speech that she will use competing in the Texas SAR Oratory Contest at the Woodlands Westin Hotel on Saturday, 28 March 2020. Kermit Breed presented Emily with a check for \$200 and an SAR Oratory Competition Certificate of Appreciation. We wish Emily Phillips success in her forthcoming competition.

John Beard introduced our SAR Texas President, David L. Temple who shared some little known history associated with 3 of the most prominent Generals involved the American Revolutionary War – American General & 1st President of the USA, George Washington; British General, Charles "The Earl" Cornwallis; and French Marshall General, Jean-Batiste Donatien Rochambeau. All three of these Generals engaged in leading their respective Armies in the American Revolutionary War. Cornwallis was perhaps the most renowned British hero of the era leading the most powerful Army (Great Britain) in the world when he was defeated at the Battle of Yorktown by the collaborative forces of Gen. George Washington and French Gen. Rochambeau commanding French forces in Revolutionary America. All three of these Noblemen and Generals ultimately retired quietly in their respective countries in the early 1800's.

AWARDS/Recognition:

John Worm was presented with an SAR Meritorious Service Award Medal and Certificate recognizing his long-standing efforts to collect household grocery coupons that continue to be sent to our overseas military

personnel saving them money as they buy household goods at their military retail exchanges.

Randy Hall was honored by recognizing his US Airforce services overseas serving 5½ years (Desert Storm & Desert Shield) wartime duty in Iraq and Kuwait, as well as many other countries around the globe throughout his 20+ year military career. He received the SAR War Service Medal & Certificate, and he shared some of his experiences including finding his current wife in the military.

Our guests, Janisue Rigel (Founding President – NSDOAF) and Davena Liepman (Founding Registrar – NSDOAF) honored John Beard presenting him with the National SAR President's Award for his work in establishing the National Society Descendants of American Farmers (NSDOAF) <https://www.nsdoaf.com/>. Started during 2019, their organization now has > 1000+ members.

Newsletter:

PineyWoods Chapter now has 79 members. An electronic copy of our last PineyWoods "Pine Shavings" newsletter was emailed to members on Saturday, 8 February 2020.

Installation of Chapter Officers:

Texas President David Temple inducted our chapter officer for 2020-2021.

Old Business, New Business & Announcements:

Jim Pinkerton announced upcoming high school ROTC events for area schools and asked for volunteers who can represent Texas SAR PineyWoods Chapter at their banquets in February and March. Please contact Jim Pinkerton for more details upon volunteering.

Larry Stevens reminded us that 125th Annual Texas Society SAR Conference in the Woodlands, TX is scheduled for 26-29 March 2020, and is in progress. Registration: https://www.txssar.com/ven_marc20.htm. The SAR special room rate negotiated at the Westin Woodlands hotel is \$149.00. As a co-host SAR Chapter for this Texas State Conference, PineyWoods is still seeking volunteers to assist – please contact Kermit Breed and Larry Stevens if you can assist.

Benediction by Alan Bowman was followed by the SAR closing.

President Kermit Breed adjourned the meeting at 2:40 PM.

SAR PineyWoods Chapter 51 Secretary — Bernie Kent



Then, there is May 16th Chapter Meeting. Some organizations have cancelled and re-scheduled their May meetings. At this time, we will wait and see. WE WILL NOT MEET if it puts any of us in jeopardy due to the Virus.

"These are the times that try men's souls"

Thomas Paine was not talking about the Coronavirus but I think the words fit. Piney-Woods Members and Friends, stay home, stay safe, and God Bless.

Kermit Breed



PineyWoods Chapter 51 Meeting
April 18, 2020

CANCELLED

PineyWoods Chapter Newsletter Editor



As we try to stay in our homes, listening to the spread of Coronavirus and the actions being taken to curb outbreaks, we need to remember another Pandemic faced by George Washington and our Continental Governments. Variola Major and Variola Minor were not new to the Revolutionary War. George Washington suffered from Variola Minor as a boy and had a few SMALLPOX scars. Smallpox ravaged the North America during the Revolution 1775-1776. In March 1776, The Boston area was greatly affected. When the British sailed out, Washington sent about 1000 men who had survived smallpox so were immune to the virus into Boston to isolate the sick. Many of his new "Militia" Army had never been exposed. He could not afford to have the POX take down his army. **Washington began treatments by infecting his men. With Variola Minor. Social distancing is not a new strategy. Larry G. Stevens—Editor**

PineyWoods Chapter 51 ZOOM MEETING

12:30—1:30, May 16, 2020

President Kermit Breed opened the meeting at 12:30 PM. The invocation was followed by the pledge to the United States & Texas flags, and the SAR pledge. Kermit Breed was pleased to welcome everyone, including our guests – Mel Oller, VP District 8, Texas SAR, and Jim Kuykendall-TXSSAR Pres. Elect.

President Breed thanked Ray Cox for setting the ZOOM Meeting up.

Compatriots Present:

Kermit Breed, Joe Potter, Bernie Kent, Randy Hall, Abe [Abdenoulajic](#), B. Ray Mize, Robert Mc Cain, Larry Stevens, John Schmonsees, John Beard, Alan Bowman, Jim Kuykendall, John Thompson, Mel Oller.

Guests Present:

Sharon Mize, John Schmonsees

Secretary's Report: [A motion to accept Minutes](#) (published in our last newsletter) from the recent February 2020 meeting [was proposed, seconded, and voted in favor of acceptance.](#)

Treasurer's Report: Sharon Mize assisted B. Ray Mize with the Treasurer's Report. A motion to accept the Treasurer's report was proposed, seconded, and voted in favor of acceptance.

Registrar's Report:

Larry Stevens

New PineyWoods Chapter 51 Members

On May 15, 2020, the New Application for Dr. Philmore Joseph was registered as approved. His NSSAR Number is 215298. Dr. Joseph's Ancestor was Captain Alexander McAlpine who served in South Carolina on Scout Duty and furnished supplies.

On May 15, 2020, the New Application for Roland Skelton Jr. was posted as Genealogy Approved so it should be registered next week. Roland's Ancestor was John Skelton who was a Soldier in an Independent South Carolina Company as listed in his Pay Records.

Kermit Breed

New PineyWoods Chapter 51 Members

On 13 March 2020, the New Applications for Patrick Pourreau 214951, Christian C. Pourreau 214951 and Marcus Pourreau 214953 were approved. Their ancestor was Samuel Carter Sr. Born Hebron, Tolland, CT. Surveyor of Highway, Lister; Member Committee of Safety, Took Oath of Allegiance; Selectman.

Working on two applications one for Steven Aaron McCauley ancestor Isaac Hill and one for Donald Richard Taylor III, ancestor George Ward.

Supplemental Applications

Michael Anderson is completing his Supplemental on his Patriot Ancestor Wyndle Bright who had service in NJ and VA. Kermit is in the process of reviewing it with him.

Members Report - Chapter Membership as of April 7, 2020.

The Pledge of Allegiance



"I pledge allegiance
to the Flag of the
United States of America
and to the Republic for
which it stands, one
nation under God,
indivisible, with liberty
and justice for all."



The Pledge to the
Texas Flag

Honor the Texas
Flag; I pledge
allegiance to thee,
Texas, one state
under God, one and
indivisible



May continued--

We have 81 Regular Members, 5 Dual w/Other Primary State, 4 Junior Members. Reported are 3 Non-paid Juniors, 17 Non-paid Regular Memberships, and 1 Non-paid Dual (Who has attempted to pay his).

Historian Report – by Abe Abdmoulaie

Scrap book update (“These are the times that try men’s souls” -Thomas Paine)

Working on Scrap Book this summer, any information or pictures you want included please send via email (scrap book parties postponed for now)

Page with Members Ancestor included in book (will send out template over summer to capture important info/pictures)

PowerPoint- Digital Book through office depot (price est. TBD)

SAR Educational project- RevEd update

New nonprofit organization founded by Johnny Schmonsees 2020 (5 minute slide presentation)

Purpose: inspire and educate youth about American Revolution History and founding principles- Liberty, Equality, Civil Rights, Responsible citizenship

Supporting local schools & programs around American Revolution Education

Short presentation about Revolutionary Education, an education enrichment organization that provides a living history program for students, using performances and innovative, interactive activities meant to inspire interest in the American Revolution.

Fallen Heroes Charity Golf Tournament

Date moved to July 25th due to Covid-19 at Kingwood Country Club, open to public.

Guest Speaker: Will Chesney, Navy Seal Team 6, Osama Bin Laden Raid, wrote book about Dog “No Ordinary Dog”, fun activities planned for Adults, kids, and families

Honor the lives of Military Heroes lost in combat from Kingwood-local areas and supporting charities i.e. Blue/Gold Star Moms, Hope for the Warriors, Military Operation Embrace

Guest Speaker Presentation:

None

Coupon Report – in John Worm’s absence presented by Kermit

The first four months of this year, January - April 2020, coupons with a total value of \$59,000 have been mailed to commissaries for our servicemen/women and their families. We are in the process of changing those being sent to Germany to a larger community around Ramstein AFB.

Please send your coupons to me ASAP so they will not have expired. Thank you for your supports of our troops.

John Worm

Chapter Coupon Project-Coupons for Overseas Military Families program. All that is required is for you to do - CLIP the manufacturer’s coupons that appear in the newspapers, and mail them to:

John Worm at [REDACTED] Or, bring the coupons to the next meeting.

Newsletter:

An electronic copy of our last PineyWoods “Pine Shavings” newsletter was emailed to members earlier this week, several days before this 16 May 2020 remote meeting.

PineyWoods Chapter 51, Texas SAR officers for 2020-2021.

President Kermit Breed, 1st VP Buddy Inman, 2VP Jim Pinkerton, Secretary Bernie Kent, Treasurer B. Ray Mize, Chaplain Alan Bowman, Chancellor Brent Monteleone, Parliamentarian David Cook, Historian Abe Abdmoulaie, Genealogist Kim Morton, Registrars Joe Potter and Larry Stevens, Sgt.-At-Arms Ben Baskin, Newsletter Larry Stevens, Webmaster Ray Cox.

Old Business, New Business & Announcements:

Abe Abdmoulaie and John Schmonsees reiterated the importance of American History education to the young people (grade-school students) in our community. John talked about the Patriots Day school program for our local schools.

John Thompson previewed his program on Ben Franklin scheduled for our Sat. 15 Aug 2020 meeting at Jimmy G’s Seafood restaurant.

Larry Stevens & John Beard reminded us that 125th Annual Texas Society SAR Conference in the Woodlands, TX has been re-scheduled for 31 July - 2 August 2020. Registration: https://www.txssar.org/reg_mar20.htm
The SAR special room rate negotiated at the Westin Woodlands hotel is \$149.00. As a co-host SAR Chapter for this Texas State Conference, PineyWoods is still seeking volunteers to assist – please contact Kermit Breed and Larry Stevens if you can assist.

SAR Pledge

Benediction by Alan Bowman was followed by the SAR closing.

President Kermit Breed adjourned the meeting at 1:15 PM.

SAR PineyWoods Chapter 51 Secretary — **Bernie Kent**

“We descendants of the heroes of the American Revolution who, by their sacrifices, established the United States of America, reaffirm our faith in the principles of liberty and our Constitutional Republic, and solemnly pledge ourselves to defend them against every foe.”

ZOOM MEETING 18 JULY 2020

President Kermit Breed began the Chapter meeting a 12:01 pm by welcoming all who had joined this Zoom meeting on their computers or phones. After an opening, the member recited the Pledge to the USA Flag, Pledge to the Texas Flag, followed by the SAR Pledge. Kermit stated this was our second Zoom Chapter meeting; he said he would rather meet in person, but this was a great way to meet and keep in touch during this time with COVID-19.

President Kermit Breed stated that our speakers for the August 15th Chapter meeting would be – John Kenton Thompson "Ben and Deborah Franklin"-John and wife Mary present a program playing Benjamin Franklin and Martha Read, Ben's Common-Law wife.

Kermit then introduced our program speaker.

Gerald "Jerry" Breed is a graduate of Oglethorpe University and he holds an MBA from Georgia State University. He served as an officer in the US Navy and he retired from BellSouth International as VP Network Services. Jerry joined the Piedmont Chapter Roswell, Georgia SAR in 2009 as a descendent of Joseph Breed who served in the South Carolina Militia. Jerry served six years as Editor of the Piedmont Piper and won the Carl F. Bessent Award for the Best Chapter Newsletter 2010. He served as a member of Piedmont Board of Managers for six years. Jerry and Claudia live in Marietta, Georgia and they are charter members of Johnson Ferry Baptist Church.

Jerry and Piney Woods' President Kermit Breed are cousins. Common ancestor Joseph Phillip Brantley Breed 1802 - 1876.

Kermit stated that Secretary Kent could not attend to today but that the minutes are posted in the Newsletter for all to read. The minutes were approved as written.

Chapter Treasurer B. Ray Mize reported there had been not activity to report.

Registrar Report: Kermit Breed said her was working on two new applications for Alden and Lee Bennett. The Patriot is Silas Ayer Private Morris Co NJ Militia.

Larry Stevens reported that Mike Anderson has completed and mailed his Supplement on Wyndle Bright, Wagoner VA, Wagoner, and Private NJ, to Jack Muggli, the TXSSAR Coastal Registrar. Two Completed Applications were sent to Jack Muggli for Kelly (father) and Kyle Richardson (son) and, family of Nolan and Roberta Richardson (DAR) number 201818 Ancestor Daniel Smith Private Soldier Virginia.

President Breed said the 125th Annual Texas Convention July 30 to August 2 Cancelled Please read the report in the Newsletter Notifications will be sent to those members than registered by e-mail request how they would like to be refunded – entire or partial. Freedom has an expense for the Musket so you can elect to leave this money in for a drawing later to be announced. The Westin has cancelled all hotel reservations.

The Texas Society will meet by ZOOM. 125th Annual Texas VIRTUAL ZOOM Meeting will be August 7 and 8, 2020. Notification of the ZOOM Meeting will be posted on the Texas Website soon by Ray Cox. There will be a charge of \$10 for Registration. There will be an announcement sent out to all.

Compatriot John Worm was presented the Military Service Medal recognizing his service to the United States. John Worm Military Service Medal. John was a Captain in the USAF for a total of 10 years.

John Worm reported the Chapter has 16 shipments of coupons so far this year.

Germany: 6 shipments, \$21,420, Guam: 10 " \$64,500, Total: 16 shipments \$85,920

At this pace, plus the nice bump we got from the mystery donors we should easily pass last year's total of \$151,000. How 'bout dat'!!!! Chapter Coupon Nag.

There was no more old or new busines, so the meeting was adjourned after the SAR Closing and a Closing Prayer.



15 August 2020 – remote Meeting via Zoom teleconference

President Kermit Breed opened the meeting at 12:30 PM. Alan Bowman led the prayer/invocation, and Kermit Breed followed leading by the pledge of allegiance to the United States & Texas flags, as well as the SAR pledge. Kermit Breed welcomed everyone, including our guest speakers – John Kenton Thompson & his wife, Mary Thompson. Kermit thanked all who recently participated in the remote Texas state SAR convention that was well-attended via Zoom.

Compatriots (15) Present:

Kermit Breed, Ray Cox, Bernie Kent, Abe [Abdmoulaie](#), Jim Jones, B. Ray Mize, Larry Stevens, Lee Bennett, Alan Bowman, John Thompson, Don Pourreau, Michael Anderson, John Worm, & Randall Skelton.

Guests Present: Justin Juneau, Mary Thompson, Sharon Mize

Guest Speaker Presentation:

John Kenton Thompson is an active and longtime SAR member, currently the 2nd VP of the Texas SAR Freedom Chapter, The Woodlands, TX. He is a registered Professional Engineer (PE) – State of Texas, graduate of the Texas A&M University – Kingsville (formerly Texas A&I) in Kingsville, TX with a BS degree in Natural Gas Engineering, 1972. John (& wife) Mary Elizabeth Thompson presented their educational program on Benjamin Franklin that is frequently shared in guest classroom appearances at primary schools in the area. Their program – *The Challenges of Science* – was an entertaining and educational presentation centered on the life and accomplishments of a well-known founder of our country - Benjamin Franklin and his common-law wife, Martha Read. Mr. Franklin was a curious everyman of Colonial America and one of the 8 founding fathers of the USA. He was a leading writer, printer, political philosopher, politician, Freemason, postmaster, scientist, inventor, humorist, civic activist, statesman, and diplomat. Benjamin Franklin (b: 1706; d: 1790) was a true polymath and entrepreneur, which is no doubt why he is often called the "First American."

Secretary's Report: [A motion to accept Minutes](#) (published in our last newsletter) from the recent July 2020 remote meeting [was proposed, seconded and voted in favor of acceptance.](#)

Treasurer's Report: B. Ray Mize presented the Treasurer's Report and noted that PineyWoods had recently received a \$1,000 check from David Temple in appreciation for the work of by chapter assisting the organization and preparation for the recent Texas state SAR convention. A motion to accept the Treasurer's report was proposed, seconded and voted in favor of acceptance.

Registrar's Report: Our **Larry Stevens** is also the new VP South Central District for SAR National. He sent an e-mail to a new prospective member, John Miller, in Crosby, Texas and is awaiting a response. Mr. Miller was a referral from Communication Secretary Sam Massey who received his initial request for membership information. A new application for William King is 98% complete, just waiting for a Death Certificate he ordered.

Larry is also working on two applications: one for Steven Aaron McCauley (ancestor Isaac Hill), and one for Donald Richard Taylor III (ancestor George Ward).

Larry formally requests stories from members on what they have been doing with pictures related to SAR. The newsletter is formatted using Microsoft Publisher, a digital application; so there is no limit on the number of pages. Help preserve our history of membership and send me clear photos, etc., especially information on researching a new prospective Patriot.

Members Report - Chapter Membership as of April 7, 2020.

We have 81 Regular Members, 5 Dual w/Other Primary State, 4 Junior Members. Reported are 3 Non-paid Juniors, 17 Non-paid Regular Memberships, and 1 Non-paid Dual (Who has attempted to pay his).

Historian Report: Abe Abdmoulaie

Scrap book update Working on Scrap Book this summer and fall, any information or pictures you want included please send via email (scrap book parties postponed for now).

Members Ancestor will be included in the book (will send out template over summer to capture important info/pictures)

PowerPoint- Digital Book through office depot (price est. TBD)

Coupon Report: John Worm

The first seven months of this year, January - July 2020, coupons with a total value of \$ 108,000 have been mailed to commissaries for our servicemen/women and their families. We are now sending coupons to Germany, Guam and a new location in Kunsan, South Korea.

Please send coupons ASAP so they will not have expired. Thank you for your support of our troops.

Chapter Coupon Project - *Coupons for Overseas Military Families program.*

- CLIP the manufacturer's coupons that appear in the newspapers, and mail them to:

John Worm @ [REDACTED]

Newsletter:

An electronic copy of our last PineyWoods "Pine Shavings" newsletter was emailed to members earlier this week, several days before this 15 August 2020 remote meeting.

PineyWoods Chapter 51, Texas SAR officers for 2020-2021.

President Kermit Breed, 1st VP Buddy Inman, 2VP Jim Pinkerton, Secretary Bernie Kent, Treasurer B. Ray Mize, Chaplain Alan Bowman, Chancellor Brent Monteleone, Parliamentarian David Cook, Historian Abe Abdmoulaie, Genealogist Kim Morton, Registrars Joe Potter and Larry Stevens, Sgt.-At-Arms Ben Baskin, Newsletter Larry Stevens, Webmaster Ray Cox.

Old Business, New Business & Announcements:

Motion to donate \$250 to The Fallen Heroes Charity was raised, seconded and so moved by voice vote.

The Freedom Chapter requests that we join with The Woodlands Township for a ceremony to honor the brave men and women who tragically lost their lives during the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001.

Location: The Woodlands Fire Dept. - Central Fire Station,
9951 Grogans Mill Rd, Spring, TX 77380

Time: Friday September 11, 2020, 7:30 AM-8:00AM

<https://www.thewoodlandstownship-tx.gov/Calendar.aspx?EID=6956>

Abe Abdmoulaie asks for your support as he coordinates the design and assembly of a digital scrapbook history for Texas SAR PineyWoods.

Benediction by Alan Bowman was followed by the SAR closing.
President Kermit Breed adjourned the meeting at 1:35 PM.

SAR PineyWoods Chapter 51 Secretary — **Bernie Kent**

President Kermit Breed opened the meeting at 10:00 AM. He welcomed everyone and led the group in our nation's Pledge of Allegiance. Alan Bowman led the Prayer and the group recited the SAR Pledge. Kermit changed the opening format by asking that each participant introduce themselves and provide a brief description of their Patriot Ancestor.

Compatriots (16) Present:

Kermit Breed, Ray Cox, Bernie Kent, Abe Abdmoulaie, Jim Jones, B. Ray Mize, Mark Anthony, Larry Stevens, Lee Bennett, Alan Bowman, John Thompson, Mel Oller, Michael Anderson, Randy Hall, Jim Pinkerton & Dick Setser.

Guests (3) Present: Caroline Bowman, Barbara Stevens, Sharon Mize

Guest Speaker Presentation:

B. Ray Mize is our current Texas PineyWoods SAR chapter Treasurer. B. Ray Mize was born and raised in Texas, the grandson of a tenant farmer and rancher. After serving in the U.S. Army as a non-commissioned officer during the Vietnam War, he used the GI Bill to attend college. B. Ray retired as an Investigative Auditor in the petroleum industry with a Fortune 500 company. He is an author of three books called the Comancheria Series. His presentation – *How to Write your Family History* – was an entertaining and thought-provoking discussion based on his personal experiences and told in the down-to-earth, unique fashion of B. Ray Mize. To summarize his presentation:

1) Make it Easy (not too big a task), and 2) Identify your Audience (children, nieces/nephews, etc.). And remember the 6-P's: "Proper Planning Prevents Piss Poor Performance."

Secretary's Report: Bernie Kent reported that the minutes from our August 2020 meeting were published in the September 2020 Newsletter that was recently (9/17/2020) published and emailed twice to **all 78 members**. In the absence of any new comments, a motion to accept the minutes was proposed, seconded and voted in favor of acceptance.

Treasurer's Report: B. Ray Mize presented the Treasurer's Report and noted that nothing had changed since we haven't spent any money since the previous meeting report. A motion to accept the Treasurer's report was proposed, seconded and voted in favor of acceptance.

Registrar's Report: Larry Stevens is also the new VP South Central District for SAR National. The Application for William King is being mailed to him to sign. When he returns his application, it will be sent to the Texas Coastal Registrar Jack Muggli.

Newsletter Report: Larry formally requests stories from members on what they have been doing with pictures related to SAR. The newsletter is formatted using Microsoft Publisher, a digital application; so, there is no limit on the number of pages. Help preserve our history of membership and send me clear photos, etc., especially information on researching a new prospective Patriot.

Historian Report: Abe Abdmoulaie

Scrap book update Working on the Annual Yearbook this Fall, any information, or pictures you want included please send via email (scrap book parties postponed for now). Each PineyWoods Member's Ancestor will be included in the book (a MS PowerPoint and/or MS Word template will be shared with all to capture important info/pictures). PowerPoint - Digital Book Printing via Office Depot was priced (depending on volume) ranging from \$ 0.71 - \$0.28 per color page, and Binders at a fixed price of \$0.49 each.

Coupon Report: John Worm

The first eight months of this year, January - August 2020, coupons with a total value of \$ 118,000 have been



mailed to commissaries for our servicemen/women and their families. We are now sending coupons to Germany, Guam and a new location in Kunsan, South Korea.

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Chapter Coupon Project - Coupons for Overseas Military Families program.

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John Worm @ [REDACTED]

Newsletter:

An electronic copy of our last PineyWoods "Pine Shavings" newsletter was twice emailed to all members earlier in the week, several days before this 19 Sept 2020 remote meeting.

PineyWoods Chapter 51, Texas SAR officers for 2020-2021.

President Kermit Breed, 1st VP Buddy Inman, 2VP Jim Pinkerton, Secretary Bernie Kent, Treasurer B. Ray Mize, Chaplain Alan Bowman, Chancellor Brent Monteleone, Parliamentarian David Cook, Historian Abe Abdmoulaie, Genealogist Kim Morton, Registrars Joe Potter and Larry Stevens, Sgt.-At-Arms Ben Baskin, Newsletter Larry Stevens, Webmaster Ray Cox.

Old Business, New Business & Announcements:

Jim Pinkerton shared that JROTC activity has been minimal to nothing since the lockdown and expressed concern that we need a renewed effort to make students aware of our involvement. He nominated Randy Hall to coordinate our Texas PineyWoods SAR efforts to reinvigorate. The group unanimously agreed verbally. Randy is uniquely well suited for this role as he was the JROTC Commander at Aldine High School for approx. 10 years before he retired.

Abe Abdmoulaie asks for your continued support as he coordinates the design and assembly of a digital scrapbook history for Texas SAR PineyWoods.

Benediction by Alan Bowman was followed by the SAR closing.
President Kermit Breed adjourned the meeting at 11:15 AM.

SAR PineyWoods Chapter 51 Secretary — **Bernie Kent**

19 October 2020 – remote Meeting via Zoom teleconference

President Kermit Breed opened the meeting at 10:00 AM. He welcomed everyone and led the group in our nation's Pledge of Allegiance. Alan Bowman led the Prayer and the group recited the SAR Pledge. Kermit initiated a welcome that allowed each meeting participant to introduce themselves and provide a brief description of their Patriot Ancestor.

Compatriots (14) Present:

Kermit Breed, Ray Cox, Bernie Kent, Abe Abdmoulaie, B. Ray Mize, Larry Stevens, Roland Skelton, Jim Jones, Alan Bowman, Mel Oller, Michael Anderson, Randy Hall, Jim Pinkerton, & John Worm.

Guests (4) Present: Caroline Bowman, Sharon Mize, William & Sue King

Guest Speaker Presentation:

Our guest speaker was **Jerry Fochtman** who has two sons that have been active in Boy Scouts in Kingwood and PineyWoods sponsored their competition at State and National levels where they were recognized and awarded SAR prizes as Eagle Scouts. Jerry was born and raised in Northern Michigan, where he grew interested in numismatics and discovered fractional currency. He has been a collector of Postage Currency, Fractional Currency & Vendor Tokens ever since, sharing a keen interest in history, especially during the American Civil War era when postage and fractional currencies evolved. The shortage of coins and precious metals prior to the Civil War led to Postage Currency - 5¢, 10¢, 25¢, 50¢ with which the Union soldiers were paid starting in 1861. And in 1863, the US government began printing fractional US paper currencies which were actively used until the 1870s. Jerry provided an interesting presentation on Civil War currency interspersed with American History.

Secretary's Report: Bernie Kent reported that the minutes from our September 2020 meeting were published in the October 2020 Newsletter that was recently (10/13/2020) published and emailed to all 78 members. In the absence of any new comments, a motion to accept the minutes was proposed, seconded, and voted in favor of acceptance.

Treasurer's Report: B. Ray Mize presented the Treasurer's Report and noted that nothing had changed since we have not spent any money over the last several meeting reports. A motion to accept the Treasurer's report was proposed, seconded, and voted in favor of acceptance.

Registrar's Report: Larry Stevens reported that Lee Bennett has been approved for membership. The Application for William King will be submitted by the time these minutes are published.

Larry formally requests stories from members on what they have been doing with pictures related to SAR. And please share any American History stories and source material to assist in future newsletter articles.

Historian Report: Abe Abdmoulaie—Each PineyWoods Member's Ancestor will be included in the book (a MS PowerPoint and/or MS Word template will be shared with all to capture important info/pictures). A template was shared via email for all members to complete and return to Abe.

Coupon Report: John Worm

The first eight months of this year, January - August 2020, coupons with a total value of \$ 118,000 have been mailed to commissaries for our servicemen/women and their families. We are now sending coupons to Germany, Guam, and a new location in Kunsan, South Korea.

Please send coupons ASAP so they will not have expired. Thank you for your support of our troops.

Chapter Coupon Project - Coupons for Overseas Military Families program. - CLIP the manufacturer's coupons that appear in the newspapers, and mail them to: **John Worm @ [REDACTED]** 77080.

Newsletter:

An electronic copy of our last PineyWoods "Pine Shavings" newsletter was printed and postal mailed to all members earlier in the week, several days before this 17 Oct 2020 remote meeting.

PineyWoods Chapter 51, Texas SAR officers for 2020-2021.

President Kermit Breed, 1st VP Buddy Inman, 2VP Jim Pinkerton, Secretary Bernie Kent, Treasurer B. Ray Mize, Chaplain Alan Bowman, Chancellor Brent Monteleone, Parliamentarian David Cook, Historian Abe Abdmoulaie, Genealogist Kim Morton, Registrars Joe Potter and Larry Stevens, Sgt.-At-Arms Ben Baskin, Newsletter Larry Stevens, Webmaster Ray Cox.

Old Business, New Business & Announcements:

Jim Pinkerton inquired about the lack of activity in schools and whether Patriot's Night would occur during remote instruction at area schools. Randy Hall is assisting in this effort by contacting several schools.

Abe Abdmoulaie asks for your continued support as he coordinates the design and assembly of a digital scrap-book history for Texas SAR PineyWoods.

Benediction by Alan Bowman was followed by the SAR closing.
President Kermit Breed adjourned the meeting at 11:35 AM.

SAR PineyWoods Chapter 51 Secretary — **Bernie Kent**



21 November 2020 – remote Meeting via Zoom teleconference

President Kermit Breed opened the meeting at 10:00 AM. He welcomed everyone and led the group in our nation's Pledge of Allegiance. Chaplain, Alan Bowman led the Prayer and Kim Morton lead the group in the SAR Pledge. Kermit welcomed a special guest to our meeting, National SAR President, Drake Peddie who joined us for this remote meeting from the Plano, Texas.

Compatriots (17) Present:

Kermit Breed, Kim Morton, Ray Cox, Bernie Kent, Randy Hall, Abe Abdmoulaie, B. Ray Mize, Larry Stevens, Jim Pinkerton, Roland Skelton, Jim Jones, Alan Bowman, Mel Oller, Mike Anderson, Drake Peddie, Jim Pinkerton & Mike Anthony.

Guests (4) Present: Denise Bennett, Sharon Mize, William King, Justin Juneau, Barbara Stevens

Guest Speaker Presentation:

Our guest speaker was **Ms. Denise Bennett** who presented a dynamic history lesson entitled 'The Woman's Hour' about the Women's Suffrage Movement and dressed in period attire from the 1920's. The Women's Suffrage Movement started in 1848 in Seneca Falls, NY and culminated in Washington, DC with the passage of the 19th amendment to the Constitution, giving women the right to vote in 1920. American history intertwined many people and events of the Women's Suffrage Movement – Susan B. Anthony, Helen Keller, the Tennessee state congress, Prohibition and finally the right to vote guaranteed by ratification of the 19th Amendment to the US Constitution. Women's Suffrage was such a huge event in the early 20th century that Woodrow Wilson's inauguration of 13 March 1913, was drowned out and overshadowed by a cross town Washington DC Women's parade march.

Secretary's Report: Bernie Kent reported that the minutes from our October 2020 meeting were published in the November 2020 Newsletter that was recently (11/13/2020) published and emailed to **all 78 members**. In the absence of any new comments, a motion to accept the minutes was proposed, seconded and voted in favor of acceptance.

Treasurer's Report: B. Ray Mize presented the Treasurer's Report and noted that nothing has changed since the last several meeting reports. A motion to accept the Treasurer's report was proposed, seconded and voted in favor of acceptance.

Registrar's Report: Larry Stevens reported that the Application for William King has been submitted to National and is still under review. And Kermit Breed reported that an application for Michael Blasdel has been also been submitted to National.

Editor Stevens formally requests stories from members on what they have been doing with pictures related to SAR. And share any American History stories and source material to assist in future newsletter articles.

Historian Report:

Abe Abdmoulaie
A draft version of the scrapbook is nearing completion, and you can still submit material to be included within the next several weeks before Christmas.

Coupon Report:

John Worm
Please send coupons ASAP so they will not have expired. Thank you for your support of our troops.

Chapter Coupon Project - Coupons for Overseas Military Families program.

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John Worm @ [REDACTED]

Newsletter:

Proposed PineyWoods Chapter 51, Texas SAR New Officers for 2021-2023.



President	Mike Anderson
1 st Vice President	Abe Abdmoulaie
2 nd Vice President	Bernie Kent
Chancellor	TBA
Secretary	Jim Pinkerton
Treasurer	B Ray Mize
Genealogist	Kim Morton
Historian	Kermit Breed
Parliamentarian	Mark Anthony
Registrar	Larry Stevens Asst. Joe Potter
Chaplain	Allen Bowman
Sergeant-at-arms and JROTC	Randy Hall

If any member would like to assist our chapter as an officer or assistant, please contact Kermit Breed.

Old Business, New Business & Announcements:

Randy Hall is working with area schools' JROTC activities to be ready when these schools resume social events.

Abe Abdmoulaie asks for your continued support as he coordinates the design and assembly of a digital scrapbook history for Texas SAR PineyWoods that will be submitted for competition in January 2021.

Benediction by Alan Bowman was followed by the SAR closing.
President Kermit Breed adjourned the meeting at 11:30 AM.

SAR PineyWoods Chapter 51 Secretary — **Bernie Kent**

PineyWoods Chapter 51 ZOOM MEETING

12 Dec 2020 – Electronic Meeting via Zoom Teleconference

President Kermit Breed opened the meeting at 10:00 AM. He welcomed everyone and led the group in our nation's Pledge of Allegiance. Chaplain, Alan Bowman led the Prayer and Kermit Breed lead the group in the SAR Pledge.

Compatriots (10) Present: Kermit Breed, Ray Cox, Randy Hall, Abe Abdmoulaie, B. Ray Mize, Larry Stevens, Jim Pinkerton, Alan Bowman, Mike Anderson, and John Worm. **Guests (2) Present:** William King and John Schmonsees

Secretary's Report: Kermit Breed reported that the minutes from our November 2020 meeting were published in the December 2020 Newsletter that was recently published. In the absence of any new comments, a motion to accept the minutes was proposed, seconded, and voted in favor of acceptance.

Treasurer's Report: B. Ray Mize presented the Treasurer's Report and noted we have received all monies due PineyWoods from the State. A motion to accept the Treasurer's report was proposed, was seconded, and voted in favor of acceptance.

Registrar's Report: Larry Stevens reported that the application for William King has been submitted to National and is still under review. Kermit Breed reported he has received Packets from the State for Alden and Lee Bennett and has mailed them to Alden and Lee. Kermit is working on an Application for Ralph Harp. Stevens reported that the chapter has 102 members on the last report of December 11, 2020.

Newsletter:

Larry formally requests stories from members on what they have been doing with pictures related to SAR. And share any American History stories and source material to assist in future newsletter articles.

JROTC: Randy Hall he had ordered 25 JROTC Medals and Certificates from National to bring our inventory up to 40. The Medals and Certificates are to be paid for by the State.

Historian Report: Abe Abdmoulaie

Abe presented a program showing several slides that will be part of the scrapbook. The cost will be between \$25-\$30 for a bound copy of over 100 pages.

Coupon Report: John Worm Please send coupons ASAP so they will not have expired. Thank you for your support of our troops.

Chapter Coupon Project - Coupons for Overseas Military Families program. - CLIP the manufacturer's coupons that appear in the Newspapers and mail them to: **John Worm @ 2130 Lexford Lane, Houston, Tx 77080.**

AWARDS PRESENTATIONS: Two PineyWoods Members and one Prospective, have spent many hours over the years working in and with schools; students, teachers, and staff, in Humble ISD, and other organizations, promoting Revolutionary War Era Education or our history during the Colonial period from 1750 to 1800. They have presented educational programs, assisted with educational programs not just as members of the Sons of the American Revolution but as interested parents and citizens of our community. It is my honor to present The Bronze Good Citizenship Medal to:

Abe Abdmoulaie, Jim Pinkerton, John Schmonsees. Congratulations men and thank you for what you do. Kermit Breed

Proposed PineyWoods Chapter 51, Texas SAR New Officers for 2021-2023:

President-Mike Anderson, 1ST VP-Abe Abdmoulaie 2nd VP-Bernie Kent, Chancellor-VACANT, Secretary-Jim Pinkerton, Treasurer-B. Ray Mize, Chaplain-Alan Bowman, Genealogist-Kim Moston, Historian-Kermit Breed, Parliamentarian-Mark Anthony, Registrars-Joe Potter, Larry Stevens, Agt.-At-Arms-Randy Hall.

Non-Elected-Web Master-Ray Cox, Newsletter Editor-Larry Stevens

Old Business: The above list of nominated officers will be reviewed in the January 16, 2021 meeting and proposed to serve as chapter officers for two years 2021-2023.

The Benediction was given by Alan Bowman was followed by the SAR closing.

President Kermit Breed adjourned the meeting at 11:10 AM.

SAR PineyWoods Chapter 51 Secretary — **Bernie Kent**

CHAPTER PROGRAMS & AWARDS





Chapter Genealogist Kim Morton presented a program on his father who served as Marine Officer during the Occupation of Japan just after the surrender of the Emperor. Kim discussed various artifacts he found in a trunk that belonged to his Dad from ceremonial Samari swords to Anti-American Posters. Kim said a Japanese man who worked in the officer barracks would trade with the local population for the many items Kim's father brought home.



The Heads of Josef Stalin, Winston Churchill, and F D Roosevelt lopped off by a Samurai Warrior



Children Join the March for the Rising Sun; above: Kermit presents Kim with a Certificate of Appreciation. What a great story about is Dad.



John Beard was presented the NSSAR Certificate of Appreciation signed by Past President General SAR Warren Alter for his contributions serving on the SAR Audit Committee. Warren was not able to present it to John at the SAR Congress in Costa Mesa, California. PineyWoods Member and Past TXSSAR President Larry Stevens was asked to have it presented to John. President Kermit Breed presented the Certificate and congratulated John.



February 15th Chapter Meeting

Youth Programs

A special treat was provided at the February meeting by our Chapter Orator contestant Ms. Emily Phillips presented speech. She began,

"12 score and four years ago, our fathers brought forth upon this continent, a new nation, conceived in Liberty, and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal, that all people have a right to freedom, that liberty is and eternally remain the birthright of its sons and daughters."

Our meeting was in the main restaurant, both noisy and distracting, but Emily rose above the clutter, although crashing pans, dishes, and shouting, did startle her a couple of times. The Sophomore kept her poise, and delivered her talk timely.

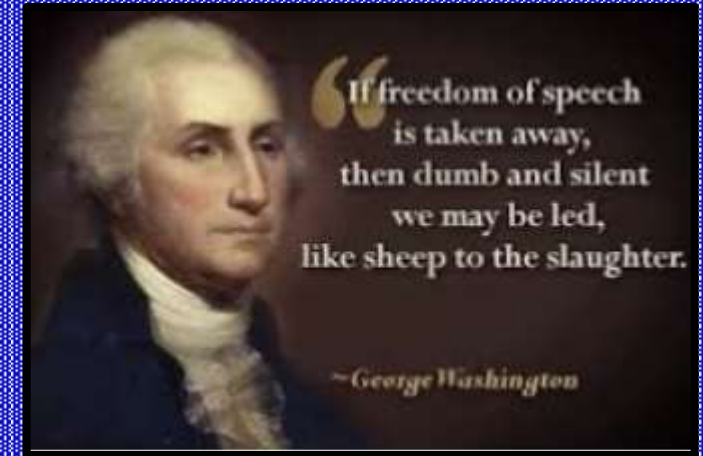
At the conclusion for her talk, President Breed and 2nd VP Jim Pinkerton presented her with the Chapter Orator Contest Medal and a 1st Place check for \$200. Our SE Texas District 6 Orator Contest Chairman and Freedom Chapter President Mel Olier, invited Emily to come to their next Chapter meeting and give her talk. Emily will be competing in the Texas Society 125th Convention Orator Contest on March 28th, at the Westin in The Woodlands.



The NSSAR MILITARY SERVICE MEDAL was presented to Randy Hall. Randy served our country in the United States Air Force in Areas deemed in "harm's way". Randy had a career in the USAF and served as an Instructor in the Aldine HS JROTC before finally retiring again. Randy loves his Genealogy. Proud of his Ancestors.



Barbara Stevens PineyWoods chapter Ladies Auxiliary member welcomed Nancy Temple wife of President David Temple with David and Mary-Clare Beard watching. Barbara and Mary-Clare are working on the ladies' events at the 125th Anniversary Convention. See the FLYER on the Texas Website under Events for details on the ladies activities!



PineyWoods Chapter 51

John Worm is presented the highest chapter award the Meritorious Service Medal and Certificate by President Breed.



In 2019 John's project sent \$151,000 in manufacturers discount coupons to Anderson AFB and an Army post in Germany to help our military and civilians with expenses.



Description: The medal is the same medal used for the National Meritorious Service Medal. Summary: The Chapter Meritorious Service Medal may be awarded to SAR members who have rendered long, faithful and meritorious service to their chapter. The meritorious service rendered should be stated in the citation. SAR Handbook.

Past Chapter President and Texas State President/Trustee, John Beard receives very special recognition for his work in establishing a new Lineage Organization: the NSDOAF or National Society Descendants Of American Farmers 1775-1900. Our own Lady and National President of the NSDOAF Janisue Rigel. John is presented a new Service Medal for serving the organization at the highest level. Congratulations John.



TEXAS SOCIETY

THE REVOLUTIONARY WAR BEGINS

What's Going On In Texas. Well, a number of things. Our Executive Board will be meeting this week to discuss the election of State Officers for 2020-2021. Our Annual Election of Officers is held each year at the Spring Texas Convention. This year the 125th Annual Convention was CANCELLED. It has been re-scheduled for July 29 to August 2, 2020. President David Temple will be discussing election options.

Our Oration Contest was cancelled and unless something changes fast, we will not have a Texas contestant at the 130th Annual NSSAR Congress in Richmond, Virginia on July 12, 2020. The Texas Oration Contest Chairman Mark Harrison has come up with a brilliant idea. He is working on videoing each speech contestant, from their homes using ZOOM and having judges watch and rate the contestants. We have six Contestants in Texas this year. Mark is hoping all will participate. The 1st Place Contestant will be invited to compete in Richmond, Virginia.

Our Youth Awards Luncheon will be on August 1st, 2020. All of the Orations Contestants and all of the 1st Place Youth Contests Award Winners, Eagle Scout, Essay, CAR Essay, JROTC, and 4 H are invited to attend and present their winning essays and speeches, and then be presented their Scholarships.

John Beard, Janisue Rigel, and Larry Stevens were able to have the Texas Convention rescheduled with no penalty to July 29-August 2, 2020. The Hotel Reservations link has been posted on the TXSSAR Website by Ray Cox. The Event Registration is exactly the same except the dates, with a Texas Color Guard Black Powder Safety meeting on Thursday afternoon, July 29th, and with the Color Guard holding a "raising" of the SAR Flag with the hotel staff in front of the Hotel around 5:00 pm.

The Color Guard Commander Ted Wilson and our State President with like everyone to attend, in uniform if you have one. You can carry your musket or rifle; but no black powder. The will not be a Black Powder "Salute". This is a short ceremony with pictures. This will be a National Color Guard event for any of you trying to earn National Color Guards points for the NSSAR Color Guard Medals. There is a Color Guard Manual on the Texas Website and the NSSAR Website. This year, Texas will have three National events. The Annual George Washington Parade in Laredo this past February, our 125th TXSSAR Annual Convention, and the South Central district meeting on August 28-29, 2020 in Richardson Texas. If you attend the Annual NSSAR Congress in Richmond and join the National Color Guard in some of the ceremonies, this would be another National Event.

APPLICATIONS! What is happening with New and Supplemental Applications. First, the SAR Office in Louisville was closed because of Virus guidelines for businesses in Kentucky. Applications are not being processed and the Genealogy Staff and the National Registrar have asked states to hold applications until the ALL CLEAR is sounded and we go back to work. This does not mean we stop processing NEW and Supplemental SAR Applications. Mike Anderson is currently work on a supplemental with Registrar Larry Stevens. He has the proofs and is typing his form. Kermit was working on a couple and Joe Potter also. If you want something to keep you busy, look for another Revolutionary War Ancestor.

We can still forward completed Applications by the chapters to our Texas Registrars. They can review them and get them ready to send to Louisville. This will help avoid a backlog in Texas. *Larry Stevens*



AMERICA



The Gadsden Flag - Est. 1775

April 2020 Chapter Meeting (Meeting Canceled)



Ladies Auxiliary

The Ladies Auxiliary organization meets during the state Fall BOM and Spring Annual

Convention. The purpose is to support the men's society. Over the years, the ladies have had projects raising funds for the youth contests. There is no current fundraising project. The Ladies have meetings, a hospitality room, and an outing during these SAR events.

All ladies whether members of the Ladies Auxiliary, or not, are encouraged to participate.

The Texas Society SAR has greatly benefited from the Ladies fund raising programs allowing Texas SAR to increase the value of our scholarships.

Membership is \$5 a year or a lifetime membership of \$100. The Ladies Auxiliary or LATXSSAR has a Website where one can see information about the organization. <https://www.txssar.org/LA/index.htm>



The Membership Form may be found at the following :

<https://www.txssar.org/LA/pdf/MembAppForm2019.pdf>

I would encourage all PineyWoods Ladies to join.

Larry G. Stevens-Editor

PineyWoods Members and Ladies

Your help is needed with the Hospitality Room at the upcoming State Convention July 30th-August 2nd in The Woodlands. We need assistance in the following areas:

Greeting visitors in the hospitality room on Friday and Saturday.

Providing baked goods (cookies, brownies, and the like) or salty treats (chips, popcorn, nuts, etc.)

Providing soft drinks

If you are able to help in these areas, please contact Mary-Claire Beard at [REDACTED]

Upcoming Chapter Lunch Program Speakers

August 15th – John Kenton Thompson “Ben and Debra Franklin”—John and wife Mary present a program playing Benjamin Franklin and Martha Read, Ben's Common-Law wife.



September 19th – B. Ray Mize, “How To Write Your Family History.”

October 17th – Jerry Fochman on Civil War Currency. Jerry Fochman returns after many years to discuss and show Confederate Currency. Jerry's hobby is collecting Civil War period Bills and Coins. Both of his sons entered and won the Texas Eagle Scout Scholarship Contests.

November 21st – Denise Bennett on “Women Suffrage”. Denise recently presented “The Woman's Hour”, dressed in period attire from the 1920's and entered the room as if in a suffrage parade"... (Pictured right).



December 12th—Annual Nominations Meeting and Christmas Lunch.

PineyWoods Chapter Newsletter Editor

George M. Cohen,
3 Jul 1872– 5 Nov 1942



*“You're a grand old flag,
You're a high flying flag
And forever in peace may you wave.*

*You're the emblem of
The land I love.
The home of the free and the brave.
Ev'ry heart beats true,
'neath the Red, White, and Blue
Where there's never a boast or brag,
Should auld acquaintance be forgot,
Keep your eye on the grand old flag.*

Larry G. Stevens—Editor

“Over There” and “Give My Regards To Broadway” and “He's A Yankee Doodle Boy.”; I can still picture James Cagney strutting and belting out, YOU'RE A GRAND OLD FLAG!

Exciting Theater Musicals reminding us we are Americans.

Drake M. Peddie Meet the New Texas State President



Welcome to the Texas Society of the Sons of the American Revolution webpages. We sincerely appreciate you seeking us out to see what we are all about. We are a patriotic lineage society whose members can trace their ancestors back to those brave men and women who fought for and supported America's Independence in the Revolutionary War. Our ancestors lived during extraordinary times and in their lifetimes, did some extraordinary things. The deeds that they did and the sacrifices that they made, gave America its independence and our families the lives that we now experience.

Today, we also live in extraordinary times – times like we have never seen in our lifetimes with new challenges every day. I am so proud of our mem-

bers for their many accomplishments and successes over the past year and before. Our society actively supports and recognizes our veterans and our public service members, provides scholastic contests and scholarship awards for our youth, recognizes young leaders in JROTC/ROTC, Eagle Scouts and 4H, and provides color guards for many patriotic and community activities. As you can see, we are an active and diverse society – the biggest in the country and always looking for new members.

For any questions that you may have, please contact the Chapter President or Registrar of the chapter closest to you. Thank you again for visiting our website!

Drake Peddie, President
Texas SAR



President Kermit Breed

“The Battle of Alamance” by Gerald Breed

Our program for this Saturday, July 18, 2020 PineyWoods Chapter ZOOM Meeting will be presented by Gerald Breed, ‘The Battle of Alamance’, which took place on May 16, 1771 just about 3 miles South of the town of Alamance, North Carolina. This was the final battle in a series of fights between North Carolinians. Called the War of Regulation. On one side were the Regulators who had been protesting in many western counties over what they viewed were corrupt and unfair practices of the Colonial Government. The other side was Provincial Governor William Tyron who had called up state militia authorized the January 1771 Riot Act to stop the rioting.



Battle of Alamance

BIO

Gerald “Jerry” Breed is a graduate of Oglethorpe University and he holds an MBA from Georgia State University. He served as an officer in the US Navy and he retired from BellSouth International as VP Network Services.

Jerry joined the Piedmont Chapter Georgia SAR in 2009 as a descendent of Joseph Breed who served in the South Carolina Militia. Jerry served six years as Editor of the Piedmont Piper, and, he won the Carl F. Bessent Award for the Best Chapter Newsletter 2010. He served as a member of Piedmont Board of Managers for six years.

Jerry and Claudia live in Marietta, Georgia and they are charter members of Johnson Ferry Baptist Church.

Jerry and Piney Woods’ President Kermit Breed are cousins.



2020 August Chapter Meeting- during NSSAR/TXSSAR Virtual conference



Pine Shavings

PineyWoods Chapter #51
Texas Society of Sons of the American Revolution





From The President

Thanks to the PineyWoods members attending the convention. Abe Abdmoulaie, Michael Anderson, John Beard, Ray Cox, Jim Jones, B Ray Mize and Larry Stevens, and myself. If I missed anyone, I am sorry. The convention was sponsored by PineyWoods and Freedom Chapters and I, for one, think it was great. The number of people in the committee meetings exceeded all expectations.

I think it is funny how people perceive things different. I may see a butterfly while you see two angels. (Think Rorschach Ink Blots).

The Honorable John T. Manning, President General of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, was addressing the 125th Texas Society Annual Convention. President General Manning was explaining the safety precautions that had been put in place at OUR headquarters in Louisville, KY. because of recent riots that had occurred in the area. I was gob smacked when someone jumped up and interrupted our guest. I guess being under house arrest will do that to you. I am a staunch believer in freedom of speech but also believe in being courteous. As I understood the interrupter he thought this was a convention about genealogy and President General Manning was talking politics. Genealogy is only a means to an end.

Folks this is not a genealogical organization, we are a patriotic organization defining our purpose as maintaining and extending "the institutions of American freedom, an appreciation for true patriotism, a respect for our national symbols, the value of American citizenship, [and] the unifying force of *'e pluribus unum'* that has created, from the people of many nations, one nation and one people."


When you joined you swore as a descendant of one of the Patriots and Heroes of the American Revolution that you reaffirmed your ancestor's faith in the principles of Liberty and our Constitutional Republic and, you pledged to support The National Society, Sons of The American Revolution.

PineyWoods Members and Friends, stay home, stay safe, and God Bless.

Kermit Broad

ZOOM
NEXT Meeting
August 15th, 2020
12:30 pm
Notice will be e-mailed

August 15th - John Keaton Thompson "Ben and Debra Franklin"-John and wife Mary present a program playing Benjamin Franklin and Martha Read, Ben's Common-Law wife.

Grumpyworm

ZOOM!—This view of my computer screens displays 13 attendees. John "Grumpy" Worm, the Coupon Guy, was having technical difficulties. If you have not joined a Zoom Chapter meeting, you should. From the comfort of your home, you can join on your computer or your smart phone. NOT IDEAL; NOT exactly in person; BUT, we have programs and conduct chapter business. KERMIT

The National Society
of the
Sons of the American Revolution®



Piney Woods Chapter #51
of District #8
has been awarded

The Frank Watkins Award

Chapter having the highest percentage of members
contributing to the Col. Joe M. Hill Patriot Fund in the year 2019

This 8th day of August 2020

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David Sample".

President



GOD BLESS



How Do You Write Your Family History

By Mr. B Ray Mize

Our speaker for September is B. Ray Mize. B Ray was born and raised in Texas, the grandson of a tenant farmer and rancher. After serving in the U.S. Army as a non-commissioned officer during the Vietnam War, he used the GI Bill to attend college.

He is a former executive with a fortune 500 company in the petroleum industry. He has investigated million-dollar frauds, some of which arose from organized criminal activity. Mr. Mize is a retired investigative auditor. He lives with his wife Sharon, an attorney, Kingwood TX.

B. Ray is an author of three books called the Comancheria Series.



Clarksville, River County Texas

Big Spring, Texas



AMERICA



The Gadsden Flag - Est. 1775

October 2020 Chapter Meeting

PROGRAM SPEAKER JERRY FOCHTMAN. Jerry will be making a presentation that shows how the field of numismatics, or coin collecting, relates to the history of our country, and in many ways, was influenced by events that also molded our nation.

Jerry first became involved with the field of Numismatics as many young kids do, by simply trying to fill the holes in a Whitman Lincoln cents coin folder. So began his life-long interest with this hobby some 60+ years ago.

The field of numismatics is very large, stretching from coins that were used for commerce before the birth of Christ up to the types of money found in modern times; from civilizations and countries that no longer exist, and through changes in form from mediums such as shells, wood, beads, gems, paper, precious and non-precious metals and the variety of markings that were placed on them. So most collectors discover a particular aspect of the hobby they enjoy and end-up specializing in that even though they may dabble in other aspects of collecting.

It was almost 50 years ago that Jerry discovered the area of Postage and Fractional Currency, which played a unique role for 14 years of our country's history beginning during the Civil War. Since then this has been his area of specialization. Many aspects of today's currency have their roots in this little-known part of our numismatic history. Jerry has received many awards for his exhibits covering this era. He has also helped supplement museum displays to help educate others on this era in our country's history through donations from his collection.

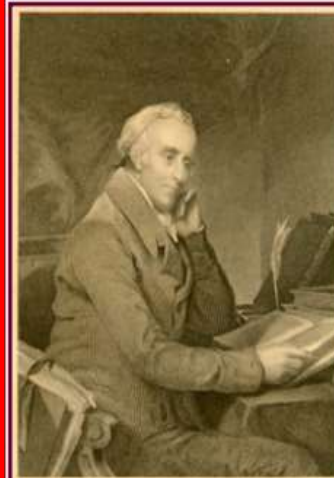
Originally from Northern Michigan, Jerry and his bride Donna moved to the Houston area in 1981, settling in Kingwood in 1984. Like most parents, as their kids grew up they became involved in the various youth programs. Having been in Scouting as youth, Jerry became involved in Boy Scouting with sons Jason and Joseph, while Donna was involved in Girl Scouting with daughters Krystal and Lindsey. Although the kids are now in college, they remain involved with Scouting. Jerry continues to be involved at the local and district levels, along with serving in several roles for the San Houston Area Council. *Jason and Joseph competed in the NSSAR Eagle Scout competition, sponsored by the Piney Woods Chapter. They won recognition at the state and national level of NSSAR.* With his experience in taking the Kingwood Band on several trips over the years, including their trip to perform in the 2007 Tournament of Roses Parade, Jerry was selected to serve as a contingent leader, heading-up the effort to take 10 Boy Scout Troops from the San Houston Area Council to the 2010 Boy Scout Jamboree where they celebrated the 100th anniversary of Boy Scouting in America.



GOD BLESS

November 21th - Denise Bennett on "Women Suffrage"

Denise recently presented "The Woman's Hour", dressed in period attire from the 1920's and entered the room as if in a suffrage parade"... (Pictured right).



Benjamin Rush

Many American leaders during the Colonial Era, the American Revolution and the drafting of the US Constitution voiced concerns faced by Americans today!

Unless we put medical freedom into the Constitution, the time will come when medicine will organize into an undercover dictatorship to restrict the art of healing to one class on Men and deny equal privileges to others; the Constitution of the Republic should make a Special privilege for medical freedoms as well as religious freedom. By Doctor Benjamin Rush. (1746-1813)

Benjamin Rush and Benjamin Franklin corresponded frequently when Franklin was in England.

Larry Stevens



AMERICA



December Chapter Programs & Awards 2020

From the President:

Chapter Members and Friends,

Good bye and good riddance 2020. Father Time you started out as such a sweet child. In January you allowed us to enjoy Kim Morton's presentation of his father's WWII Japan experiences.

In February you teased us with a glimpse of things to come by allowing us to have one of our largest meeting with 34 in attendance. We were entertained and inspired with speeches by Our Oratory Contestant Ms. Emily Phillips and our Special guest SAG Texas State President David Temple.

In March you got a bad case of I HATE THE WORLD causing everyone to hide from your wrath. We had to cancel live meetings and our live convention. We yell and scream which only helped by venting our frustration. What to do, what to do.

Wear a mask, stay six feet apart and no live meetings. Jimmy "G" catches coronavirus and dies. Although you are tasked third in deaths after Heart Disease and Cancer you are sneaky and contagious. The wisest among us see a way out, ZOOM, and I think, I am too old for this. So, thanks to Ray Cox, here we go zooming. It is not like meeting in person but there is a lot to like.

All in all it has been an exceptionally good year. We had more meetings than normal. Great guest speakers, some from as far away as Georgia, thanks Jerry. I attended more State Convention meetings than I would have if they were live. I learned a lot, I met a lot of nice people, and I made some new friends.

Our youth have had to learn a new way to go to school. But, I am happy to say that we have an EAGLE SCOUT to sponsor in the Texas Contest. We are reviewing his application now and will be sending it to our state Eagle Scout Chairman, an Eagle Scout himself, Col. and Dr. Art Mumford. I would like to thank Chapter Member and BSA Leader Scott DeMassi for making contact with the Kingwood Eagle Scouts.

Here hoping all of you will have a great NEW YEAR. **"Live long and prosper"**. I am sure Ben Franklin said something similar, but alas, it is a variation of an Old Jewish greeting.

Your President, Kermit Breed



ABE ABDMOULAI; JIM PINKERTON; JOHN SCHMONSEES were presented this medal during the ZOOM chapter meeting. Unfortunately, the medals have to mailed instead of recognizing these men in person. This award recognizes work in the community, such as public schools in this case, not just in the name of SAR, but as caring individuals. All three of recipients have spent hours working with Humble ISD, helping by presenting history programs and assisting school principals and teachers on these efforts.

It was indeed a great honor to present these awards. When ever we can meet in person, we should recognize them again and shake their hands.

President Kermit Breed

John Schmonsees and Jim Pinkerton built a clay COBB oven at Willow Creek Elem. WITH the 5th grade class. Nov. 2019



An investment
in knowledge
pays the best
interest.



PINEYWOOD YOUTH PROGRAM 2019 - 2020

February 15th Chapter Meeting

Youth Programs

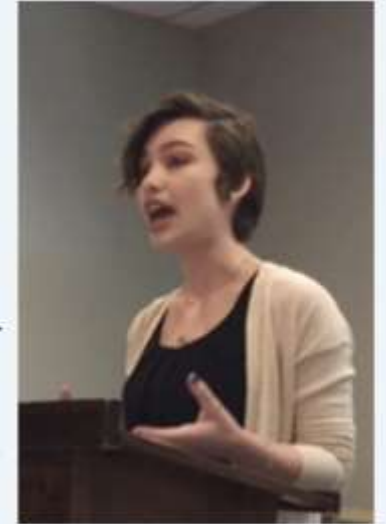
A special treat was provided at the February meeting by our Chapter Oration contestant Ms. Emily Phillips presented speech. She began,

"12 score and four years ago, our fathers brought forth upon this continent, a new nation, conceived in Liberty, and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal, that all people have a right to freedom, that liberty is and eternally remain the birthright of its sons and daughters."



The only thing that is more
expensive than education is
ignorance.

Benjamin Franklin



Essayist Katherine Hill is a student graduating early to pursue a career in Law. Katherine's paper was judged 1st Place in the Texas Society Knight Essay Contest. Her paper was forwarded for the NSSAR Contest in Costa Mesa California. A Video she produced for the Youth Luncheon in Austin will be featured on the Texas Website.



WORKING WITH THE FUTURE OF AMERICA

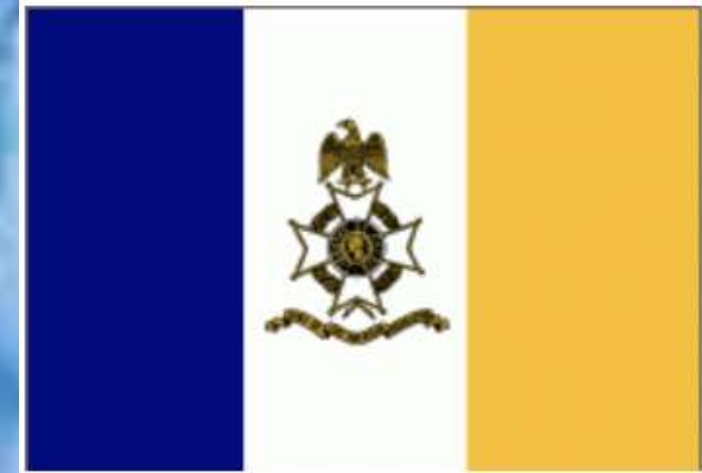


Youth Programs

Chapter Essay Contest—Katherine Hill reading her Prize winning essay during the PineyWoods chapter meeting on April 20, 2019.

JROTC –SAR Bronze Medals were presented for PineyWoods by Freedom Chapter President Mel Oller at C E King High School; and, by Scott Hebert at Klein Oaks and Klein High Schools

Katherine Hill (l) Mel Oller and Cadet (r)



*Kermit
Breed at
Atascocita
HS (L)*

*Scott Hebert
(R) Present-
ing the
Bronze*



The Battle of Lexington.

PineyWoods 51 TXSSAR at Greentree Elementary, Humble ISD Patriot DAY November 21, 2019

Seven-thirty a.m., arrived at Greentree. Ray Cox just behind Larry Stevens. John Schmonsees was already there. Not pictured was Jim Pinkerton . The COB OVEN fired up with wood charcoal and bread loaves baking by a parent Patriot Day volunteer. John's Meat Pie aka 1776 Cook Book was hot and cooking in a Dutch Oven. A fruit pie was awaiting its turn. A



pot of Soup in a covered iron pot was steaming over coals. Three eight man tents were pitched and a canvass shade covered the prep table by the OVEN. The Revolutionary War era mock camp was ready for the Greentree Elementary School 120 plus 5th Grade students celebrating the school's Patriot Day . Here, they would taste the bread with their

freshly made butter spread atop. They would see the soup and pies cook, pitch the tents. The girls would discuss nursing the sick and wounded; learn to make a field stretcher, and the boys would drill as a militia unit.

The bread and butter, and the beef pie were very good!



**TELL ME AND I FORGET.
TEACH ME AND I REMEMBER.
INVOLVE ME AND I LEARN.**

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN

KNOW YOUR PAST, YOUR FUTURE IS THERE

Inside in the school cafeteria, the 5th graders sat on the floor with their teachers watching as Larry Stevens talked to life during the revolutionary war period using artifacts from his “**traveling trunk**”. Sugar for the Sugar and Molasses Act, Cards and documents for the Stamp Act, and Tea Act. A 3 Lb. Saddle Iron ca. 1800 and candle molds to discuss chores, plates, bowls, utensils to talk about common foods and cooking. Revolutionary Uniforms and every day dress, powder horns, flint and steel are all items used during the presentation. Ray Cox presented the Fife, A Weapon of War. He talked about everyday life in a Continental Army encampment and the roll of Musicians, playing songs heard throughout the cam, such as when to get up, assemble, eat. Turn in for the night, and alarms.



If you want to know the future, look
at the past.

— *Albert Einstein* —



I know of no way of judging
the future but by the past.

Patrick Henry

Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps

Eagle Scout Chapter Contest Winner Raul Athon Lajarza—Kermit Breed asked Jeff LaRochelle the Chapter Eagle Scout Contest Chair to introduce this years winner. After his introduction of Eagle Scout Raul Athon Lajarza, Raul read his contest essay on Thomas Paine. He was then presented with the Chapter Eagle Scout Medal and Certificate and a 1st Place check for \$200. Raul proved to be just as you would expect of an Eagle Scout leader. Raul's Scholarship Application was forwarded for the Texas contest. His paper on Thomas Paine and how his writings impacted the Continental Army was very good! ***"These are the times that try all men's souls", Paine***



WE ARE ALL BORN
IGNORANT, BUT ONE
MUST WORK HARD
TO REMAIN STUPID.

Benjamin Franklin

Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it. Proverbs 22:6



Luke Jordan was inducted at the March 16 meeting by President Jim Pinkerton and his sponsor Registrar Larry Stevens. Luke was given his Membership Package and Certificate and Larry pinned the NSSAR Rosette on his collar. Luke is a student at Kingwood High School and is a Cadet in the Kingwood Navy JROTC. In attendance were his parents Todd and Kathleen Jordan. Luke's Grandmother Barbara Jordan was a long time DAR Member (717714).

RAMSTEIN GERMANY JROTC 2019—Senior Instructor Ramstein AFB AFJROTC presenting the Bronze ROTC Medal to Cadet Jackson Hill. PineyWoods Chapter 51 Texas SAR “adopted” The Ramstein AF JROTC Unit. This is one of many High School at Military Bases and Posts in other parts of the World. Past chapter Presidents Larry Stevens and Ron Barker chose Ramstein from a list of overseas JROTC Program Senior Instructors wanting the SAR National Award to present to deserving Cadets. Larry has sent this medal to Ramstein AFB for several years now. Larry first visited Ramstein Germany in 1961 while on duty with the USAF.



Luke with Jim Pinkerton (l) and Larry Stevens

JUNIOR RESERVE OFFICER CORPS
JROTC
38 MEDALS MAILED
TO SENIOR INSTRUCTORS MARCH-APRIL 2020



COVID-19 Cancelled JROTC Activities





GOING THE EXTRA MILE

PORTER HS May 16 2019 – AF JROTC Field Day— Not able to get to Porter High School JROTC Awards Ceremony on May 3 from Kingwood due street flooding and down trees on the road, Larry Stevens was invited to the Porter AF JROTC Field Day on May 16th and 10:00 AM where he could present the SAR Bronze ROTC Medal to Cadet Chief Master Sergeant Kaitlinn Brandon by Senior Instructor Major Wilson Sagendorph (USAF Retired). This Cadet was the first in the program to have served in the senior leadership role for two years. The Bronze Medal was presented at the beginning of the field day. Larry Stevens requested, “Cadet Brandon Front and Center”. The Cadets all cheered when the medal was presented. It was obvious that Kaitlinn is a well-liked leader. An Interesting fact is, Kaitlinn earned her single engine pilots license before her driver’s license. She wants to be a USAF Pilot!



VETERANS DAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2020

Normandy pictured right August 2020



GREENTREE ELEMENTARY HONORS VETERNS

November 11th, 2020

Veterans that were parents and grandparents, drove through the students pickup and drop off drive out Greentree while Principal Denise Rodriguez, teachers, staff and K-6 students cheered and waved US Flags.



NSSAR FLAG CERTIFICATE

November 13, 2020, an NSSAR Flag Certificate was presented by Larry Stevens to Greentree Flag Patrol members and a letter from PineyWoods Chapter President Kermit Breed. In the center of the picture is Greentree Nurse Lara Para is responsible for Greentree having a flag patrol this Fall.

Pictured - between the two students is Principal Denise Rodriguez, Larry Stevens in the back, Nurse Lara Para and Assistant Principal Stephanie Lake-Garcia. Thank you Missey Schmonsees, Greentree Elementary for making this happen.

VETERANS DAY NOVEMBER 11, 2020

WILLOW CREEK ELEMENTARY

Wednesday Morning, November 11, 2020, Chapter Newsletter Editor and , and Past PineyWoods Chapter President Larry Stevens (USAF VET) joined the Veterans Celebration at Willow Creek Elementary. Due to COVID restrictions, this year there was a Veterans Car Parade. The Student Body, Teachers and Staff, and Principal Scott Duncan lined the student drop and pickup drive. At 8:15 AM, the first car with US FLAGS and a Placard stating the veterans service was greeting with loud cheers and waving flags. After the parade, Larry met with Principal Duncan and read him a message



from Chapter President Kermit Breed expressing SAR regrets for not being able to participate in the school's Patriot Day this year which was cancelled. Principal Duncan said they will attempt scheduling Patriots Day

in the Spring of 2021. Larry presented Principal Duncan with an NSSAR Flag Certificate in recognition of the US Flag being raised and lower each day, respectfully, by school staff.

Membership & New Members 2020

PineyWoods Chapter 51 Membership, Highest in Several Years — 109 Members!

Active/Regular—81 New Members—7 Active/Reinstated This Year—8

Dual/Primary Other State—6 Junior Members—4 Junior Reinstated—3

Information about membership, contact Larry G. Stevens — wardtracker@aol.com

New Members PineyWoods Chapter 51 2020



Nathanial Daffron was presented with his New Member Certificate and SAR Rosette by President Breed. Kermit was his sponsor. Nathanial's spouse Karen attend with him. Nathanial works offshore. Unfortunately, he will not be able to attend meetings. He is being relocated to the oil fields just off the coast of Northern Australia. Nathanial spoke briefly of his ancestor Nathan Allen.

ALSO

CHRISTIAN POURREAU MARCUS POURREAU
PATRICK POURREAU KELLY RICHARDSON
KYLE RICHARDSON



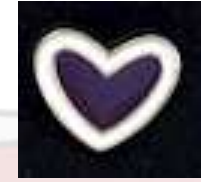
Top—Meet Dr. Philmore Joseph (Ret – Ancestor Captain Alexander McAlpine SC Registrar Larry Stevens presented his certificate.

Bottom - Roland Skelton Jr –John Skelton—Independent Company South Carolina and Registrar Larry Stevens.



NEW MEMBER a/o December 6, 2019—
Randy Hall was sworn by President Kermit Breed in during the meeting at the Stevens' home in Kingwood but his member ship certificate had not arrived. Kermit presented his certificate in the January meeting. Randy was given the opportunity to talk about his Ancestor Daniel Rix who really painted the story of the Colonies during the Revolutionary War from the populated North East, where Rix served in the Continental Army, to the frontier in Vermont serving and providing goods to the "Green Mountain Boys" militia and rangers while serving as a minister.

PINEYWOODS CHAPTER VETERANS PROGRAMS AND RECOGNITION



Leaders of the PineyWoods chapter 51 endeavor to honor all members of served in the United States Military by presenting each with either the Military Service Medal or the War Service Medal.

The War Service Medal was authorized in 1899 to honor members who served in the Spanish American War. Then subsequent service was added: WWI, WWII, Korea, Vietnam, SW Asia. (Right)

The Military Service Medal, authorized in 2006, may be presented to a member of service does not qualify for the War Service Medal. (Left)

The Purple Heart Pin recognized those injured in the Line of Duty!

The Service to Veterans Medal is awarded to Members of aid Veterans in Veteran Hospital and other qualifying works.



HONOR OUR Chapters Past US Arm Forces Members

AIR FORCE

Alan Bowman
Kermit Breed
Cannon Pritchard
Larry G. Stevens
Randy Hall



US Marines

Larry Blackburn
Richard "Dick" Setser (R)

US ARMY

John C. Beard
James Tilman Jones Jr.
Curtis Larid
B Ray Mize
Breton P Monteleone
Marcus Pourreau
Richard Stuart

US Navy

Ron Barker
Jonathan Beard
Raymond Cox
Larry "Ski" Gromboski
Tommy J. Morris





Randy Hall SAR War Service Medal and Certificate – Desert Storm and Desert Shield . After retiring from the military, Randy served as the NCO Instructor AFJROTC at Aldine High School.



John Worm is presented the highest chapter award the Meritorious Service Medal and Certificate by President Breed for his work with Veterans providing goods and item they need. He added an USAF Base in Korea in 2020 This is an ongoing project.

In 2019 John's project sent \$151,000 in manufacturers discount coupons to Anderson AFB and an Army post in Germany to help our military and civilians with expenses. In 2020, he added a USAF Base in Korea. Though August, he has mailed more than \$118,000 in coupons that he collects from SAR members, the DAR, and others.

Description: The medal is the same medal used for the National Meritorious Service Medal. Summary: The Chapter Meritorious Service Medal may be awarded to SAR members who have rendered long, faithful and meritorious service to their chapter. The meritorious service rendered should be stated in the citation. SAR Handbook.



PINEYWOODS MEMBER
JOHN GRUMPY WORM
COUPONS
HOUSTON, TEXAS



Location of USAF bases in South Korea



ANDEERSON AFB GUAM



Wac Circle is the center of American activity in Frankfurt.





October 08, 2020

In Reply Refer To: 674/135T

Judith Worm
2130 Lexford Lane
Houston, TX 77080

Dear Judith Brice Worm:

On behalf of the Temple-Central Texas HCS patients and staff, we would like to extend our appreciation to you for your donation of large & small hygiene kits, purses with gifts, fidget aprons & lap robes, food kits, baseball style caps, knitted caps, handmade blankets, small blankets, diaper filled bags, telemetry bags, pillows, wheelchair bags, winter scarves.

It is through the efforts of community partners like you that allow us to continue the quality care and services that we seek to provide our deserving Veterans. We look forward to the opportunity to work with you again for future events.

Thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely,


Reginald Hardy / Acting
Chief, Voluntary Service

on# 2611659

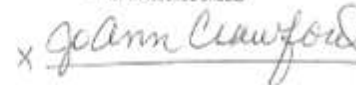
American Legion Auxiliary Dept of Texas
American Legion Auxiliary Unit 113
NSDARS
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John and Judy
Worm, delivered
gifts to VA Hospital
in Temple

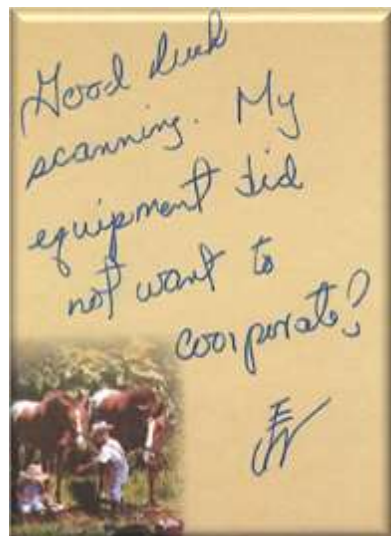
Items delivered:	Name	Number	\$ per item	Total
1.	Large hygiene kits	30	25.00	750.00
2.	Small hygiene kits	50	12.00	600.00
3.	Purses with gifts	3	75.00	225.00
4.	Fidget aprons	13	15.00	195.00
5.	Fidget lap	4	40.00	160.00
6.	Food kits	48	15.00	720.00
7.	Baseball style caps	50	15.00	750.00
8.	Knitted caps	22	8.00	176.00
9.	Handmade blankets	8	25.00	200.00
10.	Small blankets	14	10.00	140.00
11.	Diaper bags/filled	3	75.00	225.00
12.	Telemetry bags	150	3.00	450.00
13.	Pillows	30	8.00	240.00
14.	Wheelchair bags	20	10.00	200.00
15.	Winter neck scarfs	20	10.00	200.00

**TOTAL \$5,231.00

** See attached sheets

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VETERANS WWII

Chapter Genealogist **Kim Morton** presented a program on his father who served as Marine Officer during the Occupation of Japan just after the surrender of the Emperor. Kim discussed various artifacts he found in a trunk that belonged to his Dad from ceremonial Samurai swords to Anti-American Posters. Kim said a Japanese man who worked in the officer barracks would trade with the local population for the many items Kim's father brought home.



The background of the image is a close-up, slightly blurred view of the American flag. The stars are visible in the upper left, and the red and white stripes flow across the rest of the frame. The text is overlaid on this background.

Thank You

*for serving our country &
protecting our freedoms!*

Patriotic Events & Charitable Activities



*Please join The Woodlands Township
as we remember and thank First Responders.*



September 11, 2020

Patriot Day of Remembrance
7:30 - 8 a.m.
The Woodlands Fire Department
Central Station
9951 Grogan's Mill Rd. 77380

First Responders Day in The Woodlands
5:30 - 6:30 p.m.
Town Green Park
2099 Lake Robbins Dr. 77380



www.thewoodlandstownship-tx.gov

Paul Carrington Chapter Annual DSA Dinner (Distinguished Service Medal)-February 13, 2020-
Brenann's Restaurant, Houston. Registration begins at 5:30 pm, Reception at 6:30 pm-Dinner at 7:00 pm., at \$75.00, black tie optional. This function benefits the Paul Carrington's Brewster ROTC Program. Paul Carrington Chapter President Allan Henshaw asked those who are interested in attended to contact him.

Fly the Flag



Show your pride in the United States of America.
Fly our nation's flag everyday, or especially on the following days:

New Year's Day - (January 1)
Martin Luther King Jr's Birthday - (January 15)
Inauguration Day - (January 20)
Abraham Lincoln's Birthday - (February 12)
George Washington's Birthday - (February 22)
Presidents' Day - (third Monday in February)
Mother's Day - (second Sunday in May)
Armed Forces Day - (third Saturday in May)
Traditional Memorial Day - (May 30)
Memorial Day {half-staff until noon} - (last Monday in May)
Flag Day - (June 14)
Independence Day - (July 4)
Labor Day - (first Monday in September)
Traditional Columbus Day - (October 12)
Columbus Day - (second Monday in October)
Navy Day - (October 27)
Election Day - (first Tuesday in November)
Veterans Day - (November 11)
Thanksgiving Day - (fourth Thursday in November)

Other days as may be proclaimed by the President of the United States

OTHER SUGGESTED DAYS:
Your State's Birthday (date of admission)
Your Favorite President's Birthday

Your Birthday
State Holidays



American Revolutionary War Ancestor Patriot Tribute Bios



Tommy Joseph Morris Sr. 205122

RICHARD BEARDEN



SAR Patriot P-120761

DAR Ancestor A008093

Service: SOUTH CAROLINA Rank: SOLDIER

Birth: 6 Jul 1760 GRANVILLE CO NORTH CAROLINA

Death: 21 Jun 1860 AMICOCALA DIST DAWSON CO GEORGIA

Service Source: R672V; SC ARCH, ACCTS AUD #388-A, ROLL 7

Service Description: 1) MILITIA, CAPT WILLIAM SMITH,
COL JOHN THOMAS



Battles:

EUTAW
SPRINGS
and
FORT GRANBY
(aka Congaree Fort),

Assault on Fort Granby

May 15, 1781



JERREL D. (BUDDY) INMAN 206941

MORGAN CRYER SR



SAR Patriot #: P-141983

DAE ANCESTOR #: A-028399

Service: SOUTH CAROLINA Rank(s): PRIVATE

Birth: 22 Feb 1756 SOUTH CAROLINA

Death: 22 Oct 1833 CLARK CO ARKANSAS

Pension Number: *S31635

Service Description:

1) CAPT SAMUEL TAYLOR,
COL THOMAS SUMPTER

Spouse: Barbara Morris

Children: Barbara and John



Jerrel (Buddy) Inman being recognized for his long service in Law Enforcement is presented NSSAR's Law Enforcement Medal by President Kermit Breed



NEW MEMBER Jerrel "Buddy" Inman** received his Membership Certificate and was sworn in by President Jim Pinkerton. Buddy's sponsor Secretary Kermit Breed pinned the Members Rosette to his lapel. The Rosette is Blue and Gold the colors of Gen George Washington. Buddy talked about his ancestor ***Morgan Cryer and his service in the Carolinas and Georgia during the revolution. Buddy and his wife are retired and live in Kingwood.*



FRANK JOSEPH MUELLER 208304

JOHN DONELSON Sr



SAR Patriot #: P-149155

DAR Ancestor A-033074



RACHEL STOCKLY

(1715 - 1794)



Top Left—Sponsor Kermit Breed help President Pinkerton Induct **Frank Mueller**.

Spouse Katheryn Mueller helped Frank with his Certificate. Ancestor **Colonel John Donaldson**, who was a member of the Virginia House of Burgess and served in the Revolution against the Overhill Cherokees, and, he was a founder of Nashville. His son **Samuel Donaldson** was the brother-in-law of **Pres. Andrew Jackson**.

Service: VIRGINIA - NORTH CAROLINA Rank(s): COLONEL (1715 - 1794)

Birth: 1718 SURRY CO VIRGINIA **Death:** 4-11-1785 LINCOLN CO KY DIST VIRGINIA

Service Source: PUTNAM, HIST OF MIDDLE TN, PP 100,170;
GWATHMEY, HIST REG OF VA IN THE REV, P 230

Service Description: 1) COUNTY LT, PITTSYLVANIA CO MILITIA, 1776-77;
COL JAMES ROBERTSON, ALSO LCOL NC 2) SIGNED PETITION, 1780

Children: JOHN, SEVERN, SAMUEL, JANE, MARY, WILLIAM, KATHERN and REBECCA

LAWRENCE EDWARD GRUMBOSKI 208711

JOB TRIPP



SAR Patriot #: P-334632

DAR ANCESTOR A-116642

Service:

MASSACHUSETTS Rank(s): SEAMAN

Birth:

1741 DARTMOUTH BRISTOL CO MASSACHUSETTS

Death:

18 Apr 1808 NEW BEDFORD BRISTOL CO MASSACHUSETTS

Service Source:

MA SOLS & SAILS, VOL 16, P 57

Service Description:

1) WOUNDED WHILE ABOARD SPOONER'S VESSEL

Spouse: Hannah Carver married 12 Nov 1771

Children: Jane; Lemuel



Lawrence E. Grumboski and Job Tripp both served in the Navy just 200 year apart.

Ski was a crew member, Navigator/Gunner on an A3D Sky "Warrior as a part of the Heavy Attack Squad 13 and logged 69 heavy bombing missions over Vietnam.

Above sponsor Kermit Breed, Lawrence Grumboski and President Jim Pinkerton

KENNETH DEWAYNE HIGH 208296

EDWARD MOSELEY

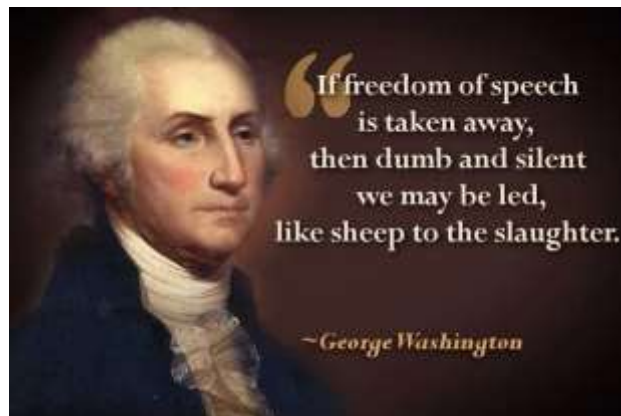


SAR Patriot #: P-253164

DAR Ancestor #: A- 081969

Edward Moseley was born ca 1730 in Henrico County, VA. He married Amey Green on August 6, 1746 in Amelia County, VA. Edward Moseley served as a Captain in the Charlotte County, VA Militia, furnished supplies to the Revolutionary Army, and administered oaths of allegiance. Children Arthur, Mary, Hillary, Letitia, Martha, Sarah, William. Amey, Betsey. Edward Moseley died 3 September 1808 in Charlotte County, VA and is buried in the Moseley Family Cemetery near Buffalo Creek.

Sources: 56th-77th Annual Reports DAR. Senate documents (United States Congress, Senate). Government Printing Office: Washington, DC; DAR cites CHARLOTTE CO, VA, COURT ORDER BOOK 4, P 153, FHL #30798; ABERCROMBIE & SLATTEN, VA REV PUB CLAIMS, VOL 2, P 235



Sponsor Kermit Breed, Dewayne High and Pineywoods President Jim Pinkerton

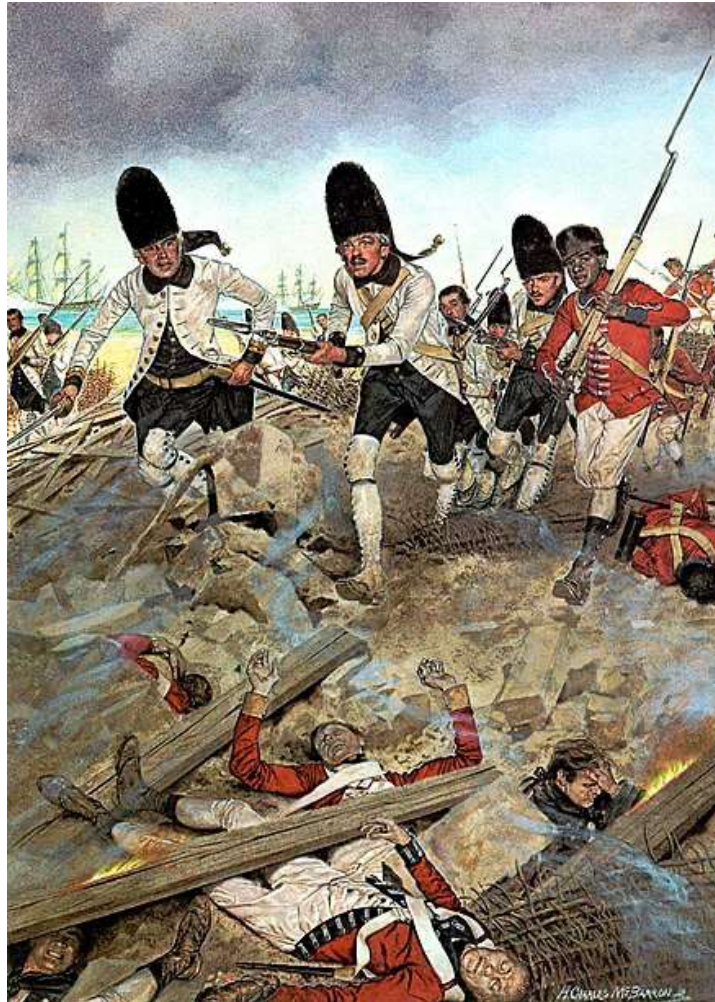
Clifford Martin Landry – 192754 Ancestor Joseph Landry

Born ca 1753 Pisiquit/Acadia/Canada Died 03 June 1797 /St. Martinville LA

Corporal in Attakapas Malita under Gen. Bernardo De Galvez



Statue of Bernardo de Galvez
in Spanish Plaza, Mobile, Alabama



Gen. Bernardo De Galvez

WINDEL HUGH MELROSE 196251

PATRIOT - DANIEL KINCHELOE

SAR Patriot #: P-229820

DAR Ancestor #: [A066290](#)

State of Service: VA Qualifying Service: Patriotic Service

Birth: 08 Jan 1723 / Richmond / VA

Death: bef Oct 1785 / Fairfax / VA

Patriotic Service Description:

FAIRFAX CO, FURNISHED BEEF FOR THE ARMY

Sources:

SAR Patriot Index Edition III (CD: PP2210, Progeny Publ.,
2002) plus data to 2004;

ABERCROMBIE & SLATTEN, VA REV PUB CLAIMS, VOL 1, P 345

Spouse: (1) Elizabeth Wickliffe; (2) Susan/Sukey Davis Wickliffe

Children: Daniel, Cornelius, Jesse, Sarah, Nancy, Elizabeth, Mary





Todd Wilton Simmons 192531,
Patriot Abraham Marlatt Jr, private in Capt. LaBart's Company of Col. Armand's
legion Of Dragoons in Virginia. Born ca 1761 in Winchester/Frederick/VA Died
23 July 1828 in /Wayne/Indiana
Pension number S*W2177



**The National Society,
Sons of the American Revolution**

809 West Main Street, Louisville, KY 40202

Greetings: Todd Wilton Simmons

It is a pleasure to inform you that your application for membership in this Society has been approved by the Registrar General, under National Number 192531 and TX Society. Your membership certificate will be prepared and sent to you through your State Society.

We cordially welcome you, and hope that you will participate in the meetings and programs of our Society.

Fraternally,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Lindsey Clark".

President General

Membership Registered:
November 01, 2014



Todd Simmons receives his membership certificate and rosette from PineyWoods Chapter 51 President Ben Stallings after his induction into SAR ceremony at the Chapter Business Meeting on December 18, 2015 at Jimmy G's.

SHEDD, WILLIAM

Ancestor #: A102339

Service: MASSACHUSETTS Rank(s): PRIVATE

Birth: 6-16-1748 GROTON MIDDLESEX CO MASSACHUSETTS

Death: 7-18-1815 ALSTEAD CHESHIRE CO NEW HAMPSHIRE

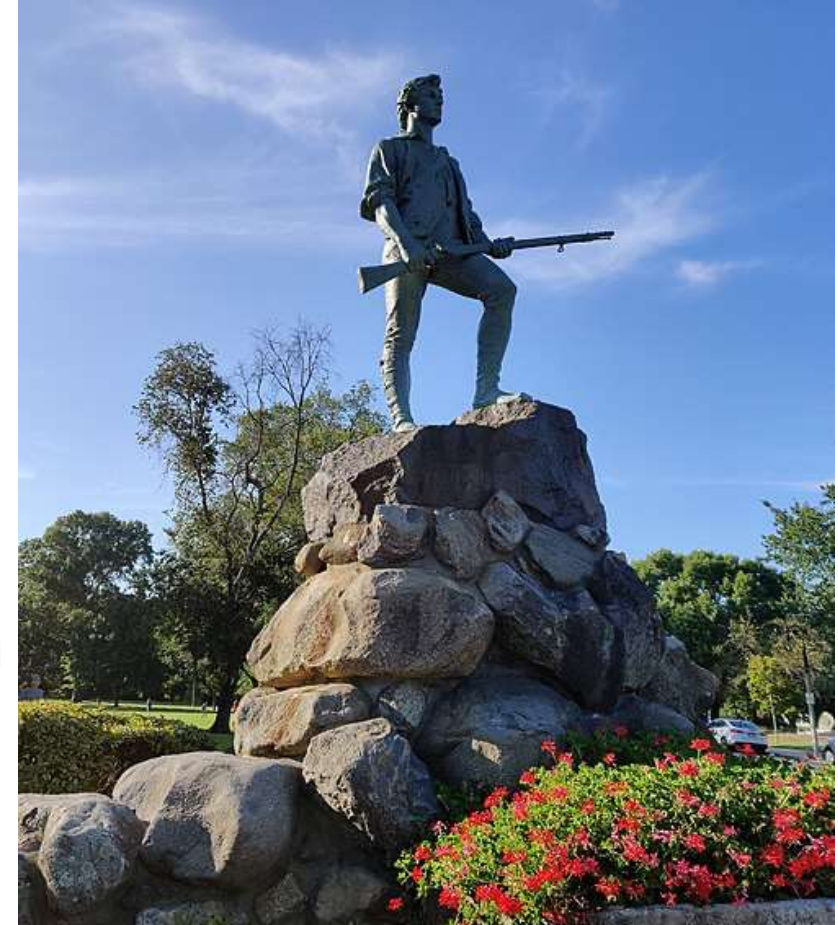
Service Source: MA SOLS & SAILS, VOL 14, PP 81, 99

Service Description:

- 1) CAPTS HENRY FARWELL, JOHN MINOT, ASA LAURANCE
- 2) COLS WILLIAM PRESCOTT, DIKE, JONATHAN REED;
MINUTEMAN IN THE LEXINGTON ALARM.



The Shot Heard Round the World



Benjamin Carrol Baskin 199611

HUGH BASKIN



SAR Patriot P-110362 DAR Ancestor A007179

Service: SOUTH CAROLINA Rank: SERGEANT

Birth: 3- -1743 VIRGINIA Death: (ANTE) 13 Jun 1797

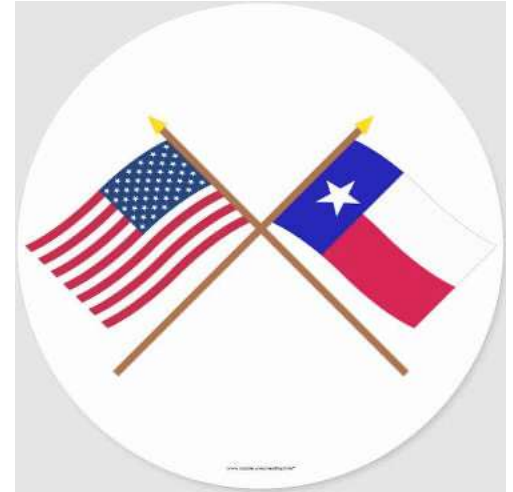
ABBEVILLE ABBEVILLE CO NINETY SIX DIST SOUTH CAROLINA

Service Source: SC ARCH, ACCTS AUD #344, ROLL #6

Service Description: 1) CAPT WILLIAM BASKIN

Hugh Baskin parents were William Baskin, Sr. and Mary Stuart.

*A will of Hugh Baskin was found signed, 30 Mar 1796 at Abbeville Co., District of Ninety Six and proven at Court held at Ninety Six District, 13 Jun 1797, Executors were *Sarah Baskin, wife, and William Baskin, son. Wit.: Bartley Tucker, Thomas Wilson Harris and James Pettigrew. Recorded in Will Book 1, pg. 182*





DAVID ROBERT COOK 208990

GEORGE FAUVER



SAR Patriot: P-156955 DAR Ancestor: A

Service: NEW JERSEY Rank(s): PRIVATE

Birth: 6-18-1752 GLOUCESTER CO NEW JERSEY

Death: 3-31-1836 EATON TWP LORAIN CO OHIO

Pension Number: S*W3967

Service Source: S*W3967

Service Description: 1) CAPTS DU BOIS, ROBERT PATTERSON, PECK
2) COLS CORNELIUS NEWKIRK, HUGG

Sources:

Official roster III: Soldiers of the American Revolution who lived in the State of Ohio. Wilbur R. Branthoover, compiler. Veterans Affairs, Ohio. Reprinted by the Ohio Society Daughters of the American Revolution (OHSDAR)



Spouse: Elizabeth Penton (1763-1846)

Marriage: 1780 Pittsgrove Salem Co NJ

Children: George, William F. and Samuel

PRESIDENT JIM PINKERTON, DAVID COOK AND SPONSOR KERMIT BREED

STEPHEN EDWARD McINTYRE 212149



WILLIAM MCINTIRE

SAR Patriot #: P-246465 DAR Ancestor #: A-209723

Service: NEW YORK Rank(s): SOLDIER

Birth: ANTE 1744

Death: POST 1800 JOHNSTOWN MONTGOMERY
CO NEW YORK

Service Source: NARA, M881, COMP MIL SERV RECS,
ROLL #671; FERNOW, DOCS RELATING TO THE COL
HIST OF STATE OF NY, "NY IN THE REV," VOL 15, P 422;
ROBERTS, NY IN THE REV, PP 97, 99

Service Description: 1) CAPT THOMAS
B BANCKER, COL ABRAHAM WEMPLE, 2ND REGT
ALBANY CO MILITIA

Spouse: Catarina Colon

Children: Robert



*Stephen McIntyre receiving his SAR
Member Certificate from Sponsor and
Pineywoods President Kermit Breed*

NATHANIAL RYAN DAFFRON 213356

NATHAN ALLEN



SAR Patriot #: P-102713. Ancestor #: A001758

Service: NEW YORK - VERMONT Rank: PRIVATE

Birth: 13 Mar 1760 CORNWALL LITCHFIELD CO CONNECTICUT

Death: 13 Jan 1834 WILLISTON CHITTENDEN CO VERMONT

Service Source: *S18684

Service Description: 1)CAPTS JONATHAN FASSETT, JOHN

MCKENSLER, THOMAS SAWYER, JAMES BROOKINS;

2) COLS VAN NUYS, SAMUEL FLETCHER; MAJ EBENEZER ALLEN

NEW MEMBER Nathaniel Daffron was presented with his New Member Certificate and SAR Rosette by President Breed. Kermit was his sponsor. Nathaniel's spouse Karen attend with him. Nathaniel works offshore. Unfortunately, he will not be able to attend meetings. He is being relocated to the oil fields just off the coast of Northern Australia. Nathaniel spoke briefly of his ancestor Nathan Allen.



Battle of Saratoga



The first Year of service in 1776 I was living in Wallingford New Hampshire Grants.
The second Year in 1777 I was living in Noblestown State of New York.
The third Year in 1778 I was living in Arlington, County of Bennington and State of Vermont.
The fourth Year in 1780 I was living in Arlington Vermont.
The fifth Year in 1781 I was living in Wallingford in the State of Vermont.

Nathan Allen pension application list five enlistments.

DONALD WILLIAM SIEVERTSON 207521

JAMES JONES



SAR Patriot #: P-226208

DAR Ancestor #:A 062293

Born: Charles Co. Maryland, 1762,
Spouse: Sarah Ravenscroft
Children: Esther; Thomas; William;
Ruth; Samuel; James R.;

In Oct. 1780, James was living in Colchester, Fairfax Co., Virginia, and he enlisted as a volunteer private soldier in the Revolutionary War. He served several tours for 28 months discharged in 1783. Marriage in May, 1791, James and Sarah settled in Hampshire Co., Virginia

About 1838, James and Sarah moved to Wood Co., Virginia. James had a land grant in Wood Co., W. Va., in 1838 for 150 acres.

Bottom -New Member Don Sievertson

"I went by Donald's home in Humble and swore him in and presented him with his Members Certificate and his **Military Service Medal**. Donald was a US Navy SEABEE beginning in 1969. Donald is unable to attend meetings because of a medical condition.

Donald's Patriot is Private **James Jones** of Virginia under Captains Thomas West and John Kinchloe under Colonels Wagoner and John Hoe.

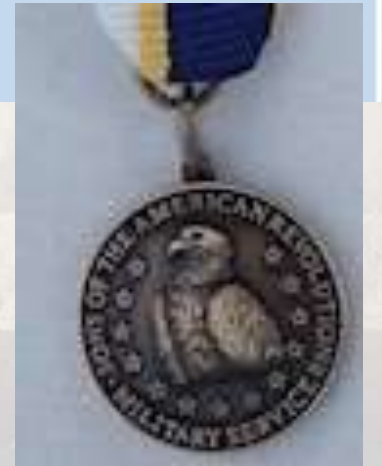
Donald's application was approved May 11th, 2018. And, I can say, just like the rest of us, he is very proud of his Revolutionary Ancestor."

Secretary and Registrar Kermit Breed.

Private James Jones was born in Charles County, Maryland in 1762. He served as a Private in Virginia. He died November 10th, 1850 in Tyler County, Virginia. **He had filed for a Revolutionary War Pension – S*W5008.**



James Jones is buried in the Old Richards Survey Cemetery near Pennsboro, Ritchie Co., W. Va.,



David Randall Berges 211604

JACOB WEED



SAR Patriot #: P-315594. DAR Ancestor #: A121453

Born : 1737 Danbury, Connecticut

Died: 01 Feb 1813 Pittsford, Vermont

Married: 1757 Lanesborough, MA

Service: Massachusetts **Rank:** Private

Service Source: MA Sols & Sails, Vol 16, P 786

Wife: Sarah Kittersfield (1738 – 1844)

Children: Amasa,
John, Mercy,
Hezekiah, Hanna,
Samuel, Jacob,
Ezra and Sarah

New Member David Burges was inducted by President Kermit Breed, Kermit is his sponsor. David's ancestor, who served for the Revolutionary War cause, was of French-Dutch origin and served in Connecticut.



Our Program for the PineyWoods Chapter Lunch Meeting at Jimmy G's will be a presentation by David Berges on *"The Constitution of the United States of America"*.

Kermit Lewis Breed 187025

(L)(P)

Joseph Breed Jr



DAR Ancestor #: A013964

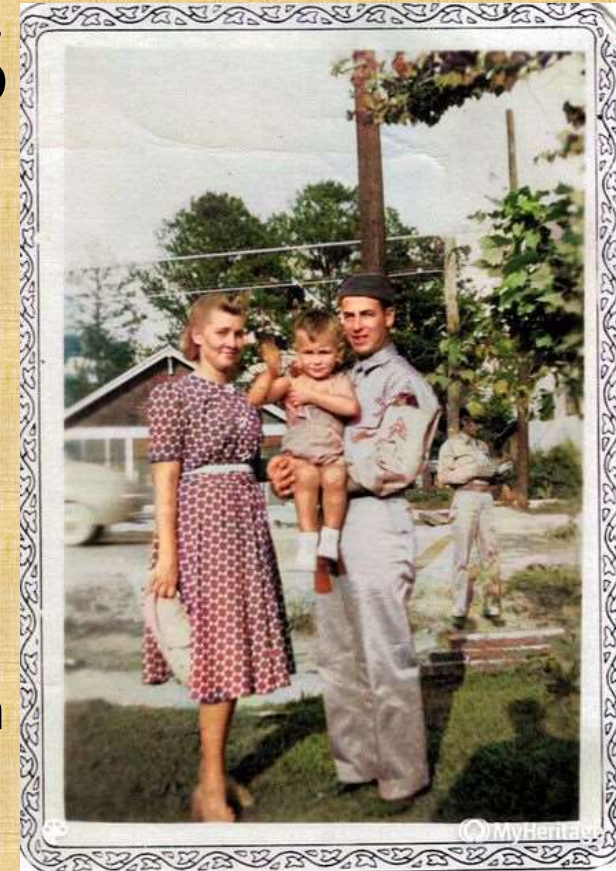
SAR Patriot #: P120409



Joseph Breed Jr, was born 1 April 1738 in Stonington, New London, CT
Died ca May 1807 Warren Co. GA. Joseph along with his son in law
Richard George and his brother Nathan Breed were all members of Col.
Thomas Brandon's Regiment of SC militia. Brandon's Regiment served in
Revolutionary War Battles at: Ramsous' Mill, NC 20 June 1780, Stallions,
York Co., SC 12 July 1780, Mucsgroves Mill, SC 19 August 1780, Battle of
Kings Mountain in York County, SC, 7 October 1780, and the Battle at
Cowpens in Cherokee County, SC 17 January 1781.

Wife : Catherine Lee

Children: William, Sarah and Priscilla



Mable, Kermit and Lewis Breed
1941 Camp Cooke Lompoc CA



In Memory of

Kermit Lewis Breed Jr 216846

(1958 – 1977)

Joseph Breed Jr



DAR Ancestor #: A013964

SAR Patriot #: P120409

Service: Soldier - South Carolina

Birth: 1 April 1738 Stonington,
New London Connecticut

Death: May of 1807 Warren Co. Georgia

Service Source: Salley & Wates, Stub Entries
to Indents, Book X, PT 2, P 59, Liber X #2751

Service Description: 1) Col. Brandon's Regt.

Wife: Catherine Lee

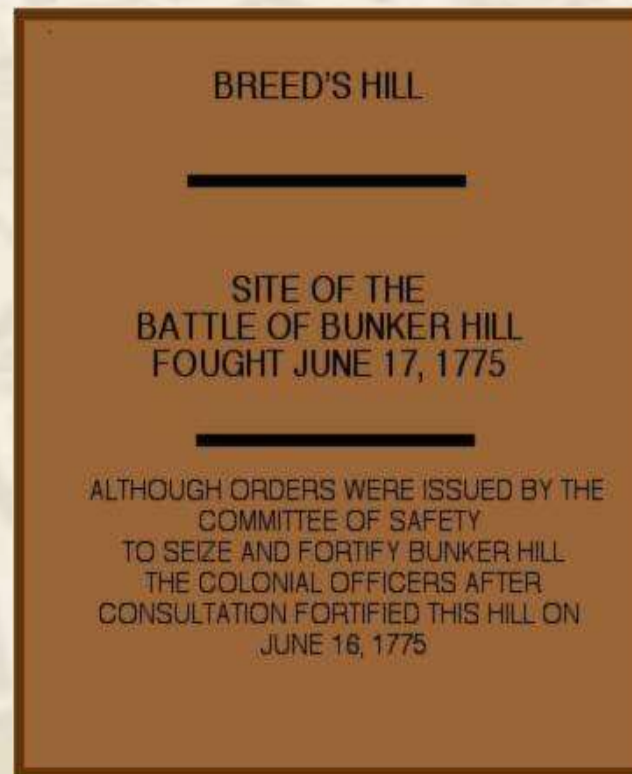
Children: William, Sarah and Priscilla

Joseph Breed Jr.'s mother Priscilla Avery was also
a patriot for furnished beef to Brandon's Regt.

Priscilla Avery Breed; SAR Patriot #: P-120430;

DAR Ancestor #: A013972.

After several charges up King Mountain against
bayonet the Patriots' overwhelmed the Tories.
Ferguson threat against the "Over the Mountain
Man" played a big part of his downfall.



"BUDDY" BREED LIFE SCOUT



Patrick Ferguson fall at King Mountain



EAGLE SCOUT TROOP 911



Kyle Lee Breed Sr 187026

(L)(P)

Joseph Breed Jr



SAR Patriot #: P120409
DAR Ancestor #: A013964



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About 1773 Rev. Joseph Breed Sr. helped establish a church near what is Now Thompkinsville, Ky. that is now a Kentucky State Shrine. The church today is called the Old Mulkey Meeting house. The graveyard, located by the side of the church, contains some of the descendants of Joseph Breed Sr., such as: Elizabeth Breed, wife of Tolbert Thomas, Priscilla Avery Breed wife of Obadiah Howard and Joseph Sr's son Nathan Breed.



Eagle Scout 1980 Troop 911 Mt Juliet, TN



Kyle Lee Breed Jr. 187027

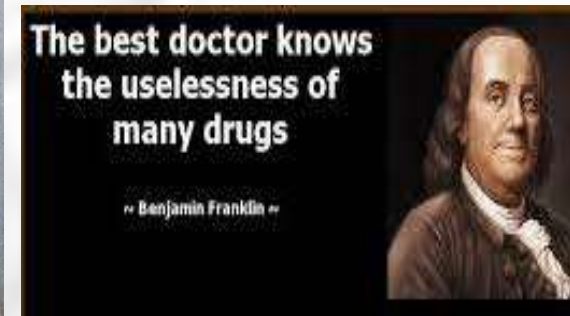


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SAR Patriot #: P120409
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Kyle Breed Jr. Eagle Scout
2015 Kingwood, TX Troop



CLASS OF 2024



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A granite marker is located on the lawn of the Warren County Courthouse in Warrenton Georgia. Erected by Burkhalter Chapter DAR June 14, 1940. It is dedicated to the soldiers found to date buried in Warren County who fought in the War for American Independence 1776 - 1783. Joseph Breed Jr. and his son-in-law Richard George can be found on this marker.





Thomas Hardeman

Michael Stuart

Thomas Hardeman was born in Virginia in 1750 and died in 1833 in Tennessee.

He was the son of John and Dorothy Hardeman. Dorothy Hardeman is a recognized patriot. He married Mary Perkins and they had thirteen children, most of which were active politically. He married second Susan Perkins Marr after his first wife's death



Michael Gregory James Stuart is the son of Richard Earl Stuart and Helen Kathleen Strait.

Michael studied got his degree in Electric Engineering from the University of the Pacific in California.

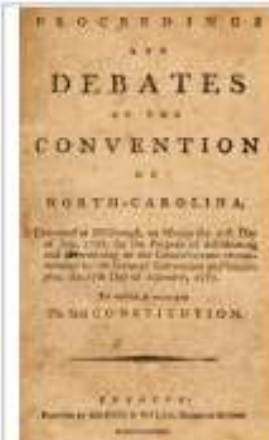
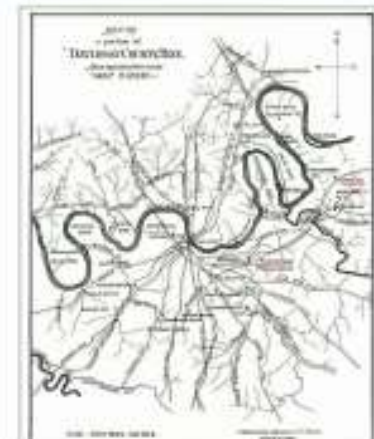
Michael is married Barbara Lenzen Schelin. They have a son Blair Stuart and one son Chris is deceased. They have three grandchildren and two greatgrandchildren.

Michael and Barbara live in Tulsa, Ok.

At the beginning of the Revolutionary War he was living in North Carolina proper but moved to the Watagua region sometime late in the 1770s. He served at the Battle of King's mountain according to accounts of combatants. He also served in the raids against the Cherokee Indian towns as a Captain. He was a member of the North Carolina legislature and represented them at Raleigh when the Constitution was voted on. He served in North Carolina, representing the Davidson County area, then when the area became the Territory South of the Ohio, he again represented them. He ended his political service when his first wife died.

Living most of his life on the frontier, he was involved in the drafting of the Tennessee state constitution. He moved to Missouri in 1816 settling in Howard County Missouri. When Missouri was taking steps to form as a state he was consulted on the drafting of its state constitution.

Many of his thirteen children, or their spouses, became active in territorial expansion. Two sons, Bailey and Thomas Jones Hardeman, fought and were captured in the War of 1812, and later became members of the provisional government of the Republic of Texas. His son John Hardeman was a nationally recognized botanist. A tribute to John Hardeman was given in Congress when he died in 1829. His grandson Peter Hardeman Burnett was the first governor of California.



1833 Barron, William. Washington County, Tenn. Pension statement. Served under command of Sergt. John Brooley at Harberd's Ferry [Va.]; under command of Sergt. Alexander Neely, Lieut. Frederick Edwards, and Captain Stevens; joined Col. [William] Preston's troops; stationed at Rye Cove Fort; spy, named Cook, killed by Indians; served under command of Lieutenant Evans, Capt. Thomas Hardman, and Col. John Sevier; made plundering expedition into Cherokee nation. Copy. 4 pp.



Michael Van Winkle

Richard Earl Stuart, Posthumous Member



Michael Van Winkle was born about 06 April 1736, in Bergen County, New Jersey. He died on the 22 of May 1808 in Preble County, Ohio. He was buried in West Alexandria, OH.

Michael was the son of Simeon Van Winkle and Geertruydt Vanderkook. He married Phoebe Carter in 1758 in New Jersey. The Vanwinkle family came to New Amsterdam in the 1630, and the patronymical name at that time was Walingen. Michael's son David VanWinkle was one of the earlier settlers in the Republic of Texas.

Michael VanWinkle served as a Corporal in Captain Isaac Halsey's Company, Eastern Battalion, Morris County, New Jersey under Colonel Jacob Ford (Revolutionary War). Colonel Ford died in January of 1777 during Washington's encampment in Morris County, NJ. His widow Theodosia, hosted George and Martha Washington during the hard winter of 1779.

Col Spenser took over command of the Eastern Battalion of the New Jersey Militia on Ford's death. Morristown saw military activity during most of the American Revolution, with both quartermaster activities as well as a hospital. Prisoners of war were held in the local goal, and refugees from the lost battles in New York found shelter there. During the hard winter's in New Jersey, it is recorded that the New Jersey militia men stood fast and did not desert Washington, when other troops became discouraged and angered due to lack of supplies and pay and left.

After the war Michael and Phoebe Carter Van Winkle moved with their young family to Kentucky. It was in Kentucky that several of his children married. He moved on to Ohio around 1800 and died there, survived by his wife Phoebe.

Richard Earl Stuart was born in Wichita Falls, Texas on December 16, 1919 to Vincent and Virgie Lee (Howard) Stuart. He served in the Army during WWII. Married Helen K. Strait in 1946 and they had two children: Barbara Ann Stuart and Michael Gregory James Stuart. His wife Helen died in 1969 and he died in 1994.





James King William Orville King

Born 26April1752 in Sussex County, Delaware and died 17December1819 and was buried in Milton, Delaware. James left a will.

James King was a blacksmith and a farmer. He and his wife Nancy Farquher were married on 21April1784. They were the parents of nine children, 6 boys and 3 girls. Two other sons died in infancy.

James and Nancy raised their family on their family farm in the Broadkilm Hundred in Sussex County, Delaware. After James King died in 1819, Nancy and the children moved to Ohio, and she lived with her daughter Hannah King Hedrick according to the 1850 census. She died in 1852 in Logan County, Ohio (DAR 997111). She left a will

James' son John, the brother of Hannah is William "Bill" King's ancestor. Bill was born on 11May1950 in Denver, Colorado. Bill attended Colorado State University and majored in Civil Engineering. Bill and his wife, Sue Jorgensen King raised three children, and are the proud grandparents of 8 grandchildren, six girls and two boys. William and Sue have lived in Spring, Texas since 1976. William is a retired engineer, having worked 29 years for S&B Engineers and Constructors in Houston, Texas.



James King served in the 2nd Delaware Regiment Militia while in service commanded by Lt Colonel Henry Neill. He attained the rank of Private. DE Archives, Captain George Smith Company, Commanded by Lt. Colonel Henry Neill.

According to a letter written by John King, son of James King, dated 19December 1888, John writes:

"I will try to answer your letter. First: My father , James King, was a son of James and Mary King; was born in Sussex County, Delaware, April 26, 1752; was a private soldier in the Revolutionary war; was there when Major Andre was hung; never held any office of honor or trust; was a blacksmith by trade, but lived on a farm; died Dec. 17, 1819; was buried at Milton, Sussex County, Del.

My people were poor and had to work for their living; never held any high office; held no slaves; never achieved any great acts. None of them were preachers nor great politicians, and were too honest to be lawyers."

Aside from family history of births, deaths, and places where the children lived their lives, little else is known about James King. The Delaware archives do confirm that the 2nd Delaware Regiment was in service in 1780, stationed in Northern New Jersey, and did witness the execution of Major John Andre.





Battle of Cowpens

A pasturing area at the time of the battle, this Revolutionary War site commemorates the place where Daniel Morgan and his army turned the flanks of Banastre Tarleton's British army. This classic military tactic, known as a double envelopment, was one of only a few in history.

Patriot Name: Joseph Collins

James T. Jones, Jr.

Where your patriot was born, died, and was buried.
Joseph Collins was born in North Carolina about 1755.
He died in Twiggs County, Georgia on 4 March 1839

Joseph Collins was married Nancy Conner 1780, the daughter of Thomas Conner a Revolutionary Soldier. Joseph Collins' son was Wilson Collins who served during the War of 1812.

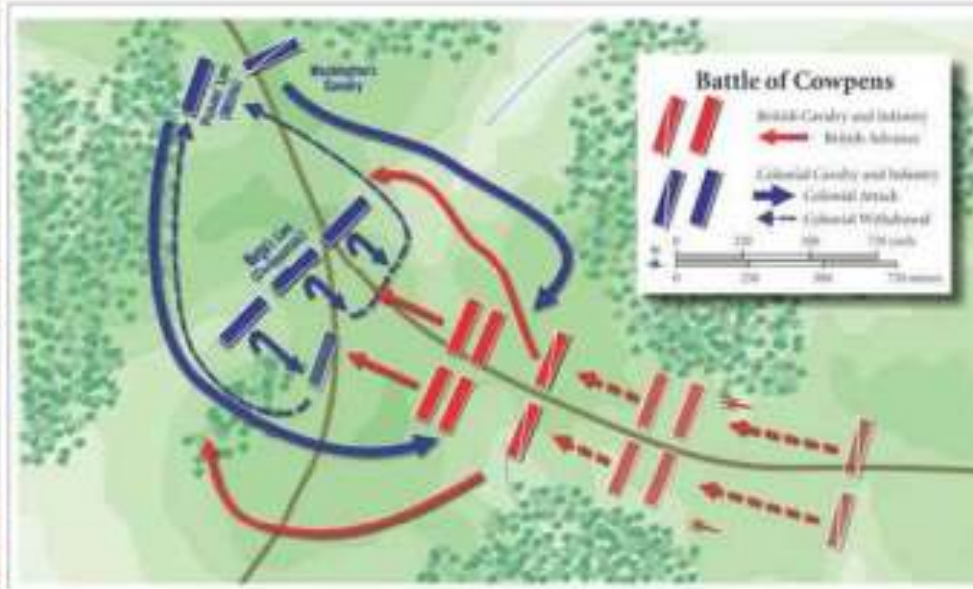
Joseph Collins served under Colonel Elijah Clarke as one of his Wilkes Dragoons.
Joseph Collins also served at Cowpens.



Jim Jones has served in various roles at the national, state, and chapter level of SAR. These include Vice President General - International, National Trustee, TXSSAR State President, TXSSAR Treasurer, and two time President of PineyWoods.



Georgia's Revolutionary War Trail



Ezekial Loring

Jeffrey Mark LaRochelle

Born: 03 Mar 1731 in Hull, Massachusetts

Died: after 1779 in Pownal, Maine

Father: John Loring born 15 Jan 1707/8 in Hull, Massachusetts, died on 09 Mar 1784 in North Yarmouth, Maine

Mother: Elizabeth Lobdell born 31 Jul 1706 in Hull, Massachusetts, and on 31 Aug 1778 in North Yarmouth, Maine

Married: Hannah Buxton on 13 Dec 1753 in North Yarmouth, Maine

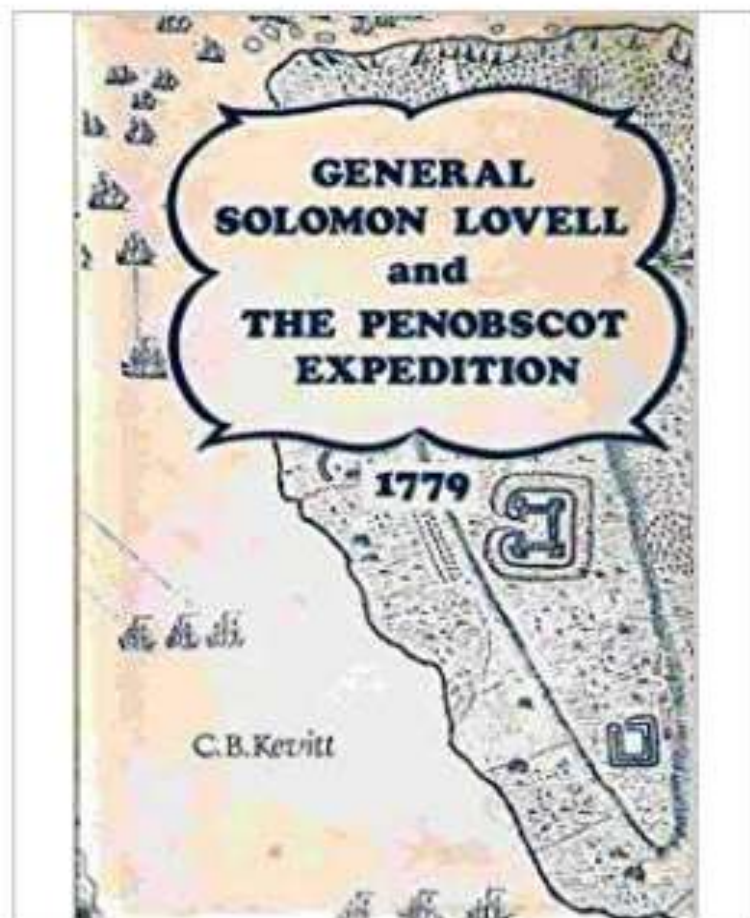
Children: 1. David Loring 2. William Loring 3. Susannah Loring 4. Catherine Loring 5. Judith Loring 6. Cromwell Lobdell Loring

Enlisted in the Revolutionary Army on 03 Jul 1775 and served multiple enlistments.

Ezekiel lived in that part of North Yarmouth, Maine, which was later incorporated as Pownal. He enlisted in the Revolutionary Army on 03 Jul 1775. He served six months on the seacoast of Maine. Ezekiel enlisted in Captain Mayberry's company and was allowed mileage to his home, one hundred and fifty-five miles, from Dorchester where his regiment was on 29 Aug 1776. Captain Mayberry's Company was part of Colonel Jacob Francis' Regiment.

Ezekiel was a quartermaster's sergeant in Captain John Gray's company in Colonel Jonathan Mitchell's regiment during the failed Penobscot expedition in 1779. After the war, Ezekial lived his life on a farm in Pownal.

The Penobscot Expedition was an American naval expedition sent to reclaim eastern Maine, which the British had conquered and renamed New Ireland. It was the largest American naval expedition of the American Revolutionary War and was the United States' worst naval defeat until Pearl Harbor. The fighting took place both on land and on sea, in what is today Castine, Maine. The defeat of the Expedition was one of the greatest British victories of the war.



William Chadsey



Born: 04 Jun 1730 at North Kingston, Rhode Island
Died: About 1792 at North Kingston, Rhode Island

Father: William Chadsey I born 24 May 1692 at Bishops Lydeard, Somersetshire, England
Mother: Susannah Greene born 30 Jan 1699 at Coventry, Kent, Rhode Island
Married: Lucy on 28 Aug 1755 at North Kingston, RI
Children: 1. Abel Chadsey 2. Jabez Chadsey 3. Jeremiah Chadsey 4. Lucy Chadsey 5. Benjamin Chadsey 6. Sarah (or Sally) Chadsey

Crewmember of the USS Providence during the Revolutionary War

The proof of William Chadsey Jr.'s involvement as a "privateer" has been submitted and approved by the Daughters of the American Revolution seven (7) times.

Philip Higgins



Born: 28Jan1729 at Eastham, Barnstable, Province of Massachusetts
Died: 27May1796 at West Bath, Lincoln, Maine

Father: Thomas Higgins born about 1704 and died about 1789
Mother: Abigail Paine born about 1717 and died after 1743
Marriage: Mary Wiley on 27Jul1748 at Eastham, Barnstable, Province of Massachusetts
Children: 1. Benjamin Higgins 2. Rueben Higgins 3. Ruth Higgins 4. Abigail Higgins 5. Simeon Higgins

Committee of Safety, Inspection, and Correspondence for Bath, Lincoln, Massachusetts

The proof of Philip Higgins involvement as a patriot in serving on a Committee of Safety has been submitted an

Simeon Hopkins



Born: 07Feb1731/2 at Truro, Barnstable, Province of Massachusetts
Died: Buried before 30Jun1822 at Harpswell, Maine

Father: Caleb Hopkins Jr. born about 1684 at Truro, Barnstable, Province of Mass., and died about 1741
Mother: Mercy Freeman born 31Aug1702 at Eastham, Barnstable, Province of Mass., and died about 1784
Marriage: Betty Cobb on 28Aug1755 at Truro, Barnstable, Province of Massachusetts
Children: 1. Mercy Hopkins 2. Simeon Hopkins 3. James Hopkins 4. Elisha Hopkins 5. Betsey Hopkins

Service: Massachusetts
Rank: Patriotic Service
Service Description: Member of Committee of Safety, Inspection, Correspondence, for Brunswick and Harpswell, Cumberland, Maine in 1775 and again in 1780



BATTLE OF KING'S MOUNTAIN—FUGITIVE'S HASTE LEADS

Private Moses Stephens/Stevens

Aaron Boyd Stevens

Moses Stevens was born about 1761 in South Carolina and lived in Surrey County North Carolina. He died in Daviess County Missouri about 1852.

Moses Stevens (he signed his name Stevens) moved to Knox County Kentucky about 1803, and after his first wife died, he married Betsy Brummet in 1809. The part of Knox became Whitley County. His farm was located on March Creek near the Tennessee border. He had three children by Betsy, the youngest William Stevens is my Ancestor.

That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers, and served as herein stated, to witt:

Entered the service at Salisbury in the state of North Carolina on or about the year of (the fall season) 1780, in the company commanded by Capt Humphreys in regiment commanded by Col Phillips, as a substitute for a private soldier named Barney Demsey, that at the time he entered the service as a private as aforesaid, he resided near the Morvian town in the county of Surry and the state of North Carolina, that he marched whilst in the service, from Salisbury, aforesaid, to the River Roanoke. (this line dividing the state of North Carolina and Virginia) by way of Hillsborough in North Carolina, that on said march he assisted in guarding prisoners taken by the Americans at the Battle of "Kings Mountian". Whether the above company commanded by Capt Humphries belonged to the regular troops, state troops, militia volunteers, he does not recollect. That he was honorably discharged on the River Roanoke, aforesaid, on or about the _____ day of February 1781, having been in actual service for the term for which he entered said service, and that his said discharge was in writing and that he lost the same many years ago, but cannot state particularly how or when he lost the particular discharge.

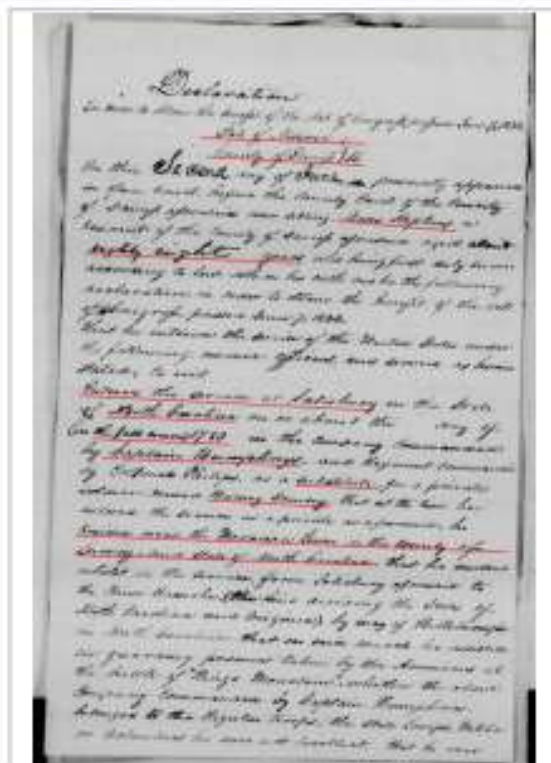
The trext above is from the Pension Application Moses filed in Daviess County Missouri in 1851 while visiting his oldest son by Betsy, Moses Jr. He is believed to be buried in Crab Apple Cemetery in southern Daviess County, Missouri.



Aaron Boyd Chituras Stevens
member of the Sons of the
American Revolution since 2011.

Aaron was born in Modesto,
California. He attended schools in
Kingwood, Texas.

Aaron received his BS in Botany
and advanced studies while
attending California State University
Stanislaus. While a student he
initiated the construction of a native
plants area for student studies;
and, cultivated an area for "Box
Gardening" utilizing drip system
irrigation technics.



DANIEL RIX
RANDY L. HALL
5TH GREAT GRANDFATHER

Daniel was born in Preston, Connecticut Sep 24 1738, he died 30 Mar 1830 in Royalton Windsor VT, and he is buried at the North Roy, Alton Cemetery in Vermont. He married Rebecca Johnson on Oct 28, 1762 and they had seven children together.

Daniel Rix served under Capt. Avery's company in Col Parson regiment as a Sgt. in the Connecticut troops 18 Oct 1777 He was as teamster under Capt. Joseph Parkhurst in the Vermont militia. Daniel was paid 1.00 pound for carting baggage and boards toward building the Fort in Bethel Vt the account was approved Sep 25, 1780. This will admit his descendants to enter the societies of the Sons of Daughters of the American Revolution.

My ancestor Daniel Rix has a great family history, the Rix name is my grandmother maiden name on my mom side of our family. The Rix family goes back 15 generations to England. Sir Robert Rix* 1st Earl of Offord was born in 1450 in Offord Cluny, Huntingdonshire, England. He died in 1536 in London, England, having lived a long life of 86 years. He was behead by the order of King Henry VIII for supporting his wife Anne Boleyn





Patriot Name: William S. Cowan
5th Great Grandson : Morse Bernard “Bernie” Kent, Jr.

Born: 10 Feb 1741 in Lancaster, PA. Died: 6 May 1806 in Rowan Co. NC.
 Buried in Rowan County, NC where he farmed and raised a family.

William S. Cowan (the Patriot) was the son of William & Susannah (Fleming) Cowan from Lancaster, PA. William Cowan (the elder) was born in Newry, County Down, Ireland ~ 1701 and immigrated to the British American colonies sometime before 1732 when he married. William S. Cowan married Ann Jenkins in 1773, and they had 8 children from their marriage.

William S. Cowan served as a private in Capt. Richard Crump's Company under Colonel Richard Parker's 1st VA Regiment enlisting in 1779. William S. Cowan was part of an infantry dispatch to South Carolina that merged with the 3rd NC Regiment in the siege of Charleston where 90 Americans died. William S. Cowan's widow Ann Jenkins received War Pension W4555 upon his death in 1806.



Sullivan Island siege of Charleston, SC



Rowan County, NC where my patriot spent most of his life and raised his family is midway between present-day Charlotte & Winston-Salem in the north central portion of North Carolina.

1790 North Carolina Flag



1790 American Flag





Compatriot: Mark C Anthony

Patriot: James Withrow

Date of Birth: 1746 – Augusta County, Virginia

Date of Death: 05 December 1938 – Rutherford County, NC

Service: Rutherford County Militia

Rank: Captain

James Withrow settled in Rutherford County prior to the Revolution around 1768. He volunteered in 1775/1776 in Captain Robert Porter's company where he was elected as Lieutenant. During this term, he participated in the Battle of Moore's Creek Bridge (27 February 1776) near present day Currie, NC. Over the next three years he served in the militia for various terms under Colonel Andrew Hampton. He was appointed Captain in 1779 and participated in the Stono Campaign culminating in the Battle of Stono Ferry on 20 June 1779 near Charles Town, SC under Colonel Charles McDowell. In 1780, he fought at the Battle of Kings Mountain (07 October) and the Battle of Blackstock's Farm (20 November 1780) in Spartanburg County. After 1780, Captain Withrow served in various Cherokee campaigns until the end of the war.

After the Battle of Kings Mountain, Captain Withrow was reputed to have told a mortally wounded Loyalist relation that he should "...look to your friends for aid..." before leaving him to die on the battlefield.

Captain Withrow was held in such esteem by his community that he was elected to serve as a Constitutional conventioneer in North Carolina, justice of the peace, sheriff and state legislator. He made a successful application for a pension from the federal government on 23 October 1832.

Patriot Name: Alexander Kirkpatrick

Abraham Knapp Abdmoulaie & Samuel K. Abdmoulaie



Born: 3 Sep 1751 Died: 24 Sep 1827 in Warren TWP Somerset CO., NJ
Buried in Graveyard of Basking Ridge, NJ Presbyterian Church founded 1733, with family.

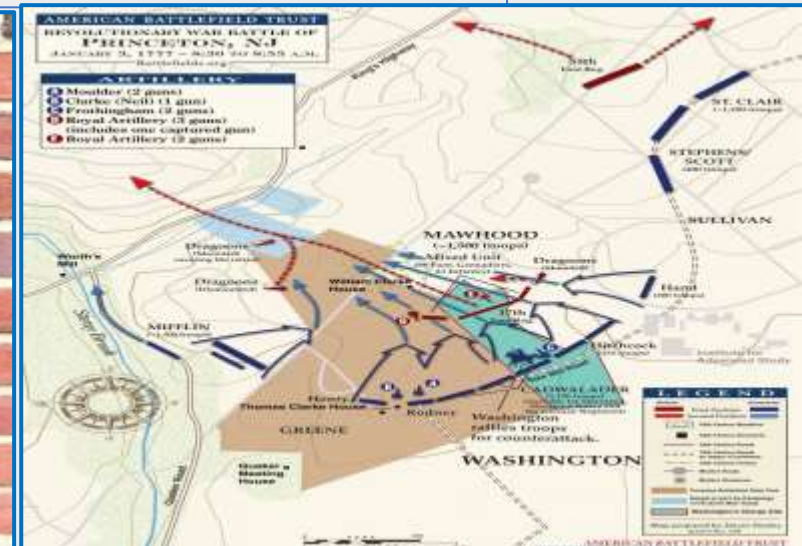
Alexander (the Patriot) was the son of David Kirkpatrick along with Kirkpatrick family and were one of the founding families of Basking Ridge, NJ. Alexander had 4 siblings and one ½ brother (Family members David and James fought in the Revolution as well). His father and Grandfather (Alexander Kirkpatrick) were from Dumfriesshires, Scotland with a rich family history. Alexander Kirkpatrick's wife name was Sarah Carle Kirkpatrick and had 5 children from their marriage.



Alexander Kirkpatrick served as a Lieutenant for Frelinghuysen 1st Regiment Somerset County Militia stationed. Kirkpatrick was a Minuteman involved in the Battle of Princeton January 3, 1777 and Monmouth June 28th, 1778. Most Historians agree that New Jersey was the crossroads of the American Revolution and a turning point that reignited our confidence, spirit, morale, and unity to fight for independence in the midst of severe adversity. The 10 crucial days starting the night of December 25th, 1776 when General Washington crossed the Delaware and marched 9 miles to the Battle of Trenton and then to the battle of Princeton on January 3rd to win 3 vital victories to continue the American revolution's path to freedom.



Coat of Arms Flag of New Jersey-1777





William Rippetoe

Michael E. Anderson

William Rippetoe was born March 15, 1748 in Virginia. He died on April 16, 1839 in Russell County, KY and is buried there in Rippetoe Springs Cemetery near the present-day Fairview Baptist Church.



William Rippetoe was of French Huguenot descent. William married Ruth Antle in approximately 1770, and their marriage resulted in 10-12 children. They settled on a farm in Albemarle County, Virginia near Charlottesville. For safety, Rippetoe moved his family to Burke County, NC in 1778. After 26 years in Burke County, William and Ruth moved to Crocus in Adair County, KY in 1804. This area latter became Russell County. William and Ruth lived in this area for the remainder of their lives, with William dying in 1839 and Ruth in 1842.

William Rippetoe served in the North Carolina militia.

A 1604 foot mountain in Caldwell County, NC is still known as "Rippetoe Mountain." There was a Rippetoe Post Office in Caldwell County until the turn of the Twentieth Century.





Captain Valentine Wightman
July 12, 1747 – 12 October 1820
Revolutionary War Ancestor
of
John Worm



Before the war, Captain Valentine Wightman was a Master Mariner engaged in coastal trade out of Wickford (North Kingstown), Rhode Island. In August 1776, the governor of Rhode Island appointed him as Commander of the privateer, Lady Washington.

He was the son of Valentine Wightman and Rebecca Jamain. He married in North Kingstown, about 1769, Barbary Olin. Valentine (Capt.) was a master mariner, engaged in coast-wise trade out from Wickford, North Kingstown. During the War for Independence, he commanded a privateer, "Lady Washington" commissioned August 24, 1776. Valentine and Barbary had 13 children: William, John, Gideon, Phebe, Giles, Gideon, John, Phebe, Benjamin, Susan, Giles, Peleg and Henry. Valentine is buried in the Chaffee Cemetery, Alene, Madison County New York.

The wartime exploits of the Lady Washington are unknown. According to personnel in the Portsmouth, RI Navy Archives, records of privateer achievements during the war were generally unrecorded due to the absence of specific orders and the vague nature of their activities and accomplishments.

After the war, the Wightman family relocated to Vermont followed by a subsequent relocation to New York. Over the years, following generations altered the family name to Whitman.



The Sloop above is similar to what the Lady Washington looked like.



1st Carolina State Dragoons

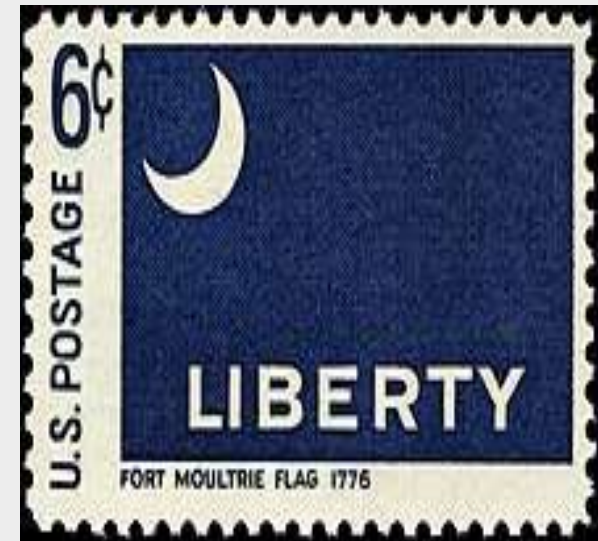
Patriot Name: Samuel Rowan

Jim Pinkerton

Born: 1761 in Virginia.

Died: 1835.

After the war he became a farmer and moved from South Carolina to Tennessee to Alabama. He applied for a pension allowance and was awarded one for \$39.44 per in 1832. I am related to him on my father's side of my family. His granddaughter Laura Ann McCurdy married Thomas B. Pinkerton who was my 4th great grandfather.



He moved to South Carolina. Samuel joined the First Carolina State Dragoons in 1781. He was 20 years old. He entered service as a private and left as a private. His commander was Col. Wade Hampton. He fought in the Siege of Ninety Six, 15 and 10 mile house, Strawberry Ferry, and Moore's Surprise.



Siege of Ninety Six





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