



Robert Rankin Chapter # 62

2015 Yearbook

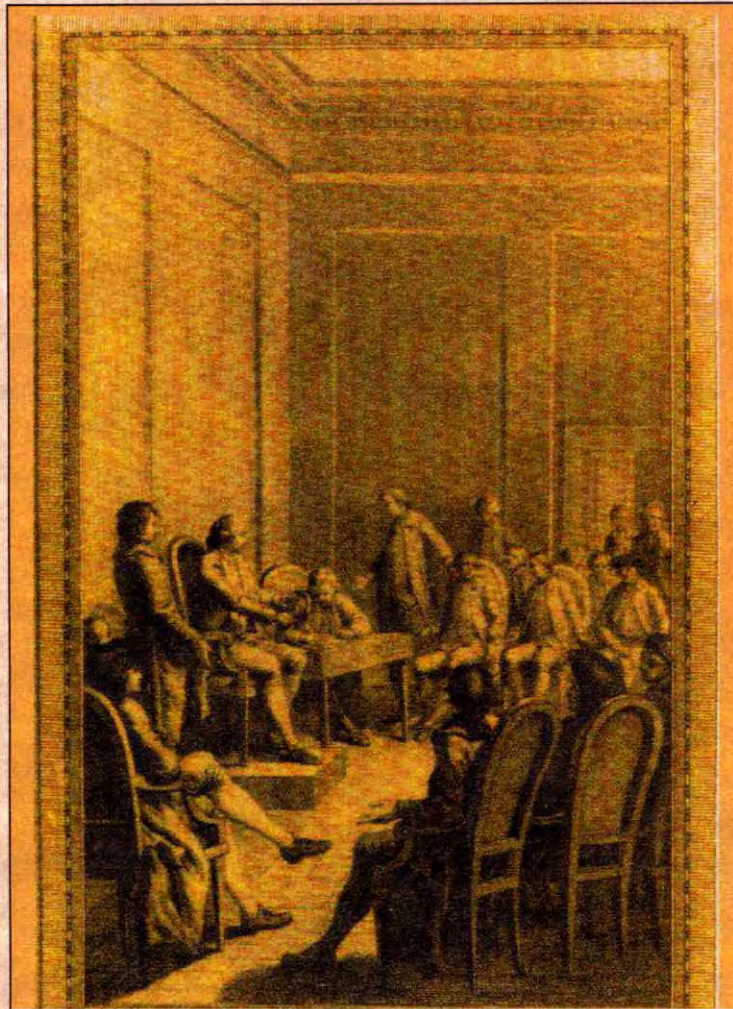
Historians

H. Allen Greene & Thomas I. Jackson

Book 2 of 2

Robert Rankin Chapter #62

Meetings: Chapter, State, National



*Meeting of the First Continental Congress
from an historic French engraving.*

*Americans have been meeting since 1774, and even before,
in the cause or commemoration of Freedom.
And, Patriots are still meeting today.*

January



The painting above, *George Washington and Lafayette at Valley Forge* was painted by John Ward Dunsmore, and was published 1907. Dunsmore is known for his realistic paintings of the American Revolutionary era.

The largest collection of Dunsmore's art is at the Fraunces Tavern Museum. The Tavern, built in 1719, is best known as the site where Washington gave his farewell address to the officers of the Continental Army. It was originally built for the merchant Stephan Delancey as an elegant residence. Tavern-keeper Samuel Fraunces purchased the house in 1762 and converted it into a most popular tavern. When the country's first capital was located in New York City the building was used to Departments of War, Treasury and Foreign Affairs.

In 1904, the Sons of the Revolution in the State of New York purchased the tavern and hired preservation architect William Mersereau to return the building to its colonial appearance. Fraunces Tavern® Museum opened to the public in 1907.

(The image was captured at: http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/File:Washington_and_Lafayette_at_Valley_Forge.jpg.)



**ROBERT RANKIN CHAPTER #62, TXSSAR
COLOR GUARD MEETING
Joint Meeting with the James Bates Society C.A.R.
and the Tejas Chapter DAR**

Wednesday Jan 14, 2015
Social Time - 6:00 pm, Business - 6:45 pm.
Willowfork Country Club, 21005 Westheimer Pkwy, Katy, TX

DINNER: Go through the serving line, get your dinner and pay for it and compatriots please put \$2.00 per person in our speaker funds box.

Regular Meeting starts at 6:45 pm

INVOCATION: Chaplain, Gus Mistrot

PLEDGES:

Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag

"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."

Texas Pledge

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

SAR Creed

"We, the 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."

The American's Creed

"I believe in the United States of America as a government of the people, by the people, for the people; whose just powers are derived from the consent of the governed; a democracy in a republic, a sovereign nation of many sovereign states; a perfect union, one and inseparable; established upon those principles of freedom, equality, justice and humanity for which American patriots sacrificed their lives and fortunes. I therefore believe it is my duty to my country to love it, to support its Constitution; to obey its laws; to respect its flag and to defend it against all enemies."

Sons of the American Revolution



C.A.R. Creed

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INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS: President, Allen Greene

OPENING COMMENTS: President, Allen Greene

SPEAKER: TEXAS SAR President-Elect, Larry Stevens

ANCESTOR PRESENTATION: Tom Jackson: Jeremiah Dial
This Day in History: The Battle of Cowpens (January 17, 1781)

AWARD PRESENTATION: Vice-President, Bruce Alfredson

JOINT MEETING ADJORNED

Sons of the American Revolution



OPEN BUSINESS MEETING: President, Allen Greene

Business:

Opening Comments	Allen Greene
Secretary Report	Tom Jackson
Treasurer Report	Bruce Alfredson
Committee Reports	Chairmen

CALL FOR SLATE OF OFFICERS

SAR AWARD PRESENTATION: Vice-President, Bruce Alfredson

SAR Recessional: "Until we meet again, let us remember our obligations to our forefathers who gave us our Constitution, the Bill of Rights, and an Independent Supreme Court and a Nation of Free Men."

BENEDICTION: Chaplain, Gus Mistrot

BUSINESS MEETING ADJORNED

President: Allen Greene [REDACTED] VP: Bruce Alfredson



Robert Rankin Chapter #62

Texas Society Sons of the American Revolution

Combined Minutes

**Joint Meeting with the James Bates Society C.A.R.
and the Tejas Chapter DAR**



January 14, 2015

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The meeting proceeded in accordance with the agenda, a copy of which is attached and is incorporated by reference in these minutes. In addition, any awards that were presented are also attached complete with the reasons for the award. Tom Jackson proposed that the Texas SAR award a Silver Good Citizenship Medal to Gus and Bernice Mistrot and Cathy Fitch for their fifteen year project marking 181 graves of veterans including 116 which were unmarked, at local cemeteries. They collectively contributed in excess of 25,000 volunteer hours.

The invocation was given by Compatriot Gus Mistrot.

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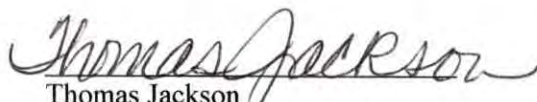
The SAR Creed was led by Compatriot Ed Raines.

The Minutes of the prior meeting were presented. The Treasurer's report was presented, discussed and approved as presented.

This Day in History, the Ratification of the Treaty of Paris was presented by Fred Jackson. Tom Jackson talked about his ancestor Jeremiah Dial. President-Elect Larry Stevens gave a "trunk presentation." Tom Jackson gave a presentation on the Battle of Cowpens. CAR James Bates Society President Justin Vickers discussed the Society activities.

Compatriot Allen Greene led the recessional and the Benediction was given by Compatriot Gus Mistrot.

President Allen Greene adjourned the meeting.
Respectfully submitted this date of January 16, 2015.


Thomas Jackson
Secretary


Allen Greene
President



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Texas Society Sons of the American Revolution

Combined Minutes



January 14 2015

In Attendance

Compatriots present (7):

Allen Greene
Tom Jackson
Ed Raines
Bruce Alfredson
Bobby Smith
John Thompson
Larry Stevens

Compatriots with spouses present (4):

Fred & Brenda Jackson
Gus & Bernice Mistrot

Other Guests:

David Whitacre
Mike Bierman, Jack Bierman
Herb Powers

Guests(8):

James Bates Society

Justin Vickers,
James Bates Society, Senior CAR Vice-President, Janet Vickers

Tejas Chapter

Virginia Evans, Honorary DAR Regent
Tejas DAR Regent, Shannon Cranson
James Bates Society, Senior CAR Vice-President, Janet Vickers

Awards & Recognitions (SAR):

Color Guard Certificate of Appreciation

Allen Greene, Tom Jackson, Ash Jackson, Ed Raines, John Thompson, Tom Green, Patrick Kerr

Bronze Galvez Medal & Certificate: Allen Greene, Patrick Kerr, Ash Jackson, Ed Raines

Patrick Henry Certificate of Appreciation: Bobby Smith and John Thompson

Flag Certificate: Ed Raines, Bobby Smith Flag Cert

Speaker Certificate of Appreciation to Larry Stevens

Awards & Recognitions (Non SAR):

CAR awards:

Good Citizenship Lapel Pin & Certificate for serving as President of CAR Society: Justin Vickers

Certificate of Appreciation for serving as senior advisor: Janet Vickers

Certificate of Appreciation: Shannon Cranson for our longtime friendship with DAR

Flag Certificate:

James Bates Society rec'd by Justin Vickers

Tejas Chapter, DAR rec'd by Shannon CRanson

Our January Meeting

January 8, 2014



President Allen Green announces that officer nominations are open and those who wish to be committee chairman should apply. All of those who are currently holding that position should notify him if they wish to remain.



TXSSAR President-Elect Larry Stevens is also the National Chair of Education Outreach. He talks about the program that is in place to supply additional resource materials for the teaching of American History.

Our January Meeting

January 14, 2015

Rankin Color Guard Recognitions



The TXS SAR Bronze Galvez Medal is awarded to Allen Green, Ed Raines, and Ash Jackson. In the photo, from left to right are Allan Green, TXS SAR Color Guard Commander John Thompson, Ed Raines, and Larry Stevens.



The Robert Rankin Color Guard Certificate of Appreciation is presented to Allen Green, Tom Jackson, John Thompson, Ed Raines, Patrick Kerr (not pictured) and Ash Jackson (not pictured). Additionally in the photo is TXS SAR President-elect Larry Stevens.

Our January Meeting

January 14, 2015

James Bates Society Children of the American Revolution



Allen Green (left) has given a Certificate of Appreciation to Janet Vickers (middle), Senior CAR Vice-President for JBS for her service as a senior officer and an Outstanding Citizen Lapel Pin and certificate to Justin Vickers (right) for his service as JBS President.



Allen Green, dressed in his red, white, and blues award the James Bates Society the highly coveted Robert Rankin NSSAR Flag Certificate. Receiving the certificate is Justin Vickers, President James Bates Society.

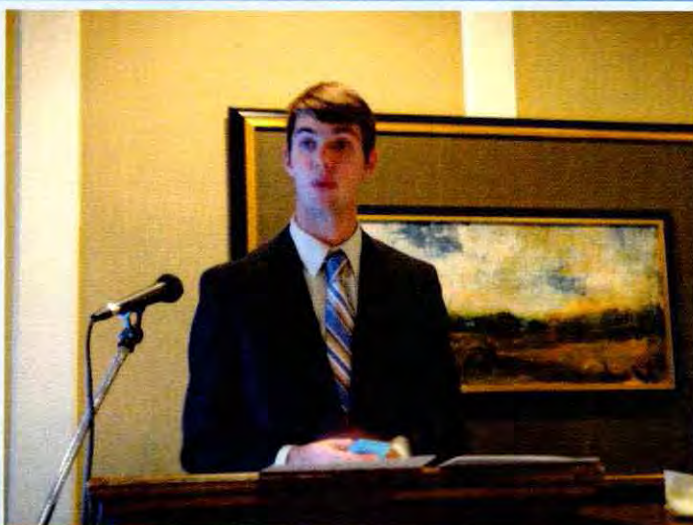
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James Bates Society Children of the American Revolution



From left to right in the photo: Larry Stevens, Allan Green, Justin Vickers, Janet Vickers, and John Thompson.



Justin Vickers, James Bates Society President brings greetings and talks about the CAR state project.

Our January Meeting

January 14, 2015



Tejas Regent, Shannon Cranson addresses the chapter and brings greetings.



Listening intently are Bruce Alfredson, Virginia Evans, and Ed Raines. Virginia Evans is the honorary Tejas Chapter DAR Regent.



TEXAS SAR President-Elect, Larry Stevens performed his "Trunk Show". Great show that showed a little about life in colonial days and some clothing, rifle, cooking utensils, etc.

Our January Meeting

January 14, 2015



Tom Jackson gives an ancestor presentation on Jeremiah Dial and the presents the Battle of Cowpens. The pictures below are: a map of the battle, a picture from the eyes of the militia, General Morgan, and Bloody Ben Tarleton (bottom right)

Jeremiah Dial, Esq.

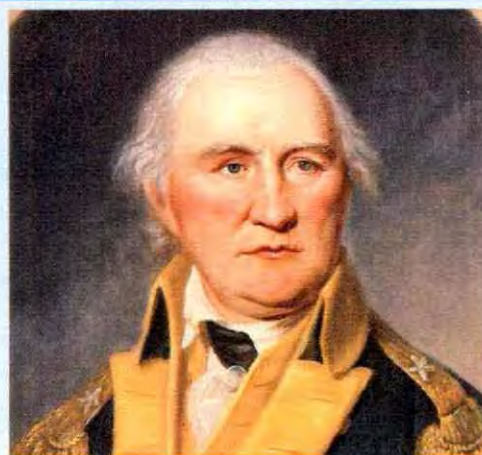
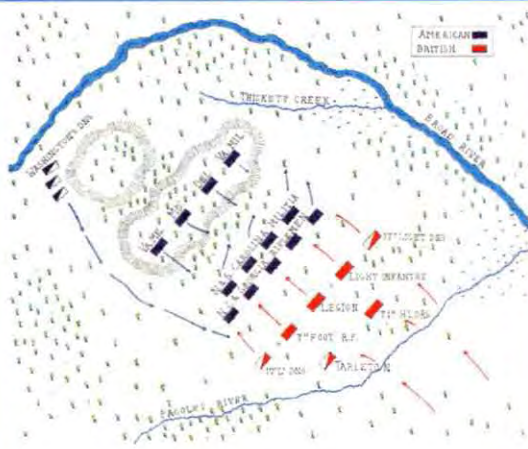
Died in Bedford County,
Tennessee.

**A soldier of the
Revolution.**

Age 75 years.

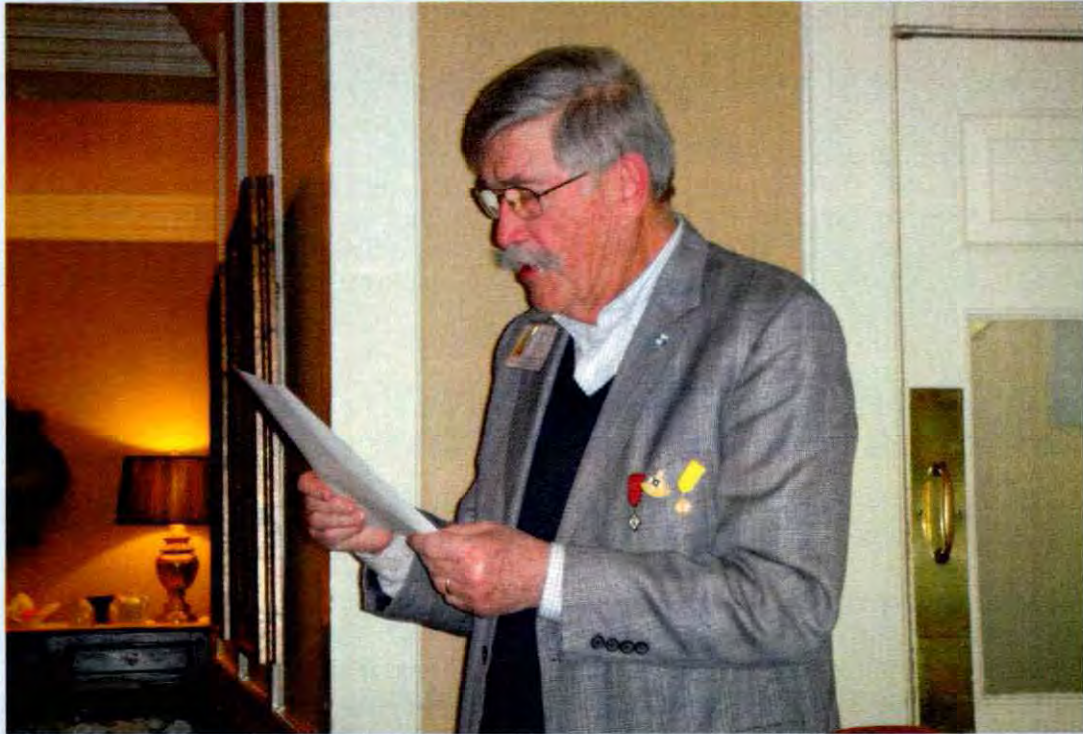
**Nashville Banner &
Nashville Whig**

October 17, 1834



Our January Meeting

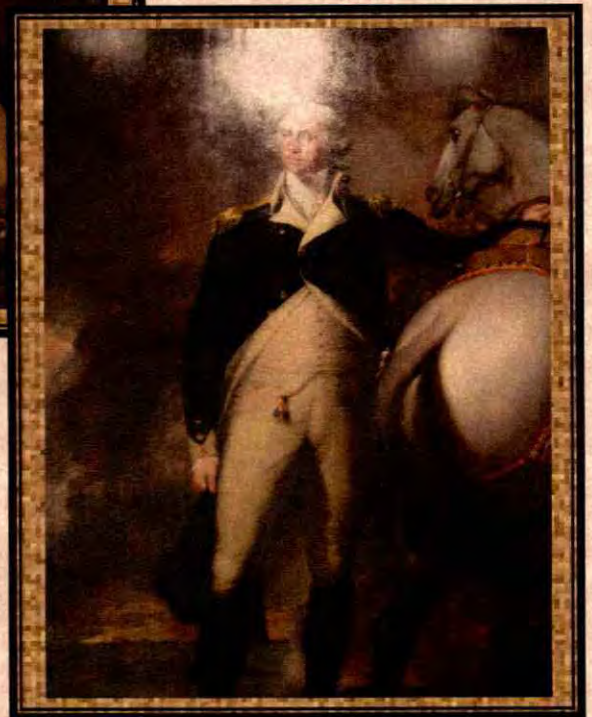
January 14, 2015



Fred Jackson, Speaker Extraordinaire, gives This Day in History. January 14 of each year is acknowledged as Ratification Day in the United States. This day is in commemoration of the ratification of the Treaty of Paris on January 14, 1784 at the Maryland State House in Annapolis, Maryland by the Confederation Congress. This act officially ended the American Revolution and established the United States as a sovereign entity. The painting below entitled "Unfinished Treaty of Paris" by Benjamin West was not finished because the British negotiators refused to sit for the painting.



February



Images of George Washington

The photographs above were taken by T. Jackson at the Musuem of Fine Arts in Boston. At the top left is *The Passage of the Delaware* painted in 1819 by Thomas Sully. Sully, 1783–1872, was an American (born in England). On the right is an oil on canvas portrait of *George Washington at Dorchester Heights* by Gilbert Stuart. Directly above is perhaps the most famous of the Washington portraits, also by Stuart.



**ROBERT RANKIN CHAPTER #62, TXSSAR
George Washington Celebration
Joint Meeting with the Wings of Freedom Society, C.A.R.
and the Elisha Roberts Chapter, DAR**

Wednesday Feb 11, 2015
Social Time - 6:00 pm, Meeting - 6:45 pm.
Willowfork Country Club, 21005 Westheimer Pkwy, Katy, TX

DINNER: Go through the Buffet line, get your dinner. You will get your bill, \$15 (includes tax and tip) at your table. Compatriots please put \$2.00 per person in our speaker funds box.

INVOCATION: Chaplain, Gus Mistrot

PLEDGES:

Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag

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OPENING COMMENTS: President, Allen Greene

GEORGE WASHINGTON CELEBRATION: Allen Greene: Washington's Crossing

PRESENTATION: Diana Severance, Ph.D.: Bible Museum and the Impact of Bible on Founding Fathers.

ANCESTOR PRESENTATION: Fred Jackson: Shadrach Standish of Plympton, MA

HISTORY PRESENTATION: Fred Jackson: First conflict in the American Revolution

THIS TIME IN HISTORY: Fred Jackson

AWARD PRESENTATION: Vice-President, Bruce Alfredson

JOINT MEETING ADJORNED

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BENEDICTION: Chaplain, Gus Mistrot

BUSINESS MEETING ADJORNED

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Robert Rankin Chapter #62

Texas Society Sons of the American Revolution

Combined Minutes

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February 11, 2015

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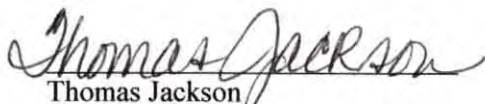
The invocation was given by Compatriot Gus Mistrot.
The Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag was led by Compatriot Bruce Alfredson.
The Pledge to the Texas Flag was led by Compatriot Bob Smith.
The SAR Creed was led by Allen Green.

The Minutes of the prior meeting were presented. The Treasurer's report was presented, discussed and approved as presented.

This Day in History, the First Conflict of the American Revolution was presented by Fred Jackson. Fred Jackson talked about his ancestor Shadrach Standish. Fred Jackson also gave an amusing view of Prince Valentine. Dr. Diana Severance talked about the Bible Musuem and the Impact of the Bible on Founding Fathers. Allen Green gave a presentation about the symbolism in the painting of Washington Crossing the Delaware. Devon Cartney gave a presentation on President's Day. Tom Jackson presented a salute to the DAR.

Compatriot Allen Greene led the recessional and the Benediction was given by Compatriot Gus Mistrot.

President Allen Greene adjourned the meeting.
Respectfully submitted this date of March 09, 2015.


Thomas Jackson
Secretary


Allen Greene
President



Robert Rankin Chapter #62

Texas Society Sons of the American Revolution

Combined Minutes



January 14 2015

In Attendance

Compatriots present (4):

Tom Jackson

Bruce Alfredson

Bobby Smith

John Thompson

Compatriots with spouses present (6):

Fred & Brenda Jackson

Gus & Bernice Mistrot

Allen & Linda Green

Other Guests: (6)

Mike Burdette & Carol Burdette

Mike Bierman, Jack Bierman

George Cutler

Dianne Severance

Guests(8):

Wings of Freedom Society

Wings of Freedom Society, CAR President, Devin Partney

Wings of Freedom Society, CAR Vice-President, Koen Partney

Wings of Freedom Society, CAR Registrar, Maribeth Sims

Keith Partney

Elisha Roberts DAR Chapter (4)

Elisha Roberts DAR Regent, Melinda Sims

Elisha Roberts DAR Treasurer, Cheryl Partney also Wings of Freedom Society, Senior CAR President

Mitzi Wright, Mary Lynn Going

Awards & Recognitions (SAR):

Samuel Adams Certificate of Appreciation

Lamplighter Medal to Jim Guiberteau for his significant financial contributions to the SAR Foundation for the SAR Center.

Awards & Recognitions (Non SAR):

Speaker Certificate of Appreciation to Dr. Dianne Severance

CAR awards:

Good Citizenship Lapel Pin & Certificate for serving as President of CAR Society: Devin Partney

Certificate of Appreciation to Regent Melinda Sims for our longtime friendship with Elisha Roberts Chapter, DAR

Certificate of Appreciation to Senior President, Cheryl Partney for her work with Wings of Freedom

Flag Certificate:

Wings of Freedom Society rec'd by Devin Partney

Elisha Roberts, DAR rec'd by Cheryl Partney

Our February Meeting

February 11, 2015

Fred Jackson Presents: My Ancestor, This Day in History & a History Lesson!



Fred Jackson, Speaker Extraordinaire, gives his version of a history trifecta. He starts with his ancestor, follows with a history lesson on an early stepping stone to revolution involving his ancestors and concludes with a whimsical version of This Day in History!

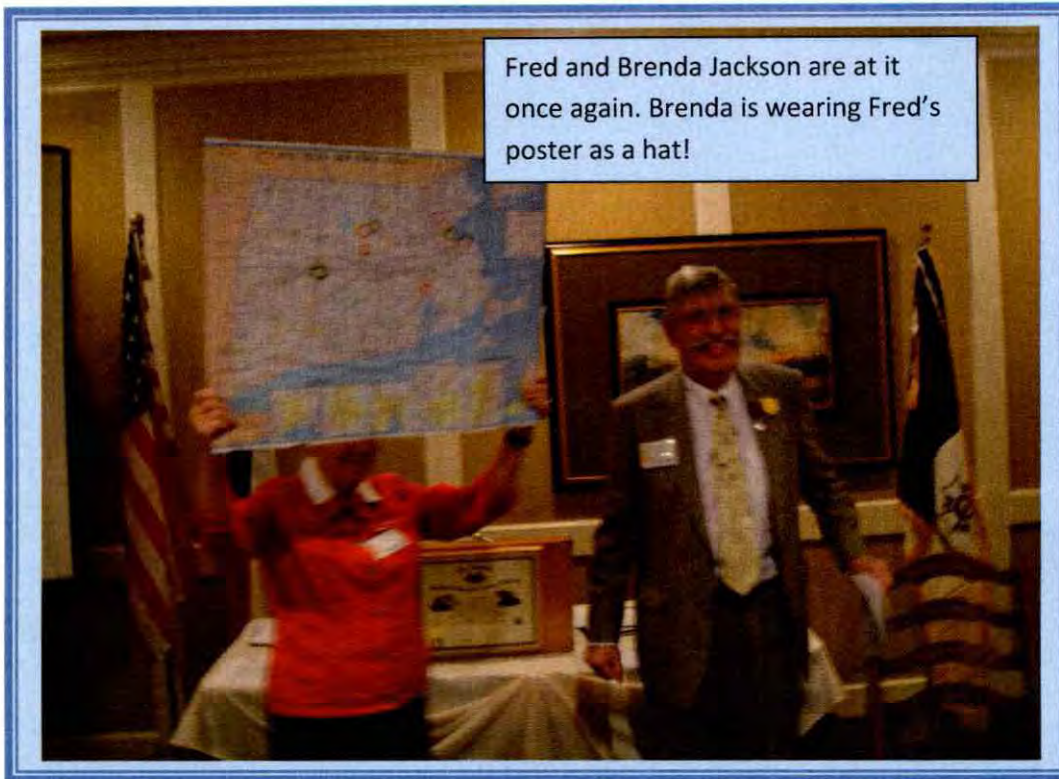


With Brenda's help, Fred Jackson provides a bit of whimsy for This Day in History. Chief characters are King Harrumph, Prince Valentine who becomes involved in a squabble with another nobleman, Sir Hasty Pudding, and the lovely sister of Sir Hasty, Miss Tasty Pudding.

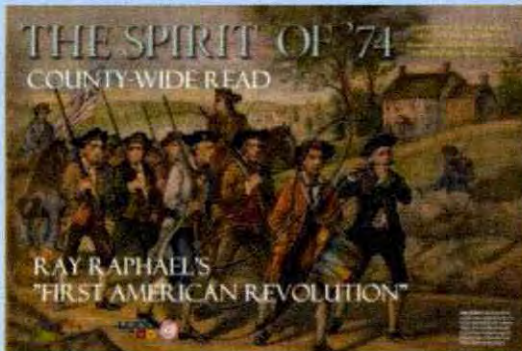
Our February Meeting

February 11, 2015

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Fred and Brenda Jackson are at it once again. Brenda is wearing Fred's poster as a hat!



The First American Revolution occurred September 7, 1774 and involved the militia in and around Worcester, Ma. Over 4500 men prevented the court from opening, thus protesting against the Coercive Acts of 1774, which took away the rights of local courts and government. Not a shot was fired and the court did not open.



With Brenda's help, Fred Jackson traces the footsteps of his ancestor Shadrach Standish, descendant of Walter Standish. Shadrach was a drummer in the militia company of Captain Thomas Samson who marched in the alarm of March 1777. The house of Shadrach stands today and is shown at the left.

Our February Meeting

February 11, 2015

A Celebration of Washington's Birthday



Allen Green kicks off the Washington Celebration with a review of the painting of Washington crossing the Delaware. George Washington's **crossing of the Delaware** River occurred on the night of December 25–26, 1776



Washington's Crossing
Portrait by Emanuel Leutze
Metropolitan Museum

Our February Meeting

February 11, 2015

A Celebration of Washington's Birthday



James Monroe, Future President

Holding the Flag

Protecting the Flag

Betsy Ross Flag

First American Flag

Designed in 1777



George Washington in his Continental Uniform; Prominent Saber, Brass Telescope, Firm Upright Posture, Eyes Fixed on Target



A Scottish immigrant is in the boat.



A Baltimore merchant appears as well.

Our February Meeting

February 11, 2015

Our February Speaker, Dr. Diana Severance



Dr. Diana Severance, Director of The Dunham Bible Museum at Houston Baptist University. She notes that the evidence is overwhelming that our founding fathers were not Deists, but rather Christian.



In the photo above, Allen Greene, Dr. Severance, and Bruce Alfredson as Dr Severance has just been awarded the Speaker Certificate of Appreciation.

Francis Bailey's New Testament

The rarest item in the Dunham Bible Museum's collection is the New Testament printed in Philadelphia by Francis Bailey in 1780. The Museum owns the only known complete copy of one of the earliest English New Testaments printed in America (The New York Public Library has a copy which is incomplete, having only the end of John through Revelation).

An inscription inside the Museum's Bailey New Testament reads, "Abigail Pinkham, Hir book bought in Middleborough march the 6th 1788. Prise 5/8."



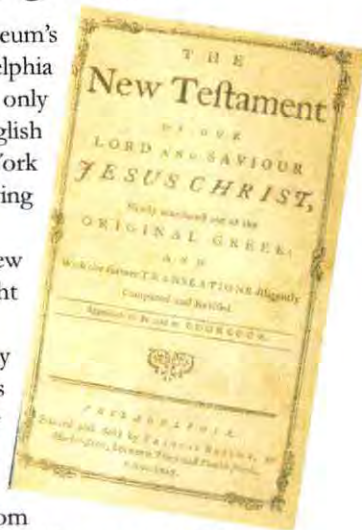
Francis Bailey (1735? – 1815) was from Lancaster County, Pennsylvania and learned the printing trade from Peter Miller at Ephrata Cloister. In 1771, Bailey opened his own print shop in Lancaster. His publications included sermons and pamphlets supporting the Patriot cause as well as a variety of other works. In 1776, he printed one of the earliest editions of Thomas Paine's *Common Sense*, calling for American independence. When the Continental Congress fled Philadelphia during the War for Independence, Bailey printed many of the government documents in Lancaster. In 1777, he printed the first official edition of the Articles of Confederation, the first constitution of the young United States.

In 1780, with the British out of Philadelphia, Bailey established a printing shop and printed his New Testament. Bailey printed a wide variety of items, including political pamphlets, Pennsylvania money and stock certificates, and a book on how to build bridges.



(Top left) Portrait of Francis Bailey by Charles Wilson Peale. Bailey holds a piece of type, indicating his profession as a printer. Courtesy of Cincinnati Art Museum.

Portrait of Mrs. Francis Bailey by Charles Wilson Peale. Mrs. Bailey is holding a Bible, though not one printed by her husband. There is no record of Francis Bailey ever printing a complete Bible. Courtesy of the Cincinnati Art Museum.



The Bible of the Revolution

Robert Aitken was a leading printer in colonial Philadelphia. He was the publisher of the *Journals of Congress* for the first Congress and in 1775 began a monthly publication supporting the American cause, *The Pennsylvania Magazine*, with Thomas Paine as the editor.

In 1777, Aitken printed one of the earliest English New Testaments printed in America. It was a small 12 mo. Book. Three more editions appeared in 1778, 1779, and 1781. Encouraged by the success of his Testament, in January 1781, Aitken presented a memorial to Congress:

The Memorial of Robert Aitken
of the City of Philadelphia, Printer

Humbly Sheweth

That in every well regulated Government in Christendom The Sacred Books of the Old and New Testament, commonly called the Holy Bible, are printed and published under the Authority of the Sovereign Powers, in order to prevent the fatal confusion that would arise, and the alarming Injuries the Christian Faith might suffer from the Spurious and erroneous Editions of Divine Revelation. That your Memorialist has no doubt but this work is an Object worthy of the attention of the Congress of the United States of America, who will not neglect spiritual security, while they are virtuously contending for temporal blessings. Under this persuasion, your Memorialist begs leave to, inform your Honours That he both begun and made considerable progress in a neat Edition of the Holy Scriptures for the use of schools, But being cautious of suffering his copy of the Bible to Issue forth without the sanction of Congress, Humbly prays that your Honours would take this important matter into serious consideration & would be pleased to appoint one Member or Members of your Honourable Body to inspect his work so that the same may be published under the Authority of Congress. And further, your Memorialist prays, that he may be commissioned or otherwise appointed & Authorised to print and vend Editions of, the Sacred Scriptures, in such manner and form as may best suit the wants and demands of the good people of these States, provided the same be in all things perfectly consonant to the Scriptures as heretofore established and received amongst us.

* Margaret Hills, "The First American Bible," preface to facsimile reprint of Robert Aitken's 1782 Bible by Arno Press, Philadelphia, 1968.

Our February Meeting

February 11, 2015



The Dunham Bible Museum is open Monday-Saturday, 10-4, except days when the University is closed. The Museum is also closed the Saturday before Monday holidays. There is no entrance fee to the Museum, but donations are welcomed. The Museum is located in the Morris Cultural Arts Center of Houston Baptist University, at 7502 Fondren.

Dr. Diana Severance is the Director of the Dunham Bible Museum at Houston Baptist University and the author of *Feminine Threads: Women in the Tapestry of Christian History* (Christian Focus, 2011). She has taught courses in the history of Christian women at SWBTS since 2004. Diana Severance received her Ph.D. in history from Rice University. An award-winning teacher, she has been a frequent writer and consultant for Christian History Institute, which produces Christian history films and study material.

Since 2003, Diana has been the Director of The Dunham Bible Museum at Houston Baptist University. Diana Severance, Ph. D., serves on the advisory board of "Christian History" magazine, is a consultant for Christian History Institute, and is chief writer of its bulletin insert, "Glimpses." She is chief historian of Klein, Texas Historical Foundation. She recently authored *A Cord of Three Strands*, a collection of love letters of famous Christians. She teaches at LaTourneau University and the College of Biblical Studies.

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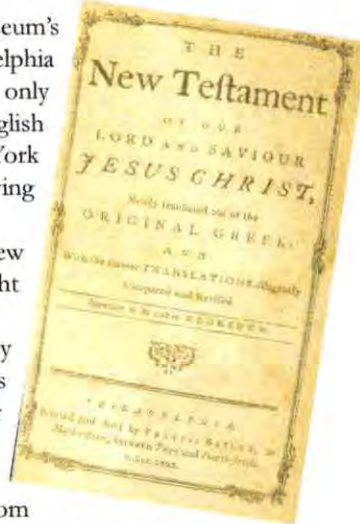
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(Top left) Portrait of Francis Bailey by Charles Wilson Peale. Bailey holds a piece of type, indicating his profession as a printer. Courtesy of Cincinnati Art Museum.

Portrait of Mrs. Francis Bailey by Charles Wilson Peale. Mrs. Bailey is holding a Bible, though not one printed by her husband. There is no record of Francis Bailey ever printing a complete Bible. Courtesy of the Cincinnati Art Museum.



The Bible of the Revolution

Robert Aitken was a leading printer in colonial Philadelphia. He was the publisher of the *Journals of Congress* for the first Congress and in 1775 began a monthly publication supporting the American cause, *The Pennsylvania Magazine*, with Thomas Paine as the editor.

In 1777, Aitken printed one of the earliest English New Testaments printed in America. It was a small 12 mo. Book. Three more editions appeared in 1778, 1779, and 1781. Encouraged by the success of his Testament, in January 1781, Aitken presented a memorial to Congress:

*The Memorial of Robert Aitken
of the City of Philadelphia, Printer*

Humbly Sheweth

That in every well regulated Government in Christendom The Sacred Books of the Old and New Testament, commonly called the Holy Bible, are printed and published under the Authority of the Sovereign Powers, in order to prevent the fatal confusion that would arise, and the alarming Injuries the Christian Faith might suffer from the Spurious and erroneous Editions of Divine Revelation. That your Memorialist has no doubt but this work is an Object worthy of the attention of the Congress of the United States of America, who will not neglect spiritual security, while they are virtuously contending for temporal blessings. Under this persuasion, your Memorialist begs leave to, inform your Honours That he both begun and made considerable progress in a neat Edition of the Holy Scriptures for the use of schools, But being cautious of suffering his copy of the Bible to Issue forth without the sanction of Congress, Humbly prays that your Honours would take this important matter into serious consideration & would be pleased to appoint one Member or Members of your Honourable Body to inspect his work so that the same may be published under the Authority of Congress. And further, your Memorialist prays, that he may be commissioned or otherwise appointed & Authorised to print and vend Editions of, the Sacred Scriptures, in such manner and form as may best suit the wants and demands of the good people of these States, provided the same be in all things perfectly consonant to the Scriptures as heretofore established and received amongst us.

* Margaret Hills, "The First American Bible," preface to facsimile reprint of Robert Aitken's 1782 Bible by Arno Press, Philadelphia, 1968.

Our February Meeting

February 11, 2015



The Dunham Bible Museum is open Monday-Saturday, 10-4, except days when the University is closed. The Museum is also closed the Saturday before Monday holidays. There is no entrance fee to the Museum, but donations are welcomed. The Museum is located in the Morris Cultural Arts Center of Houston Baptist University, at 7502 Fondren.

Dr. Diana Severance is the Director of the Dunham Bible Museum at Houston Baptist University and the author of *Feminine Threads: Women in the Tapestry of Christian History* (Christian Focus, 2011). She has taught courses in the history of Christian women at SWBTS since 2004. Diana Severance received her Ph.D. in history from Rice University. An award-winning teacher, she has been a frequent writer and consultant for Christian History Institute, which produces Christian history films and study material.

Since 2003, Diana has been the Director of The Dunham Bible Museum at Houston Baptist University. Diana Severance, Ph. D., serves on the advisory board of "Christian History" magazine, is a consultant for Christian History Institute, and is chief writer of its bulletin insert, "Glimpses." She is chief historian of Klein, Texas Historical Foundation. She recently authored *A Cord of Three Strands*, a collection of love letters of famous Christians. She teaches at LaTourneau University and the College of Biblical Studies.

IN THE BEGINNING

In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth. The earth was without form and void, and darkness was over the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters. And God said, "Let there be light," and there was light.

Genesis 1:1-3

THE LORD GOD IS THE LIGHT

"I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God... the glory of God gives it light, and its lamp is the Lamb... And night shall be no more. They will need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they will reign forever and ever."

Revelation 21:2, 23, 22:3

The Dunham Bible Museum creatively displays one of America's most distinctive collections of rare Bibles and manuscripts.

Visitors entering the museum are quickly carried back in time as they find themselves standing on the moon, viewing the distant earth while hearing the Bible's first words,

"In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth ..."

Visit the Dunham Bible Museum
and gain a new appreciation
for the book that:

- was the first book ever to be translated and has been translated more than any other book, into over 1,600 languages.
- has had great moral impact on the entire world,
- has been banned, suppressed, and destroyed,
- yet has been – and still is – the world's best seller.

The Museum's creative exhibits awaken and enhance an appreciation of the history, preservation and influence of the one Book most influential in individual lives and the culture of civilizations.

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UNIVERSITY



Dunham Bible Museum
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dseverance@hbu.edu

www.hbu.edu/biblemuseum

Hours: Monday – Saturday, 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
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Special tours available by appointment.



Telling the Bible's story
through
creative exhibits featuring
rare manuscripts and printings
of the world's

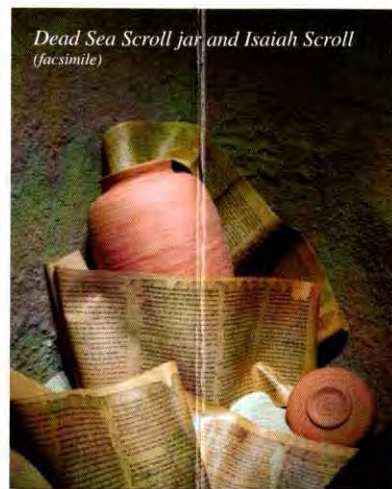
Greatest Book



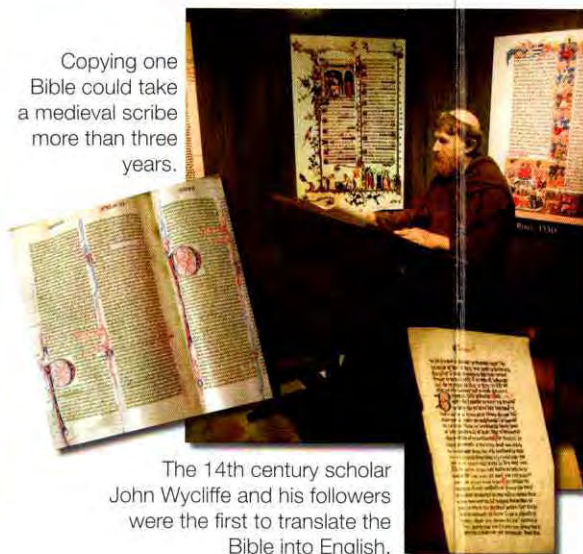
Walking through the Museum is a

Journey through Time ...

... as the eras of Moses ... the Dead Sea Scroll caves ... and the medieval monk, give way to the printing shop of Johann Gutenberg.

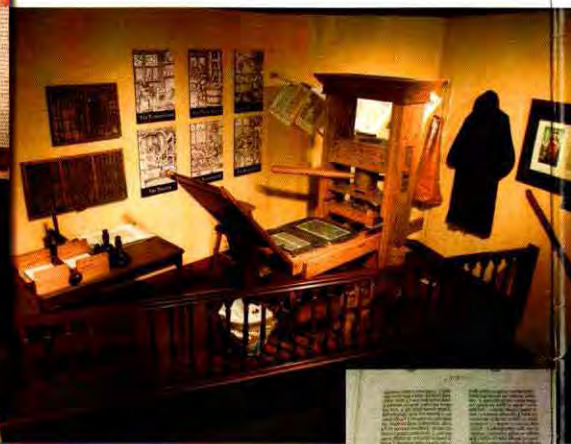


Dead Sea Scroll jar and Isaiah Scroll (facsimile)



Copying one Bible could take a medieval scribe more than three years.

The 14th century scholar John Wycliffe and his followers were the first to translate the Bible into English.



The first book printed on Johann Gutenberg's printing press in the 1450s was the Latin Bible.

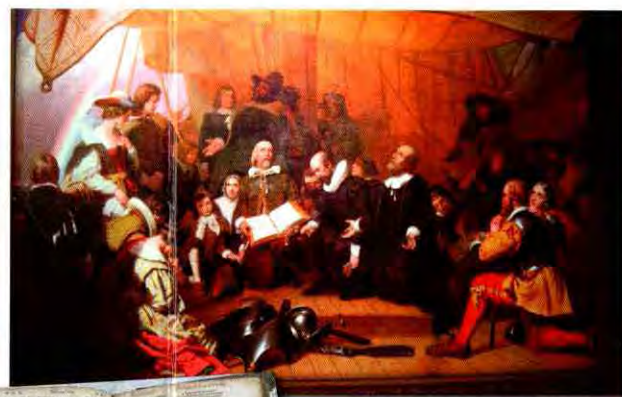


The Bible translation published under King James in 1611 has been the most widely read Bible translation in the world.

The continuing story of the spread of the printed Bible is full of drama, intrigue and courage.



William Tyndale translated the Greek New Testament into English at a time when an English Bible was illegal in England. Tyndale was later burned at the stake as a heretic in 1536. His New Testament helped shape the English language.



The Geneva Bible, first printed in 1560, was the version used by Shakespeare, the Pilgrims, Puritans and Jamestown settlers.



"The Bible Throughout American History" mural illustrates the Bible's influence on national leaders and events important from America's foundation until today.

Over the millennia the Bible's contents have aroused passionate opposition as well as reverence. Though the Bible at times has been burnt, banned and blasphemed, it is still read by more people in the world than any other text. Within its pages are found answers to life's deepest questions.

No other book, either directly or indirectly, has had such an impact on our daily living. No other work from antiquity has had such a profound effect not just on America but on civilization as a whole. Visit the Dunham Bible Museum and gain a renewed appreciation for the world's greatest Book.

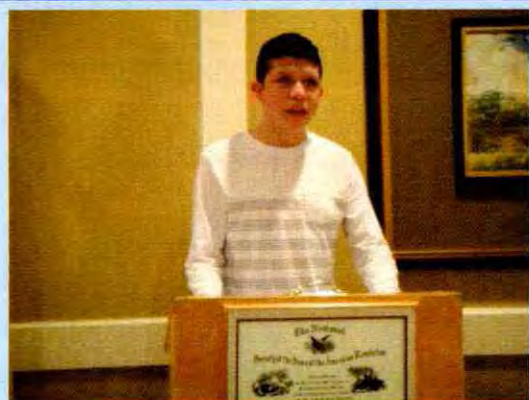
Our February Meeting

February 11, 2015

Joint Meeting to celebrate George Washington
Robert Rankin Chapter #62, Texas Society Sons of the American Revolution
Elisha Roberts Chapter DAR and
Wings of Freedom Society Children of the American Revolution



Compatriots, 1 to r: Bruce Alfredson, Allan Greene, Tom Jackson
Back row, 1 to r: Cheryl Partney, Melinda Sims, Mitzi Wright, Devin Partney, Mary Lynn Goins. Front row, 1 to r: Koen Partney, Maribeth Sims



Devin Partney is presenting the history of President's Day. A great way to celebrate the birthday of George Washington.



Devin Partney has just received an Outstanding Citizen Lapel Pin and Certificate for his serving as President of the Wings of Freedom Society, CAR. In the photo from left to right are Allan Green, Devin Partney, and Bruce Alfredson.

Our February Meeting

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Robert Rankin says Thank you!



Samuel Adams Certificate of Appreciation: Allen Greene, Tom Jackson, Theron McLaren, Bruce Alfredson, Ed Raines and Gus Mistrot, Bobby Smith. The Samuel Adams Certificate of Appreciation is given to those members who take time to chair a committee.

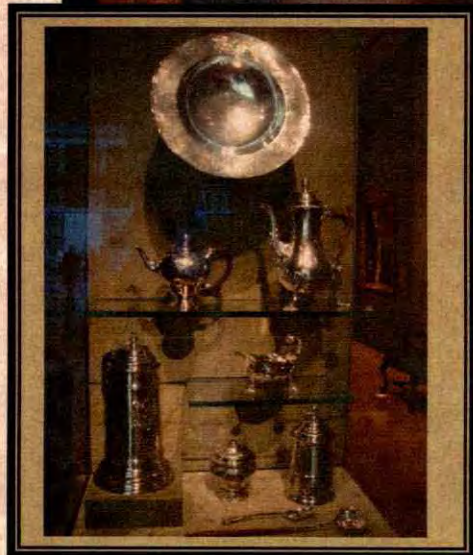
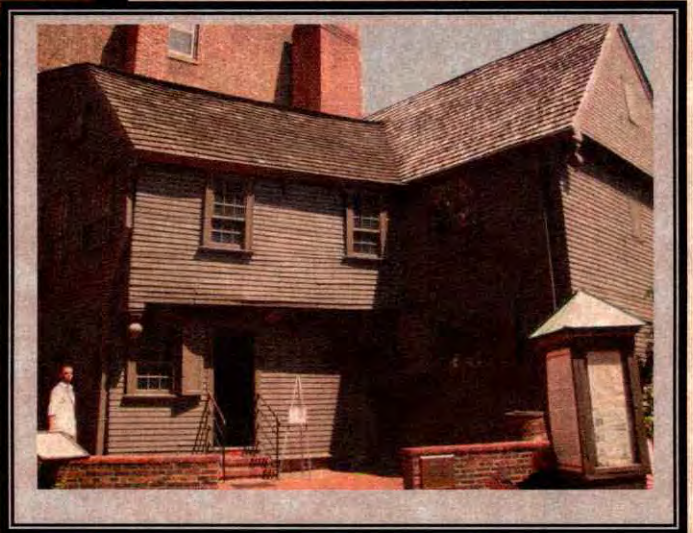


Compatriot Jackson gives a salute to the DAR!



In the photo from left to right are Allen Green, Cheryl Partney, and Bruce Alfredson. Cheryl has just received a Certificate of Appreciation for her serving as Senior President of the Wings of Freedom Society CAR.

March



Images of Paul Revere

- The painting of Paul Revere in the top left is by John Singleton Copley and hangs in the Boston Museum.
- The silver artifacts at the left were hand crafted by Revere and are an exhibit in the Boston Museum as well.
- In the top right is a photograph of the house of Paul Revere.
- Below the photograph of the house of Revere is a tombstone for him which is located in the "Old Burying Grounds" of Boston.
- The photographs were taken by T. Jackson.



**ROBERT RANKIN CHAPTER #62, TXSSAR
COLOR GUARD MEETING
Joint Meeting with the James Bates Society C.A.R.
and the Tejas Chapter DAR**

Wednesday March 11, 2015
Social Time - 6:30 pm, Business - 6:45 pm.
Willowfork Country Club, 21005 Westheimer Pkwy, Katy, TX

DINNER: Go through the serving line, get your dinner and pay for it and compatriots please put \$2.00 per person in our speaker funds box.

Regular Meeting starts at 6:45 pm

INVOCATION: Chaplain, Gus Mistrot

PLEDGES:

Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag

"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."

Texas Pledge

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

SAR Creed

"We, the 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."

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS: President, Allen Greene

SPEAKER INTRODUCTION: Secretary, Tom Jackson

SPEAKERS: Gus and Bernice Mistrot

SPEAKER: Executive Director Glenwood Cemetery, Richard Ambrus

SAR BRONZE GOOD CITIZENSHIP MEDAL AWARDS: TEXAS SAR President-Elect, Larry Stevens
Gus and Bernice Mistrot and Catherine Fitch

SAR CHAPTER MEDAL of DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARDS: TEXAS SAR President-Elect,
Larry Stevens
Bobby Smith and Allen Greene

SAR ROGER SHERMAN AWARDS: TEXAS SAR President-Elect, Larry Stevens
Allan Henshaw, Fred Jackson, Tom Jackson and Ed Raines

EAGLE SCOUT CONTEST AWARD PRESENTATION: Vice-President, Bruce Alfredson
Matthew Clark

ANCESTOR PRESENTATION: Gus Mistrot

THIS DAY IN HISTORY: Allen Greene

SPEAKER: TEXAS SAR President-Elect, Larry Stevens

INSTALLATION of NEW OFFICERS: TEXAS SAR President-Elect, Larry Stevens
President: Bruce Alfredson
Vice-President, Historian and Genealogist: Tom Jackson
Secretary and Historian: Allen Greene
Chaplain: Gus Mistrot
Chancellor: Allan Henshaw

AWARD PRESENTATIONS: President, Bruce Alfredson
Speaker Certificate of Appreciation
Past President Certificate of Appreciation
George Washington, Certificate of Appreciation for being Chapter Officers
Bruce Alfredson, Tom Jackson, Gus Mistrot and Allan Henshaw

SAR Recessional: "Until we meet again, let us remember our obligations to our forefathers who gave us
our Constitution, the Bill of Rights, and an Independent Supreme Court and a Nation of Free Men."

BENEDICTION: Chaplain, Gus Mistrot

MEETING ADJORNED: President, Bruce Alfredson

President: Bruce Alfredson Vice President: Tom Jackson



Robert Rankin Chapter #62

Texas Society Sons of the American Revolution

Minutes of Annual Meeting



March 11, 2015

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The meeting proceeded in accordance with the agenda, a copy of which is attached and is incorporated by reference in these minutes. In addition, any awards that were presented are also attached complete with the reasons for the award.

The invocation was given by Compatriot Gus Mistrot.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag was led by Compatriot Bruce Alfredson.

The Pledge to the Texas Flag was led by Compatriot Bob Smith.

The SAR Creed was led by Allen Green.

The Minutes of the prior meeting were presented. The Treasurer's Annual Report was presented.

The officers were sworn in by President-Elect Larry Stevens: President Bruce Alfredson, VP Tom Jackson, Secretary Allen Greene, Champlain Gus Mistrot.


This Day in History, the establishment of the US Army Corp of Engineers was presented by Allen Greene. Tom Jackson talked about Robert Morris. Tom Jackson also gave a presentation on History of Patriot Grave Markings by the SAR. Berice Mistrot gave a presentation on the 15 year grave marking project. President-Elect Larry Stevens gave a presentation on his Visions and agenda for the SAR. Dr. Richard Ambrus talked about Glenwood Cemetery.

Compatriot Allen Greene led the recessional and the Benediction was given by Compatriot Gus Mistrot.

President Bruce Alfredson adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully submitted this date of April 09, 2015.


Allen Greene
Secretary


Bruce Alfredson
President



Robert Rankin Chapter #62

Texas Society Sons of the American Revolution

Minutes of Annual Meeting



March 11, 2015

In Attendance

Compatriots present (5):

Tom Jackson
Larry Stevens
Bruce Alfredson
Bobby Smith
John Thompson

Compatriots with spouses present (6):

Fred & Brenda Jackson
Gus & Bernice Mistrot
Allen & Linda Green

Other Guests: (2)

Mike Bierman, Jack Bierman

Guests(4):

Mr. & Mrs. Catherine Fitch
Dr. & Mrs. Richard Ambrus

Awards & Recognitions (SAR):

Bronze Good Citizenship Medal and Certificate Gus Mistrot

Chapter Bronze Distinguished Service Medal and Certificate: Bobby Smith

Roger Sherman Medals for Leadership: Tom Jackson, Fred Jackson, Allen Greene, Ed Raines

George Washington COA for officership: Bruce Alfredson, Tom Jackson, Gus Mistrot, Allen Greene,
Allan Henshaw

Past President Certificate: Allen Greene.

Awards & Recognitions (Non SAR):

Speaker Certificate of Appreciation to Bernice Mistrot

Bronze Good Citizenship Medal and Certificate to Bernice Mistrot, Catherine Fitch

Good Citizenship Lapel Pin and Certificate to Dr. Richard Armbrus



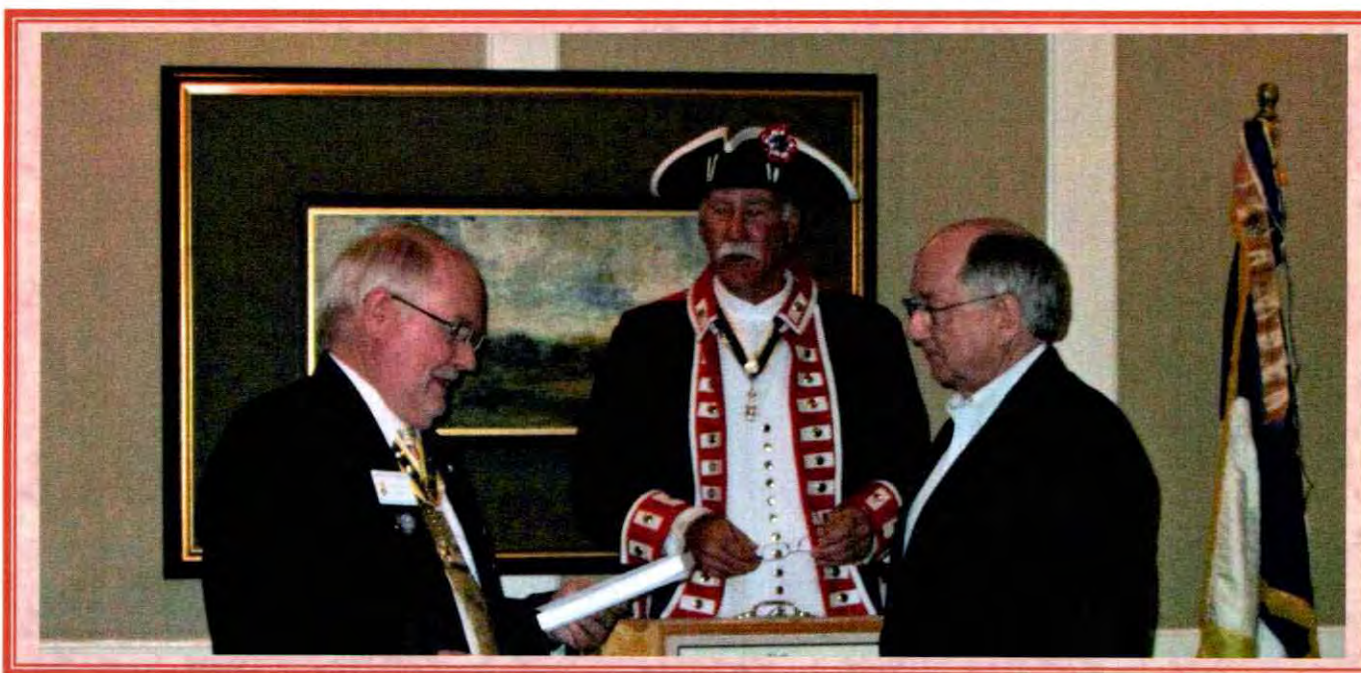
Our Annual Chapter Meeting

March 11, 2015

Out with the Old & In with the new!



President Larry Stevens gives the Past President's certificate to outgoing Rankin President Allen Greene. Allen, in his concluding remarks noted that it was his pleasure to serve as President of Rober Rankin and wanted to thank all of those who helped him, but particularly his officer staff. He noted that the Rankin point total was robust and should earn the chapter many awards at the state level and perhaps national as well.



TXS SAR President Larry Stevens (left) swears in Bruce Alfredson as the next Robert Rankin President as Allen Greene observes the peaceful exchange of power and responsibility.

Our Annual Chapter Meeting

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TXS Sar President Larry Stevens (left) swears in the officers of Robert Rankin. They are, from left to right in the photo above: President and Registrar Bruce Alfredson, Vice President & Treasurer Tom Jackson, Chaplain Gus Mistrot, and Secretary & Sgt at Arms Allen Greene.

Prior year officers receive their George Washington Certificates of Appreciation for having served as officers. From left to right the outgoing officers are : Terry Richardson (President), Allen Green (Vice President), Gus Mistrot (Chaplain), Tom Jackson (genealogist), and Bruce Alfredson (registrar)





Our Annual Chapter Meeting

March 11, 2015



The theme of this meeting was all about paying respect to our veterans. Compatriot Tom Jackson led off with a presentation as to why grave marking is so important to the SAR. Some of his slides are shown on the opposing page with the red border. Next up was Bernice Mistrot, shown above, who in fifteen minutes tried to summarize what she, Gus Mistrot and Catherine Fitch spent over 20,000 volunteer hours over a fifteen year period of time had done in the marking of 200 veterans, including 80 which were completely unmarked. Her overview slides are on the opposite page with a black border. Next up was Richard Armbrus, Executive Director of Glenwood Cemetery, who mentioned some of the notables buried at that storied cemetery.

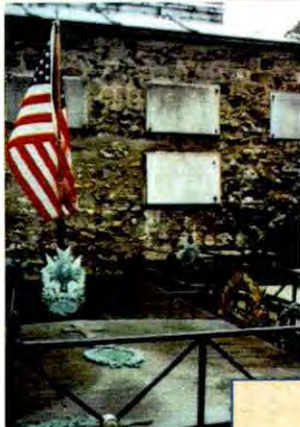


Our Annual Chapter Meeting

March 11, 2015

National Society Sons of the American Revolution

1894, Lafayette, Paris, France



120th anniversary of starting
this program



Patriot Grave Markings

National Society Sons of the American Revolution

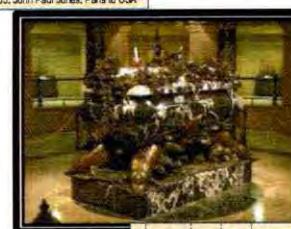
1596, Benjamin Franklin, Philadelphia



Patriot Grave Markings

National Society Sons of the American Revolution

1899-1905, John Paul Jones, Paris to USA



Patriot Grave Markings

Washington Cemetery

Established by the *Deutsche Gesellschaft von Houston* in 1887
Renamed Washington Cemetery in 1918



Grave Marking Project, 1999-2015

- 200 veteran graves marked in three Houston cemeteries
 - 192 Confederate veterans
 - 6 Union veterans
 - 2 San Jacinto veterans
- Glenwood Cemetery (2008-2014) – 101
- Washington Cemetery (1999-2014) – 92
- Magnolia Cemetery (2005) – 7
- 130 graves unmarked or mismarked;
70 graves with family headstones

Formal Dedication Ceremonies

- 17 Group Ceremonies
 - 14 - Confederate veterans (185) and Citizens (35)
 - 1 - Union (6) and Confederate veterans (7)
 - 1 - San Jacinto veterans (2)
 - 1 - Citizens of the Republic of Texas (15)
- Attendance at the 14 major events
 - 924 - Family (48%)
 - 618 - Lineage Organizations (32%)
 - 377 - Other (20%)
 - 1919 - Total

Elements of the Research

- Identify the veteran and his service
 - Is the man buried here the same person who appears in a service record from 50 or 60 years earlier?
 - Did he serve honorably?
 - Do we have birth and death dates for the headstone?
- Identify the grave
 - Is there a clear cemetery record of his burial?
 - Is the grave unmarked, thus eligible for a VA marker?
- Identify the descendants
 - Will they sign the VA form or buy a VA-style marker?
 - Will they attend the dedication?



Our Annual Chapter Meeting

March 11, 2015



In the photo, front row, from left to right: Richard Ambrus, Catherine Fitch, Gus & Bernice Mistrot, Bruce Alfredson, Larry Stevens. In the back are Tom Jackson & Allen Greene.



Awarding the
Bronze Good
Citizenship Medal
for Exemplary
dedication on
marking of
graves
for
veterans.

The small photos
starting at the top
left and then
clockwise:



Gus Mistrot,
Bernice Mestrot,
Catherine Fitch,
and
Richard Ambrus.





Our Annual Chapter Meeting

March 11, 2015



IN THE PHOTO AT THE
LEFT,

BOBBY SMITH

HAS JUST RECEIVED THE
CHAPTER BRONZE
DISTINGUISHED SERVICE
MEDAL.

Well done Bobby!



From left to right, Texas President Larry Stevens, Bobby Smith, Bruce Alfredson, and Allen Greene.

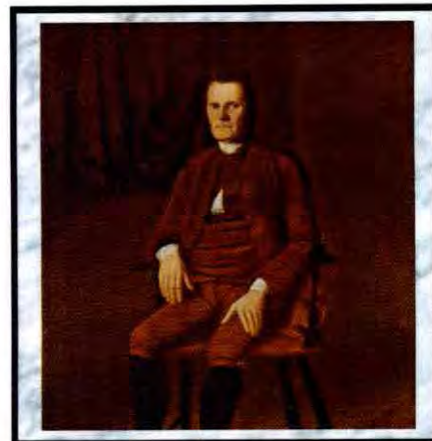


Our Annual Chapter Meeting

March 11, 2015



Compatriot Tom Jackson gives an historical presentation on Roger Sherman, fitting because we award Roger Sherman medals tonight. Judging by the bald spot that must be Allen Greene watching the screen!



Roger Sherman
By Ralph Earl, 1775



TXS SAR President Larry Stevens has awarded Allen Greene the Roger Sherman Medal for three years of officer leadership.

The Vitals

Born: April 19, 1721, Newton Mass.
Died: July 23, 1793, New Haven, Connecticut

Children:

- ❖ Roger Jr. served CT General Assembly
- ❖ Rebecca md Simeon Baldwin, US Rep.
- ❖ Sarah md Samuel Hoar, US Rep.
- ❖ Martha md Jere Day, Yale University Pres.

Grandchildren:

- ❖ Roger Sherman Baldwin
- ❖ George F. Hoar
- ❖ William M. Evarts
- ❖ ALL WERE US SENATORS

Descendants?

- ❖ Archibald Cox, Nixon Solicitor General

He was the only person to sign all four great state papers of the U.S.: the Continental Association; the Declaration of Independence; the Articles of Confederation, and; the Constitution.

John Adams called him a best friend and "one of the strongest pillars of the revolution."

William Pierce, in his constitutional notes wrote, "He deserves infinite praise, no man has a better heart nor a clearer head."

"The question is, not what rights naturally belong to man, but how they may be most equally and effectually guarded in society."
Roger Sherman

April



The Death of General Warren at the Battle of Bunker's Hill (painted 1786) by John Trumbull (1756 – 1843). Trumbull was a soldier of the Revolution and sketched the British works at the Battle of Bunker Hill, which he witnessed. He was a personal aide to Washington and deputy adjutant-general to Gates. Trumbull resigned from the army in 1777.

The painting hangs in the Boston Museum of Fine Art and depicts a charge by the British up Breed's Hill. The two details show the death of two leaders of the battle. Colonial leader General Dr. Joseph Warren is shown dying after being hit by a musket ball. In the lower insert, Major John Pitcairn, falling back dying in the arms of Lieutenant Pitcairn's, his son.

The photographs were taken by T. Jackson.

Sons of the American Revolution



ROBERT RANKIN CHAPTER #62, TXSSAR PATRIOTS DAY CELEBRATION

**Followed by
COLOR GUARD MEETING**

Wednesday April 8, 2015

Social Time - 6:30 pm, Business - 6:45 pm.

Willowfork Country Club, 21005 Westheimer Pkwy, Katy, TX

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Regular Meeting starts at 6:45 pm

INVOCATION: Chaplain, Gus Mistrot

PLEDGES:

Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag

Texas Pledge

SAR Creed

OPENING COMMENTS: President, Bruce Alfredson

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS: President, Bruce Alfredson

PATRIOTS DAY PRESENTATION

SPEAKER: Lexington and Concord: Allen Greene

CLOSE OF PATRIOTS DAY CELEBRATION

REGULAR MEETING

TEXAS SAR ANNUAL CONFERENCE REPORT: District 8 Vice President, Larry Blackburn

ROBERT RANKIN STATE AWARDS: Vice-President, Tom Jackson

OVERVIEW OF MEETINGS: Tom Jackson

COUNCIL of CHAPTER PRESIDENTS REPORT: Sec. Texas SAR C of CP, Allen Greene

ANCESTOR PRESENTATION: The Goodsell Family in Connecticut: Bruce Alfredson

THIS DAY IN HISTORY: April 7, 1776 Allen Greene

PRESENTATION of AWARDS

Spirit of the American Revolution



BUSINESS:

Secretary Report

Allen Greene

Treasurer Report

2014-2015 Year End Treasurer's: Bruce Alfredson

2015-2016 Budget: Tom Jackson

Committee Reports Chairmen

SAR Recessional: "Until we meet again, let us remember our obligations to our forefathers who gave us our Constitution, the Bill of Rights, and an Independent Supreme Court and a Nation of Free Men."

BENEDICTION: Chaplain, Gus Mistrot

BUSINESS MEETING ADJORNED: President, Bruce Alfredson

President: Bruce Alfredson

VP: Tom Jackson



Robert Rankin Chapter #62

Texas Society Sons of the American Revolution

Combined Minutes

Patriot's Day Celebration

Color Guard Meeting



April 8, 2015

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The Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag was led by Compatriot Bruce Alfredson.

The Pledge to the Texas Flag was led by Compatriot Bob Smith.

The SAR Creed was led by Allen Green.

The Minutes of the prior meeting were presented. The Budget was presented and approved.

Historical Presentation: This Day in History, the Capt. Barry Lexington Victory over HMS Edwards was presented by Allen Greene. Allen Greene gave a Patriots Day presentation on the Battle of Lexington & Concord through Art & Poetry.

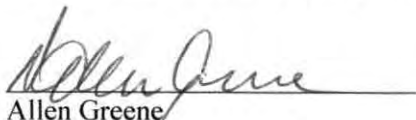
Educational Presentation: Tom Jackson talked about Rankin Recognition at State. Tom Jackson gave an update on State Meetings and the 2018 National Congress. District 8 VP gave an update on the State Convention. Allen Greene gave a report on the Council of Chapter Presidents.

Patriotic Presentation: President Bruce Alfredson gave an ancestor presentation on the Goodsell Family in Connecticut.

Compatriot Allen Greene led the recessional and the Benediction was given by Compatriot Gus Mistrot.

President Bruce Alfredson adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully submitted this date of April 09, 2015.


Allen Greene
Secretary


Bruce Alfredson
President



Robert Rankin Chapter #62

Texas Society Sons of the American Revolution

Combined Minutes

Patriot's Day Celebration

Color Guard Meeting



April 8, 2015

In Attendance

Compatriots present (3):

Tom Jackson
Dr. Larry Blackburn
Bruce Alfredson

Compatriots with spouses present (5):

Fred & Brenda Jackson
Gus & Bernice Mistrot
Allen & Linda Green
Bobby & Nita Smith
Theron & Olga McClaren

Guests(2+5 spouses = 7):

Mike Bierman
Charles Prince

Awards & Recognitions (SAR):

Roger Sherman Medals for Leadership: Gus Mistrot, Allen Greene, Ed Raines, Bobby Smith
Robert Morris COA for financial support: Tom Jackson, Gus Mistrot, Allen Greene

Awards & Recognitions (Non SAR):

Celebrating Patriots Day

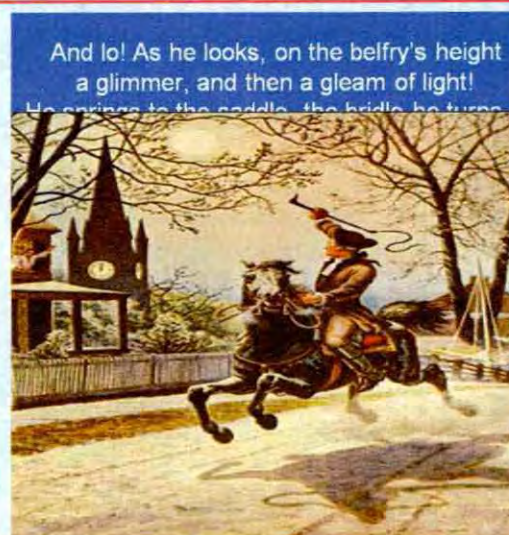
April 19th 1775



The Battle on Lexington Green.



Allen Greene reminds us of Patriot's Day through art and poetry of the time and later.



Longfellow's poem and an early painting.

Our April Meeting

April 9, 2014

New Beginnings for Robert Rankin



In the photo above, President Bruce Alfredson, bottom left is District * Vice President, and in the bottom right, starting at the closest is Gus Mistrot, Bernice Mistrot, and Linda Greene. This is Bruce's first stand behind the podium as President.



Our April Meeting

April 9, 2014

Rankin Remembers and says thank you!



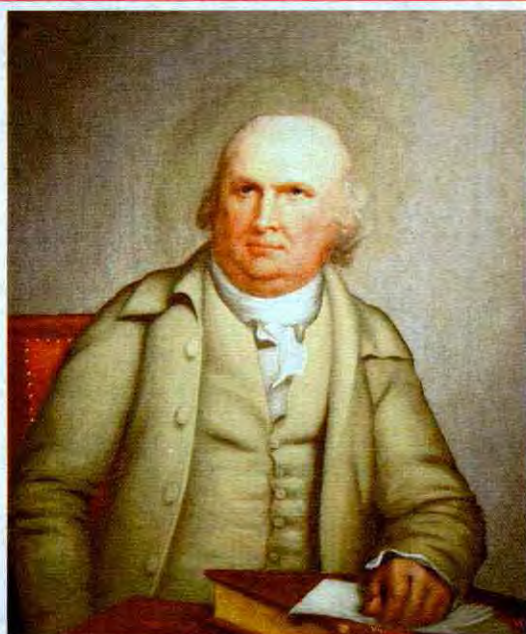
In the photo above from left to right: Dr. Larry Blackburn, Bobby Smith, Gus Mistrot, Allen Greene, and Bruce Alfredson. They have just received the Bronze Roger Sherman Medal. More of the same below.



Rankin Remembers and says thank you!



In the photo above from left to right: Tom Jackson, Bobby Smith, Gus Mistot, Allen Greene, and Bruce Alfredson. The Robert Morris Certificate of Appreciation for outstanding financial support is presented to all four compatriots.



Robert Morris was one of the signers of the *Declaration of Independence* and afterward the great financier whose credit saved Washington's Army in the darkest hours of the Revolution. His greatest public service was the financing of the War of Independence. He was chosen superintendent of finance. He furnished the means to transfer Washington's Army from Dobb's Ferry to Yorktown (1781). In 1781 he established in Philadelphia the Bank of North America, chartered first by Congress and later by Pennsylvania, the oldest financial institution in the United States.. At one time or another he owned wholly or in major-part nearly the entire western-half of New York State, two million acres in Georgia and about one million each in Pennsylvania, Virginia and South Carolina. He was confined in a debtor's prison for more than three years (1798-1801). He died in Philadelphia on the 7th of May, 1806.

Our History lessons: Ancestor Presentation,

Isaac Goodsell

- Born 28 Aug 1763 in Washington Litchfield, CT
- Served in the 7th Connecticut during the fall of 1780
- Married Eunice Buell 3 Oct 1789
- Died 29 Feb 1844 in Monroe, Ashtabula, Ohio
- 4th great grandfather

On July 15, 1780 Isaac Goodsell enlisted in the Seventh Connecticut Regiment under the command of Captain Billings and Colonel Herman Swift, and was discharged on December 9 of the same year serving 4 months and 25 days.

A granddaughter living in 1895 stated that Isaac Goodsell used to take pleasure in relating to his children and grandchildren how he suffered while with the Army during the winter at Valley Forge.

It does not appear the 7th Connecticut was engaged in a conflict during the fall of 1780.



Rankin President Bruce Alfredson tells of his ancestor.

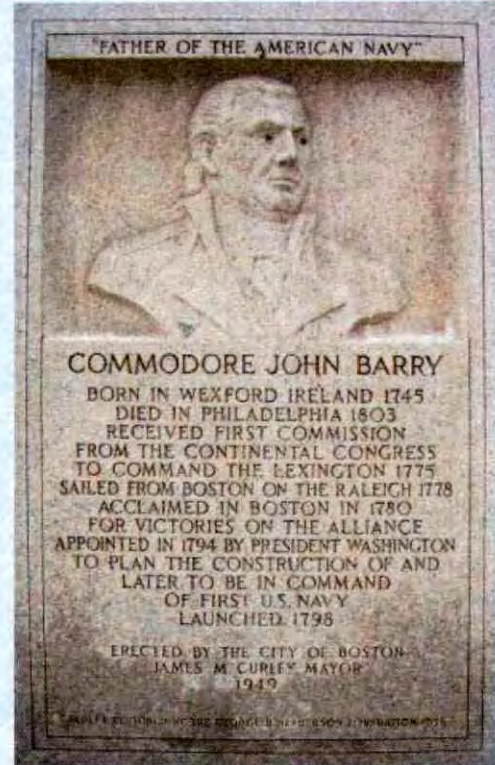


Compatriot Allaen Greene recounts the victory of Barry & the Lexington over the HMS Edward.

Our History lessons. This day in History, April 7, 1776



CNS Lexington Defeats HMS Edward by William Nowland Van Powell. (http://www.requestaprint.net /navy/itemdetail.php?work_id=425) As a Brigantine, the Lexington had two masts. The forward mast was square rigged while the main mast was fore and aft rigged. She was 86 feet long and 24.5 feet at the beam. She was outfitted fourteen 4 pound Cannon and two 6 pounders. She also had 12 swivel guns mounted on her deck. When fully manned she carried a compliment of 110 officers and men. The Continental Navy rechristened the Wild Duck as the USS Lexington and assigned Captain John Barry to command the ship.



An 1801 Gilbert Stuart portrait of Barry just Before his death in 1803.

On this day in 1776, Navy Captain John Barry, commander of the American warship Lexington, makes the first American naval capture of a British war vessel when he takes command of the British warship HMS Edward off the coast of Virginia. The capture of the Edward and its cargo turned Captain Barry into a national hero and boosted the morale of the Continental forces.

Texas SAR Annual Meeting March 27, 2015

Council of Chapter Presidents meeting

- I. Resolved to start a Strategic Planning Process for the Council. We plan to send out forms and instructions to all chapter Presidents and get their feedback. In the Fall BOM we will be prepared to carry the process further.
- II. The Council recommends that the Texas SAR coordinate its meetings with the Texas DAR and Texas CAR so that we can attend their meetings and vice versa.
- III. The Council recommends that all Texas SAR meetings and events be on its website.
- IV. The Council plans to review its communication needs with each Chapter President and District Vice-Presidents.

Allen Greene

Chairman, Council of Chapter Presidents

Robert Rankin Leadership

2015-16

Committee Chairman

Chapter

<i>Awards/Recognitions</i>	<i>Bruce Alfredson</i>
<i>DAR Liaison</i>	<i>Bobby Smith</i>
<i>Flag Program</i>	<i>Tom Green</i>
<i>Nominations</i>	<i>Bruce Alfredson</i>
<i>Prospective Members</i>	<i>Allen Greene</i>
<i>Publicity</i>	<i>Tom Jackson/Allen Greene</i>
<i>Webmaster</i>	<i>Ray Cox</i>

Youth Programs

<i>CAR Liaison</i>	<i>Bobby Smith</i>
<i>Eagle Scout</i>	<i>Allen Greene/Tom Jackson</i>
<i>JROTC</i>	<i>Tom Jackson</i>
<i>Knight Essay</i>	<i>Gus Mistrot</i>

Adult Programs

<i>History Teacher</i>	<i>Tom Jackson</i>
<i>Public Service</i>	<i>Tom Jackson</i>
<i>Veterans</i>	<i>Bobby Smith</i>

Color Guard

<i>Commander</i>	<i>Allen Greene</i>
<i>Flag Certificates</i>	<i>Allen Greene</i>

**Robert Rankin Chapter # 62
Committee Budget
2015-2016**

			2014 Budget
Revenue			
\$2.00 for speakers at each meeting			\$ 250.00
TXSSAR dues rebate for Members	(\$35.50 X 36)		1,065.00
TXSSAR dues rebate for Perpetual Members	(\$9.50 X 3)		28.50
Conoco Phillips Grant Youth Programs			500.00
Total estimated revenue			\$ 1,843.50
Chapter Duties			
	Chairman		
Awards and Recognitions	Allen Greene	10 Chapter Service Medals out of inventory	\$ -
		20 Blank and 20 Printed Certificates	70.00
Membership	Fred Jackson	Postage & copies	5.00
		5 New Member Rosettes	60.00
Newsletter	Tom Jackson		-
Nominations	Allen Greene	Past Chapter Presidents Pin	15.00
Program	Allen Greene	8 Coffee mugs & Appreciation Certificates	72.00
Publicity	Tom / Allen		-
Webmaster	Ray Cox		-
TXSSAR Contests			
	Chairman		
CAR Essay	Bob Smith	2 Outstanding Citizen Pins & Certificates	16.00
		\$100.00, 1st place.	100.00
		\$50.00, 2nd place.	50.00
Eagle Scout	Allen Greene	10 Eagle Scout Certificate	20.00
		1st Place	100.00
American History Teacher	Tom Jackson	\$150.00	150.00
American History Student		1 Bronze Good Citizenship Medal w/Certificate	15.00
Knight Essay	Gus Mistrot	\$150.00 1st place.	150.00
		\$75.00, 2nd place.	75.00
		\$50.00, 3rd place.	50.00
		1 Essay Medal w/Certificate	40.00
		1 Outstanding Citizenship Lapel Pin w/Certificate	8.00
Brochure Contest		1 Certificat + Award	160.00
Oratory	Vacant	1 Chapter Oratory Medal & Certificate	-
		1 Chapter Participation Certificate	-
		\$50.00	-
Looney Poster	Vacant	\$100.00, 1st place.	100.00
		\$50.00, 2nd place.	50.00
Other Chapter Programs			
CAR Liaison	Bob Smith	2 Outstanding CAR Service Medals	30.00
		A \$150.00 check to each of 3 CAR Societies	300.00
Public Service		4 Bronze Good Citizenship Medal w/Certificate	60.00
		2 Silver Good Citizenship Medal w/Certificate	40.00
Color Guard	Allen Greene		-
Flag Certificates	Allen Greene	30 Flag Certificates	90.00
Flag Presentation	Tom Green		-
JROTC	Tom Jackson	2 Bronze ROTC Medals w/Certificate and Bar	19.00
Enhanced JROTC	Tom Jackson		150.00
Public Service	Tom Jackson	2 Law Enforcement Medals w/certificate	40.00
		2 Fire Safety Medals w/certificate	40.00
		1 EMS/911 Commendation Medals	20.00
DAR Liaison	Bob Smith		
Sea Cadets	Vacant	1 Bronze Good Citizenship Medal & Certificate	15.00
Veterans	Bob Smith		-
Wounded Warrior Program	Vacant		-
Estimated shipping expense			30.00
Honoree Meals		12@\$20	240.00
Speaker Meals		12@\$20	\$ 240.00
Total estimated expenses			\$ 2,620.00
Total revenues in excess of expenes			\$ (776.50)

May



The *Surrender of General Burgoyne At Saratoga* by John Trumbull (1756 – 1843) is an oil on canvas measuring 12' x 18'. It was finished in 1821 and placed 1826 in the Rotunda of the U.S. Capitol. Depicted in this painting is the surrender of British General John Burgoyne to American General Horatio Gates at Saratoga, New York on October 17, 1777.

The British surrender occurs after two previous battles lost by the British while they awaited reinforcements that never arrived. This turning point in the American Revolution brought the French into the war and prevented the British from carving off the New England.

(The image was captured at: <http://www.aoc.gov/capitol-hill/historic-rotunda-paintings/surrender-general-burgoyne>.)



**ROBERT RANKIN CHAPTER #62, TXSSAR
COLOR GUARD MEETING**

Wednesday May 13, 2015

Social Time - 6:30 pm, Business - 6:45 pm.

Willowfork Country Club, 21005 Westheimer Pkwy, Katy, TX

DINNER: Go through the serving line, get your dinner and pay for it and compatriots please put \$2.00 per person in our speaker funds box.

Regular Meeting starts at 6:45 pm

INVOCATION: Chaplain, Gus Mistrot

PLEDGES:

Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag

"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."

Texas Pledge

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

SAR Creed

"We, the 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."

OPENING COMMENTS: President, Bruce Alfredson

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS: President, Bruce Alfredson

SPEAKER: FBI Investigator, Phillip Stukes

AWARD PRESENTATIONS: Vice President, Tom Jackson

BRONZE GOOD CITIZENSHIP MEDAL
CFISD Chief of Police Alan Bragg

LAW ENFORCEMENT MEDAL
Phillip Stukes, Deputy Cameron Brewer and Officer Faladrick Brown

SAR ROGER SHERMAN MEDAL
Ed Raines

EAGLE SCOUT CONTEST:
Chapter Winner, Matthew Clark

TEXAS SILVER COLOR GUARD MEDAL
Ed Raines

PATRICK HENRY CERTIFICATE of APPRECIATION
Bruce Alfredson, Fred Jackson, Tom Green, Allen Greene, Tom Jackson, Bobby Smith and
Ed Raines

ANCESTOR PRESENTATION: Patrick Henry, Tom Jackson

THIS DAY IN HISTORY: May 12, 1780; Americans suffer worst defeat of revolution at Charleston, SC

Business:

Secretary Report: Allen Greene
Treasurer Report: Tom Jackson
Committee Reports: Chairmen

SAR Recessional

**"Until we meet again, let us remember our obligations to our forefathers who gave us our
Constitution, the Bill of Rights, and an Independent Supreme Court and a Nation of Free Men."**

BENEDICTION: Chaplain, Gus Mistrot

MEETING ADJORNED: President, Bruce Alfredson

President: Bruce Alfredson

Vice President: Tom Jackson



Robert Rankin Chapter #62

Texas Society Sons of the American Revolution

Combined Minutes

Patriot's Day Celebration

Color Guard Meeting



May 13, 2015

Compatriots present (3):

Tom Jackson
Dr. Larry Blackburn
Bruce Alfredson

Compatriots with spouses present (5):

Fred & Brenda Jackson
Gus & Bernice Mistrot
Allen & Linda Greene
Bobby & Nita Smith
Theron & Olga McClaren

Guests (10):

Mike Bierman
Phillip & Regina Stukes
David Whitaker
Ginny Evans, DAR
Jerri Worm, DAR
Officer Brown
Chief Bragg
Matthew & Peter Clark

Awards & Recognitions (SAR):

Roger Sherman Medals for Leadership: Ed Raines

Patrick COA for public speaking: Tom Jackson, Gus Mistrot, Allen Greene, Bruce Alfredson, Ton Green, Bobby Smith and Ed Raines

Awards & Recognitions (Non SAR):

Bronze Good Citizenship Medal: Alan Bragg

SAR Law Enforcement Medal: Deputy Cameron Brewer & Officer Faladrick Brown

Phillip Stukes, Regina Stukes

Eagle Scout Contest Chapter winner: Matthew Clark



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May 13, 2015

The meeting was opened by President Bruce Alfredson at 6:45 pm which was preceded by dinner commencing at 6:00pm Programs presented by SAR members were was Patriotic (1). Guest speakers presented (1) Educational topic. Those chapter members and guests in attendance are noted on the attached sign in sheets that are incorporated by reference in these minutes. 8 Compatriots and 10 guests were present. Color Guard members in attendance and in uniform: Allen Greene & Tom Jackson.

The meeting proceeded in accordance with the agenda, a copy of which is attached and is incorporated by reference in these minutes. In addition, any awards that were presented are also attached complete with the reasons for the award.

The invocation was given by Compatriot Gus Mistrot.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag was led by Compatriot Bruce Alfredson.

The Pledge to the Texas Flag was led by Compatriot Bob Smith.

The SAR Creed was led by Allen Greene.

The Minutes of the prior meeting were presented. The budget was presented and approved.

Educational Presentation: Guest speaker, Phillip Stukes, talked about a foreign counterintelligence matters in in Far Southeastern Asia.

Patriotic Presentation: Tom Jackson gave an ancestor presentation on Patrick Henry.

Compatriot Allen Greene led the recessional and the Benediction was given by Compatriot Gus Mistrot.

President Bruce Alfredson adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully submitted this date of April 09, 2015.

Allen Greene
Secretary

Bruce Alfredson
President

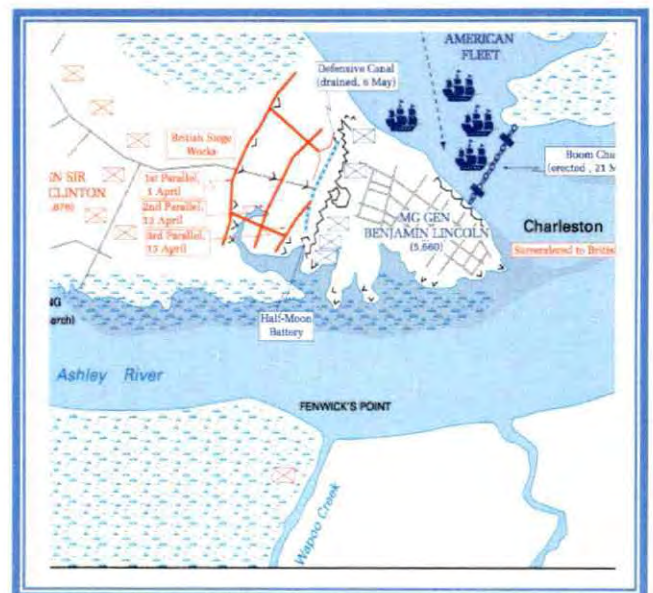
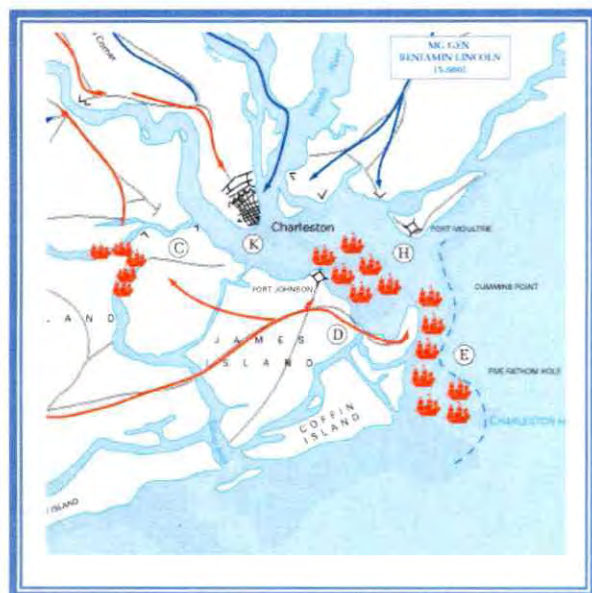
In Attendance

Our May Meeting

May 9, 2015



Compatriot Allen Greene gives a presentation on The Battle of Charleston. This was the Largest Loss of Troops Suffered by the Americans in the Revolutionary War.

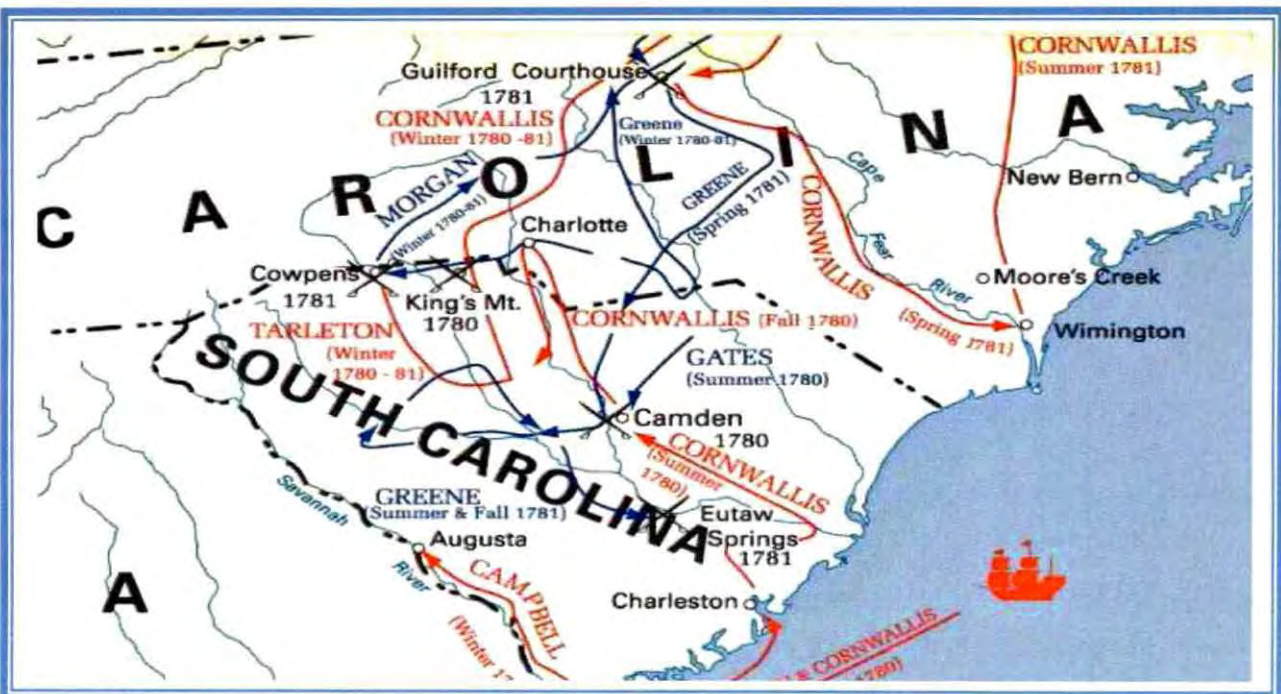


Our May Meeting

May 9, 2015



Siege of Charleston 1780 by Alonzo Chappel. After a siege that began on April 2, 1780, Americans suffer their worst defeat of the revolution on this day in 1780, with the unconditional surrender of Major General Benjamin Lincoln to British Lieutenant General Sir Henry Clinton and his army of 10,000 at Charleston, South Carolina. With the victory, the British captured more than 3,000 Patriots and a great quantity of munitions and equipment, losing only 250 killed and wounded in the process. Confident of British control in the South, Lieutenant General Clinton sailed north to New York after the victory, having learned of an impending French expedition to the British-occupied northern state. He left General Charles Cornwallis in command of 8,300 British forces in the South.



Our May Meeting

May 9, 2015



As part of the May meeting the Rankin Chapter recognized Law Enforcement. In the picture at the top is Faladrick Brown is a member of the Cypress Fairbanks ISD Police Department. He originated the concept of A Thousand Men with Ties. This program targets at risk males. This event is designed to inform, ignite, and inspire young at risk males by providing them with the necessary resources and tools to help them navigate through adolescence all the way to adulthood. In the photo at the bottom Chief Alan Bragg received the Certificate of Appreciation & the Good Citizenship Medal.

Our May Meeting

May 9, 2015



Jim Mitchell, Phillip & Regina Stupes all enjoying conversation and a meal.



Bobby Smith & his good friend enjoying alaugh!

Our May Meeting

May 9, 2015



Both Phillip & Regina Stukes were awarded the Law Enforcement Commendation Medal by the Rankin Chapter. Compatriot Tom Jackson is at the podium.

Regina E. Stukes was born in Portsmouth, Virginia. She is a 1976 graduate of Hampton University in Hampton, Virginia with a degree in accounting. In 1979, Regina accepted an appointment with the FBI. During her 36 years of service, she has worked in various positions to include Fingerprint Examiner, Accounting Investigator, Auditor, and Supervisory Investigative Operations Analyst. Regina met and married her husband while working as a Fingerprint Examiner at FBI Headquarters in Washington, D.C.

Regina passed all four parts of the Certified Public Accountant's Examination during 05/1985. She was a licensed CPA in Texas for eight years. During her investigative years with the FBI, she worked several high profile cases including the inquiry into former Secretary of Commerce Ron Brown and the Whitewater matter involving the Clintons.

Regina is currently employed by the FBI. She is a two-time breast cancer survivor and a licensed and ordained Minister at the Southern Hill Church in Houston, Texas.

Our May Meeting

May 9, 2015



Phillip E. Stukes was born in Emporia, Virginia and graduated from Greenville County High School. Phillip received an Associate of Arts degree from Prince George's Community College in Largo, Maryland in 1982. He received a Bachelor's degree from Bowie State College in 1984. Phillip received a Master's degree from Prairie View A&M University in Prairie View, Texas in 1997.

Phillip worked as a Fingerprint Examiner in the Identification Division of the FBI in Washington, D.C. from 1975 to 1984. He manually searched and compared fingerprints submitted by law enforcement agencies throughout the U.S.

From 1984 to 1985, Phillip worked for the U.S. General Accounting Office as an Evaluator. In this capacity he conducted effectiveness and efficiency audits on various government programs at the request of the U.S. Congress.

In 1986, Phillip completed New Agent's training at the FBI Academy in Quantico, Virginia. Phillip was assigned to the Houston Division of the FBI as a Special Agent in 1986. His first squad investigated interstate fugitives, theft of government property, civil rights, and applicant matters.

Phillip's second Squad investigated foreign counterintelligence matters, focusing on countries in Far Southeast Asia.

Phillip was a charter member of FBI Houston's Evidence Response Team. He assisted in processing numerous crime scenes including bank robberies, drug violations, the Oklahoma City Federal Building, and terrorism-related matters. He has taught the science of fingerprints to numerous law enforcement agencies throughout the U.S.

Phillip retired as a Special Agent in 2010. In 2011, he became an Independent Contractor/Special Investigator with the FBI and U.S. Department of State.

September



Scene at the Signing of the Constitution of the United States, by Howard Chandler Christy, hangs along the east stairway in the House of Representatives wing in the Capitol building.

The scene depicts the signing the U.S. Constitution at Independence Hall in Philadelphia on September 17, 1787. The painting was finished by Christy in April 1940. Appropriately enough it is painted on a sail canvas.

(The painting was excerpted from:

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Scene_at_the_Signing_of_the_Constitution_of_the_United_States.)



ROBERT RANKIN CHAPTER #62, TXSSAR

CONSTITUTION CELEBRATION

Social Time - 6:00 PM, Celebration 6:45 PM to 7:45 PM

Wednesday, September 9, 2015

Willow Fork Country Club, 21005 Westheimer Pkwy, Katy, TX

DINNER: Go through the buffet line, get your dinner and pay for it and put \$2.00 per person in our speaker funds box.

INVOCATION: Chaplin, Gus Mistrot

PLEDGES:

Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag

"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."

Texas Pledge

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

SAR Creed

"We, the 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."

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS: President, Bruce Alfredson

New Member Induction: David Whitaker

Ancestor Presentation: David Whitaker

This Day in History:

SPEAKER: Professor Matthew Festa: "A Revolutionary on Two Continents: Thaddeus Kosciuszko and Transnational Constitutionalism."

Celebration Adjourned

President: Bruce Alfredson 281-579-855 VP: Tom Jackson

Sum of the American Revolution



ROBERT RANKIN CHAPTER #62, TXSSAR COLOR GUARD MEETING

Business – 7:45 pm.

Wednesday, September 9, 2015

Willow Fork Country Club, 21005 Westheimer Pkwy, Katy, TX

Business Meeting Called to Order: President Bruce Alfredson

Business:

Opening Comments	Bruce Alfredson
Secretary Report	Allen Greene
Treasurer Report	Tom Jackson
Committee Reports	Chairmen

SAR Recessional:

"Until we meet again, let us remember our obligations to our forefathers who gave us our Constitution, the Bill of Rights, and an Independent Supreme Court and a Nation of Free Men."

BENEDICTION: Chaplin, Gus Mistrot

Meeting Adjourned

President: Bruce Alfredson 281-579-8551 VP: Tom Jackson



Robert Rankin Chapter #62

Texas Society Sons of the American Revolution

Combined Minutes

Constitutional Celebration

Business Meeting



September 09 2015

The meeting was opened by President Bruce Alfredson at 6:45 pm. Programs presented were: Historical (1), Educational (3), and Patriotic (1). Those chapter members and guests in attendance are noted on the attached sign in sheets that are incorporated by reference in these minutes.

6 Compatriots and 14 guests were present. Color Guard members in attendance and in uniform: Allen Greene.

The meeting proceeded in accordance with the agenda, a copy of which is attached and is incorporated by reference in these minutes. In addition, any awards that were presented are also attached complete with the reasons for the award.

The invocation was given by Compatriot Gus Mistrot.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag was led by Compatriot Bruce Alfredson.

The Pledge to the Texas Flag was led by Compatriot Bob Smith.

The SAR Creed was led by Compatriot Bruce Alfredson.

The Minutes of the prior meeting were presented, discussed, and approved. The Treasurer's report was presented, discussed and approved as presented.

This Day in History was presented by Terry Richardson and focused on Nathan Hale. Compatriot Jackson gave a presentation on the National Congress and also the South Central Regional Meeting. Compatriot Whitaker talked about his patriot. Professor Matthew Festa spoke about his Patriot ancestor, Thaddeus Kosciuszko and his involvement in the American evolution and later his involument in the Polish Revolution.

Compatriot Alfredson led the recessional and the Benediction was given by Compatriot Gus Mistrot.

President Allen Greene adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully submitted this date of Sep 9, 2015.


Thomas Jackson

Secretary



Bruce Alfredson
President



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Texas Society Sons of the American Revolution

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Business Meeting



September 10 2014

Compatriots present (1):

Bruce Alfredson

Compatriots with spouses present (10):

Bobby & Nita Smith

Gus & Bernice Mistrot

Allen & Linda Greene

Albert & Nancy McBride

David & wife Whitaker

Guests(8):

Ginny Evans

Michael Berman

Jim Hoffman

Alex Thorne

Linda Greene

Carol Burdette

Mike Burdett

Bob Smith

Awards & Recognitions (Non SAR):

Speaker Certificate of Appreciation & Coffee Mug

Bronze Good Citizenship Medal & Certificate

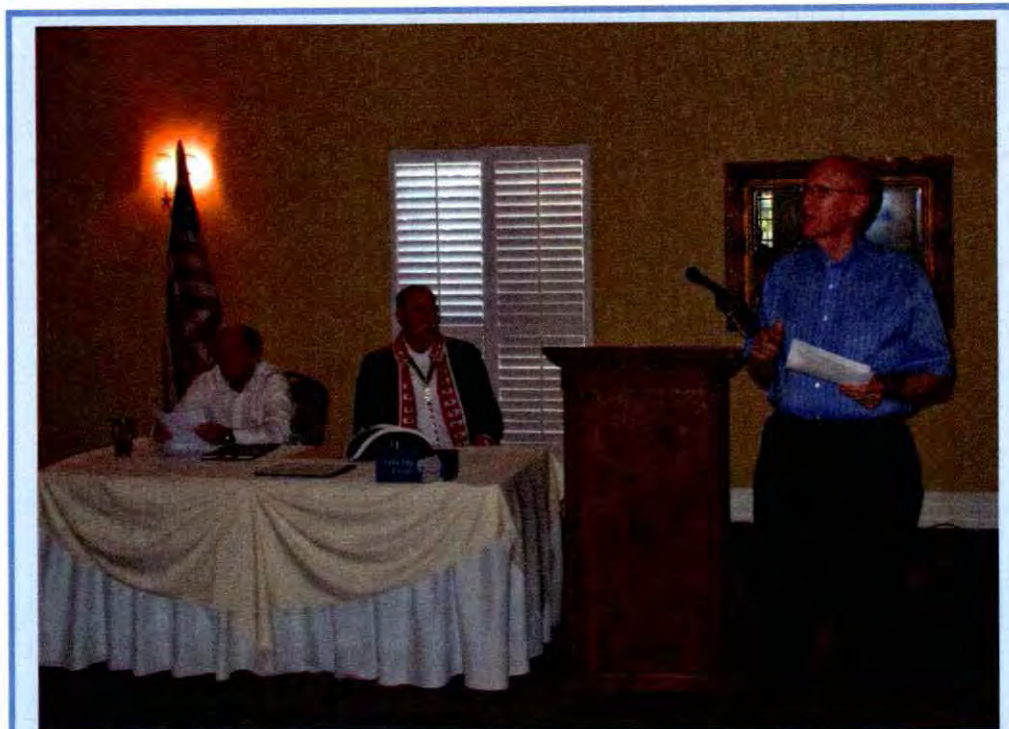
Flag Certificate

Professor Matthew Festa

Professor Matthew Festa

South Texas College of Law

This Day in History



From left to right in the photo above, Bruce Alfredson, Allan Greene, Terry Richardson. Terry is presenting This Day in History and focuses on Nathan Hale.

September 09, 1776 : Congress renames the nation "United States of America"

On this day in 1776, the Continental Congress formally declares the name of the new nation to be the "United States" of America. This replaced the term "United Colonies," which had been in general use.

In the Congressional declaration dated September 9, 1776, the delegates wrote, "That in all continental commissions, and other instruments, where, heretofore, the words 'United Colonies' have been used, the stile be altered for the future to the "United States."

A resolution by Richard Henry Lee, which had been presented to Congress on June 7 and approved on July 2, 1776, issued the resolve, "That these United Colonies are, and of right ought to be, free and independent States...." As a result, John Adams thought July 2 would be celebrated as "the most memorable epoch in the history of America." Instead, the day has been largely forgotten in favor of July 4, when Jefferson's edited Declaration of Independence was adopted. That document also states, "That these United Colonies are, and of Right ought to be FREE AND INDEPENDENT STATES." However, Lee began with the line, while Jefferson saved it for the middle of his closing paragraph.

By September, the Declaration of Independence had been drafted, signed, printed and sent to Great Britain. What Congress had declared to be true on paper in July was clearly the case in practice, as Patriot blood was spilled against the British on the battlefields of Boston, Montreal, Quebec and New York. Congress had created a country from a cluster of colonies and the nation's new name reflected that reality.

Celebration of the Constitution



In the photo from left to right, Allen Green, Professor Matthew Festa, and Bruce Alfredson at the podium. Professor Festa talks about the impact of Military Law on the Constitution.

Matt Festa teaches and researches in the areas of property law and land use, state & local government, energy & environmental law, trusts & estates, legal history, and national security law. His scholarship focuses on the relation between property rights and public control in land use planning and government regulation; on the role of property rights in constitutional law and history; and on property and the rule of law in contemporary international affairs.

Professor Festa joined the South Texas faculty in 2007, after serving as a visiting assistant professor at the University of Georgia School of Law. Prior to teaching, he practiced in litigation, land use, environmental, and energy law at Locke Lord LLP. He served as a law clerk to federal judges on the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Kentucky and the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit. Prof. Festa attended Vanderbilt University, where he was the Executive Editor of the Vanderbilt Law Review and earned a masters' degree in history. Prior to law school he served in the U.S. Army's 101st Airborne Division, and earned a masters' degree in public administration. He earned his undergraduate degree in history and English at the University of Notre Dame.

Professor Festa currently serves as a judge advocate in the U.S. Army Reserve, where he is an Adjunct Professor in the Department of International & Operational Law at the ABA-accredited Judge Advocate General's Legal Center and School, and is also an Instructor with the Defense Institute of International Legal Studies. He is the editor of the Land Use Prof Blog, and lives in the "Unzoned City" of Houston with his spouse, who teaches at Rice University, and their two children.

A New Compatriot



David Whitacre, will you please come forward.

Compatriot David Whitacre, do you, as a Descendant of one of the Patriots and Heroes of the American Revolution, reaffirm your ancestor's faith in the principles of Liberty and our Constitutional Republic? (Response)

And, will you pledge to support The National Society, Sons of the American Revolution? (Response)

I now take great pleasure in presenting your Membership Certificate.

The Compatriot that sponsored David Whitacre was Tom Jackson, in his absence I request that Fred Jackson come forward and place the SAR Rosette in the lapel of David's coat.

This Rosette is the official Recognition Emblem of the Sons of the American Revolution. It's blue and buff colors represent the colors in the uniform of General George Washington. Wear it proudly.

Compatriot David Whitacre, we welcome you to the Chapter. We ask that you work with us to fulfill the purposes and objectives of the Sons of the American Revolution.

At this time we would like to invite you to address our members present with whatever thoughts you may have. (Give him time.)

Will all members please come forward and welcome Compatriot David Whitacre into the Robert Rankin Chapter.

Rankin Compatriots gather for Fellowship.



From left to right, Terry Richardson, Fred Jackson, Mrs. Richardson, Brenda Jackson, and two guests.



Around the table, Bernice Mistrot, Gus Mistrot, and David Whitacre.

Our Speaker



Thaddeus Kosciuszko

"As pure a son of liberty, as I have ever known..." - Thomas Jefferson

Visit the house where wounded Polish freedom fighter Thaddeus Kosciuszko lived and hear how this brilliant military engineer designed successful fortifications during the American Revolution. See the room where he received notable visitors such as Chief Little Turtle and Thomas Jefferson.

Tadeusz Kosciuszko was a skilled engineer with a military education by the time he arrived in the American colonies from Poland in 1776. Offering his services to the revolutionary cause, he masterminded a key British defeat at Saratoga and oversaw the building of military fortifications at West Point. At war's end, he returned to Poland and led a valiant but ultimately unsuccessful uprising against the nation's partition by Russia and other foreign powers. After several years of imprisonment in Russia, Kosciuszko returned to the United States, where he was welcomed as a hero and counted Thomas Jefferson among his close friends. With Poland still under foreign control throughout the rest of his life, Kosciuszko never returned to his native land, and died in exile in Switzerland in 1817.

October



The month of October was very special for the American side in the Revolution. The painting above is by American artist **John Trumbull (1756 – 1843)**. The *Surrender Of Lord Cornwallis At Yorktown* (October 19, 1781) is shown above and is an oil on canvas measuring 12' x 18'. The painting was completed in 1820 and was placed in the Rotunda of the U.S. Capitol in 1826.

(The image was captured at: <http://www.aoc.gov/capitol-hill/historic-rotunda-paintings/surrender-lord-cornwallis>.)



**ROBERT RANKIN CHAPTER #62, TXSSAR
YORKTOWN CELEBRATION**

Social Time - 6:00 pm, Celebration 6:45 to 8:00 pm

Wednesday, October 14, 2015

Willow Fork Country Club, 21005 Westheimer Pkwy, Katy, TX

DINNER: Go through the buffet line, get your dinner and pay for it and put \$2.00 per person in our speaker funds box.

INVOCATION: Chaplain, Gus Mistrot

PLEDGES:

Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag

"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."

Texas Pledge

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

SAR Creed

"We, the 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."

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS: President, Bruce Alfredson

This Day in History:

Ancestor Presentation: Fred Jackson, "Looking for Patriot Graves"

Speaker: Tom Green "History of US Navy"

Award Presentation:

Celebration Adjourned

Sum of the American Revolution



ROBERT RANKIN CHAPTER #62, TXSSAR COLOR GUARD MEETING

Business – 8:00 pm.

Wednesday, October 14, 2015

Willow Fork Country Club, 21005 Westheimer Pkwy, Katy, TX

Business Meeting Called to Order: President Allen Greene

Business:

Opening Comments	Allen Greene
Secretary Report	Tom Jackson
Treasurer Report	Bruce Alfredson
Committee Reports	Chairmen

NSSAR Leadership Council: Tom Jackson

SAR Recessional:

"Until we meet again, let us remember our obligations to our forefathers who gave us our Constitution, the Bill of Rights, and an Independent Supreme Court and a Nation of Free Men."

BENEDICTION: Chaplain, Gus Mistrot

Meeting Adjourned

President: Bruce Alfredson 281-579-8551 VP: Tom Jackson



Robert Rankin Chapter #62

Texas Society Sons of the American Revolution

Combined Minutes

Yorktown Celebration & Color Guard Meeting



October 7 2015

The meeting was opened by President Bruce Alfredson at 6:45 pm. Programs presented were: Historical(3), Educational(1), and Patriotic(1). Those chapter members and guests in attendance are noted on the attached sign in sheets that are incorporated by reference in these minutes. 7 Compatriots and 8 guests were present. Color Guard members in attendance and in uniform: Allen Greene, Tom Green & Tom Jackson.

The meeting proceeded in accordance with the agenda, a copy of which is attached and is incorporated by reference in these minutes. In addition, any awards that were presented are also attached complete with the reasons for the award.

The invocation was given by Compatriot Gus Mistrot.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag was led by Compatriot Bruce Alfredson.

The Pledge to the Texas Flag was led by Compatriot Bruce Alfredson.

The SAR Creed was led by Compatriot Bruce Alfredson.

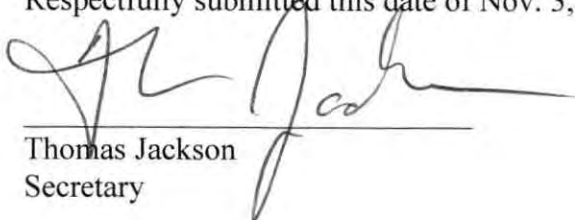
The Minutes of the prior meeting were presented, discussed, and approved. The Treasurer's report was presented, discussed and approved as presented.


This Day in History, the Battle of Redoubt #10, was presented by Tom Jackson. Compatriot Fred Jackson gave an ancestor presentation on Theophilus Stevens. Compatriot Fred Jackson gave a presentation on a Patriot Grave Memorial. Lt. Tom Green spoke on the beginning of the U.S. Navy. State Representative Mike Schofield spoke about the 10 Constitutional Amendments.

Compatriot Bruce Alfredson led the recessional and the Benediction was given by Compatriot Gus Mistrot.

President Bruce Alfredson adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully submitted this date of Nov. 3, 2015.


Thomas Jackson
Secretary


Bruce Alfredson
President



Robert Rankin Chapter #62

Texas Society Sons of the American Revolution

Combined Minutes

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October 7 2015

Compatriots present (5):

Tom Jackson
Allen Greene
Bruce Alfredson

Tom Green

Guests(4):

Michael Bierman
Alex Thorne
Mike Schofield
Tyler G. Biersdorfer & Dad
Rep Mike Schofield

Compatriots with spouses present (8):

Fred & Brenda Jackson
Gus & Bernice Mistrot

Bobby & Nita Smith

Awards & Recognitions (Non SAR):

Speaker Certificate of Appreciation & Coffee Mug
Bronze Good Citizenship Medal
Flag Certificate

Rep Mike Schofield
Tyler G. Biersdorfer
Katy Sea Cadets

Awards & Recognitions (SAR):

Flag Certificate
Speaker Certificate of Appreciation

Tom Green
Tom Green

Representative Mike Schofield, Our October Speaker



Michael Joseph Schofield, known as Mike Schofield (born 1969), is a former policy advisor to Governor Rick Perry who is an incoming 2015 Republican member of the Texas House of Representatives from District 132 in northwestern Harris County, Texas.

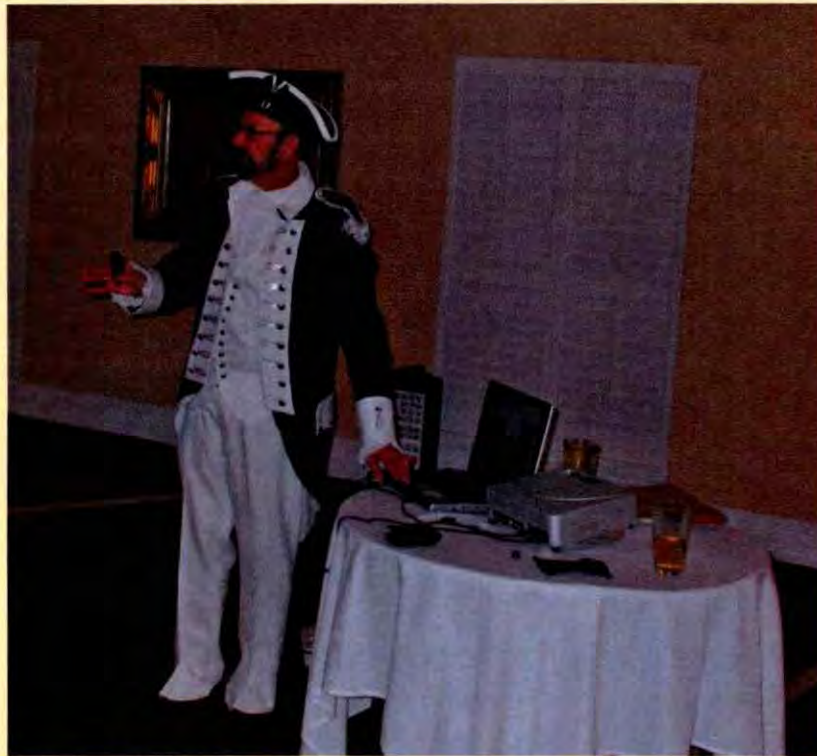
Schofield obtained his Bachelor of Arts degree from Rutgers University in New Jersey. He obtained his Juris Doctor degree from Louisiana State University Law Center in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at which he ranked in the top 5 percent of his class. He has been affiliated with the firms Baker Botts L.L.P. and Howrey & Simon as well as the legal department of Equiva Services in Houston. Much of his legal work has been in the defense of business from tort lawsuits. He resides in Katy outside Houston in northwestern Harris County. Schofield is an active parishioner at St. John Vianney Catholic Church in Houston. He is a long-term member of the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo. He remains active in various local and state Republican Party organizations and activities.

Schofield became an advisor to Governor Perry in 2003. He was the point-man on the voter identification legislation, which conservatives claim will prevent illegal voting because voters must now show picture proof of their identity before they may cast a ballot. He worked for the "loser pays" tort reform bill designed to discourage frivolous lawsuits. He worked to limit eminent domain and advised Perry on Tenth Amendment issues, the state judiciary, and the implementation of an appraisal cap regarding property taxes.

Our October Meeting

October 14, 2015

Celebration of The Battle of Yorktown



Compatriot Jackson gives a presentation on the taking of Redoubt #10 securing Victory at Yorktown.

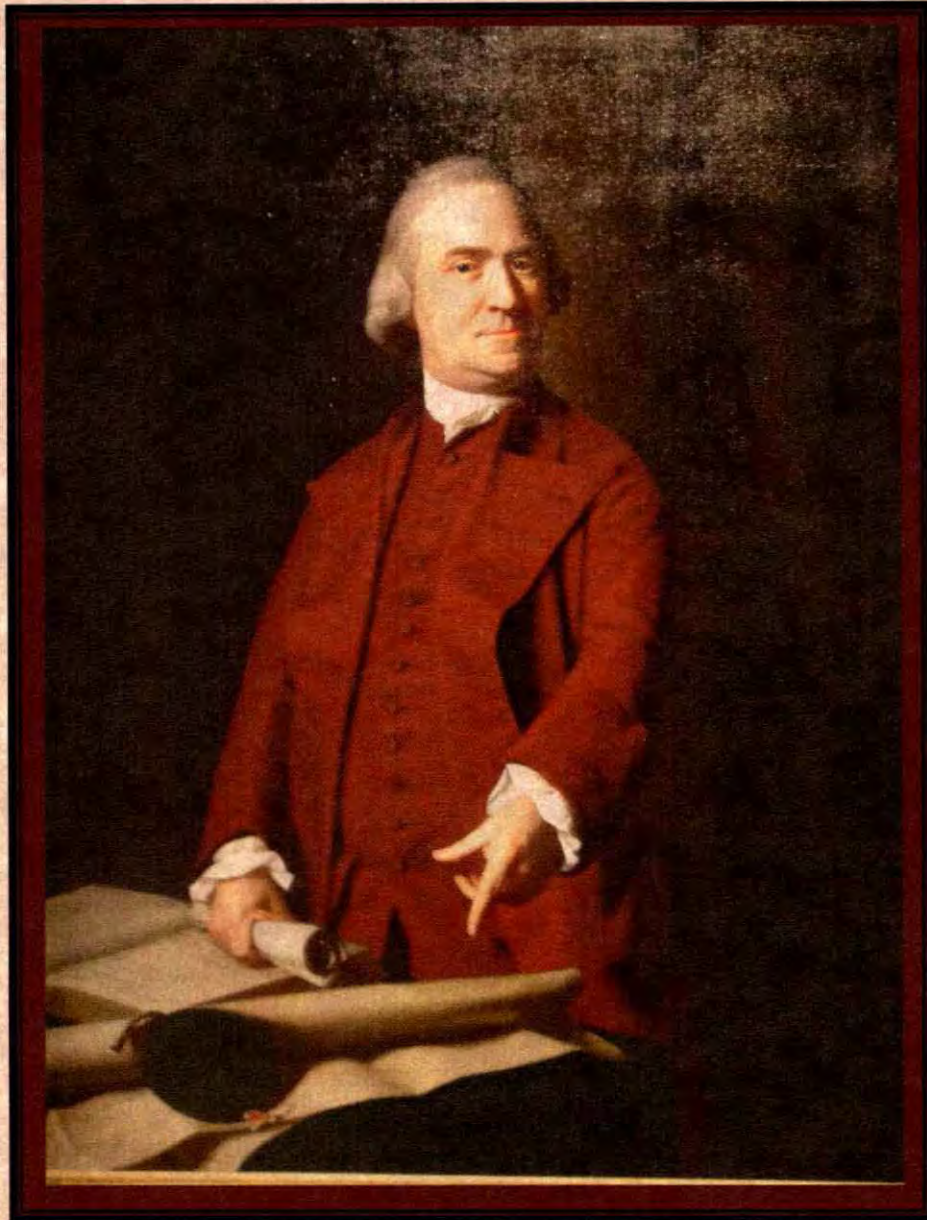


When it was time to take Redoubt 10, the American soldiers were ordered to unload their muskets to prevent any accidental firing that would alert the Redcoats to their approach. That meant the 1st Rhode Island Regiment stormed the redoubt armed only with bayonets and won the Revolution's final key battle in hand-to-hand combat with British soldiers whose guns were loaded. It was one of the most heroic moments of that war.



In 1781, Lord Cornwallis was outsmarted by [George Washington](#), and he knew his situation in Virginia was bad. It was not hopeless, however, until the fall of Redoubts 9 and 10, on the banks of the York River. That was when Cornwallis signaled surrender. The battles for those two redoubts were led by Alexander Hamilton and the Marquis de Lafayette. The capture of Redoubt 10 was the final and deciding conflict in the American Revolution before the surrender at Yorktown.

November



The painting of **Samuel Adams** above hangs in the Boston Library. The artist was **John Singleton Copley** (1738 - 1815). He was an American painter who was presumed to have been born in Boston, Massachusetts. He is remembered for inserting into the paintings artifacts important to the lives of the individuals painted.

Adams is shown confronting Governor Hutchinson after the Boston Massacre. He is holding petitions signed by angry citizens of Boston. He points toward the Massachusetts Royal Charter and demands the expulsion of British troops.

The photograph was taken by T. Jackson.



ROBERT RANKIN CHAPTER #62, TXSSAR

Veterans Day Celebration

Social Time - 6:00 PM, Celebration 6:45 PM to 7:45 PM

Wednesday, November 11, 2015

Willow Fork Country Club, 21005 Westheimer Pkwy, Katy, TX

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INVOCATION: Chaplin, Gus Mistrot

PLEDGES:

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SAR Creed

"We, the 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."

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS: President, Bruce Alfredson

SPEAKER: Catherine Jackson, James Bates Society President and State Chairman Patriotic Education

SPEAKER: Ginny Evans: Veterans Project

SPEAKER: Jeri Worm: Wreaths Across America

AWARDS PRESENTATION: Tom Jackson

Bronze Good Citizenship Medal: Allan Perkins

Speaker Certificates: Ginny Evans, Jeri Worm and Catherine Jackson

Outstanding Citizen Pin: Catherine Jackson

Celebration Adjourned



**ROBERT RANKIN CHAPTER #62, TXSSAR
COLOR GUARD MEETING**

Business – 7:45 pm.

Wednesday, November 11, 2015

Willow Fork Country Club, 21005 Westheimer Pkwy, Katy, TX

Business Meeting Called to Order: President Bruce Alfredson

Business:

Opening Comments
Secretary Report
Treasurer Report
Committee Reports

Bruce Alfredson
Allen Greene
Tom Jackson
Chairmen

SAR Recessional:

"Until we meet again, let us remember our obligations to our forefathers who gave us our Constitution, the Bill of Rights, and an Independent Supreme Court and a Nation of Free Men."

BENEDICTION: Chaplin, Gus Mistrot

Meeting Adjourned

President: Bruce Alfredson 281-579-8551 VP: Tom Jackson



Robert Rankin Chapter #62

Texas Society Sons of the American Revolution

Veterans Day Celebration

Joint Meeting with James Bates Society CAR

Joint Meeting with Katy VFW Post 8905

Combined minutes of Veteran's Day Celebration and Business Meeting



Minutes November 11, 2015

The meeting was opened by President Bruce Alfredson at 6:45 pm. Programs presented were: Historical(3), Educational(3), and Patriotic(1). Those chapter members and guests in attendance are noted on the attached sign in sheets that are incorporated by reference in these minutes. 6 Compatriots and 24 guests were present. Color Guard members in attendance and in uniform: Allen Greene, & Tom Jackson.

The meeting proceeded in accordance with the agenda, a copy of which is attached and is incorporated by reference in these minutes. In addition, any awards that were presented are also attached complete with the reasons for the award.

The invocation was given by Compatriot Gus Mistrot.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag was led by Compatriot Bruce Alfredson.

The Pledge to the Texas Flag was led by Compatriot Bruce Alfredson.

The SAR Creed was led by Compatriot Bruce Alfredson.

The Minutes of the prior meeting were presented, discussed, and approved. The Treasurer's report was presented, discussed and approved as presented.

Sgt Allan Perkins spoke of the role of the Military Order of the Cooties. Terri Worm spoke of Wreaths across America. Virginia Evans spoke of her Veterans History project.

This day in History was The Founding of the US Marines by Tom Jackson. Ancestor presentation was Samuel Nicholas, first Marine Commandant by Tom Jackson. Bruce Alfredson gave a Memorial remembering Compatriot Veterans who passed.

Bruce Alfredson led the recessional and the Benediction was given by Compatriot Gus Mistrot. President Bruce Alfredson adjourned the meeting.

These combined minutes of Veteran's Day Celebration and Business Meeting minutes respectfully submitted this date, November 12, 2015.


Thomas Jackson
Secretary


Bruce Alfredson
President



Robert Rankin Chapter #62

Texas Society Sons of the American Revolution

Veterans Day Celebration

Joint Meeting with James Bates Society CAR

Joint Meeting with Katy VFW Post 8905

Combined minutes of Veteran's Day Celebration and Business Meeting



Minutes November 11, 2015

Compatriots present (3)

Bruce Alfredson

Ed Raines

Tom Jackson

Compatriots present with spouses (6)

Fred & Brenda Jackson

Gus & Bernice Mistrot

Allen and Linda Greene

Guests (21):

Shannon Cranson, Tejas Regent, DAR

Ginny Evans, Jeri Worm, Tejas, DAR,

James Bates Society, CAR, President Catherine Jackson

Jill & Greg Jackson, James Bates Society, Senior Leader

Marti Thorne, James Bates Society, Senior Leader

Shannon & Trey Cranson, James Bates Society, Senior Leader

Caroline Jackson, James Bates Society

Alexis Cranson, Alyssa Cranson, R. K. Cranson, James Bates Society

Allan Perkins and his Shelia

John Scull & His Wife

Other Guests: Michael Bierman, Alex Thorne,

Awards presented to non SAR members:

Bronze Good Citizenship Medal & Certificate: Allan Perkins

Outstanding Citizen Lapel Pin & Certificate: Catherine Jackson

Speaker Certificate of Appreciation: Catherine Jackson

Speaker Certificate of Appreciation: Jerry Worm

Speaker Certificate of Appreciation: Ginny Evans

Flag Certificate: Allen Perkins, VFW POST 8905

Flag Certificate: Jerry Worm

Flag Certificate: James Bates Society

Flag Certificate: Catherine Jackson

Awards presented to SAR members:

Memorial: Richard Shanks, Stephen Tanner, William Marion "Bill" Hall, Lee F. Bryant

Our November Meeting

November 11, 2015



Jeri Worm tells us of the project of Wreaths Across America. She and Compatriot Green are involved in the extensive planning. She has just been presented with the Certificate of Appreciation and Flag Certificate for her work in this endeavor.

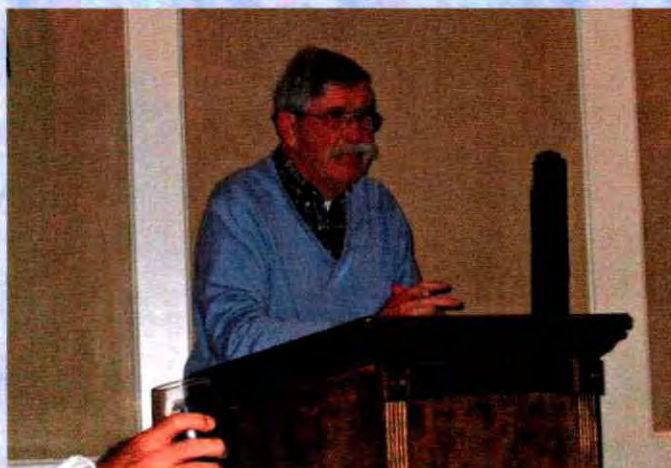


Virginia Evans, the speaker for the evening tells us of her Veteran Stories history Project.

Our November Meeting

November 11, 2015

Compatriot Bobby Smith. Center facing, is listening intently to the speakers from the VFW. Compatriot Gus Mistrot lets his gray hair do the talking!



The always resourceful Fred Jackson introduces our speakers for



Compatriot Bobby Smith gives his ancestor presentation.

Our November Meeting

November 11, 2015



Allan Perkins receives the Bronze Good Citizenship Medal for being named the outstanding volunteer at the Debakey Veterans Hospital. A decorated and proud war veteran

"When someone told me I couldn't do something, I was determined to try," MSgt Perkins said. MSgt Allan T. Perkins received Basic Military Training in Lackland Air Force Base (AFB), Texas before attending the General Aircraft Maintenance School for Reciprocating Engine Aircraft at the Sheppard AFB, Texas. In May 1967, MSgt Perkins was assigned to the 7206th Combat Support Group at the Athenai International Airport in Athens, Greece, where he performed various duties, including Phase Dock Inspector and Crew Chief. Two years later in December 1969, he was assigned to the Aero Repair Shop in the 3535th Field Maintenance Squadron at the Mather AFB, California. In November 1970, MSgt Perkins reenlisted and in April 1971, he was assigned to the Vietnam War, where he served as a combat flight engineer and as a Noncommissioned Officer in Charge of the 781 Equipment for all C-7A Aircraft in Southeast Asia. After returning to the United States, MSgt Perkins was assigned as a B-52D and KC-135 crew chief with the 92ns Organizational Maintenance Squadron Fairchild AFB, Washington. It was during this time that he spent six months in the Pacific, responsible for a B-52D, which flew over North Vietnam and participated in the final bombing mission of the Vietnam Conflict. MSgt Perkins was then selected for instructor duty and eventually went on to become an instructor and instructor supervisor with the School of Aerospace Sciences, Sheppard AFB, Texas, which he admits was one of the many highlights of his Air Force career. On two different occasions, MSgt Perkins was named Instructor of the Month of the School of Aerospace Services.

Allen Greene

From: TJ <longhorntij@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, November 10, 2015 2:37 PM
To: Bruce Alfredson; Allen Greene
Subject: This day in History, November 10, 1775
Attachments: Marines.jpg



BORN THIS DAY IN 1775: The United States Marine Corps

Pictured is a representation of their first amphibious landing on the island of New Providence in the Bahamas during the Battle of Nassau on March 3, 1776. Two hundred thirty four marines and fifty seamen prepared to assault the British at Fort Montagu hoping to seize supplies and provisions. Please consider adding this to your powerpoint Bruce & pls add to you script Allen

Tom Jackson

The California Society, Sons of the American Revolution
endorses for your consideration as NSSAR Color Guardsman of the year
Compatriot Karl William Jacobs

Karl Jacobs joined the Sons of the American Revolution in 1999. Since then, Karl has been an active Color Guardsman from California and has participated in many SAR National Color Guard events, CASSAR state-wide color guard events, made presentations at Elementary Schools, Civic Service Organizations and other Patriotic and Community Service groups throughout Southern California.

Compatriot Jacobs was presented the prestigious Minuteman Award at the 2014 Congress in Greenville, SC.

Some of the events Compatriot Jacobs attended include the following NSSAR Historic Celebrations and Events:



Wreathes Across America – 5 years
California Massing of the Colors – 13 years

Paris Color Guard w/PG Rice Aston
Washington's Birthday Parade,
Laredo, TX

California Presidio Plaque

Dedications – 4 years

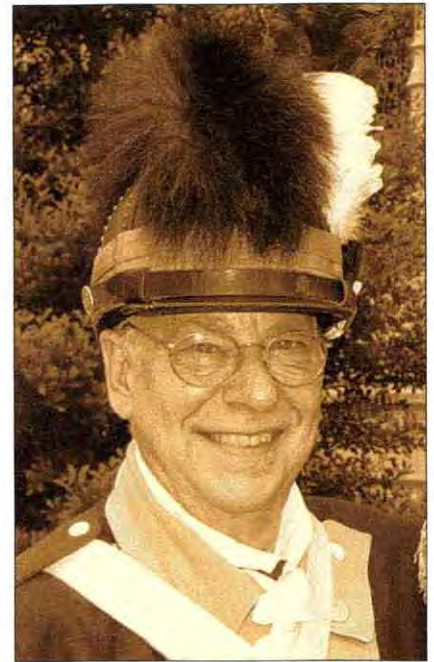
Memorial Day Parade, Washington, D.C. – 2 years

Yorktown Battle Reenactment

National Field of Honor – 5 years

PG visits to CASSAR – 11 years

Compatriot Jacobs participated in the Color Guard during 10 National Society Congresses, and at 25 Leadership / Trustees Meetings in Louisville since 2005.



Color Guard Awards receive include the following:

NSSAR Bronze and Silver Color Guard Medals

NSSAR Paris Color Guard Medal

NSSAR Aide de Camp Badge

NSSAR Von Steuben Color Guard Medal

CASSAR Bronze, Silver and Gold Color Guard Medals

TXSSAR Color Guard Medal

During the 2013 Congress, President General Stephen A. Leishman presented compatriot Jacobs with one of the first gold Roger Sherman Medals.

Compatriot Jacobs has served on 14 NSSAR Committees. He supported the efforts of both the Germany and Mexico Societies of the SAR. He takes yearly trips to Guaymas, Sonora, Mexico – where he and his wife have been working with the youth of the barrios, teachers at elementary schools, and in service projects through Rotary International.

Karl is the designer of the Germany Society Membership Medal and has received their Meritorious Service Medal for his work for the Germany Society, SAR.

He has proudly wears the uniforms of General George Washington's Life Guard, Lee's Legions of Virginia, The Regiment Royal Deux Ponts, and The Soldado of New Spain.

Nomination for National Color Guardsman of the Year

Robert P. Cunningham is one of the strongest supporters of the National Society's Color Guard. Since joining the SAR in 2003, Robert has chosen to characterize his involvement thru the Color Guard and its interpretation of the Revolutionary War to the public. His educational interpretation of the Revolutionary War period has been with students in all grades either in their classrooms or at the Indiana War Memorial Revolutionary War display in Indianapolis. His general public interpretation has been marching in parades throughout Indiana as well as participation in the annual 4th of July Indianapolis Symphony on the Prairie event in front of over 20,000 citizens. Numerous events with the Indiana National Guard, the DAR and NRA conventions have welcomed his participation in Regimental or Militia attire.

His interest in the correct interpretation of the Revolutionary War Military attire and customs has led to joining the Northwest Territorial Alliance (NWTa) Re-enactors as a member of the Culpepper Minutemen Battalion of Virginia as a Chaplin. In this role he has successfully convinced the NWTa to allow the SAR Color Guard to participate in their event at the Vincennes Rendezvous with an interpretation booth. He has been appointed Chair of the SAR Re-enactor/Living History Liaison Committee. He was a member of the SAR National Re-enactors Committee until it was disbanded a few years ago.

As Commander of the Indiana Society Color Guard he has led the Color Guard at the dedication and/or memorial services at the known Revolutionary War Battle sites in Indiana; Fort Sackville (Vincennes), Le Petite Fort, Lockry's Defeat and De LaBalme Massacre. He participates in Battle Days at Point Pleasant. He has led the Color Guard in many patriot grave dedications in Indiana and the opening and closing ceremonies of the Indiana House of Delegate meetings.

His national Color Guard responsibilities are to serve on the Color Guard Committee as well as be the National Safety Officer. This position has allowed him to publish articles on numerous safety topics in the SAR Color Guard Magazine as well as conduct Manual of Arms workshops at Leadership Trustee meetings and at several recent Congresses. He served as Chairman for the first national commemoration for George Rogers Clark held at the National Memorial in Vincennes, Indiana, during the Spirit of Vincennes Rendezvous.

He has participated in the Color Guard at 6 Central District meetings, 16 Leadership meetings and 5 Congresses. He has held the offices of Chapter President, State President and National Trustee.

Robert is the holder of both the Bronze and Silver Color Guard Medals, Patriot Medal, Distinguished Service Medal, National Meritorious Service Medal, State Meritorious Service Medal, and the Bronze and Silver Good Citizenship Medals.

Lastly, when our main street headquarters is finished, one of the historic portraits to be hung is General George Rogers Clark. The restoration of that portrait is due to Compatriot Robert Cunningham.





Robert N Capps

Candidate for Color Guardsman of the Year

South Central District Color Guard Commander
(2011 - 2014)

Kansas Society SAR Color Guard Commander
(2009 - 2013)

North Carolina SAR Moore's Creek Bridge (2011 & 2012)

Massachusetts Society SAR Patriots Day (2010 & 2011)

Missouri Society SAR George Washington Birthday
Celebration (2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2013, 2014, 2015)

Virginia Society SAR Yorktown Parade (2009)

National Society SAR Congress Participation:

- Greenville, South Carolina 2014
- Kansas City, Missouri 2013
- Phoenix, Arizona 2012
- Winston-Salem, North Carolina 2011
- Cleveland, Ohio 2010
- Atlanta, Georgia 2009
- Sacramento, California 2008

National Society SAR Leadership Participation:

- Spring 2014
- Spring & Fall 2013
- Spring & Fall 2012
- Spring & Fall 2011
- Spring & Fall 2010
- Spring & Fall 2009
- Fall 2008

South Central District SAR Participation:

- Irving, Texas 2014
- Tulsa, Oklahoma 2013
- Branson, Missouri 2012
- Overland Park, Kansas 2011
- Little Rock, Arkansas 2010
- Dallas, Texas 2009
- Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 2008
- Branson, Missouri 2007



Leading Kansas Society Color Guard – Wreaths Across America



Eagle Scout Court of Honor



Laying wreath at Henry Leavenworth grave



South Central District Color Guard

SPRING LEADERSHIP	CONFERENCE/TRUSTEE	MEETING 2015	3/6/2015
COMMITTEE	PLACE	TIME	DATE
Thursday March 5			
Executive Committee	SAR Headquarters Boardroom	8:00 AM	3/5/2015
SAR Foundation	SAR Headquarters Boardroom	1:00 pm - 3:00 pm	3/5/2015
Facilities	SAR Headquarters/Library Mezzanine Level	1:00 pm - 2:00 pm	3/5/2015
Strategic Planning	Brown Hotel/Louisville Rm. 3rd. FL	3:00 pm - 5:00 pm	3/5/2015
Friday March 6			
Anniversary of the 250th American Revolution	Brown Hotel/Gallery Boardroom 16th FL.	8:00 am - 9:00 am	3/6/2015
DAR Liaison	Brown Hotel/Louis XVI Rm. 3rd. FL.	8:00 am - 9:00 am	3/6/2015
GWEF Distribution	Brown Hotel/Louisville Rm. 3rd. FL	8:00 am - 9:00 am	3/6/2015
Hospitality & Music	Brown Hotel/Crystal Ballroom 3rd. FL	8:00 am - 8:30 am	3/6/2015
Master of Ceremonies	Brown Hotel/Crystal Ballroom 3rd. FL	8:30 am - 9:00 am	3/6/2015
Medals/Awards	Brown Hotel/Broadway B 3rd. FL.	8:00 am - 9:00 am	3/6/2015
Newsletters/Publications	Brown Hotel/Broadway C 3rd. FL.	8:00 am - 9:00 am	3/6/2015
Patriot Biographies	Brown Hotel/J. Graham Brown 3rd. FL.	8:00 am - 9:00 am	3/6/2015
Veteran's Recognition	Brown Hotel/Kentucky Rm. 3rd. FL.	8:00 am - 9:00 am	3/6/2015
Chaplains	Brown Hotel/Louisville Rm. 3rd. FL.	9:00 am - 10:00 am	3/6/2015
Congress Planning	Brown Hotel/Broadway B 3rd. FL.	9:00 am - 10:00 am	3/6/2015
Eagle Scout	Brown Hotel/J. Graham Brown 3rd. FL.	9:00 am - 10:00 am	3/6/2015
Handbook (No Meeting Scheduled)	Brown Hotel/Kentucky Rm. 3rd. FL.	9:00 am - 10:00 am	3/6/2015
Education	Brown Hotel/Louis XVI Rm. 3rd. FL.	9:00 am - 10:00 am	3/6/2015
Merchandise	Brown Hotel/Broadway A 3rd. FL.	9:00 am - 10:00 am	3/6/2015
Protocol	Brown Hotel/3rd. FL. Boardroom	9:00 am - 10:00 am	3/6/2015
Reenactor & Living History	Brown Hotel/Crystal Ballroom 3rd. FL.	9:00 am - 10:00 am	3/6/2015
Rumbaugh Oration	Brown Hotel/Broadway C 3rd. FL.	9:00 am - 10:00 am	3/6/2015

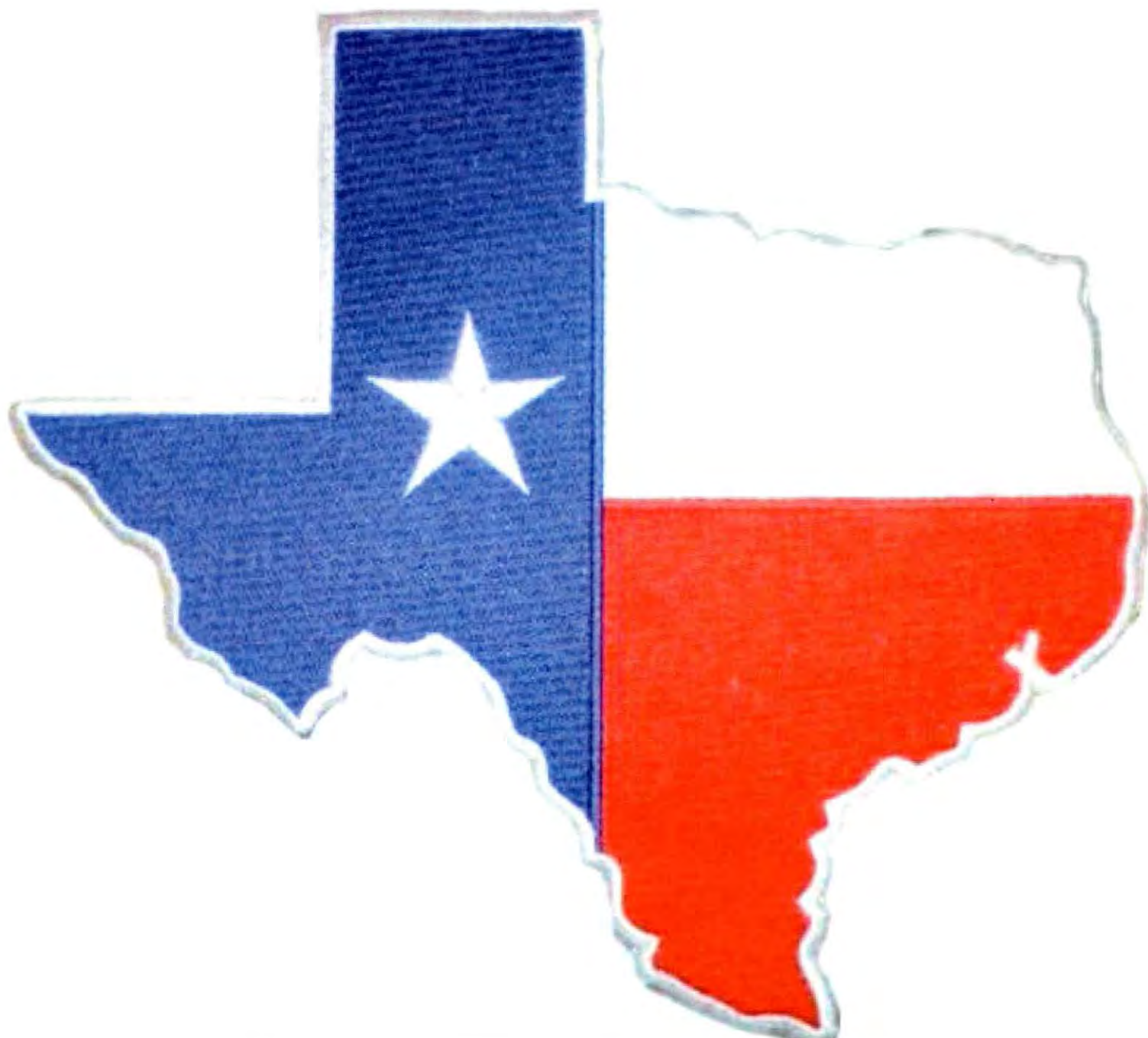
COMMITTEE	PLACE	TIME	DATE
Ladies Auxiliary	Brown Hotel/Gallery Ballroom 16th FL.	10:00 am - 12:00 pm	3/6/2015
Americanism	Brown Hotel/Broadway A 3rd. FL.	10:00 am - 11:00 am	3/6/2015
Budget, Finance, Independent Audit, & Investment	Brown Hotel/Louis XVI 3rd. FL.	10:00 am - 11:30 am	3/6/2015
Ethics	Brown Hotel/J. Graham Brown 3rd. FL.	10:00 am - 11:00 am	3/6/2015
Genealogy	Brown Hotel/Citation B Rm. Lower Level	10:00 am - 12:00 pm	3/6/2015
GWEF Fund Raising	Brown Hotel/Broadway C 3rd. FL.	10:00 am - 11:00 am	3/6/2015
Insurance	Brown Hotel/Kentucky Rm. 3rd. FL.	10:00 am - 11:00 am	3/6/2015
Knight Essay(No Meeting Scheduled)	Brown Hotel/Crystal Ballroom 3rd FL.	10:00 am - 11:00 am	3/6/2015
Magazine	Brown Hotel/Crystal Ballroom 3rd FL.	10:00 am - 11:00 am	3/6/2015
Patriot Index/Revolutionary War Graves	Brown Hotel/Broadway B 3rd. FL.	10:00 am - 11:00 am	3/6/2015
Premium Membership Medals	Brown Hotel/3rd. FL. Boardroom	10:00 am - 11:00 am	3/6/2015
Bylaws & Legal Advisory	Brown Hotel/Broadway A 3rd. FL.	11:00 am - 12:00 pm	3/6/2015
GWEF Board	Brown Hotel/3rd. FL. Boardroom	11:00 am - 12:00 pm	3/6/2015
Medical	Brown Hotel/Kentucky Rm. 3rd. FL.	11:00 am - 12:00 pm	3/6/2015
Membership	Brown Hotel/Broadway C 3rd. FL.	11:00 am - 12:00 pm	3/6/2015
Minuteman	Brown Hotel/Gallery Boardroom 16th FL.	11:00 am - 12:00 pm	3/6/2015
Council of PG's (Lunch)	Brown Hotel/Louisville Rm. 3rd. FL.	12:00 pm - 1:00 pm	3/6/2015
Youth Contest Chair's (Lunch)	Brown Hotel/3rd. FL. Boardroom	12:00 pm - 1:00 pm	3/6/2015
Flag	Brown Hotel/Louis XVI Rm. 3rd. FL.	1:00 pm - 2:00 pm	3/6/2015
Government Relations	Brown Hotel/Louisville Rm. 3rd. FL.	1:00 pm - 2:00 pm	3/6/2015
Internal Audit	Brown Hotel/3rd. FL Boardroom	1:00 pm - 2:00 pm	3/6/2015
Ladies Auxiliary Liaison	Brown Hotel/Kentucky Rm. 3rd. FL.	1:00 pm - 2:00 pm	3/6/2015
Library & Archives	Brown Hotel/Broadway B 3rd. FL.	1:00 pm - 2:00 pm	3/6/2015
Nominating	Brown Hotel/Gallery Board Rm. 16th. FL.	1:00 pm - 5:00 pm	3/6/2015
Patriotic Outreach	Brown Hotel/Broadway A 3rd. FL.	1:00 pm - 2:00 pm	3/6/2015
ROTC/JROTC & Service Academies Liaison	Brown Hotel/J. Graham Brown 3rd. FL.	1:00 pm - 2:00 pm	3/6/2015

COMMITTEE	PLACE	TIME	DATE
Veterans	Brown Hotel/Broadway C 3rd. FL.	1:00 pm - 2:00 pm	3/6/2015
Investment	Fifth Third Bank	1:00 pm - 2:30 pm	3/6/2015
Genealogy Workshop	Brown Hotel/Citation B. Lower Level	1:30 pm - 3:00 pm	3/6/2015
First Time Attendees Tour	National Headquarters/809 W.Main St.	1:30 pm - 3:00 pm	3/6/2015
C.A.R.	Brown Hotel/J. Graham Brown 3rd. FL.	2:00 pm - 3:00 pm	3/6/2015
Color Guard	Brown Hotel/Broadway C 3rd. FL.	2:00 pm - 3:00 pm	3/6/2015
Member Services	Brown Hotel/3rd. FL. Boardroom	2:00 pm - 3:00 pm	3/6/2015
Museum	Brown Hotel/Broadway B 3rd. FL.	2:00 pm - 3:00 pm	3/6/2015
Solid Light Adhoc	Brown Hotel/Broadway B 3rd FL.	3:00 pm - 4:00 pm	3/6/2015
Operation Ancestor Search	Brown Hotel/Broadway A 3rd. FL.	2:00 pm - 3:00 pm	3/6/2015
Publicity & Public Relations	Brown Hotel/Louis XVI Rm. 3rd. FL.	2:00 pm - 3:00 pm	3/6/2015
Spanish Patriots	Brown Hotel/ Kentucky Rm. 3rd. FL.	2:00 pm - 3:00 pm	3/6/2015
American History Teacher Award	Brown Hotel/Boardroom 3rd. FL.	3:00 pm - 4:00 pm	3/6/2015
Boys State	Brown Hotel/Kentucky Rm. 3rd. FL.	3:00 pm - 4:00 pm	3/6/2015
GWEF Board	Brown Hotel/Gallery Board Rm. 16th FL.	3:00 pm - 4:00 pm	3/6/2015
Historic Sites, Celebrations & Reenactments	Brown Hotel/Broadway A 3rd. FL.	3:00 pm - 4:00 pm	3/6/2015
History	Brown Hotel/J. Graham Brown 3rd. FL.	3:00 pm - 4:00 pm	3/6/2015
Public Service & Heroism	Brown Hotel/Broadway C 3rd. FL.	3:00 pm - 4:00 pm	3/6/2015
SAR Branding Task Force	Brown Hotel/Citation A Lower Level	3:00 pm - 4:00 pm	3/6/2015
Strategic Planning	Brown Hotel/Louis XVI Rm. 3rd. FL.	3:00 pm - 4:00 pm	3/6/2015
IT Committee	Brown Hotel/Citation A Lower Level	4:00 pm - 5:00 pm	3/6/2015
Young Members	Bluegrass Brewing Co./660 S. 4th St.	5:00 PM	3/6/2015
Friday Evening Banquet Reception	Brown Hotel/Crystal Ballroom 3rd. FL.	6:00 pm - 6:45 pm	3/6/2015
Dinner (Informal)	" " " "	7:00 pm - 9:00 pm	3/6/2015

COMMITTEE	PLACE	TIME	DATE
Saturday March 7			
SAR One Thousand Club/GWF Breakfast	Brown Hotel/Gallery Ballroom 16th FL.	7:00 am - 8:15 am	3/7/2015
Executive Committee	National Headquarters/809 W.Main St.	9:00 am - 9:45 am	3/7/2015
Ladies Luncheon	Brown Hotel/Gallery Ballroom 16th FL.	12:00 pm	3/7/2015
TRUSTEE MEETING	National Headquarters/809 W.Main St.	10:00 am	3/7/2015
Buses depart the Brown at 8:30 am making only 2 trips to Headquarters			
Buses will transport members back to the Brown after the Trustee Meeting at 3:30 pm			
Saturday Leadership/Trustee Lunch	National Headquarters/809 W.Main St.	12:00 pm - 1:00 pm	3/7/2015
Ladies Auxillary (Use of room, no meeting)	Brown Hotel/Gallery Ballroom 16th FL.	9:30 am - 4:00 pm	3/7/2015
Eagle Scout	Brown Hotel/J. Graham Brown 3rd. FL.	2:00 pm - 6:00 pm	3/7/2015
Council of State Presidents	Brown Hotel/Broadway C 3rd. FL.	3:00 pm - 4:00 pm	3/7/2015
Council of VPGs	Brown Hotel/Louisville Rm. 3rd. FL.	3:00 pm - 4:00 pm	3/7/2015
Parliamentary Workshop	Brown Hotel/Broadway B 3rd. FL.	3:00 pm - 5:00 pm	3/7/2015
France Society	Brown Hotel/Broadway C 3rd. FL.	4:00 pm - 5:00 pm	3/7/2015
Germany Society (35-40 members)	Brown Hotel/Broadway A 3rd. FL.	4:00 pm - 5:00 pm	3/7/2015
Mexico Society	Brown Hotel/3rd. FL. Boardroom	4:00 pm - 5:00 pm	3/7/2015
Saturday Evening Banquet Reception	Brown Hotel/Crystal Ballroom 3rd. FL.	6:00 pm - 6:45 pm	3/7/2015
Dinner (Black Tie)	" " " "	7:00 pm - 9:00 pm	
Sunday March 8			
Sunday Worship Service	Brown Hotel/Broadway A 3rd. FL.	7:30 am - 8:00 am	3/8/2015
Executive Committee (No Meeting Scheduled)			



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Slate of Officers 2015-2016

(DRAFT)

<u>Position:</u>	<u>Nominee</u>
President	Larry Stevens
President Elect	Mike Radcliff
Secretary	Henry J. Voegtle
Treasurer	Russell Dart
Chancellor	Tracy A. Pounders
Communications Secretary	Samuel P. Massey, Jr.
Historian	Harmon L Adair, Jr.
Staff Secretary	Tom Jackson
Registrar Inland	David Temple
Registrar Coastal	Gerald Irion
Chaplain	Rev Kenneth H. Morrill
Trustee	Robert S. Cohen
Alternate Trustee	Stephen W. Rohrbough
VP Contest Medals and Awards	Peter T. Baron, Jr.
Vice President District 1	James E. Heath, PhD (temporary)
Vice President District 2	Undetermined
Vice President District 3	Undetermined
Vice President District 4	Ronald J. Walcik
Vice President District 5	Ronald Carter
Vice President District 6	Drake Peddie
Vice President District 7	Lawrence K. Casey, Jr.
Vice President District 8	John K. Thompson
Vice President District 9	Arthur G. Mumford
Vice President District 10	Stephen W. Lee
Vice President District 11	Peter H. Rowley



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PINEYWOODS #51 - HOST CHAPTER

MEETING SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

THURSDAY • MARCH 26th

3:00 pm - 5:00 pm • Special Program
"Application and Research Workshop"
Houston I, II III
5:00 pm - 6:00 pm • Ex Com Meeting
San Antonio
5:00 pm • Social Hour
Lobby Bar
Dinner on your own

FRIDAY • MARCH 27th

8:00 am - 9:30 am • Opening Session
9:45 am - 11:45 am • Committee Meetings
11:45 am - 1:00 pm • Lunch - Texas Ballroom
1:15 pm - 3:45 pm • Committee Meetings
4:00 pm - 5:30 pm • General Session
6:00 pm - 7:00 pm • President's Reception
Presidential Suite - TBA

SATURDAY • MARCH 28th

9:00 am - 11:45 am • General Session
Houston I, II, III
Noon - 2:00 pm • Youth Awards
Banquet - Texas Ballroom
2:15 pm - 2:45 pm • Memorial Service
Houston I, II III
3:00 pm - 5:00 pm • General Session
Houston I, II III
5:30 pm - 6:30 pm • Bar
6:30 pm - 9:00 pm Banquet
Texas Ballroom

SUNDAY • MARCH 29th

7:00 am • 1812 Society Breakfast
TBA
8:10 am - 8:50 am • Religious Service
Houston I, II III
9:00 am - Noon • BOM meeting
Houston I, II III

Pledge to the Flag of the USA

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 indivisible.

Pledge to the Flag of the State of Texas

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

Pledge to the SAR Flag

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.

SAR Recessional

Until we meet again, let us remember our obligations to our forefathers, who gave us our Constitution, the Bill of Rights, an independent Supreme Court, and a nation of free men.

Ladies Hospitality ---- Fort Worth II
Business Office ---- El Paso Room

Silent Auction ---- Dallas Room
Orations Committee --- San Antonio Room

Committee Meeting Schedule – Friday, 27th March

Time	Houston 1-III	Austin	Galveston	San Antonio
7:00 – 4:00	Registration - Foyer			
7:30		Color Guard		
8:00	General Session			
9:45	Joint Meeting: LRP, Dist VP; State Meetings			
10:15		By-Laws	ACMA	
10:45	CCP	Perpetual Fund		Veterans
11:15		Audit/Finance		Past Presidents
11:45-1:15	Lunch – Texas Ballroom			
1:15	Communications IT, Education, Newsletter, Publicity	Patriot Fund Trustees	JROTC	History Archives
1:45		PF Projects	Eagle Scouts	Oration Committee
2:15		PF Fundraising	DAR/CAR	
2:45		PF Endowments	Genealogy Registrars	
3:15			Color Guard	
4:00 – 5:30	General Session			

General Session – Friday, March 27th

8:00 am - 9:30 am – Opening Session – Houston I, II, III

Call to Order and Welcome
 Posting of Colors
 Pledge to USA, Texas, and SAR Flags
 Opening Prayer
 Host Chapter Welcome
 Introduction of Guests
 Rules of Order
 Credentials Report
 President's Report and Comments
 Report of the Audit Committee
 Report of the By-Laws Committee
 Recess

President Robert Cohen
 TXSSAR Color Guard
 President-Elect Larry Stevens
 Chaplain James C. Taylor
 Chapter President Joseph Potter
 President Robert S. Cohen
 Chancellor Tracy Pounders
 Secretary Henry Voegtle
 President Robert S. Cohen
 Thomas Jackson
 Chancellor Tracy Pounders

Second General Session – Friday, March 27th

4:00 pm – 5:30 pm – Houston I, II, III

Pledge to the USA Flag
 Officers Reports

President-Elect Larry Stevens

President
 President-Elect
 Immediate Past-President
 Secretary
 Communications Secretary
 Staff Secretary
 Treasurer
 Registrar
 Chancellor
 Chaplain

Robert S. Cohen
 Larry G. Stevens
 Stephen W. Rohrbough
 Henry J. Voegtle, III
 Samuel P. Massey, Jr.
 Mike Radcliff
 John Beard
 David J. Temple
 Tracy A. Pounders
 James C. Taylor

Historian
 Trustee Report
 Vice President, CM&A
 District 1 VP
 District 2 VP
 District 3 VP
 District 4 VP
 District 5 VP
 District 6 VP
 District 7 VP
 District 8 VP
 District 9 VP
 District 10 VP
 District 11 VP

Harmon Adair
 Stephen Rohrbough
 Peter T. Baron Jr.
 James E. Heath
 Bill Harper
 Thomas E. Carswell
 Ronald J. (Ron) Walcik
 Jim Alderman
 Drake Peddie
 Lawrence K. Casey, Jr.
 John K. Thompson
 Arthur G. Munford
 Stephen W. Lee
 vacant

Recess.....

President's Reception 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm + Presidential Suite (TBA)

Dinner on your own



Saturday, March 28th -Nominating Committee 8:00 am – 8:45 am – Galveston



Third General Session – Saturday, March 28th

9:00 am – 11:45 am – Houston I, II, III

Pledge to the USA Flag
 Opening Prayer
 Officers' Reports continued if necessary
 Committee Reports

President-Elect Larry Stevens
 Chaplain James C. Taylor

Council of Chapter Presidents
 Finance
 Americanism Contests, Medals, & Awards
 Archives/History/Yearbook
 Color Guard
 Communications
 DAR Liaison
 CAR Liaison
 District VP
 Executive Committee
 Expansion, Retention, & Membership
 Fees and Dues
 Genealogy
 Information Technology
 Long Range Planning
 Newsletter
 Patriot Fundraising

Allen Greene
 Peter McLellan
 Peter Baron
 Harmon Adair
 John K. Thompson
 Sam Massey
 Thomas Green
 Michael Radcliff
 Larry Stevens
 Robert Cohen
 David Temple
 David Temple
 David Temple
 Ray Cox
 Larry Stevens
 Mark Remington
 David Temple

Patriot Fund Trustees
Patriots Fund Projects
Patriot Graves
Patriot Medal Selection
Perpetual Fund
Publicity
State Meetings
Texas SAR Society Training
Veterans

Presentation of Awards
Executive Committee Report
Report of the Credentials Committee
Report of the Nominating Committee
Election of Officers
Old or Unfinished Business
Recess

William Marrs
John Beard
James Mitchell
Bob Clark
James T. Jones, Jr.
Jim Kuykendahl
Larry Stevens
William Marrs
Frank Rohrbough
President Robert S. Cohen
President Robert S. Cohen
Henry Voegtle, Jr.
Stephen Rohrbough
President Robert S. Cohen

Awards Luncheon – Noon – 2:00 pm
Texas Ballroom

Memorial Service
2:15 pm – 2:45 pm – Houston I, II, III

Fourth General Session – Saturday, March 28th
3:00 pm – 5:00 pm – Houston I, II, III

Pledge to the USA Flag
New Business
Adjournment

President-Elect Larry Stevens
President Robert S. Cohen

Reception-Cash Bar
5:30 pm – 6:30 pm - Foyer Texas Ballroom

Banquet and Installation of Officers
6:30 pm – 9:30 pm – Texas Ballroom

Sunday, March 29th – Religious Services
8:10 am – 8:45 am
Houston I, II, III

BOM – Sunday, March 29th
9:00 am – Noon - Houston I, II, III

Pledge to the USA Flag
Opening Prayer
Business Session
Adjournment

President-Elect
Chaplain
President



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More Brass than you can polish in a day!



At the podium is Judge and author Ed Butler, President General 2009-2010, and formerly Texas State President 2009-2010. His wife is Robin.



At the podium is State District Judge Nathan White, President General 2006-2007, and formerly Texas State President 2001-2002. His wife is Wanda.



At the podium is State District Judge Tom Lawrence, President General Elect 2015-2016, and formerly Texas State President 2008-2009. His wife is Mickey Jo.



President General Joe Dooley, 2014-2015, addresses the assembled compatriots and their guests. Part of his comments centered around why he comes to Texas, "I just like you guys."



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Reports Meetings and Reports of Meetings!



Pete McLellan gives a report on the audit and finance committee while President Bob Cohen looks for his chair!



Rankin President and Chairman of the Council of Chapter Presidents Allen Greene gives the report of his committee. A focus on communication and strategic planning.



Uncovered and out of uniform! State Color Guard Commander & Chairman of the JROTC Committee John Thompson addresses his committee.



Looking stern or perhaps asleep is Past President Steven Rohrbough, head of the nominating committee. Rankin Compatriot Tom Jackson is nominated for State Secretary.



Texas SAR Sons of the American Revolution

Strategic Planning

November 8, 2014, Fall Board, Temple



Texas SAR Committees and Chapters are encouraged to develop a three to five year Strategic Plan to identify needs and priorities to help strengthen Texas SAR. Strategic or long-range planning is important so that SAR remains relevant and very clear on the organizational mission, priorities, target groups and objectives. Strategic planning helps Texas SAR define its vision for the future and determine how it will get there.

Consider how your Committee and/or Chapter can help members; promote membership; develop committee/chapter leadership; promote education, history and patriotism; serve as a resource to chapters and members; and strengthen Texas SAR. Many Texas Committees and Chapters are excellent about carrying out their responsibilities. Let's consider ideas and plan to help Texas SAR continue to be an outstanding state SAR.

Mission/Purpose: Patriotism, History and Education
SAR seeks to maintain and extend:

- 1) the institutions of American freedom,
- 2) an appreciation for true patriotism,
- 3) a respect for our national symbols,
- 4) the value of American citizenship,
- 5) the unifying force of *e pluribus unum* that has created, from the people of many nations, one nation and one people.

Vision: Discuss with Committee Members/Chapter Presidents to define a clear vision of what their committee/chapter and Texas SAR should be. Record every idea proposed. Summarize and combine ideas until they will fit into about five general categories. Change is constantly happening around us. Take action to deal with that change and keep your committee/chapter, members and SAR growing. Define/review mission statement and vision for the future.

Goals, Plans: Help keep everyone on the same team and moving ahead in the same direction. A critical part of good management and governance, planning helps assure that SAR remains relevant and responsive to the needs of its community and contributes to organizational stability and growth. If you don't have a plan for the future, anything you do will take you there.

Process - Use strategic planning to determine what you want to accomplish over a given time period and how to do that. As a Committee/Chapter, talk about where we are and where we want to be:

1. What did you enjoy most this past year? (program, project, community service, other?)
2. What was our most successful event?
3. How are we doing on recruiting new members?

Dialogues: Discussing status helps affirm committee/chapter programs, projects, service, and events. Why do you exist? How do you know if you are succeeding? Periodically, ask your committee/members 3 to 5 questions about activities, education and planning to develop your Strategic Plan. Here are 3 questions and possible answers. Ask your member's opinions on ways to strengthen SAR.

1. How does SAR meet your needs?

A. Friendship B. Learning/Education C. Service

2. Why is SAR important to -

A. You? B. New members? C. Our community/state?

3. Identify 3 to 5 priorities -

- A. Needs based activity and focus
- B. Integrate with community activities
- C. Have a unified theme for sharing

Planning: Effective organizations regularly take time to ask and answer a few critical questions:

1. What do we do and for whom?
2. Where are we today?
3. Where do we want to be in the future?
4. How do we close the gap?
5. How will we know if we are succeeding?

Stay relevant to member's needs and viable as an organization.

1. What is the desired social outcome, or "public good" we will achieve? (Goals)

2. How do we expect to contribute to, or influence, the outcome? (Strategies)

General: Make suggestions on what you can do to improve SAR and make your committee/membership more rewarding? How can you help strengthen SAR?

Robert S. Cohen, Texas SAR State President 2014-2015, Box 443, Wellborn, TX 77881, r-cohen@aggienetwork.com

Texas SAR Strategic Planning - Texas SAR Committees and Chapters

A strategic plan helps document decisions and communicate ideas and processes, but the most valuable part of a plan is the periodic process of confirming goals, assessing progress toward an outcome, evaluating what is effective and what is not, and adjusting strategies to improve performance.

What can SAR do to improve SAR and make your committee/membership more rewarding? Other suggestions?
How can you help strengthen SAR? Recruiting new members helps SAR chapters continue to grow and rejuvenate programming. This can also help new officers in planning for their year. Keep the discussion positive in developing future plans. Some use a check list for planning.

From the perspective of this _____ committee or _____ Chapter -

VISION: my vision for SAR is ... (list 5 things)

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

GOALS: Discuss our responsibilities, activities, education and planning -

1. How does SAR meet your needs?

- A. Friendship
- B. Learning/Education
- C. Service

2. Why is SAR important - To -

- A. You?
- B. New members?
- C. Our community/state?

3. Identify 3 to 5 priorities. What do we hope to achieve?

- A. Needs based activity and focus
- B. Integrate with community activities
- C. Have a unified theme for sharing?

PROCESS: Determine what you want to accomplish over a given time period -

1. What did you enjoy most this past year? (program, project, community service, other?)
2. What was our most successful event?
3. How are we doing on recruiting new members?

PLANNING: Where do we want to be in the future? Refer to previous Planning/Critical Questions -

1. Promote membership
2. Develop leadership
3. Education
4. History & Genealogy
5. Patriotism

Texas SAR Committees: Begin the process. Share some of your discussion on Sunday. Continue to communicate by email to finalize your three to five year plan. If needed, schedule a GoTo Meeting session to stimulate or complete the process.

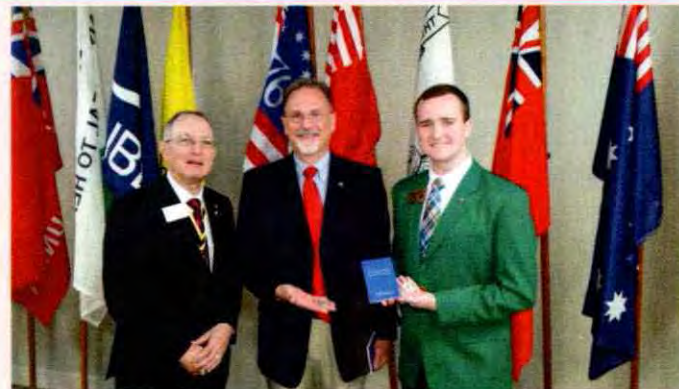


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President Bob Cohen Adds Value!



Dr. Bonnie Mc Gee, Professor & Urban Program Director, Texas A&M University, spoke about Strategic Planning for SAR. Ms McGee noted that her definition of strategic planning is: An ongoing, future oriented, values-based process that empowers an organization and its members to identify action strategies necessary to accomplish its mission and reach its vision in an ever-changing, diverse environment.



President Bob Cohen, District 4-H Specialist Dr. Montza Williams and, his son, the State 4-H Council President Stoker Williams address the conference on their organization and similarities between the two organizations. Their mission statement is: Prepare youth to meet the challenges of childhood, adolescence and adulthood, through a coordinated, long-term, progressive series of educational experiences that enhance life skills and develop social, emotional, physical and cognitive competencies.



Anthony Long Startz tells of the Donativo Project. The National Society Daughters of the American Revolution Task Force Members copied Volume 17 of the Donativo List in the Archivo General de la Nacion in June of 2014. They took over 600 photos of this volume of the Donativo list.



Pamela Wright, Madame Regent of the Texas Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution brings greetings.



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The Patriot Medal is awarded; from left to right: Bob Cohen, Sam Massey, Larry Casey, Tracy Pounders, Ron Walcik, and Bob Clark.



Awarding of the Lydia Darragh medal to Mrs. Cohen by Bob Cohen.



Compatriot Tom Whitelock receives the Distinguished Service Award from President Bob Cohen.



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Out with the Old & In with the New!

**Change of Command for the
TXS SAR Color Guard.**

In the above photo, Drake Peddie, left, receives the flag from Color Guard Commander (2014-2015) John Thompson, right while Adjunct Allen Greene looks on.

In the photo at the left Compatriot Greene is at attention while newly elected Color Guard Commander (2015-2016) Drake Peddie is ready to receive the flag. Ray Cox is in the back with his fife.



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Out with the Old & in with the New! Prior year officers are recognized above and thanked for their service while the newly elected officers are sworn in. Rankin Compatriots Allen Greene, in uniform on the left and Tom Jackson in the center are present.





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**Rankin Chapter Compatriot Gus Mistrot
Receives the Silver Good Citizenship Medal**



In the photo from left to right: President Bob Cohen, Catherine Fitch, Bernice Mistrot, Gus Mistrot, and President-elect Larry Stevens. In the words of Thomas Jefferson, we are well pleased to present the Silver Good Citizenship Medal to Mr. Gustave Mistrot, Ms. Bernice Mistrot, and Ms. Catherine Fitch. Please come up. Over a 15 year period they collectively contributed over 25,000 hours in researching, documenting, planning, marking, familial contacting, and formally dedicating the grave sites of 200 veterans primarily in two historic Houston cemeteries including 87 unmarked and the remainder unrecognized in 16 ceremonies and over 2000 guests. Their work primarily centered on those veterans of that Great War that engulfed this nation, but also included the Spanish-American War. This was truly a work of the heart.



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The Outstanding Chapter awards, from left to right: Drake Peddie with Gp. 4(100-+) Plano Chapter #37, (21,655 pts) District # 6; Gp. 3 (40-100) Athens Chapter #54, (9,520 pts), District #10, President Bob Cohen, Rankin Compatriot Allen Greene with Group 2 (26-39) Robert Rankin Chapter #62 (25,175 pts) District #8, Gp. 1 (1-25) Col. Turner Sharp Chapter #9 (2,565 pts), District #1. **NOTE: The Rankin Chapter has been named outstanding chapter for TEN years in a row and has received this distinction eleven of the twelve years of its existence.**



Robert Rankin has just been recognized as the outstanding chapter for Americanism for Group 2 in Texas. given to a chapter that develops an exceptional program to recognize patriotic activities of the youth of the state, supports institutions and adults that promote patriotic education, recognizes observance of national holidays, and recognizes of outstanding citizenship during the past year

In the photo at the left, from left to right is Allen Greene, President Bob Cohen, and Secretary Hank Voegtler.



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Rankin Chapter Compatriot Allen Greene is doubly Recognized!



Allen Greene receives from President Bob Cohen the Texas Silver Service Award for the third consecutive year in a row.



Allen Greene receives from Texas Color Guardsman of the year and Past TXS SAR President Tom Green the George Washington Pin and certificate. President Larry Stevens looks on from the podium.



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Rankin Chapter Hauls in the Awards.



In the photo, from left to right: Tom Jackson, President Larry Stevens, & Allan Green. Tom & Allen receive the **OUTSTANDING YEARBOOK AWARD** from President Stevens.



From left to right: Allen Green, Drake Peddie, and President Bob Cohen. Winners of the **JOHN K. HARRELL CAR COMPETITION AWARD**.



Rankin Compatriot Allen Greene (center in the uniform) receives the white star for the **FLAG PRESENTATION AWARD**. For the first time ever, Rankin did not finish first. Rankin finished third. Still, a great showing.

RANKIN CHAPTER RECOGNITIONS

TXSSAR OUTSTANDING CHAPTER AWARD

TXSSAR AMERICANISM AWARD

JOHN K. HARRELL CAR COMPETITION AWARD

FLAG PRESENTATION AWARD

TXSSAR YEARBOOK AWARD

THE FRANK WATKINS AWARD



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The Rankin Chapter Nominee wins the Brochure Contest!
The Sgt. Moses Adams Memorial Middle School Brochure Contest

and the winner is.....
1st Place Brochure Contest: Charlotte Greene, Memorial Middle School



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Galvez Medals Awarded to Rankin Color Guard



In the photo above, Color Guard Commander John Thompson (center) awards Tom Jackson the Gold Color Guard Medal. Allen Greene, Color Guard Adjunt is holding the SAR Flag. In the photo below, Color Guard Commander John Thompson (center) awards Ash Jackson the Bronze Color Guard Medal. Ray Cox, to the left is with his fife.





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Rankin has Outstanding JROTC Cadet ...Again!



In the photo above, on the back row, from left to right SAR President General Joeseeph Dooley, Lt. Tom Green, ret. Past SAR Colorguardsman of the year, Edward Good, Tom Jackson, CFISD Trustee, John Thompson TXS SAR JROTC Chairman. On the front row, from left to right, Joy Good, Cadet Captain Anna Good, Lt. Col. Porfirio Munoz, and Senior State District Judge Nathan White.

Cypress Ridge High School Air Force JROTC Cadet Anna Good earned the Texas Society of the Sons of the American Revolution (TXS SAR) Enhanced Junior ROTC award at the state society conference in San Antonio on March 28th.

To reach the state-level, Cadet Good was required to complete an application documenting her class rank, involvement in JROTC, extracurricular activities, and community service. Additionally, an original essay was also required on the topic, "How JROTC has prepared me to be a better citizen of the United States." The TXS SAR serves almost 400 high schools throughout the state and each school may submit one nominee for this competition.

Ms. Good was nominated by JROTC instructor, Lt Col Porfirio Munoz and recommended by Cypress Ridge High School principal Stephanie Meshell.

Following her nomination, she was selected by the local Robert Rankin Chapter of the TXS SAR to compete for and eventually win the state society award for her JROTC accomplishments and essay titled, "Silence Breaks." Cadet Good will receive a \$150 cash scholarship from the Robert Rankin Chapter and a \$2,500 tuition scholarship from TXS SAR. Cadet Good's application and essay will be submitted in a national competition and the winner will be announced in Louisville later this summer at the national congress of the SAR.

"It's a tremendous honor for us to have Anna earn the state society's award affirming her hard work and dedication to being a better citizen for America," said Lt Col Munoz.



In the photo above, on the back row, from left to right Lt. Tom Green, ret. Past SAR Colorguardsman of the year Allen Green, John Thompson TXS SAR JROTC Chairman. On the front row, from left to right, TXSAR President Robert Colson, Edward Good, Lt. Col. Good, Cadet Captain Anna Good, Lt. Col. Porfirio Munoz, and Senior State District Judge Nathan White.

Palm Sunday Service

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"Blessed Be The One Who Comes"

Opening Prayer ~ Rev. Ken Morrill

Hymn ~ "Amazing Grace"

(on back)

Scripture Readings:

Zechariah 9:9

Mark 11: 1-11

1 John 4: 9-10

Devotional Message ~ Rev. Ken Morrill

The Lamb of God

Scripture Reading

Philippians 2: 8-11

Hymn ~ "The Old Rugged Cross"

(on back)

Benediction/Dismissal ~ Rev. Ken Morrill



Amazing Grace

Amazing Grace! How sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost but now am found,
Was blind, but now I see.

When we've been there ten thousand years,
Bright shining as the sun,
We've no less days to sing God's praise
Than when we first begun.

The Old Rugged Cross

On a hill far away stood an old rugged cross,
The emblem of suffering and shame;
And I love that old cross where the dearest and best
For a world of lost sinners was slain. *Chorus

To the old rugged cross I will ever be true,
Its shame and reproach gladly bear.
Then He'll call me someday to my home far away,
Where His glory forever I'll share. *Chorus

*Chorus:

So I'll cherish the old rugged cross
Till my trophies at last I lay down;
I will cling to the old rugged cross,
And exchange it someday for a crown.

Signer Level Donation of \$1,776 for the SAR 1776 Campaign

Signer Lapel Pin and Certificate

Douglas Thomas Collins - KY
PG Joseph W. Dooley - VA
PG Roland Granville Downing, PHD - FL
Larry T. Guzy - GA
Phillip Zell Horton, III - TN
Charlie Alfred Newcommer - GA
Douglas Paul Revere - AL
Rev. James Charles Taylor - TX
Col. Robert F. Towns - GA

Delegate Level Donation of \$592 for SAR 1776 Campaign

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Herman Charles Brown - VT David A. Gilliard - CA
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SAR Founders Circle

In Recognition of a Bequest Made to the SAR Foundation

Alvin Young Bethard - LA Lee William Matson - FL
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Wayne Howard Mallar - ME

SAR Pledge:

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.

SAR Recessional:

Until we meet again, let us remember our obligations to our forefathers who gave us our Constitution, the Bill of Rights, an independent Supreme Court, and a Nation of Free Men.

SAR 1,000 Recognition Breakfast



Spring Leadership Meeting

Saturday March 7, 2015

7:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.

Brown Hotel, Gallery Ballroom, 16th Floor

SAR 1,000 Breakfast

Call to Order Lanny R. Patten, *Chair*
SAR Capital Campaign Committee

Invocation Rev. Dr. Randy D. Moody
Chaplain General, NSSAR

Pledge of Allegiance SAR Compatriots and Guests

Pledge to the SAR SAR Compatriots and Guests

Breakfast Served

Eagle Scout Committee Clifford C. Olsen, II., *Chair*
NSSAR Arthur M and Berdena King
Eagle Scout Committee

George Washington Fellows. Franklin J. Appl, Ph.D., *Chair*
G. W. Endowment Fund Board
Lance Carter, *Chair*
GWEF Fund Raising Committee

Knight Essay Contest Committee. . James M. Lindley, *Vice-Chair*
Knight Essay Contest Committee

ROTC/JROTC/Service Academies. . LTC Paul R. Callanan, USA (Ret.)
Chair, ROTC/JROTC/Service Academies
Committee

Rumbaugh Oration Committee ... Gerald P. Brent, Co-Chair
John H. Franklin, Co-Chair
Rumbaugh Oration Contest Committee

\$500 - \$999 - Antique Copper with Sapphire Continued:

Lee John Harrer - FL	Gerald Monroe Smith - SC
James Edward Heath, Ph.D. - TX	David Roy Snyder - IA
Howard LeRoy Hines - OK	Gerald Joseph Solarek - PA
Frederick Lawrence Howard - MD	William Herbert Squires - GA
Roy Wesley Hutchinson - MO	Blake Chandler Stephenson - AL
Donald Allan Kenagy - GA	David Arnold Stewart - PA
John Hyer Lyle, Jr. - AZ	Mrs. Robin R. Towns - GA
Ross Allyn Matlack, III - OH	Steve Allen Van Pelt - NC
Patrick Alexander McCabe - SC	Thomas Kenneth Varney - CT
Raymond Wayne McClelland - VA	Charles Edward Vliet - OH
Donald Charles McGraw, Jr. - OH	Kevin Lee Waldroup - IN
Bruce Foster Roubaud - OH	Richard Duane White - KS
Moliere Scarborough, Jr. - TX	Dr. Robert M. White - VA
David Eugene Schrader - MA	John Larry Whitfield - GA
Matthew Timothy Shafer - FL	Stephen Allen Williams - FL
William Christian Sizemore - MO	John Kenneth Wilson, Jr. - KY
Stephen Alan Skinner - KY	Dares Emery Wirt - GA
Douglas George Smith - NM	

Chapter and State Society Streamers 2014-2015

Recognition of Donations to the SAR Center Capital Campaign
\$ 1,000 (State) Societies and **\$500 (Chapters)**

Germany Society **Wisconsin Society**

Cascade Centennial Chapter - WA
Mecklenburg Chapter - NC
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Plano Chapter - TX

SAR 1776 Society Recognitions

Gold Quill Level Donation of \$17,760 or More for the SAR 1776 Campaign
Name on Wall Mounted Quill Displayed in the Exhibit Area

Samuel C. Powell - NC
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Name on Wall Mounted Quill Displayed in the Exhibit Area

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SAR Foundation Donors	Samuel C. Powell, Ph.D., <i>President</i> <i>SAR Foundation, Inc.</i>
SAR Foundation 1776 Campaign.	Lanny R. Patten, Chair <i>SAR Capital Campaign Committee</i>
SAR Recessional	SAR Compatriots and Guests
Benediction	Rev. Dr. Randy D. Moody <i>Chaplain General, NSSAR</i>



Donors to the SAR Center Capital Campaign (listed by level of giving)

\$25,000 - \$49,999 – Silver Level Lamplighter Award with Name to be placed upon the Patriot's Memorial Wall:

Franklin J. Appl, Ph.D. – OK
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\$7,500 - \$9,999 Antique Copper with Emerald Lamplighter Award:

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\$5,000 - \$7,499 - Antique Copper with Ruby Lamplighter Award:

Donald Haycraft Bunnell - TX	Ernest Loran Sutton - PA
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\$1,000 - \$4,999 - Antique Copper with Sapphire Lamplighter Award:

James Bennett Applegate - FL	Junior Hamilton Landes, II - TN
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Charles Tracy Jefferson - MO	Cranston Williams, Jr. - VA
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Edward Townsend Ladd, Sr. - TN	Robert Walter Wixon - AZ

\$500 - \$999 - Antique Copper with Sapphire Lamplighter Award:

John Wesley Barnes - TX	Clell Richard Douglass - IN
Norman Orville Besheer - MO	Gordon Gray Dremann - IL
John Tyree Bondurant - KY	William H. Duncan, MD - DE
John Mark Briggs - PA	Edward Guerry Elgart - PA
John Dennis Coleman - IL	Wayne House Finley - AL
William Larry Crabtree - AL	Richard Parker Fisk - FL
Robert Edmund Davidson, III - VA	David Lawrence Grinnell - CA
John H. Davies - IL	Bruce Haldeman - NC

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE UNITED STATES FLAG

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.

PLEDGE TO THE TEXAS FLAG

Honor the Texas flag: I pledge allegiance to thee, Texas one state under God, one and indivisible.

PLEDGE TO THE SAR

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.

SAR RECESSIONAL

Until we meet again, let us remember our obligations to our forefathers, who gave us our Constitution, the Bill of Rights, an independent Supreme Court, and a nation of free men.



TEXAS SOCIETY
Sons of the American Revolution

120th Annual Convention

Banquet



INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS
&
PATRIOT MEDAL AWARDS

28 MARCH 2015
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SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION
120TH ANNUAL CONVENTION
GALA BANQUET

Procession
Call to Order
Advance the Colors
Invocation
Pledge to the United States of America Flag
Pledge to the Texas Flag
Pledge to the Sons of the American Revolution
Posting of the Colors
Introduction of Officers and Guests
* **Dinner** *

◆
Secretary General Thomas E. Lawrence

◆
President Robert S. Cohen

◆
Presentation of Awards
Patriot Medal Ceremony
Induction of Officers

◆
President Larry Stevens

◆
Benediction
Retire the Colors
Recessional

(Guests Please Be Seated - SAR Members Stand)

SECRETARY GENERAL

Thomas E. Lawrence was born in Mississippi. He received his BA from Chapman and his DJur from South Texas College of Law. He was a commissioned officer in the U.S. Coast Guard for four years. He served as an elected Justice of the Peace for thirty years retiring in December 2014. Tom has served SAR in the following offices: Chapter President, TXSSAR President, Chancellor General, and Treasurer General. He founded the Tom & Betty Lawrence American History Teacher Award in 2006. He has been married to Mickey Jo Lindgren for 37 years. They have two daughters and two granddaughters.

TXSSAR PRESIDENT

Bob Cohen was raised on a ranch in Southeastern Llano County, Texas in the Hill Country. He graduated from Llano High School and received his BS, MS, and PhD degrees from Texas A&M. While currently retired, he worked almost 40 years for the Texas A&M University System, mostly for the AgriLife Extension Service. He has served TXSSAR two years as Co-Chairman of the State Reports Committee, three years as State Secretary, and more recently as President Elect. He enjoys sports, woodworking, and music. He has been married more than 45 years to Jane Watkins Cohen, a DAR member, and they live in the Wellborn Community of College Station, Texas.

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**2015 PATRIOT MEDAL
AWARDEES**

The Patriot Medal is awarded only by a state society. It is the highest award given for service at the state or chapter level. This medal is presented only to individuals and may be received ONLY once. It represents long, faithful and outstanding service at the state and/or chapter level. All recipients were nominated by their peers, selected by committee, and confirmed by the State President.

Lawrence K. Casey, Jr.
Samuel P. Massey, Jr.
Tracy A. Pounders
Ricardo Ramirez
Ronald J. Walcik

The Donativo Project - NSDAR

The National Society Daughters of the American Revolution Spanish Task Force members Molly Long Fernandez de Mesa and Anthony Startz copied Volume 17 of the Donativo List in the Archivo General de la Nación in June of 2014. They took over 600 photos of this volume of the 'Donativo' list. There are two and a half more volumes to copy.

The *Donativos* were a 'voluntary donation' collected to raise funds to help with the war effort. A royal decree issued in 1780 by Carlos III, then King of Spain. The money also was used to help fight the British and support America's War for Independence. People who have ancestors that rendered aid through paying a 'donativo' are eligible for membership in NSDAR. The pages copied include areas that today are in northern Mexico and well over the present day border of Texas/Mexico. The documents read similar to a census, however the list of names by town show how much money a person gave for the war effort.

When Molly and Anthony visited the Archives in Mexico City, they used their cameras on their cell phones to take the photos of the pages of Volume 17. They still would like to have this volume and the other two and a half volumes professionally photographed with a better camera. We are hoping for students or volunteers in the Mexico City area to help with this project. The NSDAR has set aside money for this project. A readable search version of the pages is also being prepared by NSDAR.



Molly Long Fernandez de Mesa and Anthony Long Startz in the Archives in June 2014

Below is information from Molly and Anthony's visit to the archives in Mexico City June 2 and 3, 2014, and information relating to archives access and the Donativos found in the Spanish Colonial section.

MÉXICO, DF. ARCHIVO GENERAL DE LA NACIÓN

Location:

Eduardo Molina, 113
Col. Penitenciaría Amplicación
C.P. 15350, México. D.F.

On the Web: <http://www.agn.gob.mx>

If you go, you will need:

passport or official ID.

Letter of introduction optional but helps

Reference information on documents to research

- o Gloves and mask
- o Pencils, loose sheets of paper only.
- o Lockers are available for personal items.
- o Book store and coffee shop inside archives.
- o Cameras, cell phones, computers are allowed

Archivo General de la Nación/Instituciones Coloniales/ Real Hacienda/

Donativos y Prestamos. (042)

Volumen- 1. - 1793

Volumen -2. - 1794-1809

Volumen-3. - 1809

Volumen-4. - 1810-1811

Volumen-5. - 1811-1812

Volumen- 6. - 1810-1815

Volumen- 7. - 1812

Volumen -8. - 1813-1818

Volumen-9. - 1809-1820

*Volumen- 10. - 1781-1783 *****. Needs to be copied

Volumen -11. - 1809-1810

Volumen- 12. - 1808-1809

Volumen -13. - 1795. (Military and guilds lists but dates too late)

*Volumen- 14. - 1791-1799. (Need to copy pages 241: found pages from 1784)

Volumen- 15. - 1799

Volumen - 16. - 1798

Volumen - 17. - Copied whole book- June 2 & 3, 2014 (over 300 pages)

Volumen - 18. - 1798-1799

Volumen - 19. - 1799

Volumen- 20. - 1798-1799

*Volumen - 21. - 1781-1783. ***** (Needs to be copied)

The book we copied - Volume 17 has the names of towns and or provinces such as Guadalajara, Puebla, Oaxaca, Yucatan, San Luis de Potosi, Guanajuato, Veracruz, etc., all of which include lists of names of individuals living in what we now know as Texas or Arizona. More study needs is needed to find exact locations of cities today.

For more information on this project, please contact Anthony Startz at malstartz@outlook.com

TRACING YOUR LINEAGE

When researching a Spanish Patriot, ask yourself the following questions:

- ☆ What do you know about that person?
- ☆ Where did he or she live?
- ☆ What type of Revolutionary War service did he or she perform?

Identifying who would be recognized as patriots through Spain's contribution takes some detective work. It is best to start with the lineage by working your way back through the generations until you find a patriot.



THE LOUISIANA MILITIA POSTS

When researching a Spanish patriot, you need to be aware of "What was Spanish America during the American Revolution?" This includes what is now the American Southwest, the Gulf Coast region and parts of the Central United States, and other areas, such as Mexico, Central America, South America, and Cuba.

ELIGIBILITY FOR MEMBERSHIP

Any woman 18 years or older who can prove lineal, bloodline descent from an ancestor who aided in achieving American independence is eligible to join the DAR. She must provide documentation for each statement of birth, marriage, and death, as well as of the Revolutionary War service of her Patriot ancestor.

There are nearly 3,000 DAR chapters in all 50 states, the District of Columbia, and several foreign countries.

For more information, contact

Lineage Research Committee

Spanish Task Force

lineageresearch@nsdar.org

www.dar.org/minorityresearch

National Society Daughters of
the American Revolution

1776 D Street, NW

Washington, DC 20006-5303

(202) 628-1776

www.dar.org



Researching Your Spanish Patriot



Can you trace your family back to those living in Nueva España during the American Revolution 1776 - 1783?

If so, you may be eligible for membership in the Daughters of the American Revolution.

CAN YOU TRACE YOUR LINEAGE TO A PATRIOT WHO SERVED IN SPANISH AMERICA?

DAR members have traced their ancestry back to more than 400 Spanish patriots of the American Revolution. These patriots were residents of either Spanish Louisiana or Nueva España. Nueva España included portions of the present day states of Texas, California, New Mexico, Colorado, and Arizona, as well as Mexico. Spanish forces also served in Cuba and other parts of the Caribbean. Ongoing research continues to identify new Spanish patriots.

How were these people involved in the American Revolution?

Donativos

In 1780, Carlos III, King of Spain, issued a Royal Decree that all subjects in Nueva España,

or New Spain, make a voluntary contribution, in the form of a donation, to help fund the American Revolutionary War. Every citizen of Spanish America was asked to donate one or two pesos to the cause.



The Gálvez Expedition

Many Spanish patriots served under General Bernardo de Gálvez in his Gulf Coast campaigns, including the Battles of Pensacola and Mobile. They were also stationed at militia posts throughout Spanish Louisiana. Some Spanish patriots were at the Battle of Fort San Carlos, in present day Saint Louis, and others were recruited from the Canary Islands to the Louisiana Infantry Regiment.



THE BATTLE OF PENSACOLA

General Gálvez's crowning achievement was the capture of Pensacola. Fought between March 9 and May 10, 1781, it was the longest battle of the American Revolution.

Texas Longhorn Cattle

Could your ancestor be one of the Texas cattlemen who supplied approximately 10,000 head of Texas longhorn cattle in response to a request by Gálvez in 1779? If so, you may have a Spanish patriot.

USEFUL SOURCES

The following resources are helpful for your research; however, a translator may be required as some are written in Spanish:

- ☆ *The Canary Islanders of Louisiana*, Gilbert C. Din
- ☆ *La participación canaria en la formación y reclutamiento del batallón de Luisiana*, Miguel Molina Martínez
- ☆ *Spanish Records, Lists of Men Under General Don Bernardo de Gálvez in his Campaign against the British, 1779*, C. Robert Churchill
- ☆ *Honor and Fidelity*, Jack D. Holmes
- ☆ *José de Ezpeleta, Gobernador de la Mobila, 1780-1781*, F. de Borja Medina Rojas
- ☆ *The Texas Connection with the American Revolution*, Robert H. Thonhoff
- ☆ *New Mexico's Contributions to the American Revolutionary Cause from Original Letters and Documents, 1779-1785*, Harriett McCallum
- ☆ *Cuba 1753-1815, Crown, Military and Society*, Allan Kuethe
- ☆ *The Journal of Don Francisco Saavedra de Sangronis*, Aileen Moore Topping, translator, and Francisco Morales Padrón, editor

Historic Preservation - Education - Patriotism

Introduction to Texas SAR Sample Chapter Website Templates

March 2015

Audience	Texas SAR Chapters without a web presence and/or to those chapters with minimal web presence. Identify a chapter web administrator.
Purpose	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Boost recruiting via a candidate friendly chapter website, registered in search engines. 2. Provide chapter members with common reference to common information. 3. Provide device responsiveness to a wide variety of internet accessible devices; PCs with normal and/or wide screen monitors, tablets and iPhones & androids.
Sample Menu & Sub-Menu	<p>Customizable menu options to fit specific chapter needs:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Home – meeting location and schedule 2. About Us - Contact us, FAQs, Chapter Facebook link, Misc. Links, What's SAR? 3. Docs – typical reusable chapter docs 4. Membership – Officers, Committees, Joining Information 5. News/Announcements 6. Speaker
Sample Website Templates	<p>Exact same content of two color themes</p> <p>www.txssar.org/chsample1 - red borders</p> <p>www.txssar.org/chsample2 - navy borders</p>
Template Parts	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Common; heading, banner, menu, footer, styles 2. Webpage Specific
Basic Web Admin Skills	<p>Don't get overwhelmed. The template provides the format, the web admin tools provide the web access and authoring tools.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. From the Texas SAR private website find the Information tab and review all the Web Tools and Information 2. Select and download the web admin tools you desire; HTML Authoring Software, FTP Web Publishing Software, etc
Steps to get started	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Send an email to Ray Cox and identify your chapter such that he can create your free web space at www.txssar.org/chapterName 2. Send an email to John Anderson and seek clarifications on getting started 3. Obtain a chapter sample template, archive/save a copy, and unzip to any folder name I.E. \Documents\Websites\chapterName 4. Review instructions at ...\\chapterName\\setupInfo\\Chapter Website SetUp.txt 5. Identify which menu items fit your chapter 6. Gather your list of officers, committees, contact information, etc 7. Edit each module with your chapter specific information 8. Upload to your web space 9. Test and retest using several browsers and devices
Maintenance	Revise as needed (at least annually)
Contacts	<p>Ray Cox – coxmr@earthlink.net</p> <p>John Anderson – janders981@sbcglobal.net</p>



Texas SAR

TexasSAR.org

Sons of the American Revolution

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TEXAS SOCIETY SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

120TH ANNUAL CONVENTION



YOUTH AWARDS LUNCHEON

28 MARCH 2015

HOUSTON • TEXAS

CALL TO ORDER

PRESIDENT ROBERT S. COHEN

INVOCATION CHAPLAIN JAMES C. TAYLOR

PLEDGE TO UNITED STATES FLAG • PLEDGE TO TEXAS FLAG

SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION PLEDGE - MEMBERS ONLY STAND

PRESIDENT ELECT LARRY G. STEVENS

PRESIDENT ROBERT S. COHEN

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

◆ LUNCH ◆

INTRODUCTION OF YOUTH CONTESTS

VICE PRESIDENT ACMA COMMITTEE..... DAVID TEMPLE
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KNIGHT ESSAY CONTEST AWARD DOC RICE
C.A.R. ESSAY AWARD RON CARTER
ORATION CONTEST AWARDS ANNOUNCED TOM WHITELOCK
YOUTH AWARDS COMMENTARY DAVID TEMPLE
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BENEDICTION..... CHAPLAIN JAMES C. TAYLOR

ROBERT RITCHIE ORATION AWARDS FOR THE JOSEPH RUMBAUGH CONTEST

This Contest is open to students in the sophomore, Junior, and Senior Classes in all public, parochial, and private schools. The Oration is presented without script or props. The winner proceeds to the National SAR Contest.

OUTSTANDING AMERICAN HISTORY TEACHER AWARD

This award is presented to an American History Teacher based on an Essay and Recommendation letters from peers, students, and supervisors.

THE EAGLE SCOUT SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

Awarded to an Eagle Scout who was passed by the Boy Scout Board. The applicant submits a scholarship application, four (4) generation chart and a Five Hundred (500) Word Essay on the American Revolution.

THE JROTC SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

Outstanding Cadets are chosen by their respective Unit Commanding Officers. The Cadets are nominated based on their outstanding leadership, Military Bearing and Good Citizenship.

GEORGE S. & STELLA M. KNIGHT SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

Awarded to a Junior or Senior High School Student who writes the best Five Hundred (500) Word Essay on an Event, Topic, Person or Ideal associated with the American Revolution.

THE TXSSAR C. A. R. SCHOLARSHIP ESSAY AWARDS

Awarded to Male and Female members of the Children of the American Revolution who write the best Four Hundred Fifty to Five Hundred (450-500) Word Essay on an Event, Topic, Person, or ideal on the Revolutionary Period as announced.

NSSAR Veterans Recognition Committee – Chuck Sweeney, National Chairman

50th Anniversary of the Vietnam War Commemorative Event

Paul Callanan, National Point of Contact - LTCMRSC@aol.com - 906-273-2424

The goal of the NSSAR 50th Anniversary of the Vietnam War Commemorative Event for 2014 is to give each State Society and each Chapter the opportunity to become a Partner with the United States of America Vietnam War Commemoration.

**How to become a Partner with the
United States of America Vietnam War Commemoration**

Go to this Website: http://www.vietnamwar50th.com/commemorative_partners/

- Click on "How to become a Partner" - Please read this page.
- At the bottom of the page click on "To submit online application forms, [click here](#)." - Please read this page.
- Click on "[Click here for online Civilian Organizations application](#)"
- The Civilian Application is now on your screen. Please read the Privacy Statement and the Instructions.

Here are a few basic instructions when filling out the application:

- ~~1) State Chairman, if you are signing up your state society please use your official state society name.~~
- 2) Chapter Chairmen, use the official name of your chapter followed with a comma and NSSAR, Example: Mecklenburg Chapter, NSSAR
- 3) Committee Chairperson - for a state application this should be the state chairman; for a chapter application the chapter chairman.
- 4) Point of Contact 1 - This should be the State President for a state application; the Chapter President for a Chapter application.
- 5) Point of Contact 2 & 3 - should be whomever you and your State President or the Chapter President decided should be listed. You must list at least one other contact besides the Point of Contact 1 or your application will be returned.
- 6) There is a button to click if you wish to add more members.
- 7) **Finally** - When completed click "submit"
- 8) Please ensure that you also submit a DD Form 2955, Statement of Understanding via fax, scan and email, or mail a hard copy. This form will appear as soon as you submit the application.
- 9) Once the application and statement of understanding have been submitted you will receive an email with your ID and Password. This ID and Password belongs to the State Society or Chapter that is applying. You do not want to lose your ID and Password. Share the ID and Password with the State President/Chapter President and those listed as Points of Contact. You will use this ID and Password to enter the Commemorative Partner Portal on-line at <http://www.vietnamwar50th.com> to order 50th Anniversary Commemorative Event supplies for a state or chapter event that you sponsor.

The USA Vietnam War Commemoration will send a box to the person listed as the Committee Chairperson on the application. This box will contain the official Commemorative Flag, your Partner Certificate and other Commemorative items. You can order other items for Events that you sponsor through the Partner Portal. These include tin pins, stickers, proclamations, brochures and posters. In addition, Certificates of Honor can be provided for former POW's, as well as to immediate family members for deceased or unaccounted for Vietnam Veterans. Certificates are also available for spouses of deceased Vietnam Veterans who died after their service. Contact Yvonne Schilz at: yvonne.e.schilz.civ@mail.mil regarding Certificates. Other items available include educational materials such as posters, maps, and fact sheets, and these can be printed directly from the website.

CONGRATULATIONS, your state society/chapter is now a Commemorative Partner! Your state society/chapter will be listed on the Commemorative Partner's Listing (allow time to be updated).

"The willingness with which our young people are likely to serve in any war, no matter how justified, shall be directly proportional to how they perceive the Veterans of earlier wars were treated and appreciated by their nation." - **President George Washington**

LIST OF ATTENDEES – 2015 ANNUAL CONVENTION – HOUSTON, TEXAS

Harmon L Adair (Joyce Adair) - East Fork Trinity	Rev. Ken Morrill - East Fork Trinity
James Alderman (Ja Ann Alderman) - Van Zandt	Art Munford (Bobbie Munford) - Victoria
Bruce Alfredson - Robert Rankin	Drake Peddie - Plano
John Anderson - Arlington	Larry Peik - Heart of Texas
Ron Barker (Conni Barker) - PineyWoods	Jim Pinkerton (Nancy Pinkerton) - PineyWoods
James Barkley (Catherine Barkley) - Hill Country	Ben Pollard - Panhandle Plains
Larry Blackburn - PineyWoods	Joe Potter (Sarah Potter) - PineyWoods
Charles Davis Bush (Janice Bush) - Bluebonnet	Tracy Pounders - Dallas
Ed Butler (Robin Butler) - San Antonio	Michael J Radcliff (Carol Radcliff) - Plano
Thomas Carswell - Hill Country	George Ramphrey - Dallas
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February 23, 2015

President Dr. Robert Cohen
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Dear President Cohen:

The Robert Rankin Chapter #62 is pleased to nominate for your consideration the awarding of the NSSAR Silver Good Citizenship Medal to Gustave Mistrot, Bernice Mistrot, and Catherine Leggett Fitch to recognize their collective efforts over sixteen years in the marking of 193 veteran graves, including 123 that were previously unmarked.

Following this cover letter is an executive summary. Supporting the summary are the following documents: (1) Project summary entitled "Veterans Grave Marking Project, 1999-2015," (2) Veterans Whose Ancestors Served in the Revolutionary War, (3) Tabular presentation entitled "Veterans Grave Marking Project, 1999-2015-Washington Cemetery," (5) Tabular presentation entitled "Veterans Grave Marking Project, 1999-2015-Glenwood Cemetery," (6) Tabular presentation entitled "Headstone Dedication Ceremonies, 1999-2014," (7) Time flow chart entitled "Headstone Dedication Ceremony, October 11, 2014" and (8) Photocopies of programs prepared.

We look forward to a favorable response.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Th Jackson". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Thomas Jackson
Secretary
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cc: Larry Stevens, President-Elect TXS SAR
Allen Greene, President Robert Rankin Chapter #62

Nomination for Silver Good Citizenship Medal Gustave Mistrot, Bernice Mistrot, Cathy Fitch

The Robert Rankin Chapter #62 Medals and Awards Committee has voted to nominate Gustave Mistrot, Bernice Mistrot, and Catherine Leggett Fitch for the NSSAR Silver Good Citizenship Medal in recognition of extensive and outstanding patriotic achievement and to recommend that the medals be awarded at the TXS SAR State Convention to be held March 26-29, 2015. This committee is comprised of all past chapter presidents, all current officers, and the TXS SAR District Vice President. There were no dissenting votes. It should be noted that Gustave Mistrot is a member of the TXS SAR and Catherine Leggett Fitch is a member of the NSDAR.

These three individuals have in the aggregate contributed over 25,000 hours marking 193 veteran graves in two different cemeteries during the period 1999 through 2014. At least 19 of these veterans have Revolutionary War ancestors, and 123 of these 193 graves were previously unmarked. Sixteen formal headstone dedication programs were held with family members, dignitaries, and other invited guests in attendance during this time period. This project was collaborative in nature and each individual contributed in a meaningful way in the research, marking, and ceremony preparation and presentation.

The NSSAR Handbook Volume V (revised 27 Sept 2014) states, "The Silver Good Citizenship Medal recognizes outstanding and unusual patriotic achievement and service that is of a more local degree (state or regional level) than required for the Gold Good Citizenship Medal.... In the case of a non-member, the National Society or a state society determines the qualifications." The handbook also points out that "since it recognizes extensive service, a biographical sketch of the candidate should accompany the request for a medal." In the instant case a detailed summary of the project is provided.

This project clearly rises to the level of extensive service as it consumed an estimated 25,000 hours over a sixteen year period. The NSSAR has engaged in the marking of patriot graves since 1894. Thus, a veteran grave marking project qualifies as an activity to be recognized. Since this project does not involve service to the NSSAR the Silver Good Citizenship Medal is the appropriate choice.

Veterans Grave Marking Project, 1999-2015

Washington and Glenwood Cemeteries, Houston, Texas
Gus Mistrot (NSSAR, SCV), Bernice Mistrot, and Cathy Fitch (NSDAR)

Since 1999, Gus Mistrot, Cathy Fitch, and Bernice Mistrot, who are respectively, the President, Vice President, and Secretary of the Washington Cemetery Historic Trust (WCHT), have researched the service and genealogy of hundreds of military veterans (and alleged veterans) buried in Washington and Glenwood Cemeteries, in Houston, Texas. They have marked the graves and held sixteen formal headstone dedication ceremonies for 188 of these veterans, including 180 Confederate veterans, six Union veterans, and two veterans of the Battle of San Jacinto. In addition, they have placed Daughters of the Republic of Texas (DRT) bronze medallions on the headstones



April 27, 2013 dedication of headstone for Lt. Col. John Haywood Manly, 1st Texas Heavy Artillery, by 15th Texas Infantry Regiment reenactors. John Manly founded Glenwood Cemetery in 1871, yet his grave, just outside the cemetery office, had never been marked.



of 50 Citizens of the Republic of Texas who were either veterans or close relatives of veterans; 31 of these were added in the last three years. They have also assisted families in ordering VA markers for more recent veterans, served as technical advisors for the dedication of seven new Confederate headstones in Magnolia Cemetery in 2005, and published several articles about their work.¹ The total time invested in this project by these three people is estimated at over 25,000 hours during 2002-2014.

To date, they have marked 92 veteran graves in Washington Cemetery and 101 veteran graves in Glenwood Cemetery. The attached tables list all 193 of them, with their birth and death dates, military service, lot number, and FindAGrave.com memorial number. (Three of the 193 markers were dedicated in separate ceremonies in 1999 and 2000, one recently installed headstone has not yet been dedicated, and one family headstone includes the military information, so a new marker was not needed, but the veteran did get a Citizen medallion and was included in the dedication along with his brother and brother-in-law in the same lot, for whom new markers were placed.)

The extensive research that precedes the marking of each grave is maintained in two databases for each cemetery. The personal and military data about each person who has been reported to be a veteran are maintained in an Access database. At present the Washington Veterans database has nearly 400 records, each of which is classified as Proved, Probable, Possible, Disproved, Dishonorable Service, or Not Buried Here. The equivalent Glenwood Veterans database contains upwards of 500 records. These are maintained by Gus and Bernice Mistrot, and they list in great detail which sources have been consulted to prove both the service and the identity of the veteran. There are presently about fifty source codes in use (see page 9), including the surviving records of Dick Dowling Camp No. 197, United Confederate Veterans (UCV), 1892-1927.

The second database is the genealogy program, Personal Ancestral File (PAF), which is maintained by Cathy Fitch. It is through Cathy's work that we have been able to contact living descendants or collaterals of nearly every veteran honored in these ceremonies. Cathy's two PAF files combined presently hold nearly 79,000 names of individuals buried in the two cemeteries, and their relatives. Not all of these records pertain to veterans, of course, but much of the research that she has done was specifically for this project. It is quite common for a single veteran to have over a hundred descendants and some have several hundred relatives. We do not make this information public; it is for our use in locating living descendants, and is shared selectively with family members as needed.

The project began in 1999 as an attempt to vet the list of veterans in the *Washington Cemetery Centennial Book*,² which was compiled by cemetery volunteers in 1987-1988 to commemorate the cemetery's centennial, in anticipation of publishing a new, expanded edition of the book, including photos of the people buried here. While the list in the 1988 book includes veterans of all U.S. wars from the Blackhawk War of 1832 to Korea, our efforts have been focused primarily on veterans of the War Between the States (WBTS), especially Confederate veterans.

The list of veterans in the *Centennial Book* who were "purported to have served their country in some capacity or other" was compiled largely from headstones and markers, as the production schedule for the rest of the book did not allow time to corroborate the accuracy of every detail. It seemed reasonable at the time to assume that information carved in stone, especially on a VA-issued marker, was reliable. But when we went to the UDC Headquarters in Richmond, Virginia in 1999 to make copies of the Compiled Service Records (CSRs) corresponding to the Confederate headstones in Washington Cemetery (there being no CSRs online at that time), we were stunned to discover that one man had been mortally wounded at Gettysburg in 1863, yet he had a VA marker and burial record showing that he died in Houston in 1909. Among the "Confederate veterans" listed in the *Centennial Book* were men born in 1858 and 1863, a Union veteran who served in a Maine unit, and a man who died here in 1906 but the CSR says he was killed in action in 1864. Such errors are understandable, given that earlier researchers did not have access to the many published and Internet sources that we have today, such as online compiled service records, death certificates, obituaries, and censuses, thus could not readily sort out multiple individuals with the same or similar names. It was clear that each claim of service would have to be carefully reviewed; the plan to publish a new edition of the book was set aside to focus on documenting the veterans.

Previous attempts to list the WBTS veterans buried in Houston date back to the late 19th century Decoration Days organized by George B. McClellan Post No. 9, Grand Army of the Republic (GAR), founded in 1885, and Dick Dowling Camp No. 197, UCV, founded in 1892. These lists, and their several 20th century counterparts, have varying degrees of accuracy and omissions. For example, a list prepared by the UCV Camp at the end of 1899 shows 31 Confederate veterans then buried in Washington Cemetery, but a list prepared in 1964 shows only 21, including veterans who died after 1899. An undated three-page list of "Confederate veterans buried in Washington Cemetery" (compiled ca. 1975-80) shows 72 "known" and 35 "reported" veterans buried here. After 15 years of research on Confederate veterans, we currently show 107 as Proved (including two cenotaphs), but there are still 13 on the 1899 list (42%!) that we have been unable to verify. Of the 107 names on the 1975 list, we show 61 as Proved, 24 as Disproved or Duplicate, and 22 in limbo, ranging from fairly likely to highly doubtful. Half of the Confederate markers that were placed in Washington Cemetery in 1976 have been replaced to correct factual errors.

About 20% of the 900 alleged veterans in the Access databases have received new markers over a 15-year period. There are many reasons for the 80% that have not been marked. At least half simply have not yet been proved, no clear evidence having been discovered to show that the man buried here is the same person who had served perhaps 50 or 60 years earlier.

Some already have headstones showing their military unit. This headstone in Glenwood for Alexander Loughery Steele, "Company H, Terry's Texas Rangers, Major of Engineers, C.S.A." is what every genealogist hopes to find, although few are so lucky.³ This is one we didn't have to mark!



A veteran who has a family headstone of any kind, even with incomplete data, is not eligible for a free marker from the VA.



For those, we approach their families about purchasing a "VA-style" marker from a local monument company to complement the existing family marker. Just over one-third of the markers that we have placed have been of this type. By making the markers locally, we and the family have creative control over the content, which allows the markers to have more detailed inscriptions than is possible with the standard abbreviations from the VA. They are especially helpful with Confederate veterans who served in multiple units, such as Nicholas Pippart, a renowned violin maker, who is buried in Washington Cemetery. His family brought one of his violins to the dedication ceremony.

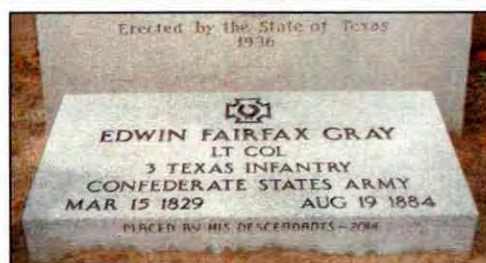
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The VA-style markers also feature the line "PLACED BY WCHT AND HIS DESCENDANTS," or similar text, followed by the year, on the front edge of the marker. Its primary purpose is to distinguish the privately paid markers from the government-issue variety, but it also provides a way to recognize groups such as a SCV camp or Masonic Lodge that might sponsor a marker for a veteran who has no living family.

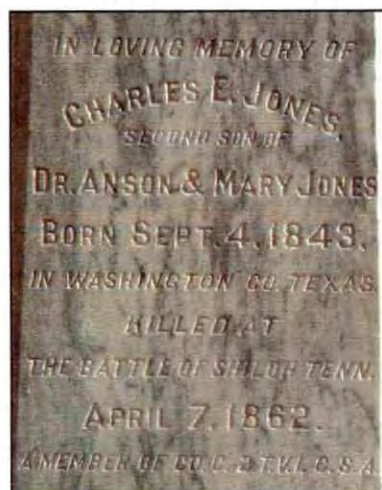
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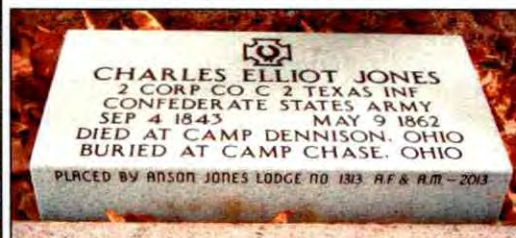
A second case is that of **Charles Elliot Jones**, second son of Republic of Texas President



Anson Jones. A cenotaph for him on the Glenwood lot where his parents and siblings are buried states that he was "Killed at the Battle of Shiloh, Tenn., April 7, 1862. A Member of Co. C, 2 T.V.I. C.S.A." His mother's 1908 obituary states,⁴ "Charles was mortally wounded at Shiloh, but the date of his death and place of his burial were never definitely known." Thanks to Ancestry.com and Fold3.com, we now know what his family never learned.⁵ Union documents in his Compiled Service Record show him admitted to the General Hospital at Camp Dennison, Ohio, near Cincinnati, on April 18, 1862, with a gunshot wound in a lung. He died there on May 9, 1862, and was originally buried at Camp Dennison, then reburied at Camp Chase, Columbus, Ohio, after the war. His grave



in Ohio is mismarked as "**C. E. James**, Texas Rangers."⁶ Efforts are underway to correct this headstone and others in the Camp Chase Confederate Cemetery that are similarly mismarked.



Correcting the many errors in **Marsden Campbell's** 1976 bronze VA marker was a special challenge. It read, "Marston A Campbell, Pvt, Capt Ashbird's Mil, Confederate States Army, May 30, 1896," and included a Star of David.⁷ Cemetery records show that "*Allen Campbell, 60*" was buried on May 30, 1896. Newspaper notices dated May 31 request the attendance of UCV members at the funeral of "*Dick Dowling Camp member Marston Campbell,*" although his name does not appear on any surviving camp rosters. The city death record says that "*M. Campbell, 53,*" died on 1 June 1896. There is no record of a "Capt. Ashbird" in the Confederate Army. The closest is *Capt. John B. Ashford*, Beat No. 4, 17th Brigade, Grimes County, Texas Militia, who created a list of men subject to the draft in October 1861, and on this list there appears the name "*A. Campbell.*" We found no records of our man living in Grimes County, but there was an *Alexander Campbell*, age 45, on the 1860 Grimes County census. Finally, there's the matter of the Star of David on the VA marker.



There are approximately 7500 graves in Washington Cemetery, which was founded in 1887 as the German Society Cemetery. Only three were thought to be Jews – an infant who died in 1915, and Confederate veterans named Hill and Campbell, both buried close to 1900 in a lot belonging to the Dick Dowling Camp UCV. An expert on Jewish graves in Texas assured us that it was unlikely that people born in the mid-19th century and named Hill or Campbell were Jews.⁸ So in March 2006 we asked the VA for copies of the headstone application forms. In 1976, the VA used a half-page form, which was repeated; the user was supposed to submit it in duplicate by writing the same data on the upper and lower halves of the form. But since ten markers were being ordered at once, the requestor put **Marston A. Campbell** on the upper half and **John B. Hill** on the lower half, using carbon paper for the second copy. The typewritten entries on the carbon copy all appear one line below where they were intended to be. Information that wasn't legible because it landed on top of the printed words on the line below was handwritten where it belonged. But no one noticed that the "X" that was intended to be on line 1 for Latin Cross was now on line 2 for Star of David. So, one mystery solved, but we still had no idea what unit our veteran served in, where he was born, or where he had lived after the war.

1. NAME OF DECEASED - LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE (If M. or F. form)		2. NAME AND LOCATION OF CEMETERY (City and State)	
CAMPBELL MARSTON A		GERMAN (OLD WASHINGTON AVE) HOUSTON, TX	
3. SERVICE NO. / SSAN		IMPORTANT - Item 18 on reverse side must be completed. See attached instructions and complete and submit both copies.	
4. ENLISTMENT DATE (Month, Day, Year)		5. DISCHARGE DATE (Month, Day, Year)	
1861		1865	
6. STATE		7. DECEASED'S AGE	
TXAS		53	
8. BRANCH OF SERVICE, COMPANY, REGIMENT, DIVISION		9. NAME OF APPLICANT (Last, First, Middle)	
PVT CAPT ASHBIRD'S MIL 17 BRIGADE		Joe C. Hawk Jr.	
10. DATE OF BIRTH (Month, Day, Year)		11. DATE OF DEATH (Month, Day, Year)	
21 MAY 1896		30 MAY 1896	
12. RELIGIOUS EMBLEM (Circle one)		13. FREIGHT STATION	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> STAR OF DAVID (Jewish) <input type="checkbox"/> LATIN CROSS (Christian) <input type="checkbox"/> NO EMBLEM		Houston, TX	
14. SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT		15. SIGNATURE OF DECEASED	
Mrs. Joe C. Hawk Jr.		Mrs. Joe C. Hawk Jr.	
16. ADDRESS OF APPLICANT (Street address, City, State and ZIP Code)		17. ADDRESS OF DECEASED (Street address, City, State and ZIP Code)	
15650 Elgin Blvd. Channelview, TX 77530		15650 Elgin Blvd. Channelview, TX 77530	
18. I HAVE AGREED TO TAKE THE STONE OR MARKER TO THE CEMETERY.		19. SIGNATURE OF DECEASED	
Mrs. Joe C. Hawk Jr.			
20. PER VERIFICATION		21. CONTRACTOR	
75976		Sheldow Bronze Corp	
22. DATE OF ORDER		23. DATE OF DELIVERY	
8 MAY 1976			
24. NAME OF DECEASED		25. NAME OF DECEASED	
PVT CAPT ASHBIRD'S MIL / CSA		PVT CAPT ASHBIRD'S MIL / CSA	

The unit on Hill's marker is also incorrect (there's no service record for him in that unit). It turns out that the unit on Hill's marker is the one shown in the 1925 roster of the Dick Dowling Camp, but the compilers of the 1925 Roster mistakenly listed Hill with the unit of the man on the line above him in the 1893 camp roster. We knew that both markers needed to be replaced, but we didn't have the correct information to be able to do it. And there things stood, for five years.

On the day before Thanksgiving 2011, an email arrived via the WCHT website from a David Campbell, saying that this man was his great-great-grandfather, Marsden Campbell, who had served in the 2nd Louisiana Cavalry Regiment, had married in Louisiana in 1871, and been widowed before 1880, leaving him with three small children, the eldest of whom was Allen. David even had a photo of Marsden Campbell in uniform. He also had a Family Bible showing Marsden Campbell's date and place of birth (December 21, 1843, St. Landry Parish, LA), and he had an obituary from a New Orleans paper confirming that he died in Houston.⁹ Further, he had proof that Marsden belonged to a UCV camp in Dallas, and had traced Marsden's mother's lineage to three ancestors who had served in North Carolina regiments during the Revolutionary War. It was a very happy Thanksgiving for both David and the WCHT volunteers. David ordered a new bronze marker from the VA (since all markers on the lot are bronze VA markers), and in October 2012,



David and his wife Carol came from California to dedicate it in a joint ceremony honoring seven Confederate veterans and six Union veterans. David's brother, William Lee Campbell, even bought a Confederate uniform for the occasion and marched with the color guard during the ceremony. Kenneth Campbell (in the kilt) is a cousin from Louisiana; his wife Ruby later published a 3-page article about the decades-long search for Marsden Campbell and correcting his VA marker.¹⁰

Revolutionary War Ancestors of Marsden Campbell (1843-1896)

Richard Bradley = Elizabeth Sharpless	Lehancius DeKeyser = Margaret Hand
Mary Bradley = William Green	Ann Maria DeKeyser = Robert Cochran
James Severin Green = Anne Nessfield Cochran	
Mary Bradley Green = Marsden Campbell (II)	
Marsden Campbell (III) CSA	

Lehancius DeKeyser (1740-1803), 1st North Carolina Regiment

Richard Bradley (1711-1782), Paymaster, 1 Sep 1775, 1st Regiment, North Carolina Colonial Troops

William Green (1748-1803), 1st Lt, 27 Aug 1777 in Captain Taylor's Co. 6th Regiment, North Carolina Continental Line

Each year we dedicate 12-16 new headstones in a two-hour ceremony. We gather at a central location for the pledges to the flags, introductions, and general dedicatory remarks. We then proceed along the Route of March, led by a bagpiper, color guard, and honor guard. At each gravesite, one family member reads the veteran's biography; then one or two unveil the headstone. After each unveiling, the Honor Guard fires a musket volley.

It takes a lot of support staff on the day of the ceremony to make these events happen. SCV Camp members assist with directing traffic, registering attendees (attendance lists, name tags, and programs), setting out flags and veils, taking pictures, transporting the sound system to each site, and making the reception happen. The UDC ladies are active participants, both at the cemetery and at the reception. Glenwood Cemetery has graciously installed all of the headstones and markers, and has been very supportive of the dedication ceremonies, supplying the tent and chairs, bottled water, golf carts, and staff, plus covering expenses such as the printed programs, all without charge.

Research for each headstone starts many months before the event, with tentative identification of a veteran, perhaps from an obituary or a list of supposed Confederate veterans buried in the cemetery. Then we search for his service record, and compare to other personal data to be sure that the service record belongs to the man buried here and not someone else with a similar name. Especially with common names, it requires a lot of genealogical research to avoid linking the known decedent to the wrong service. Then we make sure that the service is honorable. Then a site visit has to be made to determine whether there is any kind of marker on the grave. Once we have proved that we have a veteran who needs a marker, Cathy Fitch does considerable additional genealogical research to find living descendants, often dozens of them for one veteran. We do our best to determine the veteran's date of birth to engrave on the marker, and sometimes that comes from information that only the family can provide, as in the case of Marsden Campbell.

For unmarked graves, the VA requires that the "next of kin" sign the marker application form and state the relationship (collateral descendants are accepted as next of kin). We complete the form and required attachments, which include proof of honorable service (selected copies from the CSR), proof that the soldier is buried here (copy of cemetery record), and proof that the grave is not marked (photo of gravesite), for the person who will sign the VA form. We then fax the signed application to the VA and monitor its progress through the VA system. We also check the headstones upon receipt. Occasionally there are errors or damage, and they have to be reordered.

For marked graves, we look for descendants to give permission for placing a supplemental marker and pay for it. If there really are no living descendants, direct or collateral, we find other sponsors to pay for the marker. We prepare the marker layouts, request approval of the wording from the sponsor, collect the payments, and approve the proofs from the monument company.

Planning the ceremony itself includes working with Glenwood to lay out the route and parking needs, which usually requires at least two site visits. We prepare the invitation, which includes the route map, and distribute it, mostly by email, trusting the families to forward it to others. Bernice contacts everyone who has a speaking part, and Gus enlists the necessary support staff, musicians, and honor/color guard. Some of these positions are booked nearly a year in advance. Gus and Bernice draft all of the biographies and work with the families to finalize them (see example, next page). Bernice prepares the printed program, which includes a different map showing the grave locations, as well as the names of all family participants (readers and unveilers), and collects the RSVPs. Cathy proofreads everything. The day before the event, Bernice prepares and prints the name tags, sign-in lists, biographies, general dedicatory remarks, and maps for the traffic guides.

CSA Headstone Dedication Text

Dedicated at Washington Cemetery, Houston, TX, on October 20, 2012.

MARSDEN CAMPBELL (21 Dec. 1843 – 30 May 1896)

Plot A-075

Private, Co. A, 1st Special Battalion, Louisiana Infantry (Dreux's Battalion) Gravesite 11

1st Sergeant, Co. A, 2nd Louisiana Cavalry

Participants in Dedication ceremony:

David Campbell, *great-great-grandson*

William Lee Campbell, *great-great-grandson*

Kenneth B. Campbell, *great-grandnephew*

Marsden Campbell was born on December 21, 1843, in Louisiana, the son of Dr. Marsden Campbell and Mary Bradley Green Campbell. Two of his mother's great-grandfathers served in North Carolina regiments during the Revolutionary War. The family lived in St. Landry Parish in 1850, where the elder Marsden was a physician and pharmacist. In 1860, the family lived in Opelousas, St. Landry Parish, Dr. Campbell having died in December 1857.

Marsden enlisted on April 15, 1861 at New Orleans in Company A, First Special Battalion, Louisiana Infantry (also known as Dreux's Battalion) for 12 months. He was a participant in the skirmish near Newport News, Virginia on July 5, 1861, in which Lt. Col. Dreux was killed. After the unit was disbanded in May 1862, he returned home. On August 18, 1862, he enlisted at Opelousas in Company A, Second Louisiana Cavalry, the same regiment in which his older brothers James G. and William Simpson Campbell also served. He was wounded at Irish Bend, Louisiana on April 14, 1863, and captured when the Federals captured the hospital boat *Cornie*. He was paroled and sent to New Orleans to be exchanged, but there is no record of his exchange. He was paroled again at Washington, Louisiana on June 16, 1865.

Immediately after the War, he and his brother William Simpson Campbell worked for the New Orleans, Jackson, and Great Northern Railroad. Marsden married Eugenia A. Wimbish on November 2, 1871 in DeSoto Parish, Louisiana, and they had one son and two daughters. Eugenia died between 1878 and 1880, as the 1880 census shows Marsden and his three children, the youngest age 2, living with her parents. His occupation was farmer, the same as his father-in-law's. Marsden lived in Dallas from 1888 through 1892, working for the Houston & Texas Central Railroad, then for Dallas Cotton and Woolen Mills. He was a member of Sterling Price Camp 31, United Confederate Veterans, in Dallas. He probably came to Houston around 1894, and was briefly a member of Dick Dowling Camp 197, U.C.V. He died on May 30, 1896, and was buried in the Camp lot.

Text prepared by Gus Mistrot and David Campbell

Sources used to verify that a supposed veteran buried here:
(A) is the same person seen in the Compiled Service Record, and (B) served honorably.

Abbreviations for War Service:

Tx Ind - War of Texas Independence (1836)
Mex - Mexican War (1846-48)
CSA - WBTS - Confederate (1861-65)
GAR - WBTS - Union (1861-65)
Sp Am - Spanish-American War (1898-1902)
WW I - World War I (1917-18)
WW II - World War II (1941-45)
Korea - Korean War (1950-53)
Viet - Vietnam War (19__-75)

† Service-related death
+ Error on headstone - should be replaced
‡ No headstone - order VA marker

Public Record Sources:

D - Death certificate
E - City directories
K - Church records
L - Civil marriage license
Q - Census records
R - Weekly mortuary report
¶ - Probate records

Cemetery and Family Sources:

B - Family Bible
C - Cemetery records
F - Family history (see individual plot)
H - Family headstone
I - Internet
M - Military headstone
N - Newspaper obituary or news article

Dick Dowling Camp UCV #197 Sources:

x - Original Camp Charter, 1892
v - Original Camp Records, 1893-1927
g - "Confederate Graves in Houston",
published in Houston Post, 18/30 Dec 1899
h - "Confederate Graves in Houston",
reprinted in Houston Chronicle, 26 Apr 1906
z - "Historical Souvenir Book", 1925

Military Record Sources:

Å - Adjutant General report in pension file
Ç - Confederate Home records
O - Official Records, "War of the Rebellion"
P - Pension record (soldier)
S - Service record
W - Pension record (widow)
Ž - Military headstone application

ñ - Indigent Families of Texas CSA Soldiers in 1863-1864
t - Harris Co. Court Minutes - Indigent Families of Soldiers, 1862-65
q - Special Census of Veterans, 1890

Rosters of Soldiers and Indexes to Service Records:

a - Broadfoot, "Roster of Confederate Soldiers, 1861-1865", 1996
b - Broadfoot, "[State] Confederate Soldiers, 1861-1865", 1997
a1 - Ancestry.com CD, [Index to] Civil War Service Records
r - Civil War Soldiers and Sailors System (www.itd.nps.gov/cwss)
ÿ - Henderson, "Roster of Confederate Soldiers of Georgia", 19__
c - Booth, "Records of Louisiana Confederate Soldiers", 1920
y - Howell, "For Dixie Land I'll Take My Stand" (Mississippi soldiers)
ä - Manarin-Jordan, "NC Troops - 1861-1865, A Roster", 1962-2002
o - Howard, "Virginia Regimental Historical Series", 19__
m - Simpson, "Hood's Texas Brigade - A Compendium", 19__

Support for Unit Identifications:

j - Crute, "Confederate Military Units", 1987
ê - Sifakis, "Compendium of Confederate Units", 1992-1995
ô - Mosocco, "The Chronological Tracking of the American
Civil War per the Official Records"
û - Kennedy, "The Civil War Battlefield Guide"
l - Bergeron, "Guide to Louisiana Confederate Military Units", 1989
k - Henderson, "Texas in the Confederacy", 1955
â - Clark, "Histories of ... Regiments ... of NC Troops ...", ca. 1899

Other Biographical Information:

d - "Confederate Veteran" Magazine (CVM), 1893-1932
e - "Confederate Military History, Extended Edition", 1899
U - UDC/SCV applications and records

Late 20th Century Compilations:

f - Erath, "Roster of Dick Dowling Camp #197, UCV", 1980
i - Warden/Rainoschek, "Conf. Veterans Buried in Houston", 1964

¹ Bernice Mistrot, "Birth, Death, and Resurrection of the German Society Cemetery in Houston," German-Texan Heritage Society, *The Journal*, Fall 1999, p. 221.

Bernice and Gus Mistrot, "Documenting Your Confederate Ancestors," Houston Genealogical Forum, *The Genealogical Record*, Spring 2005, pp. 45-53.

Bernice and Gus Mistrot, "Confederate Paroles and Amnesty Oaths," Houston Genealogical Forum, *The Genealogical Record*, Spring 2005, pp. 54-55.

Bernice Mistrot, "Obtaining Military Headstones and Markers," Houston Genealogical Forum, *The Genealogical Record*, Spring 2006, pp. 42-47.

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³ Headstone photo from FindAGrave.com, <http://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi?page=gr&GRid=19844726>

⁴ *Galveston Daily News*, Wednesday, January 1, 1908, p3 c3. "MRS. JONES IS DEAD. Widow of the Late President of the Texas Republic Passed Away at Houston. ... Mrs. Jones' two eldest sons, Samuel and Charles, went with the boys in gray in the Civil War as members of Dr. Ashbel Smith's company in the Second Texas Infantry. Charles was mortally wounded at Shiloh, but the date of his death and place of his burial were never definitely known."

⁵ Compiled Service Record: <http://www.fold3.com/image/#20|12280747>. C.E. Jones, Corporal, Co C, 2nd Texas Infantry, "missing in battle since April 7 at Shiloh." Union records show him admitted 18 Apr 1862 to U.S.A. General Hospital, Dennison, Ohio, gunshot lungs. Died 9 May 1862 at General Hospital Camp Dennison.

Civil War Prisoner of War Records, 1861-1865, http://interactive.ancestry.com/1124/M598_11-0112 (National Archives Microfilm Publication M598, Roll 11, page 112; Ancestry image 5134). "C. E. Jones, Pvt, Co. C, 2 Texas Vols., died May 10, 1892, Camp Dennison, Ohio." The previous line reads: "Pvt. Thomas Jones, Texas Rangers."

History of Camp Chase: <http://www.cem.va.gov/CEM/cems/lots/campchase.asp>. "Prior to the establishment of the cemetery at Camp Chase, the Confederate dead were interred in the city cemetery of Columbus. Their remains were re-interred in the prison cemetery after its opening. In addition, the remains of 31 Confederate soldiers who died at Camp Dennison, near Cincinnati, were removed to Camp Chase Cemetery shortly after the cessation of the Civil War. By the mid 1890's, efforts began to mark the graves of the Confederate dead within Camp Chase Confederate Cemetery."

⁶ National Cemetery Administration, Nationwide Gravesite Locator: <http://gravelocator.cem.va.gov/index.html>.

"James, C E Confederate States Date of Death: 05/10/1862 Buried at: Section 0 Site 2141
Camp Chase Confederate Cemetery, 2900 Sullivan Ave Columbus, OH 43204, (513) 262-2115.

Photo of headstone at Camp Chase: <http://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi?page=gr&GRid=10621546>.
Headstone Inscription: "2141 C. E. James Co. C. Tex. Rangers. C.S.A."

⁷ Old marker photo and photo of Marsden Campbell in uniform from FindAGrave.com; replacement marker photo taken at the dedication on October 20, 2012. <http://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi?page=gr&GRid=48665836>

⁸ Don Teter (1925-2012), of The Texas Jewish Historical Society, and compiler of the "Texas Jewish Burials" collection, <http://www.txjhs.org/texas-jewish-burials>, personal conversation ca. 2006.

⁹ *New Orleans Daily Picayune*, Sunday, June 14, 1896, p4 c6. "CAMPBELL – On May 30, 1896. in Houston, Tex., MARSDEN CAMPBELL, a native of St. Landry parish La., aged 53 years, member of Company A, Second Louisiana Cavalry, and Texas Division, Confederate Veterans' Association." via GenealogyBank.com.

¹⁰ Ruby G. Campbell, Ph.D., FSA Scot, "Solving the Mystery of Marsden Campbell's Grave Marker," *Journal of the Clan Campbell Society (North America)*, Winter 2013, pp. 44-46.

Confederate Veterans Whose Ancestors Served in the Revolutionary War

(The text below is adapted from the Confederate headstone dedication ceremony text.)

Buried in Washington Cemetery

Marsden Campbell (1843-1896), Private, Co. A, 1st Special Battalion, Louisiana Infantry (Dreux's Battalion), and 1st Sergeant, Co. A, 2nd Louisiana Cavalry, was born on December 21, 1843, in Louisiana, the son of Dr. Marsden Campbell and Mary Bradley Green Campbell. Two of his mother's great-grandfathers, Richard Bradley and Lehancius DeKeyser, and one of her grandfathers, William Green, served in North Carolina regiments during the Revolutionary War.

Lucian Alston Gause (1843-1901), Private, Capt. John W. Galloway's Co., North Carolina Coast Guards, was born on February 5, 1843 in Brunswick County, North Carolina, the youngest son of Rev. William Bacot Gause, a veteran of the War of 1812, and his second wife, Piercy (Purefoy) Gause. Lucian's grandfather, William Gause/Goss, was a member of the House of Commons during the Revolutionary War; several uncles also fought in that war. It was thus only natural that Lucian and his three brothers, Emery, McCarroll, and Olin, all joined the Confederate Army. (McCarroll Bangs Gause, Private, Co. C, 36th North Carolina Infantry, is also buried in Washington Cemetery, but his grave was already marked when we began our project.)

John Caswell Goldsmith (1848-1914), Private, Co. C, 8th Alabama Cavalry, was born in Chambers County, Alabama in 1848. He was the grandson of Revolutionary War soldier John Goldsmith and Lovie (Caswell) Goldsmith.

Dr. Joseph K. Mayo (1838-1902), Hospital Steward, Co. F, 31st Louisiana Infantry, son of Joseph Mayo, was born on March 9, 1838 in Watertown, New York. His grandfather, Captain Joseph Mayo, served in the War of 1812, and his great-grandfather, Colonel Joseph Mayo, served in the American Revolution, as did his great-great-grandfather, Major Joseph Mayo.

Buried in Glenwood Cemetery

Samuel Swann Ashe (1838-1919) Private, Co. B, 8th Texas Cavalry, and First Lieutenant, White's Battery, Confederate Horse Artillery, was born on June 14, 1838 in Brownsville, Haywood County, Tennessee, the son of attorney John Baptista Ashe and Eliza Hay Ashe, and the great-grandson of Governor Samuel Ashe of North Carolina, a Revolutionary War soldier, for whom the city of Asheville, North Carolina is named. Haywood County, Tennessee is named for Samuel's great-grandmother's brother, Judge John Haywood, known as "the father of Tennessee history." Samuel served in Company B, 8th Texas Cavalry. His older brother William, in the same company, was killed at Shiloh in April 1862.

Richard Gaston Ashe (1842-1927), Private, Co. B, 8th Texas Cavalry; Private, Signal Corps; and Third Lieutenant, Co. K, Morgan's Regiment, Texas Cavalry, was born on December 25, 1842 in Brownsville, Haywood County, Tennessee, the third son and third child of John Baptista Ashe and Eliza Hay Ashe, and younger brother of Samuel Swann Ashe. His Revolutionary War ancestors include Lt. Samuel Ashe, son of Governor Samuel Ashe.

Stephen Wallace Beery (1842-1872), Sergeant, Co. C, 2nd North Carolina Artillery, was born on December 19, 1842 in Wilmington, North Carolina, to Samuel and Frances Wallace Beery. Stephen Beery's great-grandfather, John Beery, was a son of Nicholas Bieri, a Swiss Mennonite farmer who immigrated to Philadelphia in 1727. Stephen's grandfather, **Daniel Beery**, served in the 14th Regiment Continental Line during the Revolutionary War. In 1848, Samuel and two older brothers, Benjamin and William, erected the Commercial Mill and Shipyard at Wilmington. It became Beery Shipyard, a large complex that built and repaired ships for the Confederate Navy.

Parmenas Briscoe (1839-1906), Sergeant, Co. A, Second Infantry Battalion, Waul's Texas Legion, and Sergeant, Co. H, Timmons Regiment, Texas Infantry, was born on January 20, 1839 in Harrisburg, Republic of Texas, the first of five children born to Andrew Briscoe and his wife Mary Jane Harris. His sister, Jessie, married **Milton Grosvenor Howe** (1834-1902), Private, Co. I, 26th Texas Cavalry, also Second Lieutenant, Kellersberg's Corps of Sappers and Miners, and Captain, Co. E, 4th Confederate Engineer Battalion. Their mother's great-grandfather, **Benjamin Birdsall**, was a Lieutenant Colonel in a New York regiment during the Revolutionary War. Parmenas was named for his paternal grandfather, who was a veteran of the Creek War and the War of 1812, and who served in the Mississippi Senate for many years. His father was a signer of the Texas Declaration of Independence and a veteran of the Battle of San Jacinto. The Daughters of the Republic of Texas was founded in his mother's home in Houston on November 6, 1891.

William Allen Carrington (1849-1892), Acting Midshipman, *CSS Patrick Henry*, was a son of Dr. William Fontaine Carrington and Elizabeth Goodrich Venable, and a great-great-grandson of American patriot Paul Carrington, for whom the Houston chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution is named. He was born on April 30, 1849, at the Venable home, Longwood Plantation, Prince Edward County, Virginia, while his father, a U.S. Navy Surgeon, was serving on the American frigate *St. Laurence* in Europe. In 1860, Dr. Carrington was stationed at the Navy Yard, Escambia, Florida, with his family. He resigned from the U.S. Navy on March 5, 1861, and served as a Surgeon in the Confederate States Navy, including service at Pensacola, Mobile, Wilmington, Raleigh, and Drewry's Bluff.

William Carey Crane Jr. (1846-1916), Private, Co. B, D. S. Terry's Texas Cavalry, was born on August 16, 1846, in Columbus, Lowndes County, Mississippi, the son of Rev. William Carey Crane and Catherine Jane Shepherd. Rev. Crane's Revolutionary War ancestors were privates **Rufus Crane**, **John Campbell**, and **Samuel Dorset**, and quartermaster **John Stilwell**, all of New Jersey; his wife's were Lt. Col. **James Moore** and Col. **Sharp Delaney** of Pennsylvania. Rev. Crane, a Baptist, served as president of three universities in Mississippi and Louisiana between 1851 and 1863. On January 1, 1864, Rev. Crane became the fourth President of Baylor University, then located in Independence, Texas, and he continued in that position for over 21 years, until his death in February 1885. Crane County, Texas, located between San Angelo and El Paso, is named in his honor. He is buried in the State Cemetery in Austin. ... William was a member of Dick Dowling Camp #197, United Confederate Veterans, and of the Texas Society of the Sons of the Revolution. He served as First Lieutenant Commander of Dick Dowling Camp from 1898 to 1900, and also served for a time as aide de camp on the Texas State Staff of United Confederate Veterans. In 1902 his wife, Lelia, was she was simultaneously President of Sheltering Arms, Secretary of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Christ Church Board of Missions, and Regent, Lady Washington Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution.

John Haywood Manly (1821-1874), Lieutenant Colonel, 1st Texas Heavy Artillery, was born on March 6, 1821, in Oak Mount, Chatham County, North Carolina, the son of Governor Charles Manly and Charity Hare Haywood Manly, and grandson of [Captain Basil Manly, who served during the American Revolution](#). John graduated from the University of North Carolina in 1844, and practiced law with his uncle, William Haywood. The family moved to Galveston in 1852 and then to Harris County in 1855. John was involved in railroads and other businesses, and opened a law office in 1859. He represented Harris County in the Texas House from 1859 to 1861.

Archibald Roane Masterson (1845-1913), Private, Co. B, 13th Texas Volunteers, and Corporal, Co. B, 4th Texas Infantry, was born on January 10, 1845 in Velasco, Republic of Texas, the fifth child and fourth son of Thomas Gilbert and Christiana Irby Roane Masterson. His mother's grandfather, [Archibald Roane, had served in the Lancaster County \(Pennsylvania\) Militia and was present at the surrender of General Cornwallis at Yorktown in 1781](#); he was also the second governor of Tennessee, 1801-1803.

James Roane Masterson (1837-1913), Private, Co. B, 20th Texas Infantry, was born on April 15, 1837 in Lebanon, Wilson County, Tennessee, about 25 miles east of Nashville, the second son of Thomas Gilbert and Christiana Irby (Roane) Masterson. Thomas had first come to Texas in 1833 and purchased land with the intention of moving to Texas; then returned to Tennessee where he married in 1834. James studied law with John A. Wharton and Clinton Terry in Brazoria County, and was admitted to the practice of law early in 1858. He then moved to Houston as a partner in the newly-organized firm of Wharton, Terry & Masterson, where he practiced until he and Joseph B. Dart formed Dart and Masterson in March 1861.

Thomas Washington Masterson (1839-1877), Second Lieutenant, Co. B, 4th Texas Infantry, and Captain & A.Q.M., Wharton's Cavalry Corps, was born on June 16, 1839 in Brazoria County, Republic of Texas, the fourth child and third son of Thomas Gilbert and Christiana Irby Roane Masterson.

Samuel King McIlhenny (1845-1912), First Sergeant, Co. K, 35th (Brown's) Texas Cavalry, was born on May 9, 1845, in Mississippi, the son of Samuel K. McIlhenny and Hester Malinda Moseley, and the grandson of [Robert McIlhenny, a Revolutionary War soldier](#). In 1860, Sam, then 15, was a boarding student at the New Braunfels Academy, and his only sister, Martha, married **Walter Browne Botts** (1836-1894), Lieutenant Colonel, 5th Texas Infantry, Hood's Texas Brigade. After the war, Walter Botts was a founder of the law firm now known as Baker Botts.

Richard C. O'Hara (1836-1922), Corporal, Co. F, 1st Texas Heavy Artillery, was born on September 15, 1836, in Coshocton County, Ohio, the son of Washington Reed O'Hara and Marion McGowan, and grandson of [Francis O'Hara, a Revolutionary War soldier](#). His mother died when he was very young, and by 1850, Richard and his sisters Keziah, Marion, and Lucy were living with three different families in Coshocton County. Richard was educated at the McIntyre Academy, in Zanesville, Ohio, after which he served an apprenticeship and became a cabinetmaker, moving to the Houston area shortly before the war.

John Strachan Speed (1835-1914), Captain and A.Q.M., 35th (Brown's) Texas Cavalry, was born on December 3, 1835, in North Carolina, the third of seven children of John Joseph and Ann Strachan Speed, and a great-grandson of [John Speed, a Revolutionary War soldier](#). John Strachan came to Texas around 1857. In 1860, he lived in Columbia, Brazoria County, Texas, and was a planter. He married Virginia Jane Yerby on October 4, 1860 in Brazoria County, and they had nine children, one of whom was the grandmother of the Academy Award winning playwright Horton Foote.

John D. Turner (1833-1902), Sergeant, Co. E, 2nd Battalion, Alabama Light Artillery, son of Noel Turner and Mary Harrell (or Farrell), was born on November 1, 1833 in Alabama. His grandfather, [Noel Turner Sr.](#), served in the South Carolina militia during the Revolutionary War, and received a pension in 1832 for his contribution to the American cause for independence. [John's date of birth is recorded in his grandfather's Revolutionary War pension application.](#) On September 25, 1855 in Mobile, Alabama, John married Mary Turner, daughter of Charley and Nancy Turner – and also a granddaughter of Revolutionary War patriot Noel Turner Sr.

Antoine Dufourget Voisin (1832-1907), Private, Co. F, 30th Louisiana Infantry, was born in New Orleans, Louisiana on May 20, 1832, the son of Jean Baptiste Dufourget Voisin and Marie Favier. Jean Baptiste served in the War of 1812 under Andrew Jackson. His father, [Pierre Voisin](#), Antoine's grandfather, fought in the American Revolution in Louisiana.

This is not a complete list of Confederate veterans buried in these two cemeteries who have ancestors with Revolutionary War service, nor is it a complete list of Revolutionary War veterans associated with the Confederate veterans who are listed, as our focus was on marking the Confederate graves. What information we have about their ancestors is largely from what their families told us, and in a few cases what we were able to confirm from NSSAR and NSDAR records online.

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29	Henniger 8852667	25 Oct. 2003	August Henniger (75+)	Jun. 1828 25 Apr. 1920	A-003	Private, 4th Field Battery, Texas Light Artillery (Haldeman's Battery)	
28	St. Jest 8852653	25 Oct. 2003	Charles Frederick A. St. Jest (0)	12 Aug. 1831 6 Aug. 1906	A-010 NE¼	Private, Co. A, 21st Texas Infantry (Spaight's Regt)	
50	Quensell 47293974	8 Oct. 2005	Carl Wm. Adolph Quensell (25)	8 Mar. 1829 21 Oct. 1890	A-019	Corporal, 4th Field Battery, Texas Light Artillery Private, Co. C, 1st Texas Heavy Artillery	CRT (1)
72	Richter 47350254	27 Oct. 2007	Herrmann Richter (78)	12 Feb. 1840 5 Nov. 1896	A-027	Private, Co. F, Waul's Texas Legion	
49	Youngst 24099315	8 Oct. 2005	Herman H. Youngst (38)	ca. Nov. 1844 11 Dec. 1901	A-028 N½	Private, Co. K, 26th Texas Cavalry	HPD Line of Duty death
27	Underwood 8852646	25 Oct. 2003	Aaron William Underwood (14)	26 Oct. 1835 14 Dec. 1923	A-029 N½	1st Lt., Co. E, 22nd Mississippi Infantry	
26	Toole 8852640	25 Oct. 2003	James Toole (16)	11 Sep. 1827 9 Jan. 1901	A-029 S½	2nd Lt., Co. A, 26th Texas Cavalry (DeBray's Regt.)	CRT (1)
78	Gammell 22506378	22 Oct. 2011	William Gammell (0) [386]	18 Oct. 1812 10 Apr. 1869	A-036 S½	Battle of San Jacinto, 1836, Texas Rev. Battle of Salado Creek, 1843, Republic of Texas Official Texas Historical Marker (No Confederate service documented)	CRT (San Jacinto) CRT (1) Reinterred here in 1900
71	Ferguson 48330815	27 Oct. 2007	Robert Ferguson (49)	ca. 1837 13 Mar. 1896	A-057	Private, Co. A, 20th Virginia Infantry	
48	Little 48365757	8 Oct. 2005	James Riley Little (39)	18 Oct. 1842 25 Feb. 1898	A-062 W½	Private, Co. K, 40th Mississippi Infantry	
2	Leopold 8852619	30 May 1999	William Edward Leopold (61)	26 July 1839 2 Dec. 1893	A-067 E½	Musician, Co. C, 1st Texas Heavy Artillery	

1	Calmes 48665815	30 May 1999	Thomas Jefferson Calmes (32)	17 Sep. 1824 1 Nov. 1897	A-075	Private, Co. B, aka 9th Louisiana Cavalry Battalion (Wingfield's)	
25	Reeves 48665713	25 Oct. 2003	Edmond B. Reeves (5+) [23+]	1833 1 Apr. 1898	A-075	Bugler, Co. E, 2nd Texas Cavalry (Ford's Regt.) Bugler, Co. E, 20th Texas Infantry (Elmore's Regt.)	
38	Snider 48665958	25 Sep. 2004	Thomas A. Snider (4)	17 Nov. 1831 7 Apr. 1893	A-075	2nd Lt., Co. F, 23rd Battalion, Virginia Infantry	
39	Williams EJ 6654858	25 Sep. 2004	Edward James Williams (0) [0]	20 May 1823 22 Mar. 1896	A-075	Seaman, <i>USS Congress</i> (Mexican War) Sergeant, Co. C, 3rd Texas Cavalry (Madison's Regt.), Arizona Brigade	
70	Bailey 48665676	27 Oct. 2007	George Albert Bailey (44) [92]	Jan. 1839 4 Dec. 1901	A-075	Musician, Co. E, 44th Alabama Infantry Musician, 3rd Arkansas Infantry, Hood's Texas Brigade	
85	Campbell 48665836	20 Oct. 2012	Marsden Campbell (15)	21 Dec. 1843 30 May 1896	A-075	1st Sergeant, Co. A, 2nd Louisiana Cavalry	RW: Richard Bradley, Lehancius DeKeyser, William Green (all NC)
68	Gray 23698642	27 Oct. 2007	John Hugh Gray (6) [18]	6 Jun. 1846 12 July 1897	A-086 W½	Navy – <i>CSS Henry Dodge</i>	
12	Dupree 8852613	22 Mar. 2003	John Lewis Dupree (22)	May 1841 3 Jan. 1925	A-089 E½	2nd Lt., Co. H, 26th Texas Cavalry (DeBray's Regt.)	
13	Swope 8852610	22 Mar. 2003	John Sylvester Swope (18)	10 Oct. 1835 23 Mar. 1910	A-091	Private, Co. I, 2nd Texas Mounted Rifles (Ford's Regt.)	
14	Ellison 8852616	22 Mar. 2003	John W. Ellison (23)	8 Apr. 1845 6 Jul. 1901	A-097 W½	Private, Co. A, 24th Texas Cavalry	
89	Kohlhauff 82163424	20 Oct. 2012	John Valentin Kohlhauff (76)	12 Sep. 1836 19 Aug. 1894	A-102	Corporal, Co. B, 2nd Missouri Infantry, USA	
15	Van Benthuyzen 24099423	22 Mar. 2003	Garrett E. Van Benthuyzen (16)	1844 4 Nov. 1899	A-106 W½	1st Sgt., Co. B, 1st Texas Heavy Artillery	
67	Bryan 51467463	27 Oct. 2007	Jesse Averitt Bryan Sr. (11) [27]	16 Nov. 1838 27 Jun. 1902	A-109 W½	Private, 5th Co., Washington Artillery (Louisiana)	
47	Hill 20757359	8 Oct. 2005	William Henry Hill (13)	16 Aug. 1839 26 Oct. 1902	A-116 E½	Private, Co. D, 4th Georgia Infantry	
60	Cushman 51901073	28 Oct. 2006	Basil Crow Cushman (80)	1 Aug. 1841 29 Mar. 1925	A-119½	Sergeant, Co. B, 1st Louisiana Infantry (Nelligan's Regt.) Adjutant, 30th Louisiana Infantry	

11	Bergin 8852617	22 Mar. 2003	Osburn M. Bergin (3) [79]	22 Apr. 1845 30 Mar. 1917	A-133	Co. D, 2nd Texas Infantry (Moore's Regt.), 1864 Gunboat "Missouri", CSN, 1864-65	CRT (2)
10	Bonatz 8852629	22 Mar. 2003	Charles Bonatz (17)	17 Apr. 1825 3 Nov. 1895	A-138	2nd Lt., Co. F (Stevenson's), 1st Infantry Regt., Texas State Troops	
51	DeBajligethy 43101247	8 Oct. 2005	Maximilian F. DeBajligethy (96)	ca. 1814 7 Feb. 1893	B-004½	QM Sgt., 8th Texas Cavalry (Terry's Texas Rangers) Private, Co. D, 1st Regt., Texas State Troops	
90	Bankowsky 48901415	20 Oct. 2012	Charles Julius Bankowsky (1) [1]	5 Feb. 1837 22 Mar. 1893	B-021 N½	Private, Co. G, 32nd Indiana Infantry, USA	
52	Warnicke 47919530	8 Oct. 2005	William Warnicke (0) [66]	8 Mar. 1840 15 May 1922	B-025 N½	Private, Co. D, 21st Texas Infantry	
73	Sullivan 47919550	27 Oct. 2007	Daniel A. Sullivan (17)	ca. 1836 16 Sep. 1896	B-026 N½	Sergeant, Co. D, 1st Texas Mounted Rifles (McCulloch's Regt.) 2nd Lieutenant, Andrews-Menard Co., Waller's Texas Cavalry Captain, D.S. Terry's Texas Cavalry	Cenotaph, died and buried in Nicaragua
40	Bell 50517013	25 Sep. 2004	Edward N. Bell (1) [1]	ca. 1835 15 June 1898	B-071 S½	Private, Co. B, 3rd North Carolina Cavalry (41st State Troops)	
69	Archer RL 51429961	27 Oct. 2007	Rufus L. Archer (149)	1 Jan. 1839 19 Jan. 1903	B-101 W½	Sergeant, Rivers' Battery, Arkansas Light Artillery Brigadier General, Arkansas State Guards, effective 10 Oct. 1870	
84	Davis 98878168	20 Oct. 2012	William Leonard Davis (8) [23]	6 Feb. 1834 6 Jan. 1917	B-103 E½	Private, Co. E, 9th (Nichols') Texas Infantry, CSA	
77	Benson 51430000	22 Oct. 2011	Ellis Benson (11)	8 Feb. 1813 26 Oct. 1896	B-113 E½	Blackhawk War, 1832, USA Battle of San Jacinto, 1836, Texas Rev. Battle of Alcantra, 1839, Republic of Texas Private, Co. K, 20th Texas Infantry, CSA Official Texas Historical Marker	CRT (San Jacinto)
76	Kindsfater 51430004	27 Oct. 2007	Peter Kindsfater (99)	21 Oct. 1830 23 Jan. 1902	B-114	Private, Co. F (Stevenson's), 1st Infantry Regt., Texas State Troops	
62	Heyne 51430014	28 Oct. 2006	Charles Gilbert Heyne (196)	14 Aug. 1840 21 July 1916	B-115	Quartermaster Sergeant, 13th Louisiana Infantry	
83	Tips 51430028	20 Oct. 2012	Gustav Heinrich Tips (15) [30]	27 Nov. 1839 24 Aug. 1917	B-127 W½	Private, Co. B, 1st Texas Cavalry 6th Texas Field Battery	CRT (1)

61	Schneider 51745452	28 Oct. 2006	Eduard Bernhard Heinrich Schneider (112)	31 July 1827 1 Jan. 1903	B-134	Captain, Co. C, 1st Texas Heavy Artillery	CRT (1)
7	Schweikart 8843617	22 Mar. 2003	Frederick Schweikart (18)	17 Jun. 1839 28 Sep. 1903	B-144	Musician, Co. C, 1st Texas Heavy Artillery	CRT (2)
59	Voigt 24099507	28 Oct. 2006	Robert Voigt (21)	10 Feb. 1832 8 Oct. 1866	B-144	Captain, Co. C, 1st Infantry Battalion, Waul's Texas Legion	CRT (1) Cenotaph, grave in Galveston lost after 1900 Storm
37	Branard 24099467	25 Sep. 2004	George Albert Branard (102)	5 Jan. 1843 7 Aug. 1909	B-147	Color Sergeant, Co. L, 1st Texas Infantry (Hood's Texas Brigade)	CRT (1)
91	Furman 99296852	20 Oct. 2012	John Betterton Furman (70)	1824-1840 22 Mar. 1894	C-024 N½	Private, Co. A, 1st District of Columbia Infantry, USA	
64	Hartmann 53398977	28 Oct. 2006	Henry Hartmann (22)	10 Mar. 1835 29 Sep. 1900	C-030	Private, Co. B, 2nd Texas Infantry	
63	Kreis 54219479	28 Oct. 2006	John Kreis (3) [157]	21 Aug. 1839 22 Feb. 1887	C-031 E½	Private, Co. F (Stevenson's), 1st Infantry Regt., Texas State Troops Sergeant, Co. B, Houston Battalion, Texas Infantry	
9	Hartung 8843589	22 Mar. 2003	William Hartung (29)	3 Apr. 1841 23 Dec. 1906	C-055	Musician, Co. B, 2nd Texas Infantry (Moore's Regt)	
74	Guese 57093013	27 Oct. 2007	Heinrich Adolph Guese (81)	15 Aug. 1832 10 Dec. 1885	C-061	Private, 4th Texas Field Battery (Haldeman's)	
8	Wilson 60266370	22 Mar. 2003	Peter P. Wilson (253)	4 Mar. 1841 18 Oct. 1928	C-093	Private, Co. A, King's Battalion, Kentucky Cavalry (1st Conf. Cav.) Private, Co. D, 3rd Kentucky Infantry	
75	Pippart 60456974	27 Oct. 2007	Nicholas Pippart (107)	16 Sep. 1833 18 Mar. 1916	C-101	Musician, 2nd Texas Infantry Private, 8th Texas Field Battery (Dege's) Musician, 8th Texas Infantry (Hobby's)	
16	Black 8852603	22 Mar. 2003	Henry Charles Black (5)	23 Dec. 1842 27 Jan. 1920	F- 021 E½	Musician, Co. B, 2nd Texas Infantry (Moore's Regt.)	
36	O'Reilly 8852604	25 Sep. 2004	Edmund O'Reilly (65)	11 Mar. 1819 27 Feb. 1915	F-009	Private, Co. H, 33rd Mississippi Infantry	

57	Pattillo 40474833	28 Oct. 2006	George Foster Pattillo (47)	13 Feb. 1840 10 Sep. 1930	F-011 S½	Private, Co. E, 2nd Texas Mounted Rifles (1861-62) Assistant Pilot, Navy (1862-65)	
58	Poskey 64407801	28 Oct. 2006	Joseph Poskey (54)	Apr. 1837 12 Mar. 1915	F-015	Private, Co. F, 2nd Texas Cavalry, Arizona Brigade Private, Co. D, 2nd Texas Infantry	
3	Fleig 8852596	25 Mar. 2000	William H. Fleig (15)	23 Feb. 1823 14 Sep 1923	F-033	Captain, <i>CSS Harriet Lane</i>	
35	Mayo 8848197	25 Sep. 2004	Joseph K. Mayo (4)	9 Mar. 1838 8 Apr. 1902	F-043 N½	Hospital Steward, Co. F, 31st Louisiana Infantry	RW (2), 1812 (1) all three named Joseph Mayo
56	Crowder 35936978	28 Oct. 2006	George Watson Crowder (5) [5]	13 Nov. 1831 29 Feb. 1912	F-045 E½	2nd Lieutenant, Co. A, 6th Louisiana Cavalry	
65	Huebner 24100913	27 Oct. 2007	Philip Huebner (69)	10 Mar. 1840 20 Nov. 1889	F-056 NW¼	Sergeant, Co. B, 2nd Texas Infantry	
23	Bowles 8852609	25 Oct. 2003	Philip Daniel Bowles (17)	1823 1 Sep. 1900	F-075	Private, Co. A, 51st Tennessee Infantry	
24	Gause 8852606	25 Oct. 2003	Lucian Alston Gause (8) [47]	5 Feb. 1843 16 Jan. 1901	F-075	Private, Capt. John W. Galloway's Co., North Carolina Coast Guards	RW (1)
92	Roesing 141969950	not yet	Georg Ernst Roesing (34) [53] (installed 2014)	29 Sep. 1835 15 May 1903	F-084	Co. C, 8th Texas Cavalry Btn. (Taylor's) Co. E, 1st Texas Cavalry Regt. (Yager's)	
82	Givens 59891390	20 Oct. 2012	William Harrison Givens (246)	Mar. 1831 1 Dec. 1903	F-086 W½	Private, Co. E, 2nd Battalion Alabama Light Arty	
87	Leyh 99613647	20 Oct. 2012	August Friedrich Leyh (18)	6 Feb. 1827 2 Jun. 1887	G-032	Landsman, <i>USS Vermont, Hibiscus, and Ino</i> , USN	
88	Lucas 74940321	20 Oct. 2012	William Henry Lucas (38)	4 Sep. 1836 12 Dec. 1930	G-047 NE¼	Private, Co. A, 53rd Ohio Infantry, USA Corporal, Co. K, 176th Ohio Infantry, USA	
22	Archer WE 8843677	25 Oct. 2003	William Eggleston Archer (18)	1835 21 Oct. 1891	G-052	3rd Sgt., Co. E, 9th Texas Infantry (Nichols' Regt.) 2nd Lt., Co. H, 20th Texas Infantry (Elmore's Regt.)	
34	Ruckwardt 15626051	25 Sep. 2004	Robert Ruckwardt (29) [39]	23 Aug. 1831 24 May 1911	G-064 S½	Private, Co. B, 1st Infantry Battalion, Waul's Texas Legion Private, Co. K, Timmons' Regt., Texas Infantry	

5	Parker 24099784	22 Mar. 2003	Eustace D. Parker (0) [0]	25 Jan. 1840 25 Jan. 1913	G-066	2nd Lt., Co. H, 13th Georgia Infantry, Floyd's Brigade	
18	Camp 24099936	25 Oct. 2003	Lafayette W. Camp (87)	Oct. 1841 24 Dec. 1908	G-066	Private, Co. I, 43rd Mississippi Infantry, Adams Brigade	
31	Marshall 24099819	25 Sep. 2004	William Thompson Marshall (43)	4 Oct. 1847 5 Dec. 1911	G-066	Private, Co. B (Allen's Co), Freeman's Battalion, North Carolina Local Defense	
32	Murphy 24099985	25 Sep. 2004	John E. Murphy (1)	?? 18 Nov. 1909	G-066	Sergeant, Grimes' Battery, Portsmouth Light Artillery Private, Shoemaker's Co., Virginia Horse Artillery	
55	Schiller 16376231	28 Oct. 2006	John Schiller (0) [88]	6 Sep. 1844 25 June 1921	G-066	Private, Co. F, 16th Texas Infantry	
79	Wallace 63408795	20 Oct. 2012	William Allen Wallace (187)	23 Mar. 1829 25 Apr. 1914	G-066	Private, Co. D, 36th Alabama Infantry	
19	Turner 24100130	25 Oct. 2003	John C. Turner [25]	4 Dec. 1845 20 Oct. 1918	G-067	Private, Co. D, 1st Texas Heavy Artillery Private, Co. F, 2nd Texas Cavalry Regt., Arizona Brigade (Baylor's Regt.)	
33	Henderson 24100335	25 Sep. 2004	Samuel G. Henderson (1) [1]	Dec. 1840 18 Mar. 1914	G-067	Sergeant, Capt. Neal's Co., Texas Heavy Artillery Private, Co. I, 8th Texas Infantry (Hobby's Regt.)	
42	Neel 24100468	8 Oct. 2005	Porter Martin Neel (2) [103]	16 May 1845 24 May 1914	G-067	Private, Co. K, 21st Texas Cavalry	
43	Younger 24100295	8 Oct. 2005	Charles Allen Younger (110)	19 May 1837 5 Dec. 1908	G-067	Private, New Co. G, 4th Louisiana Infantry	
54	Ham 24100112	28 Oct. 2006	Joshua Hamilton Ham (4) [7]	10 Mar. 1841 26 Jan. 1918	G-067	Private, Co. K, 11th Missouri Infantry	
6	Goldsmith 8848194	22 Mar. 2003	John C. Goldsmith (54)	Aug. 1848 15 Sep. 1914	G-068	Private, Co. C, 8th Alabama Cavalry	RW: John Goldsmith
4	Matthews 52382219	22 Mar. 2003	Samuel P. Matthews (9)	1 Oct. 1840 17 Mar. 1921	G-072 W½	1st Sgt., Co. G, 21st South Carolina Infantry Private, Co. L, 21st South Carolina Infantry Private, Co H, 5th South Carolina Cavalry 2nd Lt., Co. I, 26th South Carolina Infantry	
30	Williams WH 31478679	25 Sep. 2004	William H. Williams (103) [236]	18 July 1836 18 July 1920	G-072 W½	Private, Co. K, 33rd Texas Cavalry (Duff's Regt.)	CRT (1)

41	Redd 52382507	8 Oct. 2005	Zephaniah W. Redd (2)	9 Dec. 1846 24 Dec. 1920	G-072 W½	Private, Co. G, 51st North Carolina Infantry	
66	Felton 63408809	27 Oct. 2007	Frederick Charles Nash Felton (16+) [21+]	7 Jul. 1844 24 May 1920	G-072 W½	Musician, 1st Texas Heavy Artillery (Cook's)	
53	Kerr 16702781	28 Oct. 2006	Thomas Franklin Kerr (1) [7]	28 Feb. 1836 6 May 1925	H-044 NE¼	Navy – <i>Cora Smyser</i>	
17	Shook 24100958	22 Mar. 2003	Osgood Andrew Shook (8)	15 Mar. 1845 16 Apr. 1916	I-006 W½	Private, Co. I, 46th Texas Cavalry (McCord's Frontier Regt.)	CRT (1)
44	Williams 24100827	8 Oct. 2005	David Sherrell Williams (21)	29 June 1835 17 Sep. 1921	I-023 W½	Private, Co. G, 45th Alabama Infantry	
46	Gibbs 24100597	8 Oct. 2005	George Washington Gibbs (12)	6 June 1844 16 Nov. 1933	R-104 [SR-X48]	Private, Co. E, 1st Texas Mounted Rifles Private, Co. A, Waul's Texas Legion Private, Co. E, D.S. Terry's Texas Cavalry	
81	McArthur 69366471	20 Oct. 2012	Daniel McArthur (0) [17]	22 Dec. 1840 1 Jan. 1912	R-143 [SR-207]	Co. K, 3rd Mississippi Infantry Battalion	
20	Lewis 24100573	25 Oct. 2003	Samuel Timothy Lewis (30)	6 Apr. 1845 22 Feb. 1923	R-147 [SR-688]	Private, Co. F, 3rd Regt., 2nd Brigade, Georgia Reserves Also machinist at Confederate Navy Yard	
21	Fuller 24100553	25 Oct. 2003	Almond Fuller (3)	3 Aug. 1832 23 Apr. 1923	R-147 [SR-693]	Private, Co. I, 2nd Texas Cavalry (Ford's Regt.)	
80	Stevens 98826968	20 Oct. 2012	Ishmael Benjamin Stevens (24)	01 Sep. 1845 12 May 1928	R-168 [SR-916]	Private, Co. A, 11th Missouri Infantry	
45	Rives 24100521	8 Oct. 2005	James Benjamin Rives (50)	3 Apr. 1846 12 Dec. 1934	R-170 [SR-X53]	Private, Co. H, 62nd Alabama Infantry (aka 1st Alabama Reserves)	
86	Roberts 76575005	20 Oct. 2012	John W. Roberts (53)	25 Jan. 1843 28 Mar. 1922	R-186 [SR-647]	Private, Co D, 104th Ohio Infantry, USA	

* Citizen of Republic of Texas medallion placed by DRT in 2007, before the first multiple Confederate headstone dedication ceremony in Glenwood.

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1	Turner J 100516206	27 Oct. 2007	John D. Turner (83)	1 Nov. 1833 27 Mar. 1902	OSR-415	Sergeant, Co. E, 2nd Battalion, Alabama Light Artillery	RW: Noel Turner Sr. (SC)
2	Walker 82231676	25 Oct. 2008	Parsons Carter Walker (0) [78]	1843 20 Mar. 1896	C1-118	Private, Co. K, 8th Texas Cavalry	
3	Salter 89267955	25 Oct. 2008	Loftain Cage Salter (56) [102]	15 Sep. 1844 15 Mar. 1928	C1-148 NW¼	Private, Co. E, 21st Alabama Infantry Private, Co. E, 2nd Battalion, Alabama Light Artillery	
4	Durant 96567557	25 Oct. 2008	George William Durant (47)	25 Oct. 1833 8 Nov. 1918	FM-150	Captain, Magnolia Rangers Major, 3rd Texas Cavalry, Arizona Brigade	
5	Sabath 91826716	25 Oct. 2008	Charles August Sabath (10)	10 Aug. 1828 26 Jul. 1881	C1-142	Captain, Co. H, 17th Texas Infantry	
6	Fant 32006667	25 Oct. 2008	Napoleon Fant (39)	1845 14 Aug. 1899	C1-126	Private, Co. C, 7th South Carolina Cavalry	
7	Railey 43100122	25 Oct. 2008	Augustus Randolph Railey (12)	8 Mar. 1845 9 Apr. 1928	EA-045	Private, Co. B, Brown's 35th Texas Cavalry	
8	Moon 43100417	25 Oct. 2008	John P. Moon (191)	Apr. 1837 25 Oct. 1911	D1-073	Private, Menard's Co., Waller's Texas Cavalry	
9	Mateer 31772442	25 Oct. 2008	Samuel Lindsey Mateer (9)	24. Dec. 1844 1 Jun. 1893	D1-038	Private, 1st Rockbridge Artillery, Virginia Light Artillery	
10	Franks 51902490	25 Oct. 2008	Eli Anderson Franks (23)	25 Jan. 1838 21 Jun. 1901	D2-132 E½	Private, Co. A, 1st Infantry Battalion, Waul's Texas Legion	
11	Donnellan 100517030	25 Oct. 2008	Henry Donnellan (0) [5]	1838 10 Feb. 1867	OSR-407	Sergeant, Co. B, 2nd Texas Infantry	

12	Hurley 44787275	25 Oct. 2008	Ambrose John Hurley (96)	1838 30 Dec. 1897	EA-112	Captain, Co. B, 2nd Texas Infantry	
13	Rawley 26768149	25 Oct. 2008	Robert Green Rawley (49)	1822 26 Jun. 1885	D2-107 E½	Private, Co. G, 2nd Texas Infantry	
14	Whitesides 85324992	25 Oct. 2008	John D. Whitesides (0) [4]	1841 20 July 1892	D1-089	Hospital Steward, Co. C, 46th Georgia Infantry	
15	DeLesdernier 86311978	25 Oct. 2008	Louis Frederick DeLesdernier (102)	27 Aug. 1837 01 Dec. 1888	D1-018	Purser, <i>CS Ram General Sterling Price</i> , <i>CSS Florida</i> Private, Co. L, 1st Texas Infantry	
16	Cadwallader 36416527	25 Apr. 2009	Crawford Cadwallader (2)	ca. 1817 27 Apr. 1898)	F1-050	Private, Co. D, 27th Texas Cavalry	
17	Terry DS 36416532	25 Apr. 2009	David Smith Terry Jr. (1) [73+]	25 Feb. 1843 25 Nov. 1904	D2-109 S½	Corporal, Co. H, 8th Texas Cavalry 1st Lieutenant, Colonel John A. Wharton's Staff Captain, Terry's Cavalry Scouts	CRT (1)
18	Voisin 36416536	25 Apr. 2009	Antoine Dufourget Voisin (104)	20 May 1832 9 Feb. 1907	F1-044 S½	Private, Co. F, 30th Louisiana Infantry	RW (1) 1812
19	Lignoski 36416540	25 Apr. 2009	Rudolph Burgoyne Lignoski (44)	8 Oct. 1842 13 Feb. 1917	F1-042	Private, Captain Douglas' Company, Texas Artillery Private, Co. K, 3rd Texas Cavalry	
20	Davidson J 36416545	25 Apr. 2009	Jabez Davidson (0) [0]	ca. 1817 6 Jan. 1885	F3-121	Private, 15th Texas Field Battery	
21	Dusenberry 36416548	25 Apr. 2009	John Eakin Dusenberry (2) [17]	6 Oct. 1818 24 Nov. 1874	F3-121	Private, Co. H, 2nd Texas Cavalry Captain, D. S. Terry's Texas Cavalry	CRT (1)
22	Stafford 36416567	25 Apr. 2009	Josiah Seth Stafford (93) [149]	12 Dec. 1839 10 Mar. 1888	F3-129	1st Lieutenant, Menard's Co, Waller's Regiment, Texas Cavalry	
23	Davidson HA 36416574	25 Apr. 2009	Henry Arthur Davidson (53)	ca. 1835 25 June 1913	F2-095	Private, Co. A, 6th Louisiana Cavalry	
24	Erichson 36416580	25 Apr. 2009	Otto Erichson (23) [52]	25 Mar. 1843 14 July 1924	F2-094 W½	Private, Co. C, 1st Texas Heavy Artillery	CRT (3)
25	Goodman 36416585	25 Apr. 2009	Lafayette Littleton Goodman (40)	ca. 1835 20 Dec. 1898	F2-075	Private, Co. B, 10th Battalion, Virginia Heavy Artillery	
26	Taylor NA 36416592	25 Apr. 2009	Nathaniel Alston Taylor (15)	28 Aug. 1835 6 Nov. 1913	H1-143 NE¼	Adjutant, 31st Texas Cavalry Private, Co. A, 1st Texas Heavy Artillery	

27	Christian 36416599	25 Apr. 2009	Samuel Patterson Christian (0) [0]	22 Oct. 1835 9 Dec. 1908	E2-130	Major, 8th Texas Cavalry	
28	Mohl 36416607	25 Apr. 2009	Frederick Mohl (0) [36]	ca. 1827 28 Mar. 1891	E2-114	Ordinance Department	RW (1)
29	Hardcastle 36416615	25 Apr. 2009	Garrett Hardcastle (6) [48]	23 May 1842 24 June 1929	E1-058	Sergeant, Co. B, 1st Tennessee Volunteer Infantry	
30	Wilson 90571008	27 Mar. 2010	Edward Houston Wilson (70)	25 July 1840 28 May 1918	F1-002	Ordinance Sergeant, 2nd Texas Infantry	
31	Peden 46195020	27 Mar. 2010	David Dantzler Peden (44)	2 Nov. 1835 25 Oct. 1912	E2-102	Captain, Co. D, 12th Georgia Infantry	
32	Botts BA 18549627	27 Mar. 2010	Benjamin Alexander Botts (10) [82]	17 Jan. 1831 23 Sep. 1885	E1-015	Captain & Asst. Quartermaster, 8th Texas Cavalry Major & Quartermaster, Trans-Mississippi Dept.	
33	Carrington 8829013	27 Mar. 2010	William Allen Carrington (6) [77]	30 Apr. 1849 11 July 1892	E1-014	Acting Midshipman, <i>CSS Patrick Henry</i>	
34	Botts WB 18549438	27 Mar. 2010	Walter Browne Botts (62) [82]	7 Sep. 1836 7 Mar. 1894	E1-014	Lt. Colonel, 5th Texas Infantry, Hood's Texas Brigade	
35	Burns 80043049	27 Mar. 2010	Robert Burns (55)	1836 29 June 1895	C5-201	Major & Commissary Sergeant, Hood's Texas Brigade	
36	Massie 61523585	27 Mar. 2010	Edmund L. Massie (11) [20]	25 Apr. 1839 28 Sep. 1872	C5-203	Surgeon, Trans-Mississippi Dept.	
37	Franklin 64105671	27 Mar. 2010	Thomas Richard Franklin (16)	June 1835 9 Oct. 1901	E1-013	Major & Quartermaster, Debray's Brigade, Texas Cavalry	
38	Wolkarte 73731962	27 Mar. 2010	Charles Justin Wolkarte (154)	11 Oct. 1839 12 Feb. 1923	E1-144.5	Private, Watson Battery, Louisiana Light Artillery	
39	Beavens 4403698	27 Mar. 2010	Christopher Columbus Beavens (64)	6 Jan. 1842 2 July 1903	E1-003	Corporal, Co. G, 7th Louisiana Infantry	
40	Penland 8824964	27 Mar. 2010	Samuel Moore Penland (0) [wife: 201]	6 June 1845 10 Feb. 1922	E1-003	Private, Co. E, 4th Infantry, Texas State Troops; Signal Corps	
41	Beery 75335330	27 Mar. 2010	Stephen Wallace Beery (12)	19 Dec. 1842 May 1872	E1-003	3rd Sergeant, Co C, 2nd North Carolina Artillery	RW (1)
42	Percy 75333798	27 Mar. 2010	Henry R. Percy (0) [wife: 207]	1831 3 Aug. 1885	E1-003	Sergeant, Menard's Co, Waller's Regiment, Texas Cavalry	

43	Connell 75342804	27 Mar. 2010	Eli Baxter Connell (26) [48]	23 Dec. 1848 27 Apr. 1898	E1-002	Private, Co. K, 15th Georgia Infantry	
44	Lambert 86206657	27 Mar. 2010	William R. Lambert (37)	29 Feb. 1840 18 Oct. 1898	D1-017	2nd Lieutenant, Co. D, 1st Texas Mounted Rifles Private, Co. G, 16th Texas Infantry	
45	Hutcheson 8062690	27 Mar. 2010	Joseph Chappell Hutcheson (88)	18 May 1842 25 May 1924	D1-091	Co. C, 21st Virginia Infantry Co. E, 14th Virginia Infantry	
46	Davis 67795016	2 Apr. 2011	Nelson Trowbridge Davis (26) [37]	23 Sep. 1840 9 May 1904	D2-106	Private, Co. B, 2nd Texas Infantry	CRT (1)
47	Bailey WH 779536739	2 Apr. 2011	William Henry Bailey (39)	22 Jan. 1831 27 Aug. 1908	D2-110	Private, Co. E, 1st North Carolina Volunteer Infantry	
48	Fuqua 45549313	2 Apr. 2011	Joseph Watkins Fuqua (50)	3 Apr. 1828 14 Jan. 1898	EA-109	1st Lieutenant, Cole's Co, Louisiana Mounted Rangers	
49	Perkins 45549722	2 Apr. 2011	Evander McKeever Perkins (14) [30]	24 Feb. 1845 31 July 1900	EA-109	Private, Co. C, 26th Texas Cavalry	
50	Hamilton 45549964	2 Apr. 2011	George William Hamilton (114)	13 Feb. 1842 28 July 1900	EA-109	Private, Co. K, 4th Louisiana Infantry	
51	White 66756498	2 Apr. 2011	John William White (4) [100]	26 June 1845 1 Feb. 1895	EA-110	Private, Co. E, D. S. Terry's Texas Cavalry	CRT (1)
52	Trammell 66642506	2 Apr. 2011	William Thomas Trammell (61)	4 Aug. 1850 23 June 1932	OSR-411	Private, Co. K, 29th Alabama Infantry	
53	Upton 67797535	2 Apr. 2011	Rufus Allyn Upton (0) [84]	24 Apr. 1841 16 Nov. 1890	D2-119	Private, Co. E, Waller's Texas Cavalry	
54	Hobby 14913321	2 Apr. 2011	Edwin E. Hobby (39)	1843 1 Nov. 1899	OSR-376	Captain, Co. G, 8th Texas Infantry	
55	Albert 66757370	2 Apr. 2011	Jules Albert (0) [17]	1837 6 Aug. 1893	D2-165	Private, Signal Corps	
56	Woodlief 50410702	2 Apr. 2011	Matt Woodlief (0) [26]	1841 12 Feb. 1880	D2-131	2nd Lieutenant, Co. C, 1st Texas Cavalry	CRT (1)
57	Loeffler 15939572	2 Apr. 2011	Gustav Friederich Loeffler (19)	16 May 1828 3 June 1877	EA-027	1st Lieutenant, Co. D, 2nd Infantry Battalion, Waul's Texas Legion	
58	Payton 67801640	2 Apr. 2011	Charles Stokes Payton (32) [96+]	20 Feb. 1843 1 Jan. 1905	EA-026	Private, Co. E, 63rd Tennessee Infantry	

59	McKeen 67801019	2 Apr. 2011	Byron McKeen (12) [15]	1839 5 Jan. 1899	EA-024	Private, Co. L, 1st Texas Infantry	
60	McIlhenny 74989301	28 Apr. 2012	Samuel King McIlhenny (7) [71]	9 May 1845 9 July 1912	C4-252	Sergeant, Co. K, 35th (Brown's) Texas Cavalry	RW (1)
61	Vinson 83893731	28 Apr. 2012	Van Buren Vinson (7) [37]	26 Sep. 1840 27 Aug. 1908	C4-180	Sergeant, 1st Co., Battalion Washington Artillery (Louisiana)	
62	Cone 86845779	28 Apr. 2012	Thomas Jefferson Cone (11) [72]	19 Mar. 1843 18 Mar. 1917	C3-053	Corporal, Co. K, 20th Texas Infantry	
63	Crane 33562872	28 Apr. 2012	William Carey Crane, Jr. (4) [14]	16 Aug. 1846 14 Apr. 1916	C4-178	Private, Co. B, D. S. Terry's Texas Cavalry	RW (2+)
64	Kleinecke 84933808	28 Apr. 2012	Henry C. Kleinecke (55) [109]	1840 1 Jan. 1885	C4-176	Corporal, Co. E, 1st Texas Heavy Artillery	
65	Simpson 85143521	28 Apr. 2012	Benjamin Charles Simpson (12) [20]	7 June 1837 16 May 1888	C4-172	Sergeant, Co. A, 5th Texas Infantry	
66	Usher DC 83471989	28 Apr. 2012	David Crawford Usher (0) [68]	1838 2 Feb. 1893	C4-171	Sergeant, Co. I, 9th Texas Cavalry	
67	Usher FC 41279917	28 Apr. 2012	Francis Clements Usher (58) [68]	14 Feb. 1843 8 June 1882	C4-171	Corporal, Co. B, 1st (Feild's) Tennessee Infantry	
68	Speed 15701892	28 Apr. 2012	John Strachan Speed (39)	3 Dec. 1835 1 Dec. 1914	WA-266	Captain & A.Q.M., 35th (Brown's) Texas Cavalry	RW (1)
69	Dupree 87968146	28 Apr. 2012	Joseph/Joel Reid Dupree (27)	27 Nov. 1827 5 Aug. 1912	WA-266	Private, Co. G, 20th Texas Infantry	CRT (1)
70	Black 83493529	28 Apr. 2012	William F. Black (12)	2 Apr. 1843 2 July 1896	C4-162	Private, Co. K, 26th Texas Cavalry	
71	Daniel 8334547	28 Apr. 2012	Joseph William Daniel (41)	24 Mar. 1842 16 Nov. 1912	C4-155	Asst. Surgeon, 3rd Texas Infantry	
72	O'Hara 85316072	28 Apr. 2012	Richard C. O'Hara (39) [54]	15 Sep. 1836 29 Mar. 1922	WA-336	Corporal, Co. F, 1st Texas Heavy Artillery	RW (1)
73	Looscan 28689478	28 Apr. 2012	Michael Looscan (0) [0]	25 Sep. 1838 7 Sep. 1897	WA-313	Major, Hardeman's Regiment, Texas Cavalry	
74	Briscoe 28689479	28 Apr. 2012	Parmenas Briscoe (0) [18]	20 Jan. 1839 10 Oct. 1906	WA-313	Sergeant, Co. A, 2nd Infantry Battalion, Waul's Texas Legion	RW (1) CRT (3*)

75	Howe 28689483	28 Apr. 2012	Milton Grosvenor Howe (9)	16 Aug. 1834 19 June 1902	WA-316	Captain, Co. E, 4th Confederate Engineers	
76	Ashe SS 87735571	27 Apr. 2013	Samuel Swann Ashe (22) [50]	14 June 1838 25 Apr. 1919	D1-023	Private, Co. B, 8th Texas Cavalry 1st Lieutenant, White's Battery, Horse Artillery	
77	Gehring 94663150	27 Apr. 2013	Charles Conrad Gehring (99)	30 Sep. 1841 11 Aug. 1908	F1-024	Sergeant, Co. B, 1st Texas Heavy Artillery	
78	Manly 114119317	27 Apr. 2013	John Haywood Manly (33)	6 Mar. 1821 22 Dec. 1874	F1-047	Lieutenant Colonel, 1st Texas Heavy Artillery	RW (1)
79	Rutherford 94663204	27 Apr. 2013	Robert Mitchell Rutherford (0) [0]	16 Jan. 1840 31 Mar. 1899	F1-047	Sergeant, Nelson's Co., Georgia Cavalry	
80	Boyce 79922473	27 Apr. 2013	Robert Prettyman Boyce (137)	16 June 1816 16 Feb. 1890	F1-061	Captain, Co. F, 2nd Texas Cavalry, Arizona Brigade	TX IND (1)
81	Jones CE 107137192	27 Apr. 2013	Charles Elliot Jones (0) [27]	4 Sep. 1843 9 May 1862	F1-018	2nd Corporal, Co. C, 2nd Texas Infantry	CRT (1)(3*)
82	Jones SE 19503445	27 Apr. 2013	Samuel Edward Jones (3) [27]	26 Feb. 1841 19 May 1913	F1-018	Corporal, Co. C, 2nd Texas Infantry	CRT (1*)
83	Ashe RG 98220842	27 Apr. 2013	Richard Gaston Ashe (21) [50]	25 Dec. 1842 4 June 1927	F1-018	Private, Co. B, 8th Texas Cavalry Private, Signal Corps 3rd Lieutenant, Morgan's Texas Cavalry	
84	Roberts JD 76394770	27 Apr. 2013	John Dillon Roberts (20) [170]	14 Dec. 1844 13 Dec. 1882	E1-065	2nd Lieutenant, Co. E, D. S. Terry's Texas Cavalry	CRT (3) self and parents
85	Roberts HP 76293758	27 Apr. 2013	Henry Phillip Roberts (53) [170]	17 Aug. 1842 2 Aug. 1892	E1-065	Sergeant, Co. B, 2nd Texas Infantry	CRT (1) Family headstone shows unit; included in ceremony but new marker not needed
86	Wagner 76119787	27 Apr. 2013	Ernest Leonard Wagner (0) [150]	ca. 1844 6 Apr. 1871	E1-065	Private, Co. K, 7th Louisiana Infantry	
87	Drew 86964304	27 Apr. 2013	Octavius Clifton Drew (6) [14]	29 June 1840 24 Mar. 1902	WA-254	Private, Co. E, 2nd Florida Infantry	
88	Marston 34362722	27 Apr. 2013	Charles Shaw Marston (15) [80]	ca. 1843 19 Apr. 1896	WA-255	Private, 7th Texas Field Battery	CRT (1)
89	Underwood 83485165	27 Apr. 2013	George E. Underwood (0) [63]	ca. 1845 20 July 1898	C4-198	Private, Co. G, 12th Mississippi Infantry	

90	Masterson JR 87247623	11 Oct. 2014	James Roane Masterson (56) [437]	15 Apr. 1837 12 July 1913	E2-019	Private, Co. B, 20th Texas Infantry	CRT (3) RW (1)
91	Bailey JE 138300945	11 Oct. 2014	James Edward Bailey (0) [119]	ca. 1838 10 Mar. 1873	E2-132	Private, Co. D, 25th Texas Cavalry	CRT (1)
92	Bailey JO 138300178	11 Oct. 2014	Jesse O. Bailey (0) [119]	ca. 1843 24 Sep. 1874	E2-132	Private, Menard's Co., Waller's Texas Cavalry	CRT (2)
93	Taylor EW 52384816	11 Oct. 2014	Edward Wyllys Taylor (99) [126]	14 June 1814 5 Nov. 1886	E2-133	Captain and Acting Quartermaster, Post of Houston	CRT (2)
94	Taylor ER 83588147	11 Oct. 2014	Edward Ruthven Taylor (49) [126]	22 Aug. 1845 19 July 1924	E2-133	Private, Co. D, Cavalry Battalion, Waul's Texas Legion	CRT (2)
95	Gray 15123164	11 Oct. 2014	Edwin Fairfax Gray (46) [72]	15 Mar. 1829 19 Aug. 1884	E2-133	Lieutenant Colonel, 3rd Texas Infantry	CRT (2*)
96	Root 74281748	11 Oct. 2014	Alexander Porter Root (24) [126]	21 June 1840 18 Feb. 1908	E1-079	First Lieutenant, 15th Texas Field Battery	CRT (1)(1*)
97	Kent 139080435	11 Oct. 2014	Ambrose Dudley Kent (78)	31 Mar. 1838 19 Apr. 1907	H3-038	Second Lieutenant, Co. B, 21st Texas Infantry	
98	Doty 131327833	11 Oct. 2014	Orlando Marcus Doty (6) [51]	22 July 1839 28 Jan. 1902	H2-079	Captain, Co. E, 28th Texas Cavalry	
99	Masterson TW 48989682	11 Oct. 2014	Thomas Washington Masterson (82) [437]	16 June 1839 30 Aug. 1877	H1-129	Second Lieutenant, Co. B, 4th Texas Infantry Captain & A.Q.M., Wharton's Cavalry Corps	CRT (4) RW (1)
100	Masterson AR 48989812	11 Oct. 2014	Archibald Roane Masterson (154) [437]	10 Jan. 1845 9 Dec. 1913	H1-128	Private, Co. B, 13th Texas Volunteers Corporal, Co. B, 4th Texas Infantry	CRT (3) RW (1)
101	Sasser 35877743	11 Oct. 2014	Berry Bryant Sasser (91)	5 Apr. 1839 11 June 1912	NSR-214	Private, Co. B, 13th Texas Volunteers Private, 7th Texas Field Battery	

* Citizen of Republic of Texas medallion placed by DRT in 2007, before our first Confederate headstone dedication in Glenwood.

Headstone Dedication Ceremonies 1999-2014*

30 May 1999	Washington	2	2	Two Confederate veterans
25 Mar 2000	Washington	1	1	One Confederate veteran
22 Oct 2011	Washington	2	0	Two San Jacinto veterans, one of whom was also Confederate and a veteran of the Blackhawk War
27 Apr 2013	Glenwood	1	0	One Confederate veteran with unit on family headstone; added DRT medallion and dedicated with brother and brother-in-law in the same lot
	Washington	1	1	One Confederate veteran; headstone installed in September 2014; not yet dedicated.
	Subtotal	7	4	
Washington	Total	92	62	
Glenwood	Total	101	61	
Both	Total	193	123	

	Confederate Headstone Dedication Ceremony October 11, 2014	Start	Finish	2014											
				Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct		
1	Coordinate with cemetery, confirm cosponsors, secure funding	01/15/2014	02/15/2014												
2	Set date and secure reception room; post date to calendars	01/15/2014	02/15/2014												
3	Select Honor Guard, Color Guard, Pipers	01/15/2014	02/15/2014												
4	Reconfirm Honor Guard, Color Guard, Pipers	07/15/2014	08/15/2014												
5	Review list of possible veterans; photograph gravesites	01/15/2014	03/15/2014												
6	Obtain burial records from Glenwood	01/15/2014	04/15/2014												
7	For each veteran, research proof of service and proof of burial here	01/15/2014	06/15/2014												
8	Research genealogy of each veteran to find birthdate and locate descendants to give permission for placing marker	01/15/2014	06/15/2014												
9	Prepare data packages for families	08/01/2014	10/01/2014												
10	Order markers (from VA and local monument maker)	03/15/2014	06/15/2014												
11	Make and ship markers	04/01/2014	09/01/2014												
12	Cemetery install markers	09/15/2014	09/30/2014												
13	Select veterans for ceremony; determine tentative route of march	03/01/2014	06/01/2014												
14	Walk cemetery to confirm route of march, determine traffic flow	06/01/2014	08/01/2014												
15	Prepare detailed map for invitations; update calendars	08/01/2014	09/01/2014												
16	Prepare and proof biographies to be read at ceremony	08/01/2014	09/15/2014												
17	Walk route w/ cemetery liaison, piper, honor guard, photographer	09/15/2014	10/01/2014												
18	Prepare invitation and detailed instructions to participants	08/01/2014	08/15/2014												
19	Mail invitations; collect RSVPs	08/15/2014	09/27/2014												
20	Recruit participants (readers, unveilers, pledges, photographers, parkers, other support staff)	08/15/2014	09/27/2014												
21	Prepare final copies of bios etc. for record book & readers	09/01/2014	10/04/2014												
22	Prepare nametags	09/27/2014	10/10/2014												
23	Prepare printed program	08/15/2014	10/06/2014												
24	Send program to printer	10/06/2014	10/10/2014												

Sons of Confederate Veterans



The Sons of Confederate Veterans is the legal heir to the United Confederate Veterans, which was founded by veterans in 1889 for Social, Literary, Historical, and Benevolent purposes, and ceased to exist in 1951, with the passing of nearly all veterans.

Chartered at Richmond, Virginia in 1896, the SCV is a nonsectarian, nonpolitical historical preservation association, dedicated to preservation of the historical and physical records of the Confederate experience in American history, including marking the graves of those who served their country.

Today, the Sons of Confederate Veterans is preserving the history and legacy of the Confederate veterans of yesteryear, so that future generations can better understand the motives that animated these Southern American heroes.

Membership in the Sons of Confederate Veterans is open to all male descendants of any veteran who served honorably in the Confederate armed forces. Membership can be obtained through either direct or collateral family lines and kinship to a veteran must be documented genealogically. The minimum age for full membership is 12, but there is no minimum for Cadet membership.

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To collect and preserve the material necessary for a truthful history of the War Between the States and to protect, preserve, and mark the places made historic by Confederate valor.

To assist descendants of worthy Confederates in securing a proper education.

To fulfill the sacred duty of benevolence toward the survivor of the War and those dependent upon them.

To honor the memory of those who served and those who fell in the service of the Confederate States of America.

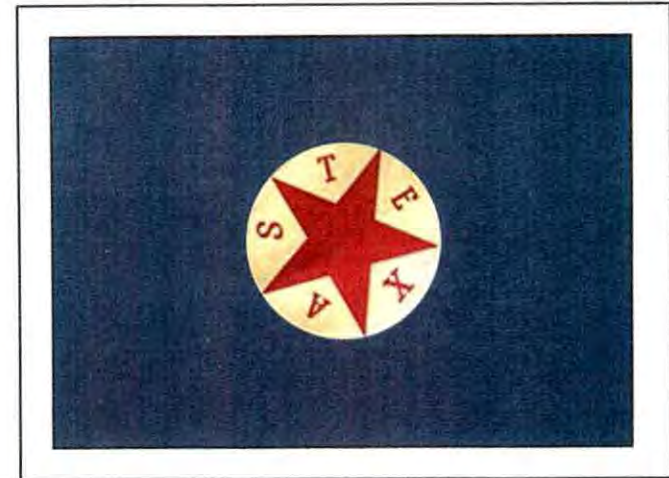
To record the part played during the War by Southern women, including their patient endurance of hardship, their patriotic devotion during the struggle, and their untiring efforts during the post-War reconstruction of the South.

To cherish the ties of friendship among the members of the Organization.

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Dedication of Confederate Headstones and Republic of Texas Medallions



**James Edward Bailey
Jesse O. Bailey
Orlando Marcus Doty
Edwin Fairfax Gray
Ambrose Dudley Kent
Archibald Roane Masterson
James Roane Masterson
Thomas Washington Masterson
Alexander Porter Root
Berry Bryant Sasser
Edward Ruthven Taylor
Edward Wyllys Taylor**

**October 11, 2014
Glenwood Cemetery
2525 Washington Avenue
Houston, Texas**

PROGRAM

Procession to and Unveiling of Headstones Piper
15th Texas Infantry Regiment Reenactors
Soldiers' Families and Guests

Dixie Jeff Monette
Houston Grand Opera

Lift Every Voice and Sing Douglas Darden
Houston Ebony Opera Guild

Taps Jon Butcher
John Bell Hood Camp 50 SCV

Benediction and Dismissal Raymond Holder
Chaplain, Albert Sidney Johnston Camp 67 SCV

Retirement of Colors Piper
Bundle and Go 15th Texas Infantry Regiment Reenactors

Reception

Reception following the ceremony at
Trinity Lutheran Church School, 1316 Washington Avenue
Hosted by Albert Sidney Johnston Camp 67 SCV
and District I, Texas Division UDC

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Robert E. Lee Chapter 186 UDC
Jefferson Davis Chapter 1637 UDC
Varina Howell Davis Chapter 2143 UDC
William Mosby Eastland Chapter 2609 UDC

Color Guard & Honor Guard 15th Texas Infantry Regiment (Reenactors)

Capt. Les Pettigrew, *Commander*
Bernie Hertan, *Color Sergeant*
Jon Butcher, *Principal Musician*

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Clem Bassett Camp 967 SCV, Richmond
Walter P. Lane Camp 1745 SCV, Orange
13th Texas Infantry Camp 1565 SCV, Angleton
Major Joseph N. Dark Camp 2026 SCV, Kountze
Maj.-Gen. Patrick Cleburne's 7th Texas Infantry 2182 SCV, The Woodlands

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Anne Johnson, <i>UDC 1637</i>	Christian Stevenson Winn

PLEDGE TO THE UNITED STATES FLAG

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.

PLEDGE TO THE TEXAS FLAG

Honor the Texas flag. I pledge allegiance to thee, Texas,
one state under God, one and indivisible.

TEXAS, OUR TEXAS

Texas, Our Texas! All hail the mighty State!
Texas, Our Texas! So wonderful so great!
Boldest and grandest, withstanding ev'ry test,
O Empire wide and glorious, you stand supremely blest.

Refrain

God bless you Texas! And keep you brave and strong,
That you may grow in power and worth, throughout the ages long.
God bless you Texas! And keep you brave and strong,
That you may grow in power and worth, throughout the ages long.

SALUTE TO THE CONFEDERATE FLAG

I salute the Confederate flag with affection, reverence,
and undying remembrance.

THE TEXAS CONFEDERATE BATTLE FLAG

There was never a single "Confederate battle flag" approved for use everywhere during the War. The battle flag of the Army of Northern Virginia was square. It and its oblong variant (the flag most people think of as being "the Confederate flag") were rarely seen in the Western theaters, where all of the men honored on today's program served. Confederate forces in the West adopted several different flags, of which the most widely used was the "Hardee Pattern" flag, consisting of a white disk in the center of a dark blue field. While artistically simple, it served two purposes well: it could not be confused during battle with a U.S. national flag, and it could be customized by each unit, by inscribing the regimental name and number on the white disc, and using the blue field to inscribe the names of battles in which the regiment had fought.

Most Texas troops fought under some variant of the Hardee pattern flag. The flag on the cover is the "Hardee Pattern" Texas Confederate battle flag of Granbury's Texas Brigade. It was selected to represent the style of flag under which all 12 men honored today served, while not singling out the flag of any one man. The central star is reminiscent of the DeZavala flag of 1837.

PROGRAM

Adjutant's Call

Jon Butcher
John Bell Hood Camp 50 SCV

Advancement of Colors

Piper

Bonnie Blue Flag 15th Texas Infantry Regiment Reenactors

Master of Ceremonies

Charles Duke
Past Commander, Albert Sidney Johnston Camp 67 SCV

Welcome

Sam Kruse
Commander, Albert Sidney Johnston Camp 67 SCV
Yolanda Garza
Chairman, District I, Texas Division UDC

Invocation

Raymond Holder
Chaplain, Albert Sidney Johnston Camp 67 SCV

Pledge to the U.S. Flag

William Bozic
Past Commander, Albert Sidney Johnston Camp 67 SCV

National Anthem

Jeff Monette
Houston Grand Opera

Pledge to the Texas Flag

Gus Mistrot
Albert Sidney Johnston Camp 67 SCV

Texas, Our Texas

Jeff Monette
Houston Grand Opera

Salute to the Confederate Flag

Jamie Davis
Second Vice President General UDC

Amazing Grace

John Henderson
Piper

Confederate Grave Marker Dedication

Les Pettigrew
Captain, 15th Texas Infantry Regiment Reenactors

Republic of Texas Medallion Dedication

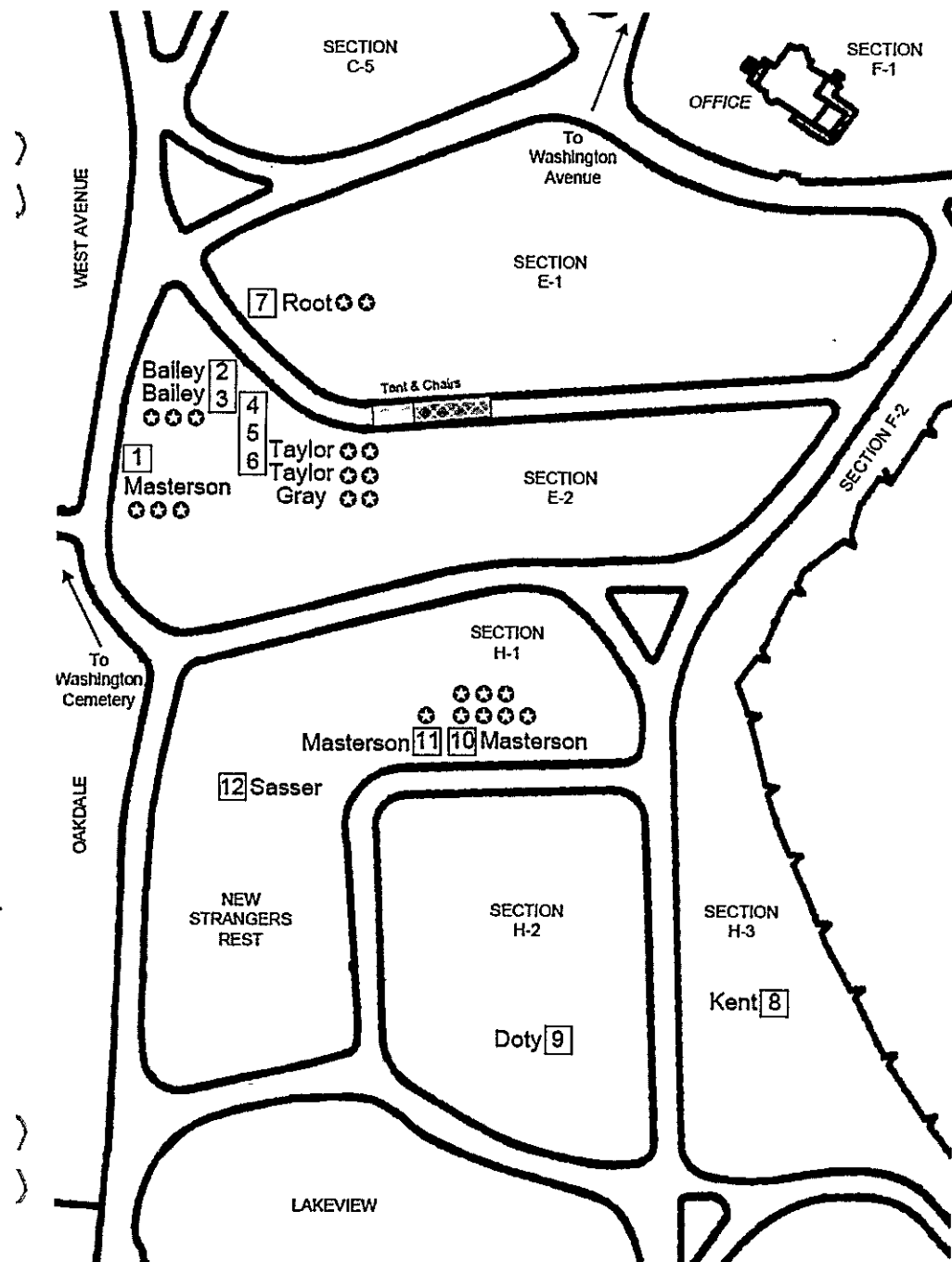
Jan DeVault
President, San Jacinto Battleground Conservancy

In order of Unveiling:

James Roane Masterson* (15 Apr. 1837 – 12 July 1913) Private, Co. B, 20th Texas Infantry	E2-019
James Edward Bailey** (ca. 1838 – 10 Mar. 1873) Private, Co. D, 25th Texas Cavalry	E2-132
Jesse O. Bailey** (ca. 1843 – 24 Sep. 1874) Private, Menard's Co., Waller's Texas Cavalry	E2-132
Edward Wyllys Taylor** (14 June 1814 – 5 Nov. 1886) Captain and Acting Quartermaster, Post of Houston	E2-133
Edward Ruthven Taylor* (22 Aug. 1845 – 19 July 1924) Private, Co. D, Cavalry Battalion, Waul's Texas Legion	E2-133
Edwin Fairfax Gray** (15 Mar. 1829 – 19 Aug. 1884) Lieutenant Colonel, 3rd Texas Infantry	E2-133
Alexander Porter Root** (21 June 1840 – 18 Feb. 1908) First Lieutenant, 15th Texas Field Battery	E1-079
Ambrose Dudley Kent* (31 Mar. 1838 – 19 Apr. 1907) Second Lieutenant, Co. B, 21st Texas Infantry	H3-038
Orlando Marcus Doty* (22 July 1839 – 28 Jan. 1902) Captain, Co. E, 28th Texas Cavalry	H2-079
Thomas Washington Masterson** (16 June 1839 – 30 Aug. 1877) Second Lieutenant, Co. B, 4th Texas Infantry Captain & A.Q.M., Wharton's Cavalry Corps	H1-129
Archibald Roane Masterson** (10 Jan. 1845 – 9 Dec. 1913) Private, Co. B, 13th Texas Volunteers Corporal, Co. B, 4th Texas Infantry	H1-128
Berry Bryant Sasser** (5 Apr. 1839 – 11 June 1912) Private, Co. B, 13th Texas Volunteers Private, 7th Texas Field Battery	NSR-214

* Headstone provided by Department of Veterans Affairs (VA)

** Headstone provided by descendants or friends



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Dedication and Unveiling by Relatives and Friends

James Roane Masterson

Ann MacLaine, *great-great-granddaughter*

James Edward Bailey [no direct descendants]

Beth Bailey Jones, Barbara Bailey Springer, and Claire Bailey,
great-granddaughters of James's brother, Frank H. Bailey, CSA

Lucy Smith Nye, *great-great-granddaughter of James's sister,*
Lucy Bailey Taylor

Jesse O. Bailey [no direct descendants]

Laurie Wier Jennings, *great-granddaughter of Jesse's sister,*
Lucy Bailey Taylor

Heather Blackman Toolin, *great-great-granddaughter of Lucy Taylor*
Thomas Toolin and Reid Gunnells, *great-great-great-grandsons of*
Lucy Bailey Taylor

Edward Wyllys Taylor

R. Bruce O'Neal, *great-great-great-grandson*

Odell Bobby Winn III., Jesse Eshikhathi Opembe, and
Donovan Coleman, *great-great-great-great-grandsons*
Ethan Johnson, *great-great-great-great-grandson*

Edward Ruthven Taylor

Dr. Beverly J. Dorsey Stevenson, *great-granddaughter-in-law*
Sandra Stevenson Rigsby, *great-granddaughter*
Christian Stevenson Winn., *great-great-granddaughter*
Ava Caroline Winn, *great-great-great-granddaughter*

Edwin Fairfax Gray

John Harris Greenwood, *great-great-grandson*
Edward Joseph Williams, *great-great-nephew*
Michael Gerard Eaglin, *great-great-great-nephew*
Miquel Tyler Murphy, *great-great-great-great-nephew*

Alexander Porter Root

William Peden Conner, *great-grandson*
Mary Bond Conner, *great great-granddaughter*
Lars Krosby, *great-great-great-grandson*

Dedication and Unveiling by Relatives and Friends

Ambrose Dudley Kent

John Kent Hartel Jr., *great-great-grandson*

Laura Dudley Lankford Schleicher, *great-great-granddaughter*

Orlando Marcus Doty [no living direct descendants]

John Matthew Coski, *great-great-grandson of Orlando's sister,*
Frances Doty Guernsey

Craig Johannesen, *historian, Clintonville, Wisconsin*

Thomas Washington Masterson

Leigh Henry Masterson, *great-grandson*

Amanda Masterson Ingold, *great-granddaughter*

Aileen Masterson Moodie, *great-granddaughter*

Archibald Roane Masterson

Masterson Coyle, Jr., *great-grandson*

Mariquita Masterson, *great-granddaughter-in-law*

Roane Masterson Coyle, *great-great-grandson*

Rick Lane, *great-great-grandson*

Berry Bryant Sasser

Judson Wilbur Robinson, III, *great-great-grandson*

Judson Wilbur Robinson, IV, *great-great-great-grandson*

CITIZENS OF THE REPUBLIC OF TEXAS

Confederate Veterans

James Edward Bailey

Jesse O. Bailey

Edwin Fairfax Gray*

Archibald Roane Masterson

James Roane Masterson

Thomas Washington Masterson

Alexander Porter Root

Edward Ruthven Taylor

Edward Wyllys Taylor

Relatives of Veterans

James William Bailey

Rosalie Woodburn (Taylor) Gray*

Ann Terese Masterson

Annie T. (Chalmers) Masterson

Christiane Irby (Roane) Masterson

Sarah (Wood) Masterson

Thomas Gilbert Masterson

Laura Virginia (Roane) McNeel

Ann Contessa (Irby) Roane

Laura Virginia (Shepherd) Root*

Ann (George) Taylor

Caroline Betsy (Porter) Taylor

*DRT medallions placed in 2007

DIXIE

I wish I was in the land of cotton, old times there are not forgotten,
Look away, look away, look away, Dixie Land.
In Dixie Land where I was born in, early on a frosty mornin',
Look away, look away, look away, Dixie Land.

Then I wish I was in Dixie, hooray! hooray!
In Dixie Land I'll take my stand to live and die in Dixie,
Away, away, away down South in Dixie,
Away, away, away down South in Dixie.

History of "Dixie"

"Dixie," attributed to Daniel Decatur Emmett, was composed in 1859. It had several titles, including "I wish I was in Dixie," and "Dixie's Land." The origin of the title is uncertain, three major theories being that it was named for:

1. \$10 notes, called "Dix", of the Citizens State Bank in New Orleans; or
2. Jeremiah Dixon, surveyor of the Mason-Dixon Line; or
3. A Mr. Dixy of Manhattan (where slavery was legal until 1827), who was noted for his kindness to slaves.

President Lincoln is reported to have heard the song at a minstrel show in Chicago in 1860, and he liked it so much that he used it on whistle stop tours during the 1860 Presidential campaign. The song became very popular in the South, and was played at the inauguration of Jefferson Davis. During the war, it became a Southern rallying cry. Alternate lyrics were written by both Northern and Southern composers, reflecting the cultural and political viewpoints of both sections. On the day after General Lee's surrender in April 1865, Lincoln directed that the U.S. Army Band play "Dixie" in a public gathering to celebrate the end of the war. Many consider this a reconciliatory gesture, indicative of his position, "malice toward none."

History of "Lift Every Voice and Sing"

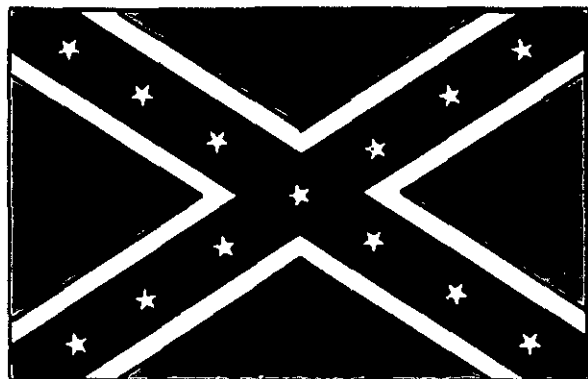
"Lift Every Voice and Sing" was first publicly sung on February 12, 1900 by 500 schoolchildren at the segregated Edwin M. Stanton School in Jacksonville, Florida as part of a celebration of Lincoln's Birthday. The school, founded in 1868 through the aid of the Freedmen's Bureau, was named for Lincoln's second Secretary of War. Its principal, James Weldon Johnson (1871-1938), wrote the words and his brother, John Rosamond Johnson (1873-1954), wrote the music. In 1919, it was adopted as the official song of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP).

LIFT EVERY VOICE AND SING

Lift every voice and sing
Till earth and heaven ring,
Ring with the harmonies of Liberty;
Let our rejoicing rise
High as the listening skies,
Let it resound loud as the listening skies,
Sing a song full of the faith that the dark past has taught us,
Sing a song full of hope that the present has brought us,
Facing the rising sun of our new day begun,
Let us march on till victory is won.

Stony the road we trod,
Bitter the chastening rod,
Felt in the days when hope unborn had died,
Yet with a steady beat,
Have not our weary feet
Come to the place for which our fathers sighed?
We have come over a way that with tears has been watered
We have come treading our path through the blood of the
slaughtered.
Out from the gloomy past,
Till now we stand at last
Where the white gleam of our bright star is cast.

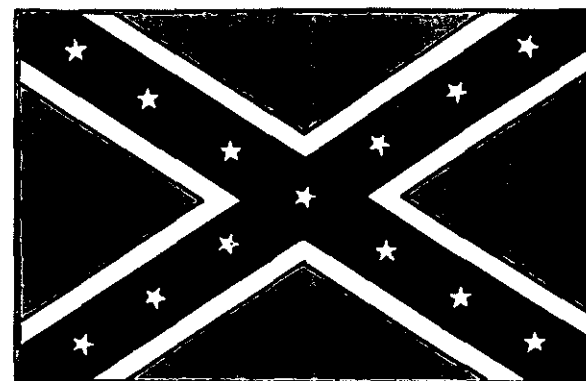
God of our weary years,
God of our silent tears,
Thou who hast brought us thus far on the way;
Thou who has by Thy might
Led us into the light.
Keep us forever in the path, we pray.
Lest our feet stray from the places, our God, where we met Thee,
Lest, our hearts, drunk with the wine of the world, we forget Thee
Shadowed beneath Thy hand,
May we forever stand,
True to our God
True to our native land.



Dedication of Confederate Headstones
In Memory of

Osburn M. Bergin	Samuel P. Matthews
Henry C. Black	Eustace D. Parker
Charles Bonatz	Frederick Schweikart
John L. Dupree	Osgood A. Shook
John W. Ellison	John S. Swope
John C. Goldsmith	G. E. Van Benthuisen
William Hartung	Peter P. Wilson

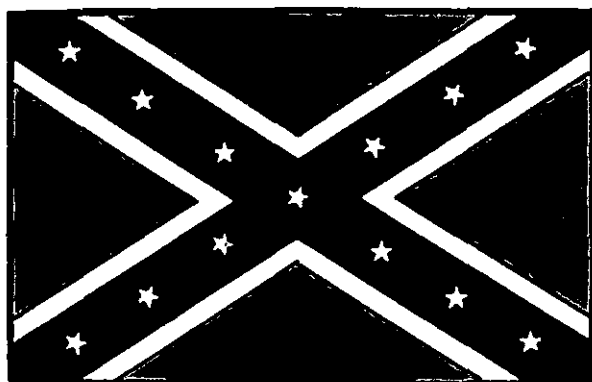
March 22, 2003
Washington Cemetery
Houston, Texas



Dedication of Confederate Headstones
In Memory of

William E. Archer	Samuel T. Lewis
Philip Daniel Bowles	Edmond B. Reeves
Lafayette W. Camp	Charles F. A. St. Jest
Almond Fuller	James Toole
Lucian Alston Gause	John C. Turner
August Henniger	Aaron Wm. Underwood

October 25, 2003
Washington Cemetery
Houston, Texas

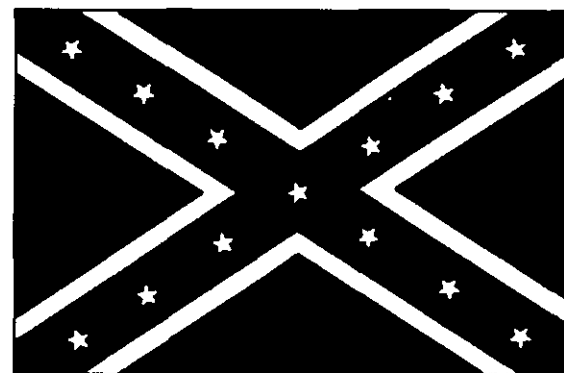


**Dedication of Confederate Headstones
In Memory of**

Edward N. Bell	John E. Murphy
George A. Branard	Edmund O'Reilly
Samuel G. Henderson	Robert Ruckwardt
William T. Marshall	Thomas A. Snider
Joseph K. Mayo	Edward J. Williams
William H. Williams	

September 25, 2004
Washington Cemetery
Houston, Texas

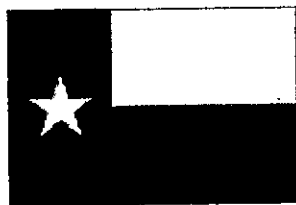
Dedication of Confederate Headstones



Maximilian F. DeBajligethy
George Washington Gibbs
William Henry Hill
James R. Little
Porter Martin Neel
Carl William Adolph Quensell
Zephaniah W. Redd
James Benjamin Rives
William Warnicke
David Sherrell Williams
Charles Allen Younger
Herman H. Youngst

October 8, 2005
Washington Cemetery
2911 Washington Avenue
Houston, Texas

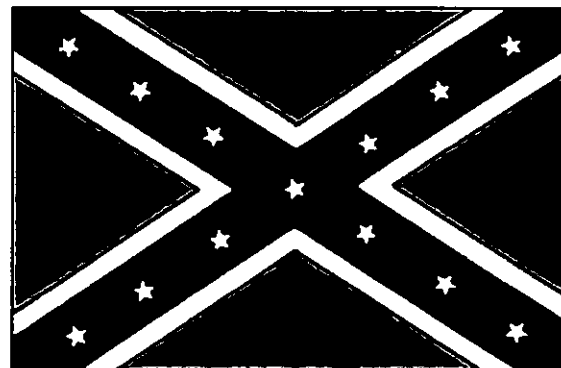
Honoring
Citizens of the Republic of Texas



Julia Ann Purcell Bergin
Osburn M. Bergin
George Albert Branard
Louisa Reinermann Quensell
Edmond B. Reeves
Emilie Usener Schneider
Antoinette Officier Schweikart
Frederick Schweikart
Osgood Andrew Shook
Eveline Reeves Toole
William H. Williams

March 25, 2006
Washington Cemetery
Houston, Texas

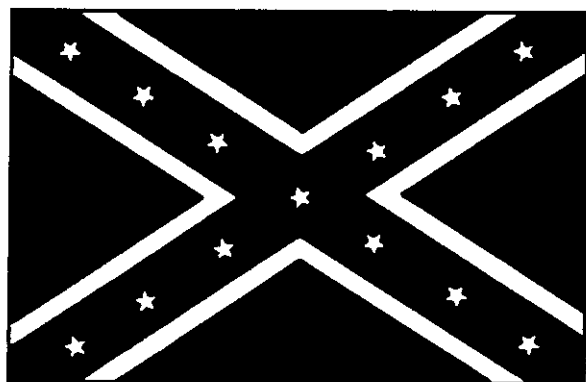
Dedication of Confederate Headstones



George Watson Crowder
Basil Crow Cushman
Joshua Hamilton Ham
Henry Hartmann
Charles Gilbert Heyne
Thomas Franklin Kerr
John Kreis
George Foster Pattillo
Joseph Poskey
John Schiller
Eduard Bernhard Heinrich Schneider
Robert Voigt

October 28, 2006
Washington Cemetery
2911 Washington Avenue
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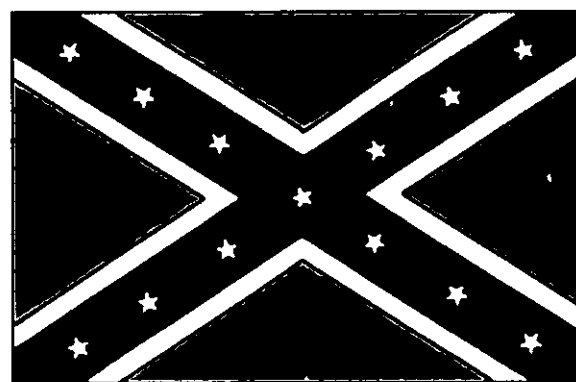
Dedication of Confederate Headstones



Rufus L. Archer
George Albert Bailey
Jesse Averitt Bryan
Frederick Charles Nash Felton
Robert Ferguson
John Hugh Gray
Heinrich Adolph Guese
Philip Huebner
Peter Kindsfater
Nicholas Pippart
Herrmann Richter
Daniel Arthur Sullivan
John D. Turner (*Glenwood*)

October 27, 2007
Washington Cemetery
2911 Washington Avenue
Houston, Texas

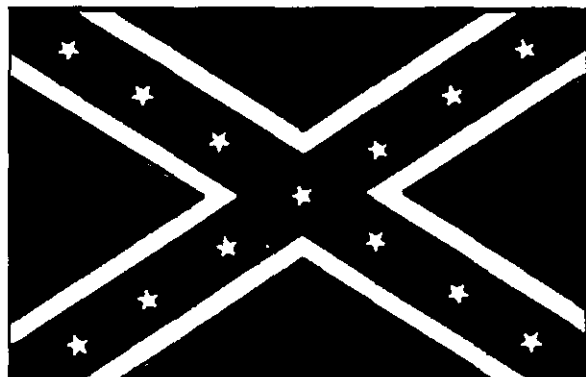
Dedication of Confederate Headstones



Louis Frederick DeLesdernier
Henry Donnellan
George William Durant
Napoleon Fant
Eli Anderson Franks
Ambrose John Hurley
Samuel Lindsey Mateer
John P. Moon
Augustus Randolph Railey
Robert Green Rawley
Charles August Sabath
Loftain Cage Salter
Parsons Carter Walker
John D. Whitesides

October 25, 2008
Glenwood Cemetery
2525 Washington Avenue
Houston, Texas

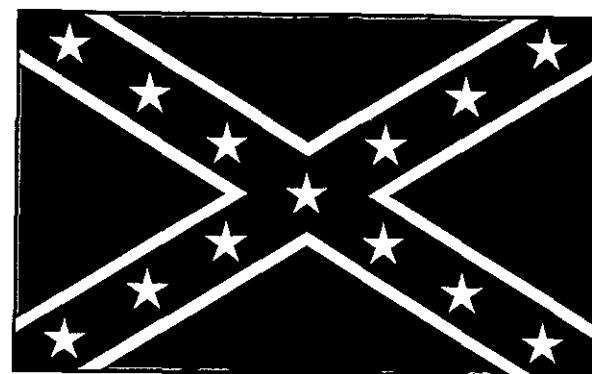
**Dedication of Confederate Headstones
Confederate Memorial Day**



**Crawford Cadwallader
Samuel Patterson Christian
Henry Arthur Davidson
Jabez Davidson
John Eakin Dusenberry
Otto Erichson
Lafayette Littleton Goodman
Garrett Hardecastle
Rudolph Burgoyne Lignoski
Frederick Mohl
Josiah Seth Stafford
Nathaniel Alston Taylor
David Smith Terry Jr.
Antoine Dufourget Voisin**

**April 25, 2009
Glenwood Cemetery
2525 Washington Avenue
Houston, Texas**

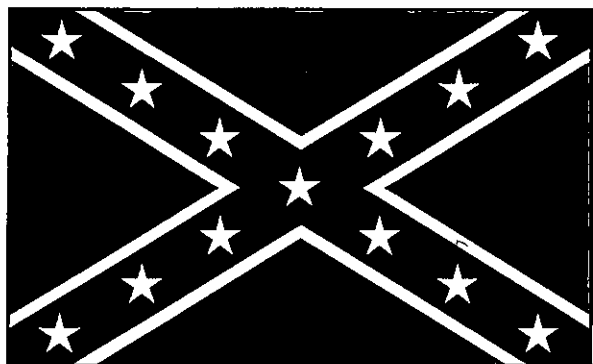
Dedication of Confederate Headstones



**Christopher Columbus Beavens
Stephen Wallace Beery
Benjamin Alexander Botts
Walter Browne Botts
Robert Burns
William Allen Carrington
Eli Baxter Connell
Thomas Richard Franklin
Joseph Chappell Hutcheson
William R. Lambert
Edmund L. Massie
David Dantzler Peden
Samuel Moore Penland
Henry R. Percy
Edward Houston Wilson
Charles Justin Wolkarte**

**March 27, 2010
Glenwood Cemetery
2525 Washington Avenue**

**Dedication of Confederate Headstones
Confederate Memorial Day**



**Jules Albert
William Henry Bailey
Nelson Trowbridge Davis
Joseph Watkins Fuqua
George William Hamilton
Edwin E. Hobby
Gustav Friederich Loeffler
Byron McKeen
Charles Stokes Payton
Evander McKeever Perkins
William Thomas Trammell
Rufus Allyn Upton
John William White
Matt Woodlief**

**April 2, 2011
Glenwood Cemetery
2525 Washington Avenue
Houston, Texas**



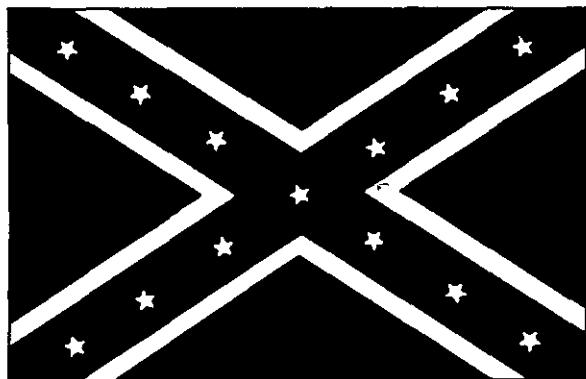
Dedication Ceremony

**Official Texas Historical Markers
in honor of
Battle of San Jacinto Veterans
Ellis Benson
and
William Gammell**

**Memorial Medallions for
Citizens of the Republic of Texas
Ellis Benson
William Gammell
Jane McDaniel Gammell
Mary Schiermann Behrman Tips**

**Saturday, October 22, 2011, 10:00 a. m.
Washington Cemetery
2911 Washington Avenue
Houston, Texas 77007**

Dedication of Confederate Headstones Confederate Memorial Day



**William F. Black
Parmenas Briscoe
Thomas Jefferson Cone
William Carey Crane, Jr.
Joseph William Daniel
J. R. Dupree
Milton Grosvenor Howe
Henry C. Kleinecke
Michael Looscan
Samuel King McIlhenny, Jr.
Richard C. O'Hara
Benjamin Charles Simpson
John Strachan Speed
David Crawford Usher
Francis Clements Usher
Van Buren Vinson**

**April 28, 2012
Glenwood Cemetery
2525 Washington Avenue
Houston, Texas**

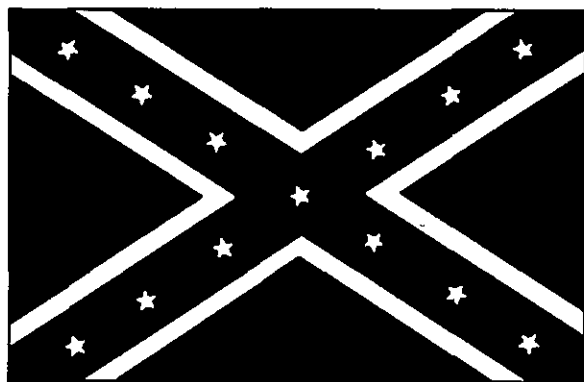
Union and Confederate Headstone Dedication



**Charles Julius Bankowsky, USA
Marsden Campbell, CSA
William Leonard Davis, CSA
John Betterton Furman, USA
William Harrison Givens, CSA
John Valentin Kohlhauff, USA
August Friedrich Leyh, USN
William Henry Harrison Lucas, USA
Daniel McArthur, CSA
John W. Roberts, USA
Ishmael Benjamin Stevens, CSA
Gustav Heinrich Tips, CSA
William Allen Wallace, CSA**

**October 20, 2012
Washington Cemetery
2911 Washington Avenue
Houston, Texas**

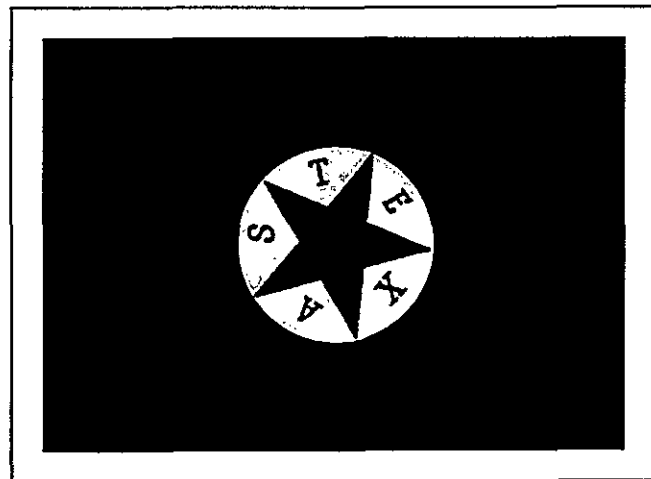
**Dedication of Confederate Headstones
Confederate Memorial Day**



**Samuel Swann Ashe
Richard Gaston Ashe
Robert Prettyman Boyce
Octavius Clifton Drew
Charles Conrad Gehring
Charles Elliot Jones
Samuel Edward Jones
John Haywood Manly
Charles Shaw Marston
Henry Phillip Roberts
John Dillon Roberts
Robert Mitchell Rutherford
Benjamin Charles Simpson
George E. Underwood
Ernest Leonard Wagner**

**April 27, 2013
Glenwood Cemetery
2525 Washington Avenue
Houston, Texas**

**Dedication of Confederate Headstones
and Republic of Texas Medallions**



**James Edward Bailey
Jesse O. Bailey
Orlando Marcus Doty
Edwin Fairfax Gray
Ambrose Dudley Kent
Archibald Roane Masterson
James Roane Masterson
Thomas Washington Masterson
Alexander Porter Root
Berry Bryant Sasser
Edward Ruthven Taylor
Edward Wyllys Taylor**

**October 11, 2014
Glenwood Cemetery
2525 Washington Avenue
Houston, Texas**

Prayers for Safety and Protection for All Those in Mission Work, the Military, or Overseas Assignments

(Names will remain on this list for three months.)

Missionaries

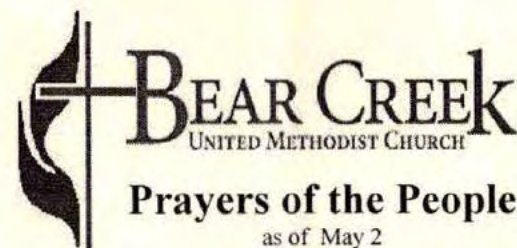
Dick and Kathy Johnson, Wycliffe; **Bill and Ericka Moore**, Brazil;
Don and Nancy Manor, Kenya; **Paul Shook** and family, Cyprus;
Rev. Diane Wimberley, Bolivia

Contract Work

Mike Lowery, Afghanistan (Teresa Lucher's friend)
Tim Rosenberger, Afghanistan; dog handler with IEDs (Anne Hartmann's friend)

Military

CPT Grant Betz, Camp Buehring, Kuwait (Graden and Joan Betz's son)
LCpl. Jeremy Box, Afghanistan (Linda Rich's nephew)
PFC Cody Carr, Ft. Richardson, AK (Dennis and Julie Carr's son)
Asa. Karina England, Whidbey Island, WA (member)
Sgt. Angel Enriquez, Afghanistan (Janelle Meyer's friend)
Sgt. Evan Gallagher, Ft. Bragg, NC (Norma Gallagher's grandson)
Scott Garner, Air Force, Afghanistan (Dick and Virginia Garner's grandson)
Sgt. Jeff Gifford, Afghanistan (Dan and Norma Mushen's friend)
Sr. Airman Derek Alan Gould, South Korea (Michael and Monica Donaldson's nephew)
Lt. Col. Jason Marc Hancock, Afghanistan (Freddie and Debra Yaggi's friend)
Pvt. Justin Helm, Ft. Lewis, WA (Breanne Kelley Helm's husband)
1st Lt. Patrick Henshaw, MS (Natalie Lancaster's friend's son)
Christopher Henderson, Bahrain (Terri Hill's son-in-law)
Cpl. Chris Koeppe, Afghanistan (Danielle Ronquillo's brother-in-law)
Col. Gary McClendon, Tel Aviv (Lea and Jonathan Bynum's family friend)
Sgt. Mark Mushen, Ft. Hood, TX (Dan Mushen's brother)
Cpt. Adam Musil, Camp Mabry, TX (Matt Musil's son)
Pvt. Karen Musil, Ft. Stewart, GA (Matt Musil's daughter-in-law)
Pvt. Will Musil, Ft. Stewart, GA (Matt Musil's son)
LCpl. Aaron Oquinn, Cherry Point, NC (Thomas and Kari Oquinn's son)
Sgt. Nick Peasley, Afghanistan (James Conger's brother-in-law)
Sgt. Cody Pugh, Randolph AFB, TX (Dan and Norma Mushen's nephew)
1st Lt. Jon Ray, Ft. Bragg, NC (Steve and Christine Kalmbach's son-in-law)
2nd Lt. Kelly Ray, Ft. Bragg, NC (Steve and Christine Kalmbach's daughter)
Cpt. Chris Raymer, USMC, Afghanistan (Mary Landis' cousin)
SSG Jaime Rodriguez, Afghanistan (JoAnne Gaytan's brother-in-law)
Carrie Sunkes, Ft. Bliss, TX (Michelle Denson's friend)
Ty Weston, Air Force, Qatar (James and Sami Matthews' friend)
Sgt. Brian Wimpenny, Ft. Shafter, HI (David and Marlene Wimpenny's son)
Spg. Brett Wimpenny, Afghanistan (David and Marlene Wimpenny's son)
1st Lt. Ben Wood, Minot, ND (Mark and Janet Bryant's son)



Prayer of the Week

God of power and mercy, give us the spirit of prayer and repentance, with burning love for you and all mankind.
Help us to work with you in making all things new in Christ, and in spreading justice and peace throughout the world.
Teach us the meaning and value of creation, so that we may join its voice to ours as we sing your praise.
Forgive us for failing to see Christ in the poor, the distressed and the troublesome, and for our failure to reverence your Son in their persons.

Praises

Kathryn Riley was born April 18 to Ryan and Becky Stoltz. Proud grandparents are Gary and Kathy Nelson.
Bill Kemp's nephew (**Michael**) is home safely from contract work in Iraq.
Deana Wood's cousin (**PFC Evan Williams**) is home safely from Afghanistan.
Pam Anthes is recovering splendidly from her heart surgery.

Expecting God's Miracles

Aaron and Amy (Lehnert) Killian – May
Steve and Sarah Lowery – May
Ken and Stephanie Boxx – June
Casey and Laura Carr – June
Aaron and Mari (Ligon) Fredrickson – June
Nick and Jillian (Petersen) Craig – June
Chris and Heather Julius – June
Daniel and Melissa Minchew – July
Ben and Kristine (Phelps) Figard – August
Kenneth and Holly (Brewer) Sinkar – August
Vince and Lauren Tyler – August
Jason and Karen (Rugaard) Amacker – August
Travis and Elizabeth (Hoffman) Brown – August
Kyle and Megan Vardeman – August
Terry and Allye (Clayton) Lee – October

Continued Prayers for Our Members

Christen Abma	John Freese	Carol Martinez
Debbie Abma	Dick Garner	Neil McBride
Bob Belknap	Virginia Garner	Phyllis McCullough
Mary Boyd	Barbara Goddard	Karen Morris
Brett Bousley	Chuck Lancaster	Mike Pearce
Eugenia Cogbill	Kylie Lanum	Judy Peterson
Betty Driggs	Teresa Lucher	Anne Tibbets
Don Driggs	Jim Mandell	Ann Marie Vick

Prayer for Jobs

Please pray for all church members, family members, friends and associates who are dealing with employment issues.

Members

Jerry Woodman – recovering from a successful knee surgery
Louise Rugaard and daughter-in-law Jodi – continuing to recover from injuries sustained in a car accident
Don Kirkpatrick – successful surgery

Healing of the Mind and Spirit

Steve Tanner (former member) – passed away April 22
Steve Turner (former member) – passed away April 29

Pray for Saint Aidan's Episcopal Church and their pastor, the Reverend Les Carpenter. Each week, believers in our area spend time praying the prayers and promises of Scripture for a local congregation and their senior leader. According to Ephesians 3:14-17, we ask that God would strengthen each believer in the church throughout this area with power through His Spirit in the inner person, so that the fullness of Jesus may be expressed in our hearts. We ask God to strengthen each believer by the Holy Spirit so that Christ will be at home in us.

Each week, prayer page entries for Bear Creek UMC members, family, and friends may include an optional, general description of the person's circumstance. These will remain in strict compliance with HIPAA privacy rules, and requests by the person to omit such information will be diligently honored.

Prayers for Family and Friends

(Names will remain on this list for two weeks.)

- 4/29 Monica Donaldson's friend (**Tracy**) – recovering from a mastectomy
- 4/29 Peggy Miller's friends (**Dee and Brian**) – brain cancer and caretaker struggles
- 4/29 Peggy Miller's family member (**Emily**) – diagnosis and subsequent placement in rehab facility
- 4/29 Amanda Balboni's friend (**Shelley**) – cancer has spread to lungs
- 4/29 Virginia Fleming's sister (**Debbie**) – shoulder and neck issues to be treated with physical therapy
- 5/1 Juann Gibbs' grandson (**Michael**) – undergoing tests to determine cause of seizures

Prayers for Those Battling Cancer

(Names will remain on this list for three months. Please update.)

- Jamie Aman's friend (**Frances**)
- Connie Applebach's friend (**Susie**)
- Cindy Ashworth's father (**Robert**)
- Deanna Avalos**
- Karen Baker's friend (**Cheryl**)
- Helen Barnett's nephew (**Scott**)
- Betty Beck's brother (**Mike**)
- Ann Bishop's friends (**Devin, Caron and Bob**)
- Charlotte Blount's friend (**Amber**)
- Jim Brosnahan's mother (**Mary**)
- Lea Bynum's friend (**Lisa**)
- Bill Clark's friend (**Mike**)
- Casey Clifton's friend (**Stephanie**)
- Lisa Coltharp's mother-in-law (**Mary Lou**)
- Deidre Cook's sister (**Melanie**)
- Tammy Davis**
- Monica Donaldson's friend (**Becky**)
- Don Driggs' brother-in-law (**Paul**)
- Linda Dunn's friend (**Vickie**)
- Kathy Ellis' friend (**Katie**)
- Plena Fontenot's daughter (**Crystal**)
- Karen Hale's brother (**Greg**)
- Kay and Bill Hammer's daughter (**Kathy**)
- Jeanie Hinkel's niece (**Lori**)
- Judy Hopkins' friend (**Kimberly**)
- Laura Jungkurth's friend (**Mary**)
- Christine Kalmbach's friends (**Susan, Mary, Margi and Debbie**)
- Steve Kalmbach's friend's son (**Luke**)
- Wayne Kennedy's friend (**Judy**)
- Edna Lancaster**
- Edna Lancaster's friend (**Sandra**)
- Sally Lehnert's friend (**Gabe**)
- Tracy Lewis' brother (**Tom**)
- Eric Lynn's aunt (**Gina**)
- Rachel Mandell's friend (**Kathy**)
- Mike and Sheila Maul's brother-in-law (**Danny**)
- Rob and Janelle Meyer's friends (**Steve and Kevin**)
- Peggy Miller's friend (**Brian**)
- Janet Milner's cousin (**Billy**)
- Minchew's family friend (**Sunny**)
- Andy Minchew's cousin (**Paula**)
- Debbie Minchew's brother-in-law (**C.J.**)
- Cheryl Mowrey's friend (**Chuck**)
- Richard Mowrey**
- Matt Musil's brother-in-law (**Bob**)
- Connie Nelson's family member (**John**)
- Tamaria Nelson's mother (**Shirley**)
- Mitchell Nelson's friend (**Devin**)
- Gary and Linda Neubauer's friends (**Tom**); Gary's sister (**Shirley**)
- Leslie Nollsch**
- Carolyn Norris' brother-in-law (**Louis**)
- Shannan Okonsky's mother (**Donna**)
- Chandler Potteiger's family member (**Sally**)
- Juan Quintero's mother (**Teresa**)
- Kelly Ray's friend's father (**Joe**)
- Susan Smith's friend (**Kathy**)
- Laura Stewart's brother
- Pat Sturdevant**
- Lynn Tankersley**
- Lynn Tankersley's friend (**Mike**) and cousin (**Butch**)
- Cynthia Taylor's friend (**Charlotte**, 4 yrs.)
- Harry and Vicki Thomson's friend (**Tom**)
- Ann Turner's sister (**Milly**)
- Sue Vardeman's friend (**Sherri**)
- Andrea Votaw's friend (**Glori**)
- Tanya Walker's friend's mother (**Linda**) and friend (**Ivy**)
- Steven and Beverly Whitmarsh's friend (**Stephany**, 19 yrs. old)
- Elizabeth Williams**
- Lynda Wilson**
- Amber Woodman's cousin (**David**)
- Kathy Wourms**
- Rick Zbranek's mother (**Barbara**)

George Rogers Clark - The Little Known Leader

By Justin Vickers

George Rogers Clark, an intriguing personality that left an indelible mark on the foundation of America, had rather humble beginnings. He was born the second of ten in Charlottesville, Virginia to John and Ann Rogers Clark. Clark, however, would later go on to lead the Northwest Colonies in the American Revolution; he was the highest ranking officer and especially impacted the Illinois campaign. In fact, he is known as the "Conqueror of the Old Northwest."

Clark's military career began with Lord Dunmore's War, an Indian war that broke out in 1774 as Clark was about to lead a group of men down the Ohio River. The end of the war saw Clark as a captain of the Virginia militia at the early age of nineteen. Two years later, the Revolutionary War broke out, and once again Clark was in the midst of it. He was one of two men that carried a petition to the famed Patrick Henry in order to establish Kentucky County, Virginia. He also became a major in the county militia, the same county which he just had aided to establish.

In 1777, with the intensity of the war in the East, the Continental Army could spare no men to defend the Northwestern Front where Clark was stationed. Therefore, Clark took the initiative and led a group of about 175 men to capture important British outposts, to great success. Hardly a shot was fired as the inhabitants were wholly with the invaders and would not take up arms against them. In February of 1779, Clark captured the town of Vincennes along with the British leader, Henry Hamilton. As a result, Clark became very well known, and his success was used in securing the alliance with France.

However, as afore mentioned, Clark was unsupported in many of his endeavors by funds, food, munitions of war, or by troops or cavalry from General Washington or any other of the commanders of colonial forces. This was due to having none to spare; the war was already

rough enough on American troops without losing some to another campaign in the West. As a result, however, Clark had to fund his campaigns himself, eventually running himself out of money and incurring debts that stayed with him until his death in 1752. However, his persistence was able to get enough money, food, and supplies to his men: a large credit to Clark as wars were much harder to wage by civilians than perhaps they are in modern times.

Although Clark undertook more campaigns and expeditions, the time he spent in the soon to be "Illinois County" was the highlight of his military career. He undertook and successfully carried out a series of attacks and surprises that secured what was the Northwest at the time without military assistance of any kind, be it troops, supplies, or money. Thus, Clark left an important and indelible mark on the soon-to-be America and will continue to be hailed as the "Conqueror of the Old Northwest."

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**Robert Rankin Chapter # 62
Committee Budget
2015-2016**

			2014 Budget
Revenue			
\$2.00 for speakers at each meeting			\$ 250.00
TXSSAR dues rebate for Members	(\$35.50 X 36)		1,065.00
TXSSAR dues rebate for Perpetual Members	(\$9.50 X 3)		28.50
Conoco Phillips Grant Youth Programs			500.00
Total estimated revenue			\$ 1,843.50
Chapter Duties	Chairman		
Awards and Recognitions	Allen Greene	10 Chapter Service Medals out of inventory	\$ -
		20 Blank and 20 Printed Certificates	70.00
Membership	Fred Jackson	Postage & copies	5.00
		5 New Member Rosettes	60.00
Newsletter	Tom Jackson		-
Nominations	Allen Greene	Past Chapter Presidents Pin	15.00
Program	Allen Greene	8 Coffee mugs & Appreciation Certificates	72.00
Publicity	Tom / Allen		-
Webmaster	Ray Cox		-
TXSSAR Contests	Chairman		
CAR Essay	Bob Smith	2 Outstanding Citizen Pins & Certificates	16.00
		\$100.00, 1st place.	100.00
		\$50.00, 2nd place.	50.00
Eagle Scout	Allen Greene	10 Eagle Scout Certificate	20.00
		1st Place	100.00
American History Teacher	Tom Jackson	\$150.00	150.00
American History Student		1 Bronze Good Citizenship Medal w/Certificate	15.00
Knight Essay	Gus Mistrot	\$150.00 1st place.	150.00
		\$75.00, 2nd place.	75.00
		\$50.00, 3rd place.	50.00
		1 Essay Medal w/Certificate	40.00
		1 Outstanding Citizenship Lapel Pin w/Certificate	8.00
Brochure Contest		1 Certificat + Award	160.00
Oratory	Vacant	1 Chapter Oratory Medal & Certificate	-
		1 Chapter Participation Certificate	-
		\$50.00	-
Looney Poster	Vacant	\$100.00, 1st place.	100.00
		\$50.00, 2nd place.	50.00
Other Chapter Programs			
CAR Liaison	Bob Smith	2 Outstanding CAR Service Medals	30.00
		A \$150.00 check to each of 3 CAR Societies	300.00
Public Service		4 Bronze Good Citizenship Medal w/Certificate	60.00
		2 Silver Good Citizenship Medal w/Certificate	40.00
Color Guard	Allen Greene		-
Flag Certificates	Allen Greene	30 Flag Certificates	90.00
Flag Presentation	Tom Green		-
JROTC	Tom Jackson	2 Bronze ROTC Medals w/Certificate and Bar	19.00
Enhanced JROTC	Tom Jackson		150.00
Public Service	Tom Jackson	2 Law Enforcement Medals w/certificate	40.00
		2 Fire Safety Medals w/certificate	40.00
		1 EMS/911 Commendation Medals	20.00
DAR Liaison	Bob Smith		
Sea Cadets	Vacant	1 Bronze Good Citizenship Medal & Certificate	15.00
Veterans	Bob Smith		-
Wounded Warrior Program	Vacant		-
Estimated shipping expense			30.00

Honoree Meals	<u>12@\$20</u>	240.00
Speaker Meals	<u>12@20</u>	\$ 240.00
Total estimated expenses		<u>\$ 2,620.00</u>
Total revenues in excess of expenses		<u>\$ (776.50)</u>

Texas SAR Annual Meeting March 27, 2015

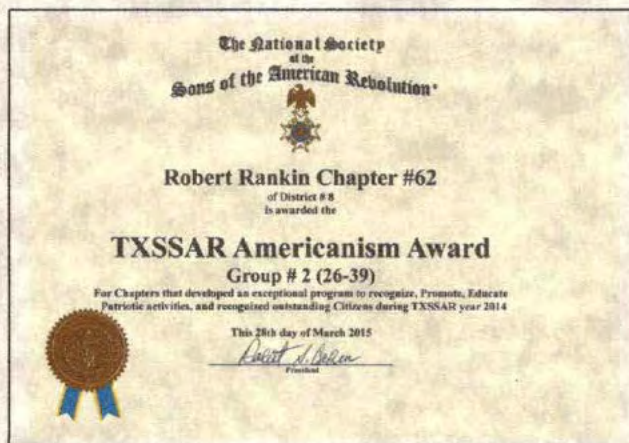
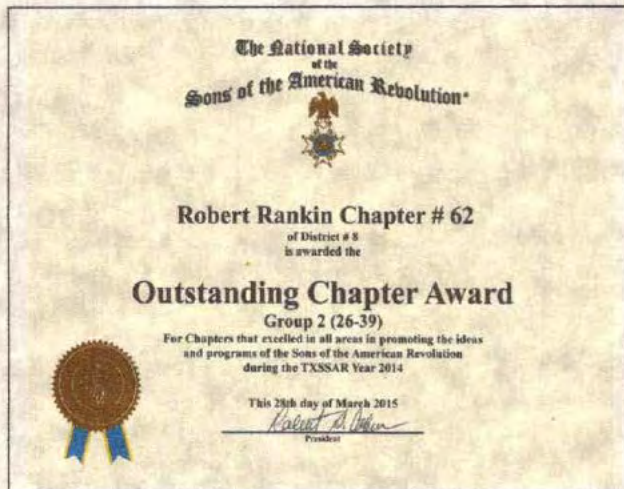
Council of Chapter Presidents meeting

- I. Resolved to start a Strategic Planning Process for the Council. We plan to send out forms and instructions to all chapter Presidents and get their feedback. In the Fall BOM we will be prepared to carry the process further.
- II. The Council recommends that the Texas SAR coordinate its meetings with the Texas DAR and Texas CAR so that we can attend their meetings and vice versa.
- III. The Council recommends that all Texas SAR meetings and events be on its website.
- IV. The Council plans to review its communication needs with each Chapter President and District Vice-Presidents.

Allen Greene

Chairman, Council of Chapter Presidents

The Robert Rankin Chapter Awards and Recognition



***This Section includes all Awards and Recognition earned by the
Robert Rankin Chapter since it was established in 2003.***

Color Guard



SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

Texas Society

Color Guard Wall of Honor
COMPATRIOT NOMINATION FORM

(Full) Name of Nominee Stephen William Tanner

National SAR Number 171217 Texas # 10173

DOB 3/19/1948 DOD 4/23/2013

Primary Chapter Robert Rankin Chapter #62 City Katy

Years in Color Guard Service 6 (from 2008 to 2013)

Ending "Rank" if Any Chapter Commande Type of Uniform:

military ☒ militia ☒ colonial ☒ frontier ☒ other _____

Please enclose a 3x5 vertical photo of compatriot (in uniform if possible).

History of Chapter Service:

Joined Robert Rankin Chapter 2008; Historian 2009-11; Color Guard Commander 2011-2013; President 2011-12; Secretary 2009-10; VP 2010-11; Chairman Essay Contest 2011-12; Chairman 2011-12; Chairman JROTC 2011-13; Public Service Comm 2011-12; Yearbook 2009-13

(use a second sheet for additional information)

TXSSAR Service:

Katy BOM Comm 2010; State Audit Comm 2010-13; State Color Guard Comm 2010-13; State JROTC Comm 2010-13
Silver Color Guard Medal 2012; Bz Color Guard Medal 2012; Bz Chapter Service Medal 2012; Texas Silver Service Medal 2012; Partners in Patriotism 2012; Yearbook 2009 1st Place; Yearbook 2011 1st Place; Yearbook 2012 1st Place.

(use a second sheet for additional information)

State Color Guard Service During: BOMs and/or Annual State Meetings (include dates)
Lake Jackson BOM 2009; Houston State 2010; Austin BOM 2010; Katy BOM 2011;
Irving State 2012; Conroe BOM 2011; Galveston BOM 2012; San Antonio State 2012

Describe any special event that the compatriot was involved as a representative of
TXSSAR Color Guard - including NSSAR.

Winston Salem, NC National Convention 2011; Phonix, AZ National Convention;
San Antonio Parade; Galveston Parade; Laredo Parade;
Moss Ragsdale Cemetery Dedication 2012

Submitted by: Allen Greene

Robert Rankin Chapter

Date: March 27, 2015

Send completed nomination form and photo to the State Color Guard Commander ASAP (NLT
December 30). Peter Rowley, 2005 Westridge Drive, Plano, TX 75075-8556; email:
ewfarm87@airmail.net.





In Memoriam

Robert Rankin Chapter #62
We Remember



On February 28, 2015 the Houston SAR Color Guard gathered for Compatriot John Gulley at the First United Methodist Church of Houston. The service was well attended by local area friends and family, and all in attendance are to be commended for attending the Gulley service as well.

Attached is a photo of the Houston SAR Color Guard gathering not including Compatriot Terry McKee who also was in attendance for Color Guard potential. From left to right is President-Elect Larry Stevens, Jean Shaner, John Thompson, Tom Green, Russell Dart, Pete Lenes, Jim Jones, and Tom Jackson. The homily by Rev. Steve Wende and opening by Rev Charles Thompson were very good as remembrance for Compatriot John Gulley, and the story of John's dog "made of spare parts" and Coney Island hot dogs with hot pink lemonade were good Gulley fun.

John Purifoy Gulley Jr., (80) passed away into heaven peacefully on February 19, 2015. He was born March 18, 1934, in Shreveport, Louisiana. John moved to Houston, Texas, when he was 10 years old. He attended Aldine High School and graduated from Jefferson Davis High School in 1952 where he excelled in JROTC and Boy Scouts (Eagle Scout, Order of the Arrow, Camp Strake Boy Scout Camp counselor).

At The University of Texas at Austin, he was a member of the Confederate Guard and organized the Swing and Turn Square Dance Club. Drafted into the Army, he worked in the Eye, Ear, Nose, and Throat Clinic at West Point Military Academy, New York, where he also became the Youth Director for the officer's teens.

Following his honorable discharge, he returned to his studies at UT, graduating in 1961 with his BA degree in Personnel Management.

He became a certified YMCA Director while working as a manager at Foley's. He served several years at the North Shore YMCA, Houston, as Assistant Director, later becoming Longview YMCA Director in Kansas City (Hickman Mills), Missouri, in 1965. He returned to Houston in 1970 and opened his own printing company, Print 'n Mail, housed in the Downtown YMCA. In the early 1970's, John became a real estate broker and owned his own agency, John Gulley & Co, enjoying most of his career in commercial and residential real estate until his retirement to Galveston in 2000.

John was a longtime member of First Methodist Church, Houston, where he met Mary Louise in the Graduate and Professional Singles Class, soon marrying her on March 24, 1963, 51 years ago. Together they helped form the Pathfinders Couples Class and he served as past President.

His community involvement included Moody Methodist Church in Galveston, Sunday School teacher, Bernardo de Galvez Chapter No. 1 Sons of The American Revolution past President, and earned membership to the Jamestowne Society, First Texas Company. John served as a Precinct Chair, Election Judge, and delegate for the Harris County Republican Party for many years. His interests extended to genealogy, travel, model trains, chess, jewelry making, and Cardigan Welsh Corgis.

He is survived by wife Mary Louise (Meyers) Gulley; daughter, Lynnette Louise Gulley; son, John P. (Trip) Gulley III, wife, Danelle, and grandson, Jack, all of Houston; brother, Gary Mike Gulley of Beaumont; and John's dog, Lola. There are numerous nephews, nieces, and cousins who also mourn his passing. John is preceded in death by his parents, Cloye Mae "Peggy" (Cupples) and John P. Gulley Sr.; his brother, Ralph Preston Gulley, and dogs Celtie and Missie.

The family would like to thank Houston Hospice, inpatient and outpatient care, especially the Purple Team of Karen, Jim, Ana, Kris, and Dr. Gary Erwin, and the caregivers of Helen's Care Cottages, most notably Shamika, all who took loving care of him physically and spiritually. Many thanks also to the family, friends, and First Methodist ministers who visited him and prayed for John's immediate family during these months.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to First Methodist Church Houston, Attn: First Choice Television Ministry, 1320 Main Street, Houston, TX 77002, or to Houston Hospice, 1905 Holcombe Blvd., Houston, TX 77030-4123.



CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOR JOHN PURIFOY GULLEY, JR.

March 18, 1934 – February 19, 2015

**Rev. Ann Spears
Rev. Charles Thompson
Dr. Steve Wende**
Officiating

ORDER OF WORSHIP

February 27, 1025

11:00 a.m.

Prelude

Jack Butler, *Organist*

Welcome

Rev. Charles Thompson

Words of Grace

Invocation

Congregational Hymn

"Standing on the Promises"

Congregation standing, as able

Standing on the promises of Christ my King,
through eternal ages let his praises ring;
glory in the highest, I will shout and sing,
standing on the promises of God.

Refrain

*Standing, standing,
standing on the promises of Christ my Savior;
standing, standing,
I'm standing on the promises of God.*

Standing on the promises that cannot fail,
when the howling storms of doubt and fear assail,
by the living Word of God I shall prevail,
standing on the promises of God.

Repeat refrain

Standing on the promises I cannot fail,
listening every moment to the Spirit's call,
resting in my Savior as my all in all,
standing on the promises of God.

Repeat refrain

Old Testament Reading

Rev. Ann Spears
Psalm 23

Solo

"On Eagle's Wings"
Milton Resweber

New Testament Reading

Romans 8, selected verses

Pastoral Prayer

Congregational Hymn

"O God Our Help In Ages Past"

Congregation standing, as able

O God, our help in ages past,
our hope for years to come,
our shelter from the stormy blast,
and our eternal home.

O God, our help in ages past,
our hope for years to come;
be thou our guide while life shall last,
and our eternal home.

Message

Dr. Steve Wende
John 4:7-10

Congregational Hymn

"O When The Saints Go Marching In"

Congregation standing, as able

O when the saints go marching in,
O when the saints go marching in,
O Lord, I want to be in that number
When the saints go marching in.

And when the sun refused to shine,
And when the sun refused to shine,
O Lord, I want to be in that number
When the sun refused to shine.

O when they crown Him Lord of all,
O when they crown Him Lord of all,
O Lord, I want to be in that number
When they crown Him Lord of all.

Benediction

Postlude



Immediately following the service, family and friends are invited to the lower level Fellowship Hall to visit and remember lovingly John Gulley.

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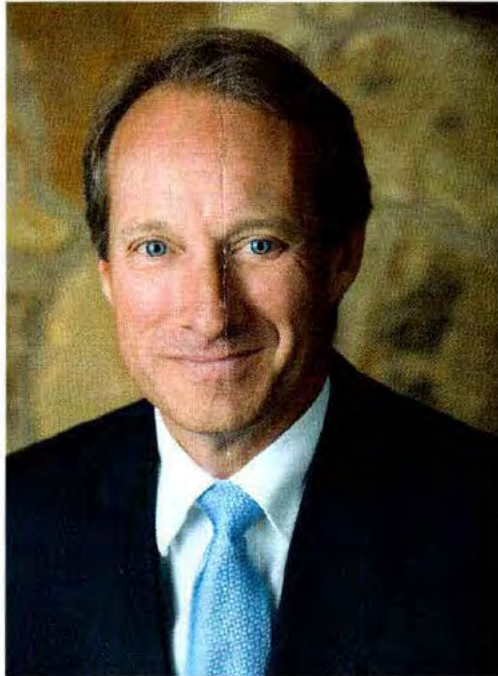
**PAUL CARRINGTON CHAPTER
TEXAS SOCIETY
SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION
GEORGE WASHINGTON BIRTHDAY DINNER
72nd ANNUAL OBSERVANCE
RECOGNIZING**

Kelly J. Shackelford, Esq.



**BALLROOM
JUNIOR LEAGUE OF HOUSTON
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2015
7:00 P.M.**

HONOREE



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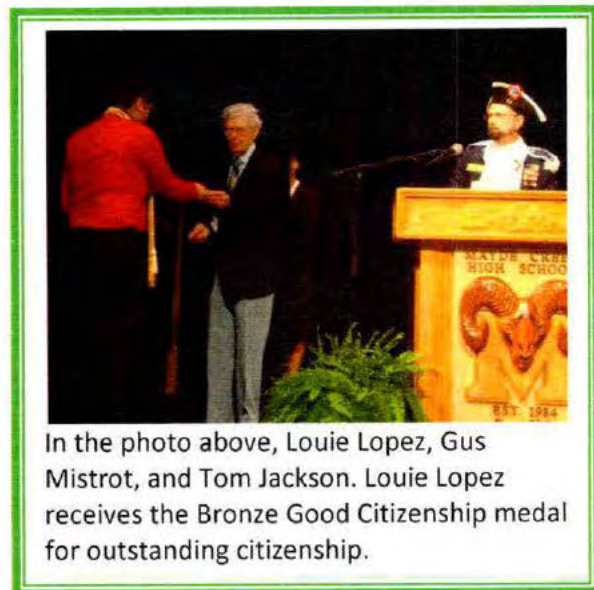
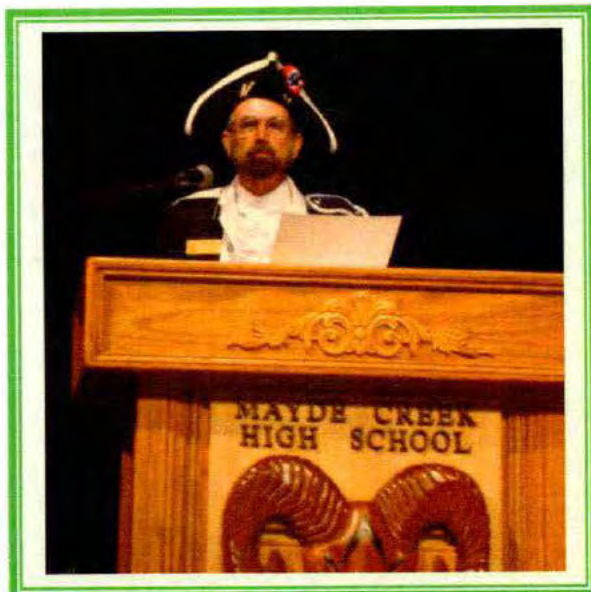
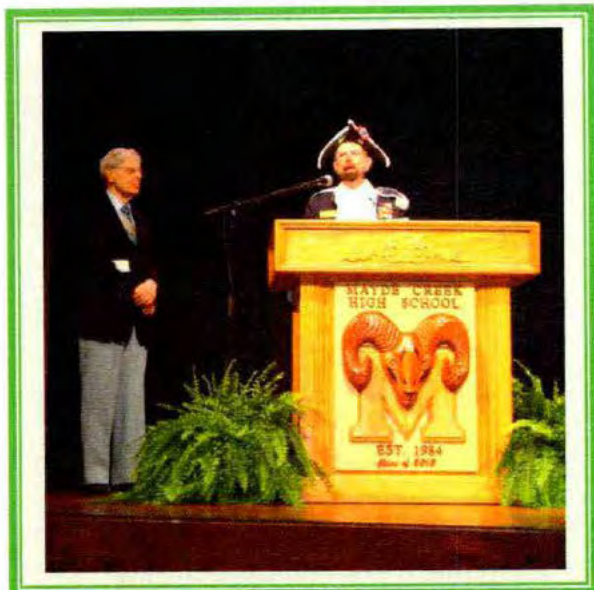
WELCOME	Shelton M. Vaughan Paul Carrington Chapter President
INVOCATION	T. Lynn McKee, Jr. Chaplain & Past Chapter President
POSTING OF COLORS	TXSSAR Color Guard Tom Houston, Commanding
PLEDGE TO THE FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES	Myron F. Steves Past Recipient, George Washington Distinguished Service Award (2010)
PLEDGE TO THE FLAG OF THE STATE OF TEXAS	Tom Houston Color Guard Commander
	<i>"Honor the Texas Flag: I pledge my allegiance to thee, Texas, one state under God, one and indivisible."</i>
SAR PLEDGE	Mark S. Worthen Past Chapter President
	<i>"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."</i>
SINGING OF <i>The National Anthem</i>	Sharon McKee & Assembly
INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS	Shelton M. Vaughan
NSSAR GREETINGS	Honorable Thomas E. Lawrence Secretary General, NSSAR Past Recipient, George Washington Distinguished Service Award (2013)
TXSSAR GREETINGS	Samuel P. Massey, Jr. Communications Secretary, TXSSAR

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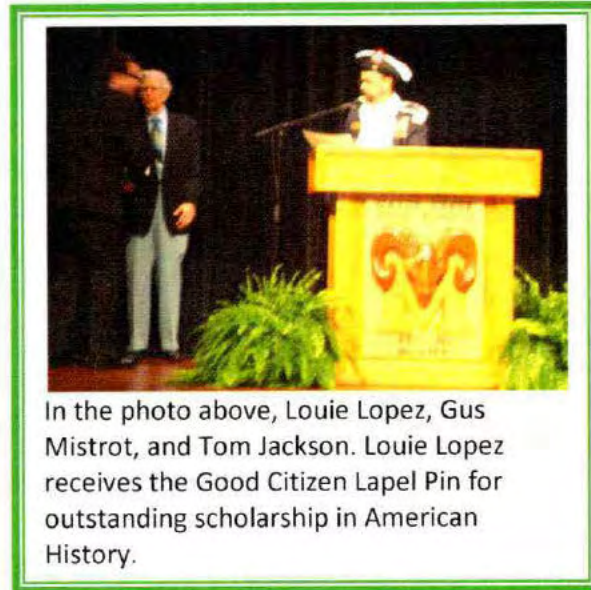
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INTRODUCTION OF JONATHAN M. SAENZ.....	Shelton M. Vaughan
INTRODUCTION OF KELLY J. SHACKELFORD	Jonathan M. Saenz
PRESENTATION OF CITATION	Shelton M. Vaughan
REMARKS BY HONOREE	Kelly J. Shackelford
PORTRAIT OF <i>GEORGE WASHINGTON</i>	Joe R. Davidson
RECESSIONAL	Shelton M. Vaughan
	<i>"Until we meet again, let us remember our obligations to our forefathers, who gave us our Constitution, the Bill of Rights, an independent Supreme Court and a Nation of Free Men."</i>
BENEDICTION	T. Lynn McKee, Jr.

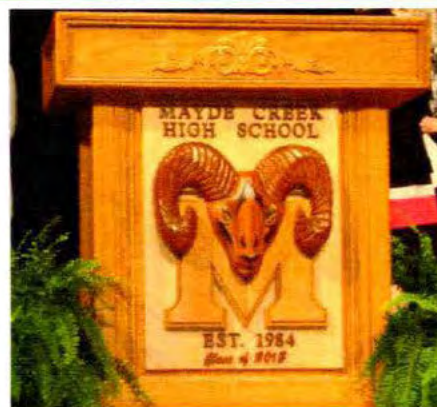
Robert Rankin Chapter Youth Presentations



In the photo above, Louie Lopez, Gus Mistro, and Tom Jackson. Louie Lopez receives the Bronze Good Citizenship medal for outstanding citizenship.



In the photo above, Louie Lopez, Gus Mistro, and Tom Jackson. Louie Lopez receives the Good Citizen Lapel Pin for outstanding scholarship in American History.



Allen Greene

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awards

Tammy,

Here are two other awards for the May 18th assembly, presented by the Sons of the American Revolution along with the Essay contest Winners.

Bronze Good Citizenship Medal--Louie Lopez (12th grade)

The outstanding high school student in his/her school considering both citizenship and scholarship.

Outstanding Citizenship Award--Gabriel Hapenciuc (11th grade)

Given to an American History student.

SAR Presenters are Tom Jackson and Gus Mistrot.

Penny Rosas
AP US History
Mayde Creek High School

Where Futures are Mayde...
with an AP Investment

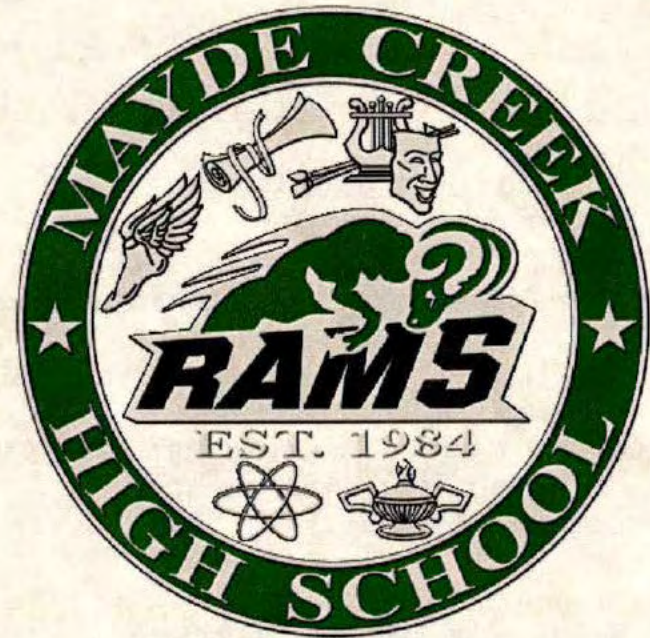
Thank you to our Mayde Creek parents for your dedication in helping your student succeed and for trusting us to help mold your child. Together we have the opportunity to create student leaders who will have a positive impact on our society and our world.



*Mayde Creek High School
Alma Mater*

*Mayde Creek High we honor you
For memories sweet and knowledge true
Green and white, green and white
The Rams are always best
Mayde Creek High in our hearts forever blessed*

Mayde Creek High School Awards Ceremony



May 18, 2015

Robert Rankin Chapter
Eagle Scout



Why do I wear this uniform?

- I think it's *cool*



- It makes me look like a *PIRATE*



- I like the *cereal*.



Good morning. I have been asked to explain why I wear this uniform. The top three choices by students in CyFair and Katy are shown above.

In truth, I wear the uniform because I am a member of the sons of the American Revolution and we celebrate our 125th birthday this year.

National Society Sons of the American Revolution

1876

1889

1906



Our Beginnings

On April 30, 1889, on the 100th anniversary of George Washington's inauguration as the first President of the United States, the "Sons of the American Revolution" was founded at Fraunce's Tavern in New York. The organization was an outgrowth of the previously established "Sons of the Revolutionary Sires," founded on July 4, 1776. A national charter was secured from the United States Congress and signed by Compatriot President Theodore Roosevelt on June 9, 1906, constituting the National Society as a national organization, defining its duties and powers.

National Society Sons of the American Revolution

Our Purpose

•Patriotic

- Recognize public service, Honor veterans
- Inspire the community

•Historical

- Commemorate and provide memorials
- Support research, Maintain Records

•Educational

- Youth Outreach
- Inform and remind the community

The objects of this Society are declared to be patriotic, historical, and educational, and shall include those intended or designed to perpetuate the memory of those patriots who, by their services or sacrifices during the war of the American Revolution, achieved the independence of the American people.

National Society Sons of the American Revolution

Who can belong?

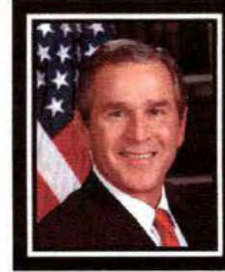
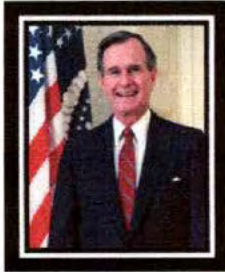
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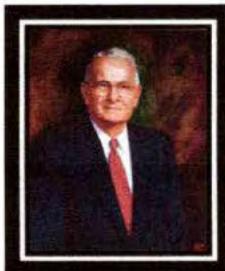
Membership qualifications are good character and lineal descent from a Patriot of the American Revolution.

Many men from all walks of life have joined the SAR, including 19 United States Presidents Brigadier General Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., General Douglas MacArthur, and Admiral James B. Stockdale. Astronaut Alan Shepard and numerous Senators and Congressmen. In addition, SAR rosters have also included such international members as Sir Winston Churchill of England and King Juan Carlos I of Spain.

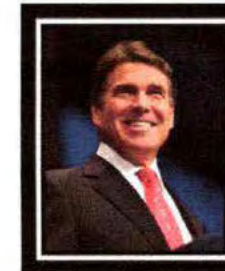
Prominent Texans who are members



President George Bush
President Lyndon B. Johnson
President George Bush



Governor Bill Clements
Governor Rick Perry



Within Texas these men are or were members of our Society.

National Society Sons of the American Revolution

What do we do?

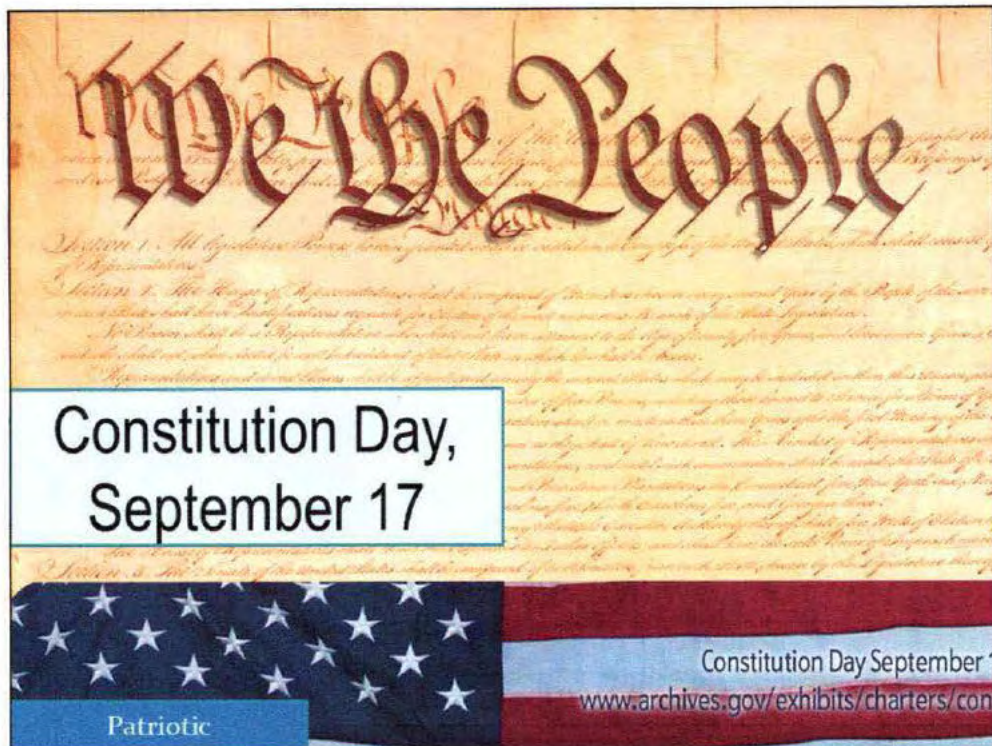


Patriotic



June 14
Flag Day

We recognize symbols of America. The first SAR national program was the observance and general display of the "Stars & Stripes," the national ensign, on Flag Day, June 14, of each year. The program was a result of a Connecticut Society resolution in 1890. In 1891 throughout New England, New York, Chicago, Washington, and many other cities, thousands of American flags were flown. In 1895, with the cooperation of the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR), the observance of June 14 as Flag Day was national in scope. An SAR resolution in 1895 resulted in the American Flag being flown continually at the White House. Previously, it had been flown only on special occasions.



One SAR achievement was establishing the recognition of September 17 as the day commemorating the signing of the United States Constitution.

National Society Sons of the American Revolution



1896, Benjamin Franklin, Philadelphia



1894, Lafayette, Paris, France



1899-1905, John Paul Jones, Paris to USA

Historical

Patriot Grave Markings

The Massachusetts Society initiated a program to suitably mark the graves of Patriots. In 1894, a marker was placed on the grave of Marquis General de Lafayette in Paris, France, and in 1896, a marker was also placed on Benjamin Franklin's grave in Philadelphia. In 1897, the third SAR President General Horace Porter (1892-95) became American Ambassador to France. Starting in 1899 he searched for six years before locating the burial site of John Paul Jones. The grave was finally located on April 7, 1905. The search was conducted entirely at his expense. After an elaborate memorial service the body was ceremonious returned to the United States. Compatriot President Theodore Roosevelt sent a Cruiser squadron under the command of Admiral Charles Sigsbee with the remains returning a board the flagship U.S.S Brooklyn.

SAR Promotes Crypt for Admiral John Paul Jones

Upon the return of John Paul Jones's body, the SAR took immediate action to provide a suitable crypt for the Naval hero. The elaborate crypt is located under the chapel at the U. S. Navel Academy Annapolis.

National Society Sons of the American Revolution

Robert Ritchie Oration



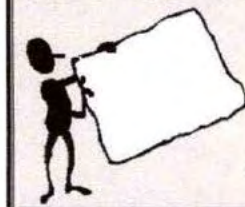
Eagle Scout Contest



Knight Essay Contest



James Looney Poster Contest



Adams Middle School
Brochure Contest



Educational

To further our Educational goals we sponsor Youth Contests at the Elementary, Middle, and High Schools.

Robert Rankin Chapter
CAR/DAR Support



Houston Area Regents Council, NSDAR

Invites members and guests of
James Hardage Lane I Chapter, NSDAR
to a

Flag Day Luncheon

Saturday, June 13, 2015

The Junior League of Houston
1811 Briar Oaks Lane

11:00 a.m. Registration

11:30 a.m. Luncheon

**“A Sacred Honor:
Guarding the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier”**

Special Guest Speaker

Roy May, Jr.

U.S. Army Veteran

\$30.00 per person

Guests are Welcome ~ Limited Seating

Reservations including attendee names, dietary restrictions and checks
must be received **before June 3, 2015**

Make checks payable to *James Hardage Lane I Chapter, NSDAR*
and mail to Mary-Dodd Dubbert, Treasurer
PO Box 2593; Bellaire, TX 77402-25



Robert Rankin Chapter #62
Activities with the CAR

Joint Meeting to celebrate George Washington
Robert Rankin Chapter #62, Texas Society Sons of the American Revolution
Elisha Roberts Chapter DAR and
Wings of Freedom Society Children of the American Revolution

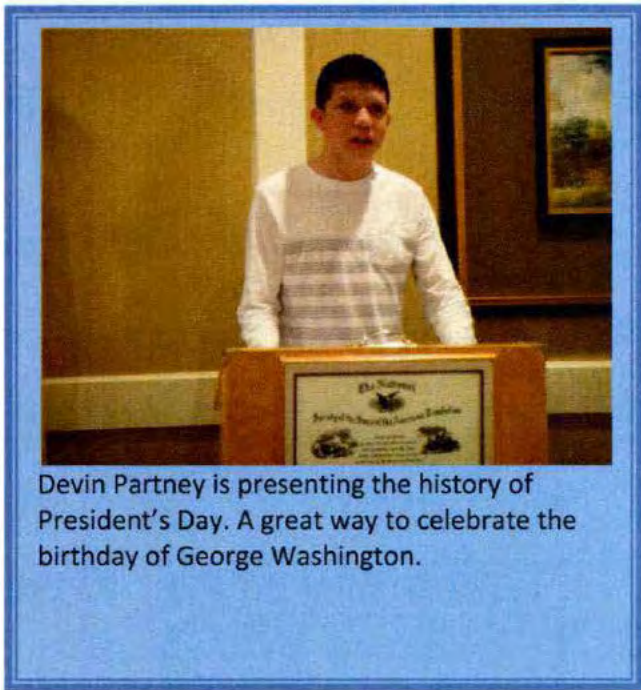


Compatriots, l to r: Bruce Alfredson, Allan Greene, Tom Jackson
Back row, l to r: Cheryl Partney, Melinda Sims, Mitzi Wright, Devin Partney, Mary Lynn Goins.
Front row, l to r: Koen Partney, Maribeth Sims

February 11, 2015



Robert Rankin Chapter #62 Activities with the CAR



March 4, 2015

President Allen Greene
Robert Rankin Chapter SAR
5618 Timber Bay Ct
Katy, TX 77450

RE: TXSSAR CAR Essay Scholarship

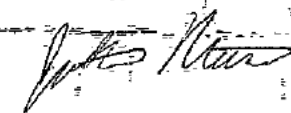
Dear President Greene:

As this year's third place recipient of the Texas Society Sons of the American Revolution (TXSSAR) Children of the American Revolution (C.A.R.) Essay Contest, I want to very much express my gratitude to the Robert Rankin Society for sponsoring me in the TXSSAR Essay Contest.

I plan to start my freshman year at Texas A&M in the fall and this scholarship will help pay for the costs of books. Your award will allow me to concentrate more fully on my studies as I plan to pursue a degree in mechanical engineering.

Thanks again for your generous support.

Sincerely,



Justin Vickers
President, James Bates C.A.R. Society



January 28, 2015

To The Sons of the American Revolution Scholarship Committee,

I am writing to give you my highest recommendation of Justin Vickers. Justin is not only an excellent student; he is an impressive young man. While a student in my AP U.S. History course last year, he consistently exhibited diligence, perseverance and inquisitiveness. He exhibits the same characteristics now in my A.P. Government and Politics course. He comes to class prepared having read and analyzed the assigned material. I have found him to be both articulate and original in his written and oral responses. During class discussion, Justin is open and attentive to the reasoning of others and consistently demonstrates the ability to express his principled position that is well thought out. His pursuit of academic excellence is unrelenting and he is one of the top twenty students I have taught in the last twenty-six years.

In addition to his academic undertakings and achievements, Justin's involvement in school and community activities is exemplary. As a member of our school's chapter of the National Honor Society, he serves on numerous committees that promote character, leadership, service and academics. As a member of the Lone Survivor committee this past November, he completed his work efficiently and effectively. In a week's time, his committee promoted a school wide fundraiser, raising \$1000.00 benefiting America's veterans. Justin's motivation is his compassion for others and a sure sense of personal purpose which has led him to perform hundreds of hours of community service since his freshman year.

Justin has developed the time management skills necessary to maintain his level of involvement in both academics and extra-curricular activities and excel in both. He encourages his peers through his dedication to excellence. He has demonstrated the ability to work independently and cooperatively on group projects with excellent interpersonal skills that enable him to work well with a variety of personality types. Justin is respected by both the faculty and his peers and takes on a leadership role in almost everything he undertakes. He is very balanced, fair and efficient and seems to know intuitively how to motivate others.

You have the delightful, yet difficult task of investing in the educational future of the next generation of leaders. Should you choose to invest in Justin you will find that he will not be just another hard-working dedicated student. He will reach out to serve the community and will seek out opportunities for growth and challenge. Justin is an outstanding student *and* individual to whom others look for leadership, balance and inspiration. Your investment in his academic future will reap high returns.

Respectfully,

Sandye Reed
Social Studies Dept. Chair
NHS Advisor
Academic Team Advisor

MAP OF MASSACHUSETTS



This is a map of where Lexington and Concord is but even though it looks really close together it is over 8 miles, which for walking distances is far.

No one knows whether a colonial militiaman or a British redcoat fired the first shot in the Battle of Lexington and Concord, that happened to be the first military battle of the Revolutionary War. Also, the long process is how the colonists gained independence from Great Britain. The colonists wanted independence and liberty because of the unfair laws levied by King George III, so they had to stop the oppression. It happened when the British Parliament commanded war on the Americans.

On the night of April 18, 1775, 700 British troops relocated from Great Britain to Lexington, Massachusetts under the orders of King George III. Later towards midnight, Paul Revere and other messengers rode on horseback, through the countryside

and villages, to get to the militiamen, to warn them about the Redcoats. These quick warnings helped the colonists prepare for the fight to come later that day.

At dawn on April 19th, 70 colonists faced 700 British Redcoats to the Battle of Lexington and Concord. The colonists faced the most equipped, trained army in the world, yet they managed to grasp their independence in a year. Once the British escaped to Concord locating the colonists' hidden weapons, the colonists' militia tripled in size leaving the British to go down back to Great Britain.

This battle impacted American History because the colonists defended our rights and equality as well as confidence to secure their nation with fair laws and rights. Lessons to learn from this is that we need to stand up for our beliefs.

The Battle of Lexington and Concord started in Lexington because that is where the colonists' Militia was. When the British came from Great Britain, they went there because that is who they were fighting against. The British were looking for weapons in Lexington but weren't there so that is why they went to Concord. In Conclusion, that is why they named it the Battle of Lexington and Concord, because it was in Lexington and Concord.



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