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**Texas Society SAR No. 1.**  
*He was the father, founder and organizer*  
*of the Texas Society Sons of the American Revolution*

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## FOREWORD TO THE SECOND EDITION

The TXSSAR Archives Committee has assumed the responsibility for updating the history of our Texas State Society, Sons of the American Revolution. As a part of that responsibility, it was decided to reprint Volume I, which was originally completed in 1980. This work has also involved a detailed proofing of the text to determine whether there were any discernable errors. The result was numerous spelling corrections and slight changes to small portions of the text. Our goal was to maintain the overall integrity and appearance of the original Volume I.

The person most responsible for the results was Raymond W. Cox of the PineyWoods Chapter. Our overall accomplishment is mainly the result of his knowledge of desktop publishing, his dedication to the project, and his ability to focus on vast details. Along with Compatriot Cox, previous TXSSAR Historian Dr. James J. Johnson, Jr., my wife Kaye Ellis Stone, and myself were involved with the review process. As a result of Compatriot Cox's work, we will also be able to produce a searchable text compact disc version of the volume.

After completing this project, I have a greater respect for the efforts of the original author and TXSSAR Historian Howard G. Jessee. He did not have the publishing tools currently available, nor did he have our dedicated team. It must have been a monumental task in his times. Furthermore, we are in search of the other volumes of historical materials that he had collected and bound. On Page 5, Column 2 of Volume I, Mr. Jessee states "I have obtained permission to store the fifteen (15) volumes plus this book in the State Archives in Austin, Texas." Hopefully, we will be able to find them and provide a copied set for our State Archives at North Texas University.

Also, I am grateful to Cannon H. Pritchard for his background work on the life of Ira Hobart Evans and for his contribution to this reprinted Volume I. Cannon was able to update some of the biographical data of our first member.

Our next project is to produce Volume II, which will record our TXSSAR history from 1980 through the year 2005.

Donald L. Stone, Jr.  
TXSSAR Historian





## FOREWORD

First I want to thank God for supporting me in accomplishing a portion of what I had planned to do for the Texas Society Sons of the American Revolution, when I started as your state historian in March, 1976. Make no mistake about it, God's help to me personally and his help through my devoted and patriotic Christian friends in the state society has made it all possible. There were times it looked hopeless, but I kept on using all the honest and honorable means I could muster or dream up to accomplish the goals I had set for a permanent and lasting history for the Texas Society Sons of the American Revolution.

When I was nominated and elected as your state historian in March, 1976, your former state historian mailed to me approximately twelve (12) pages of history of which most were letters he had sincerely written to state chapters requesting a complete history of those chapters beginning with the original organization and charter of each chapter. Other letters he mailed to me in that package were copies of letters he had written to the TSSAR State Presidents, Board of Managers and other State Society Officials, in which he expressed disappointment at the lack of response to his pleas for chapter histories. He and other previously elected Texas Society SAR Historians made sincere efforts to obtain input from the society membership to establish a permanent history.

In the beginning after my nomination and election as the society historian, I spent many hours planning and studying a course of action in order to build a permanent history record, which previously had not been successfully accomplished. During this planning and studying period, a three word phrase kept popping up in my mind that had been planted there during the time I was on Air Force active duty with the Strategic Air Command Flying Aircraft Pilot Commander in B-29s. That phrase was made famous by the commander of the Strategic Air command, namely, General Curtis E. LeMay. The quote being, "Get it done." Many personnel under his command have heard him command, "Get it done." That phrase will live with me until my death. It is absolutely astounding the positive thinking that that phrase activates in dedicated human beings, of which I am no exception.

I adopted the positive thinking of "Get it done" and it happened that at that time the Lt. Abraham Cantine Chapter No. 29 of Bandera County, Texas, was being organized, activated and chartered. Due to the close distance from my residence in Hondo, Texas, I obtained permission to closely monitor the organization of that chapter and recommend the format and writing of the complete history of that chapter, along with biographies and portraits of every member. The final history product was outstanding. I borrowed that final complete outstanding bound history and had forty copies of it reproduced by the Xerox Reproduction Center in Houston, Texas. I then neatly bound all forty copies and distributed them to all State Chapter Presidents and District Vice Presidents to use as sample guides in preparing a history of their chapters. Extra copies of that "sample guide" history were given to the other State Society Officials and the Board of Managers. The results from this action were very commendable by many chapters.

I then planned a campaign of telephoning and spreading the word of the tremendous importance of permanent state society history. I was, and am a member of the Board of Man-

agers, therefore, I have used every opportunity afforded to me by the Board of Managers, in session, to emphasize the importance of permanent history. I have talked to many society members behind the scenes that I knew would listen and help. The word finally got around that I had no intention of giving up, then everyone started sending me everything they could find that they had stored away. To their surprise they had more history than they realized and didn't know it. They discovered this by searching their homes and offices. Through all their searching and mailing to me, I read, studied, researched, collated, compiled and discovered I had a gold mine of history of the Texas Society Sons of the American Revolution. All this history was compiled, collated and taken to a printing and bookbinding company in San Antonio and that company professionally bound thirteen beautiful volumes of our TSSAR history which will be increased to fifteen (15) volumes.

This book you are about to examine and read contains the highlights of the Texas Society History since its beginning and charter, December 8, 1896. I have obtained permission to store the fifteen (15) volumes plus this book in the State Archives in Austin, Texas. That office has emphatically assured me that no person will leave that building with any part of our history. You will be allowed to visit and read the TSSAR history but you will not be allowed to take any portion of it from the Archive Building, however, they will Xerox any portion of it from the Archive Building for you, at a current price per page.

In the foreword (introduction) of this book I think it is necessary that I inform you of the tremendous gift to the Texas Society SAR by two (2) brothers, Drs. Valin R. and Cicero Smith Woodward of Irving and Forth Worth, Texas. These two brothers started publishing a newspaper called *The Texas Compatriot* at no expense to the Texas Society SAR. These two brothers started publishing this newspaper, the first edition was in 1933, and continued its publication through February 24, 1952. In a total of 18 years, publishing an edition every quarter, 72 editions of this newspaper were published. I have been lucky to have found the first edition and the last edition dated February 24, 1952. I have also found 12 more editions of that important newspaper. If we had all 72 editions of this newspaper, we would have the most outstanding history that could ever be put together by any state society in the United States. The editions I have, were given to me by our State Secretary-Treasurer, Adrien F. Drouilhet. I want every compatriot of the Texas Society SAR to join me in an all out search in libraries, archives and other places that all these newspapers may be on file. Please concentrate your beginning in Fort Worth, Irving, Dallas and surrounding cities. Austin, Texas, is also a good city to search. If anyone locates them, notify me and I will have them all reproduced and added to the volume of those we now have filed in the State Archives in Austin, Texas. We need them all desperately; they are crammed with Texas Society SAR history and portraits, some of which are included in this book.

I now want to give you the names of some of the outstanding and dedicated, hard working compatriots that assisted me immeasurably in my quest to collect, collate and establish a good Texas Society History. First I want to thank Father Msgr. Anton J. Frank, our beloved Chaplain for his continuous prayers for me personally and his prayers that I might succeed in this history, biography and portrait project.

I owe much of this history project to Compatriot Robert Carl Tumey, Sr., President of the Patrick Henry Chapter of Austin, Texas. While I was pleading desperately to all chapters for their membership biographies and portraits, Compatriot Tumey's Patrick Henry Chapter had a membership of 80. He sent me over 100 biographies and portraits. I learned through reading those 100 plus biographies that he had researched and collected biographies and portraits of over twenty (20) deceased members of that chapter. He was assisted by Professor William Paxton Boyd. The two of them gave me edited biographies that overwhelmingly far exceeded any other Texas Society SAR Chapter. I owe much to Retired Marine Captain Alfred H. Benjamin, our State President who stood shoulder to shoulder with me and campaigned like a seasoned politician, pushing my history campaign relentlessly in every manner available to him. The State Society Secretary-Treasurer, Adrien F. Drouilhet used the Society State Quarterly Bulletin many times to constantly remind the entire state society of the priority of the History, Biography and Portrait Project. I have always had the unanimous support of the State Society Board of Managers.

I wish to refer you to a letter that was written on August 14, 1976, by myself, your historian, five (5) months after you elected me as your State Historian. That letter is published in this book and was a result of five months of reading, studying

and evaluating the poor TSSAR permanent history we then had. I am now very elated and enthusiastically happy to report to all of you that the response to that letter caused an awakening and such an outstanding response that I will be eternally grateful to those of you that are true Christian patriots that still maintain the love of your country, responsibility and patriotic dedication that flourished in the hearts and minds of our founding fathers.

There are one or two statements of fact in conclusion I wish to make. There have been in excess of 4500 members in the Texas Society since its charter December 8, 1896. Many are deceased. The present membership is in excess of 1400. In this first edition book, approximately 20% of the present total membership is included with many long deceased members. There will probably be a second edition published in a year or so. As you probably already know, this is the first book of its scope that has ever been published by a state society. As is usually the case, Texas is a first again, however, I would like to remind you that we have some patriotic, hardworking compatriot friends in the states such as Pennsylvania, Florida and California that are not likely to let Texas be a first place State Society very long.

God bless all of you for your sincere, dedicated response to my pleas for help. I sincerely hope that all of you that buy this History, Biography and Portrait Book will find it worth the \$40.00 you paid for it.

Fraternally yours,



Howard G. Jessee

# **Part I**

## **EARLY HISTORY**



## A BRIEF HISTORY OF THE NATIONAL SOCIETY SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

The centennial of the signing of the Declaration of Independence spread a wave of patriotic fervor throughout the United States. The momentum was so great that it reached out to the farthest shores of our country and broke with force over the Rocky Mountains and rushed on to California, where there lived a number of patriotic Americans whose ancestors had taken part in the Revolutionary War. In fact, the records show that many of these men were Real Sons of the American Revolution. So it was not at all surprising that there met in San Francisco, on October 22, 1875, a group of these men, who then and there discussed the possibility of forming a society to perpetuate the memory of their ancestors who fought to make this country free. The small band of citizens met several times during the fall and winter of 1875 and 1876, and then, as San Francisco was to hold a great celebration on July 4, 1876, a call was issued in the newspaper in June 1876, as follows:

“The descendants of the Revolutionary patriots are requested to meet at the headquarters of the Grand Marshal for the purpose of making arrangements to participate in the celebration.”

About 50 citizens met in response to this call, marched in the procession, and on the same day organized the “California Society of Sons of the Revolutionary Sires.” With the exception of the Cincinnati, this was the first Society in the country, whose members were exclusively descendants from Revolutionary Sires.

The California Society grew and prospered, but no new Societies were formed. On December 4, 1883, a Society was organized in the City of New York under the name of Sons of the Revolution. Then shortly came the 100th anniversary of the inauguration of George Washington as the first President of the United States and this event stirred patriotic emotions anew, and especially of many descendants of Revolutionary stock, particularly in New Jersey which had organized a Society of the Sons of the Revolution, in 1889, and this Society passed a resolution which had far reaching results and as this action was so important in the history of our Society, it is quoted here substantially in full:

“Resolved, that the President of this Society when elected, and the two delegates to the National Society, are hereby appointed a committee to invite the appointment of a like committee from the New York and Pennsylvania Society to cooperate with them and to meet with the descendants of Revolutionary ancestors from the different States and Territories, and assist in organizing Societies whose membership shall be composed exclusively of descendants of Revolutionary statesmen, soldiers and sailors.”

The committee was appointed and on April 10, 1889, a call was issued by the committee inviting delegates from all

states and territories to meet in Fraunce’s Tavern in New York on April 20, 1889, to organize a National Society, every state to be entitled to one delegate at large, proportioned upon the number of that state. Then at the appointed place and hour, twenty delegates from a dozen states met at Fraunce’s Tavern, in the same room in which Washington met the officers of his army and bade them farewell, and after a two days’ session, they formed the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, adopted a Constitution, and elected officers.

The first National Congress of the Society was held in Louisville, Kentucky, on April 30, 1890. At this meeting a new constitution was adopted and some important matters were decided. One of these was the decision to have the Society composed exclusively of male members. Up to this time much pressure had been exerted to include women in the organization, and in one or two states there had actually been a number admitted. The clause in the newly adopted constitution which defined the status of women reads as follows:

“For the purpose of making more nearly perfect the records of our Revolutionary ancestors and their descendants, any women of Revolutionary ancestry may file a record of her ancestor’s services and of her line of descent with any Registrar, who shall send a duplicate to the Registrar General.”

This clause has of course been long since eliminated. Another eligibility clause of this early constitution might, with pertinence, be quoted here, in view of the erroneous statement sometimes heard to the effect that our Society once admitted on collateral descent.

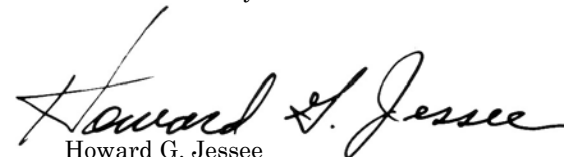
“Any man is eligible for membership who is of the age of 21 years, and who is descended from an ancestor, who, with unflinching loyalty, rendered material aid to the cause of American Independence, etc.”

The word “lineal” was inserted in later years, to make this more emphatic, but one is not “descended” from collateral line. It may be mentioned, at this time, that as a result of the meeting in Louisville, and the decision to make the organization a purely male organization, the outcome was the formation throughout all 50 states and in France. It has become, in many communities, the deeply rooted base of patriotic as well as civil betterment.

From its National Headquarters in Washington, D.C., now located in Louisville, Kentucky, it supervises a vigorous and, at times, militant National program against every form of subversion any of its members discover.

In conclusion, I would like to state that the Texas Society was organized December 8, 1896, just seven years after the National Society was organized.

Yours fraternally.

  
Howard G. Jessee  
TSSAR Historian

## **THE OBJECTIVES OF THE NATIONAL SOCIETY SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION**

THE OBJECTIVES OF THE SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION ARE DECLARED TO BE PATRIOTIC, HISTORICAL AND EDUCATIONAL, AND SHALL INCLUDE THOSE INTENDED OR DESIGNED TO PERPETUATE THE MEMORY OF THOSE WHO, BY THEIR SERVICE OR SACRIFICES DURING THE WAR OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION, ACHIEVED THE INDEPENDENCE OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE; TO UNITE AND PROMOTE FELLOWSHIP AMONG THEIR DESCENDANTS; TO INSPIRE THEM AND THE COMMUNITY AT LARGE WITH A MORE PROFOUND REVERENCE FOR THE PRINCIPLES OF THE GOVERNMENT FOUNDED BY OUR FOREFATHERS; TO ENCOURAGE HISTORICAL RESEARCH IN RELATION TO THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION; TO ACQUIRE AND PRESERVE THE RECORDS OF THE INDIVIDUAL SERVICES OF THE PATRIOTS OF THE WAR, AS WELL AS DOCUMENTS, RELICS AND LANDMARKS; TO MARK THE SCENES OF THE REVOLUTION BY APPROPRIATE MEMORIALS; TO CELEBRATE THE ANNIVERSARIES OF THE PROMINENT EVENTS OF THE WAR AND OF THE REVOLUTIONARY PERIOD; TO FOSTER TRUE PATRIOTISM; TO MAINTAIN AND EXTEND THE INSTITUTIONS OF AMERICAN FREEDOM, AND TO CARRY OUT THE PURPOSES EXPRESSED IN THE PREAMBLE OF THE CONSTITUTION OF OUR COUNTRY AND THE INJUNCTIONS OF WASHINGTON IN HIS FAREWELL ADDRESS TO THE AMERICAN PEOPLE.

## TEXAS SOCIETY, S.A.R. PRESIDENTS

<b>TERM</b>	<b>NAME</b>	<b>TERM</b>	<b>NAME</b>
1896-1902	Hon. Ira H. Evans	1951-1952	Hon. Clifford B. Jones
1903-1904	Col. L. J. Polk		Hon. Earle D. Behrends
1905	Col. I. M. Standifer	1952-1953	Hon. Earle D. Behrends
1906-1907	Hon. G. T. Jester	1953-1954	Hon. John B. Victory
1908-1909	Hon. W. F. Beers	1954-1955	Col. F. W. Huntington
1910	Gen. J. R. Waties	1955-1956	Hon. Charles H. Lane
1911- 1912	Hon. W. G. Bell	1956-1957	Col. P. E. Heisig, Jr.
1913-1917	Hon. E. F. Harris		Hon. W. M. D. Cecil
1918-1922	Hon. C. B. Dorchester	1957-1958	Hon. Frances Gilmer
1923	Hon. John C. Harris		Hon. Frank G. Harmon
1924-1927	Hon. S. P. Cochran	1958-1959	Hon. R. A. Mulholland
1928-1929	Hon. R. W. Humphreys	1959-1960	Col. J. H. Hills
1930	Hon. E. L. Porch	1960-1961	Hon. R. S. Sonfield, Sr.
1931	Hon. Edwin M. Polk	1961-1962	Hon. C. W. Hutchison
1932	Hon. T. D. Hobart	1962-1963	Hon. Joe M. Hill, Sr.
1933	Hon. F. F. Downs	1963-1964	Hon. L. L. Casten
1934	Hon. C. J. Maxwell	1964-1965	Hon. Walter G. Sterling
1935	Dr. Valin R. Woodward	1965-1966	Hon. Christopher Larkin
1936	Hon. A. C. McDavid	1966-1967	Hon. Joe B. Latimer
1937	Hon. Joe Ingraham	1967-1968	Hon. Ben D. Baldwin
1938	Hon. Tom T. Connally	1968-1969	Col. R. S. D. Lockwood
1939	Hon. S. B. Roberdeau	1969-1970	Col. Turner R. Sharp
1940	Hon. H. P. Eller	1970-1971	Hon. Thomas T. Currie
1941	Hon. Ben H. Powell III	1971-1972	Gen. Graber Kidwell
1942	Hon. B. C. Collins	1972-1973	Hon. Oliver B. Chamberlin
1943	Hon. J. F. Dabney	1973-1974	Col. Karl E. Wallace, Sr.
1944	Hon. J. M. Spellman	1974-1975	George P. Red
1945-1946	Hon. R. W. Thompson	1975-1976	Col. Joe M. Hill, Jr.
1946-1947	Hon. C. E. Gilbert, Jr.	1976-1977	William T. Barron
1947-1948	Hon. A. Frank Hamm	1977-1978	Maj. Gen. Louis J. Rumaggi
1948-1949	Hon. E. E. Townes	1978-1979	Richard Lane Denham
1949-1950	Hon. E. E. Carrico	1979-1980	Alfred Henry Benjamin
1950-1951	Hon. R. P. Waggener	1980-1981	Dan B. Meadows III DVM
	Hon. A. P. VanHorn		

## STATUS OF TEXAS SOCIETY SAR PERMANENT HISTORY

Compatriot Adrien Drouilhet  
Secretary-Treasurer  
Texas Society Sons of the  
American Revolution  
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Baytown, Texas 77520

14 August 1976

Subject: Status of TSSAR History

Dear Mr. Secretary-Treasurer:

As per recent telephone conversation-discussion, I am sending you a report on the status of the compiling, arranging, studying and binding of our collected history of The Texas Society Sons of the American Revolution since its charter, December 8, 1896.

The first item I wish to clarify to all members of our Society is: yourself, Col. Joe M. Hill, Jr., F. Allen Johnston, James L. Boon, Sr. and Compatriot Latimer have all desperately tried to get all Chapters to get busy and research their records and come up with an acceptable history of their Chapter since the day it was chartered. I am happy to report that three (3) or four (4) have submitted excellent histories, which I intend to show in this report as determined by my personal compiling, reading and studying. The following Chapters are the only Chapters that have responded to the pleas for a history of their Chapters. In other words, to my knowledge the pleas for a history by the Compatriots listed at the beginning of this paragraph have fallen on deaf ears, or someone has lost their History Reports, which has been insinuated to me by some Chapter officials. The following Chapters did submit reports, some of which are very poor and could not be classified as a History Report by any stretch of imagination. History Reports submitted and classified (graded): Chapter 1, Galveston, Poor; Chapter 2, Dallas, Outstanding; Chapter 4, San Antonio, Poor; Chapter 5, Paul Carlington, Houston, Outstanding; Chapter 6, Maj. K. M. Van Zant, Poor; Chapter 10, Panhandle Plains, Poor; Chapter 15, Texas Tech, Fair, too short; Chapter 18, Permian, Poor; Chapter 19, Paul Revere, Poor, one (1) page; Chapter 20, Poor, 2 pages; Chapter 26, Outstanding, Thanks to the Olivers; Chapter 27, Poor, 1 page; Chapter 28, Nathan Gann, Outstanding, chartered 1974.

The following chapters have never submitted the Historical Reports: 3, 7, 8, 9, 11, 12, 13, 14, 16, 17, 21, 22, 23, 24 and 25. If any of these Chapters disagree with this paragraph, your disagreement is unfounded unless your Chapter History was lost and was never received by this person undersigned, your Historian.

I am aware that some of the delinquent chapters are not very active and have not been for some time, however, there should be some sort of a History Report written by some of those chapter members, giving some History and the reason for lack of leadership and membership lack of duty.

I do not know what action or persuasion you intend to take to get the delinquent chapters to submit a past Historical Report; that matter automatically becomes the responsibility of

the State President and the Board of Managers, therefore this matter of delinquency is being passed on to the President, Secretary and Board of Managers.

There is a very important matter that immediately came to my attention while examining past Chapter Historical Reports and that matter is no pictorial data in those reports, which can be easily corrected, however, the action I am recommending will require the help and cooperation of all of our State membership. We need a picture of all past and present officials of each Chapter, District Vice Presidents and State Officials. This is a relatively easy task if all state membership will assist. Along with this picture there should be a short, to the point and concise biography of such individuals typed under his picture (2"x3") preferably. This picture and biography of such individuals should be lightly attached to an SAR letterhead stationery sheet of paper and mailed to your state Historian. I had in my possession pictures of two very honorable and outstanding State Officials that I have made into a guide for all to follow, using the XEROX copy machine. I am enclosing enough copies of these two compatriots for every chapter, District Vice President and State Officials to use as guides in preparing the picture and biography of individuals you submit to your Historian. Space is being set aside for these pictorial biographies.

Past Chapter histories will be closed out in the very near future. This past history will be professionally bound with an attractive front and back and labeled Volume 1, 8 December 1896 through indef. The Board of Managers will make the decision on who and where the custodian of this Volume 1 will go.

I am presently preparing a new type of historical guide, which will be presented to the next Board of Managers for review. This Chapter Historical Guide will be prepared in many copies. It will be an annual historical report by each Chapter that will be easy to follow and complete, to be turned in to the State Historian by District Vice Presidents on the 1st day of each annual convention for a period of eight (8) to ten (10) years. Each annual report beginning with all annual historical reports of Chapter 1 through the last Chapter will be consolidated and turned over to a reproduction company for preparation of sufficient already subscribed to and paid for by members, with a percentage additional, all of which will be contracted to a Book Binding Company to be prepared and bound as a beautiful book which will have a picture and brief biography of all members in the Texas Society. The large chapters do not have to submit a picture and brief



biography on all its chapter members the first year, however, five (5) years is considered sufficient time for a chapter to complete picture and biographies on all its members.

It is very essential and important that you pick your Chapter Historian with the idea of picking the most qualified person, which you probably already know. It always pays to pick someone that enjoys history and genealogy research. Please do not make a snap decision; survey your membership and find out who made outstanding grades in his school years in the subject of history. Make sure that he sincerely wants to do the job and have all chapter members cooperate with him in furnishing him with a 2"x3" picture of themselves and an autobiography. If your choice of Chapter Historian

turns out to be an outstanding historian and shows outstanding performance, then I recommend you retain him in that position for a period of five (5) years or more. I would also recommend this same action by the Board of Managers in retaining the State Historian.

It is my sincere wish and prayer that our society get busy and leave attractive and informative Volumes of Society History that our descendants will cherish hundreds of years from this date.

All future historical reports will be submitted on 8"x11" letter size stationery to fit the folders I have purchased for you to use. Please do not submit any future history on legal size stationery.

Fraternally yours,



Howard G. Jessee  
TSSAR Historian

HGJ/dk

cc: Col. Joe M. Hill

Capt. Alfred H. Benjamin, Dallas Chapter  
Rev. T. Robert Ingram, Houston Chapter  
LTC Curran Jones, Heart of Texas Chapter  
R. V. Welch, Jr., Lt. Nathan Gann Chapter  
Adrien Drouilhet, State Secretary-Treasurer  
William T. Barron, State President S.A.R.  
Raymond P. Swofford, Sr. Vice President (State)

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District Vice Presidents, Secretaries or Chapter Historians:

This sample guide has been prepared for you as a guide for you to submit your yearly (annual) history folder. You will please use it as a guide. There needs to be more dedicated serious efforts made to prepare and submit an annual history to your District Vice President. Some of you have done this but others have done nothing.

You will note in this guide that special dinners, presentations of awards, plaques and certificates of achievements have been photographed and placed in this chapter history. So it is necessary that each chapter purchase a good 35mm camera which makes outstanding personal portraits, group portraits and any other kind of picture you want. It should take a detailed picture of a certificate or object up to 1 foot away. Someone in your chapter may already have one and will serve as your photographer. Pictures of dinners, social presentations of awards, medals, and certificates should be placed in your annual history for your state historian to make a permanent record of "which will be done." The original picture taken should be put in your annual history book in order that your state historian may have it copied, and made a permanent record in the state history book. Your original history book will be returned to you. All pictures should be taken on black and white film for low cost reproduction for entry in society history.

You will note that all members of the Bandera Chapter have submitted a personal portrait and biographical sketch of each member in that chapter. I am aware that it will be difficult for the large chapters to submit portrait biographies of every member the first year, but a maximum effort is requested. The wives of your members and the DAR chapter will amaze you at how fast that wife and the DAR will get the pictorial biography done. Each District Vice President and Chapter President will be given a good sample guide of one

individual Texas Compatriot, that he may have Xerox copied and given to each compatriot of each chapter as a guide to follow.

This individual, your TSSAR Historian, Howard G. Jessee, will prepare a beautiful volume with all your handsome faces in it. A copy or copies of this volume will be sold to you. No profit will be made. You will get it cost price.

Now I would like to give you some constructive criticism of the Bandera Chapter History Guide. 1. All pictorial biographies should have the picture at the top of the page with the typed biography beneath it. 2. All entries on pages in the chapter should be on good 8½x11 bond paper stationery. 3. All pictures in your annual history should be identified with a typed identity under or beside it. 4. All pages in your annual history should be on a good quality bond 8½x11 bond paper.

I want to take this opportunity to commend the Lt. Abraham Cantine Chapter #29 of Bandera, Texas, on an outstanding annual history book (folder) that I can use as a guide for the other Texas Chapters to follow in preparing their annual history. I wish to express my personal thanks to Mr. William Simmons, District 3 Vice President, Col. John K. Harrell and his energetic beautiful wife, Barbara Ellen, Mrs. John R. Langford, (a DAR jewel), Mrs. John F. Focke, Regent of Bandera Chapter DAR, Mr. Alexander Fraser, past President, San Antonio SAR Chapter and all those others that were published in the Bandera Bulletin Newspaper. Without the help of those individuals, my plans for SAR History might have been a dream, but no more.

Now as yourselves, patriots, conscientious Americans, full of proud pride from the cream of the crop of this great country of ours, I am pleading for your full cooperation and assistance.

Fraternally yours,



Howard G. Jessee  
TSSAR Historian

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CONSTITUTION OF THE TEXAS SOCIETY.

ARTICLE I—NAME.

The name of this Society shall be THE TEXAS SOCIETY, SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION.

ARTICLE II—OBJECTS.

The objects of this Society are to perpetuate the memory of the men of the American Revolution; to honor the noble women of that period, from whom we descend; to revive the spirit of that time; to carry out the purposes expressed in the preamble of the Constitution of our country, and the injunctions of Washington's farewell address; to encourage historical research in our War of Independence; to collect relics and records of that time; to oppose, by moral means, the spread of anarchical ideas and lawlessness; to draw together in a firm and fraternal union the descendants of the patriots of the Revolution who are willing to cherish and maintain American freedom and see that our "Government of the people, by the people, and for the people shall not perish from the earth."

ARTICLE III—MEMBERSHIP.

Any male person is eligible for membership who is of the age of twenty-one years, and who is descended from an ancestor who, with unflinching loyalty,

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rendered material aid to the cause of American Independence as a soldier or seaman, or as a civil officer in one of the several Colonies or States, or as a recognized patriot; provided he shall be found worthy.

ARTICLE IV—OFFICERS.

SECTION 1. The officers of the Society shall be a President, a Vice-President, a Second Vice-President, a Secretary, a Treasurer and a Historian. The last three offices may be filled by one member, if the Society so elects.

SEC. 2. The officers named in the preceding section, together with four other members, shall constitute a Board of Managers, and this Board shall have the power to fill vacancies that may occur among the officers of the Society or the members of the Board.

SEC. 3. The officers and managers and delegates to the National Society shall be elected by a vote of the majority of the members voting at the annual meetings of the Society. This vote may be personal, by proxy or by letter. The officers and managers shall hold office for one year, or until their successors are elected.

ARTICLE V—AMENDMENTS.

This Constitution shall be altered, amended or repealed only by a vote of three-fourths of the members of the Society, the vote being either personal, by proxy or by letter. Amendments must be offered at least one month before the annual meetings, so that they can be submitted to the members of the Society.

Preliminary Meeting.

Preliminary Meeting of the Texas Society, Sons of the American Revolution, Dec. 8, 1896.

At a preliminary meeting, held for the purpose of forming a Texas Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, there were present the following

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| Present | 1 Hon. Ira H. Evans                   | Austin            |
|         | 2 Henry R. Proctor                    | Eagle Pass        |
|         | 7 Philip Lindsley                     | Dallas            |
|         | S. M. Penland                         | Galveston         |
|         | 9 H. B. Mc GAVOCK                     | "                 |
|         | 10 C. C. Allen                        | "                 |
|         | 11 Geo. J. Allen                      | "                 |
|         | 5 R. P. Allen                         | "                 |
|         | 4 Lt. Col. J. W. French, U.S.A. Proxy | Fort Clark        |
|         | 13 H. S. Kelbourne                    | "                 |
|         | 6 Geo. D. Morgan                      | Galveston         |
|         | 2 C. W. Preston                       | "                 |
|         | 14 Gen. W. Grant                      | Proby Weatherford |
|         | Lawrence V. Elder                     | Galveston         |
|         | 12 Edward S. Pitkin                   | "                 |
|         | 8 Robt. G. West                       | Austin            |

Chairman and Secretary

In motion, Major S. M. Penland was

elects chairman and C. C. Allen, secretary. C. W. Preston submitted a draft of Constitution and By-Laws, which was considered section by section and adopted by a unanimous vote. Constitution and By-Laws as adopted read as follows:

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS  
OF THE  
TEXAS SOCIETY  
OF THE  
Sons of the American Revolution,  
ORGANIZED, DECEMBER 8TH,  
1896.

- OFFICERS.
- HON. IRA H. EVANS, President.
  - C. W. PRESTON, Vice President.
  - LT. COL. J. W. FRENCH, Second Vice President.
  - R. P. ALLEN, Secretary.
  - GEO. D. MORGAN, Treasurer.
  - S. M. PENLAND, Historian.

- BOARD OF MANAGERS.
- PHILIP LINDSLEY, Dallas,
  - ROBT. G. WEST, Austin,
  - H. B. MCGAVOCK, Galveston,
  - C. C. ALLEN, Galveston

BY-LAWS OF THE TEXAS SOCIETY.

APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP.

SECTION 1. An applicant for admission to the Society must make application in duplicate (on forms obtained from the Secretary) enumerating the services of his ancestor in the War of Independence, together with the detailed statement of the intermediate generations of his pedigree. The applicant shall make oath that the statements of his application are true to the best of his knowledge and belief. Such applicant must be nominated by a member of this Society, and may be elected a member by a two-thirds vote at any meeting of the Society or of the Board of Managers.

SUSPENSIONS, ETC.

SEC. 2. The Board of Managers shall have power to suspend or to expel any member of the Society for sufficient cause by a vote of two-thirds of all the members of the Board; provided, two weeks notice of the proposed action shall have been given to such member. A member so suspended or expelled shall have the right to appeal to a meeting of the Society from the action of the Board of Managers.

FEES AND DUES.

SEC. 3. The initiation fee shall be two dollars, and the annual dues two dollars.

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MEETINGS.

SEC. 4. The annual meeting of this Society shall take place on the twenty-second day of February of each year, except when such date shall fall on Sunday, when it shall take place on the following day. At this meeting the officers of the Society shall be elected, a majority of the votes for any officer constituting a choice.

The annual dues shall be collected at this meeting. Special meetings of the Society may be held at the request of five members of the Society or of the Board of Managers.

QUORUM.

SEC. 5. At all meetings of the Society, not less than eight members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, but a less number may adjourn from time to time.

DUTIES OF THE PRESIDENT.

SEC. 6. The President, or in his absence, the Vice-President, or in his absence, a chairman *pro tempore*, shall preside at all meetings of the Society. He shall exercise the usual functions of a presiding officer, and shall enforce a strict observance of the Constitution and By-Laws.

DUTIES OF THE SECRETARY.

SEC. 7. The Secretary shall conduct the general correspondence of the Society, and shall keep a record of the election, death or expulsion of members. He shall have charge of the seal, certificate of incorporation, and records of the Society. He, together with the presiding officers, shall certify all acts of

the Society or Board of Managers. He shall give due notice of the time and place of all meetings of the Society and attend the same. He shall keep fair and accurate records of all the proceedings and orders of the Society, and shall give due notice to the officers and members of all votes, orders, resolutions and proceedings of the Society affecting them or appertaining to their respective duties. He shall perform such other duties and make such returns as may be prescribed by the Constitution and By-Laws of the National Society.

DUTIES OF THE TREASURER.

SEC. 8. The Treasurer shall collect all fees and dues, and shall have the care and custody of all the funds of the Society. He shall deposit the same in a bank to the credit of the Society, and shall draw them thence for the purpose of the Society only, as may be ordered by the Society or Board of Managers. He shall keep a true account of his receipts and disbursements, and at each annual meeting shall make report and submit his accounts for audit. He shall perform such other duties as may be prescribed by the Constitution and By-Laws of the National Society.

DUTIES OF THE HISTORIAN.

SEC. 9. The Historian shall have charge of the membership records and the historical, genealogical and biographical collections of the Society. He shall make such returns as may be prescribed by the Constitution and By-Laws of the National Society.

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DUTIES OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS.

SEC. 10. The Board of Managers shall have the general superintendence of the interests and business of the Society. They shall perform such other duties as may be committed to them by the Society. At each annual meeting they shall make a general report. Four members shall constitute a quorum at all meetings of the Board.

ORGANIZATION OF CHAPTERS.

SEC. 11. When not fewer than seven members of this Society residing in the same locality desire to organize a Chapter thereof, they shall present a written request to the Board of Managers for authority to do so, which authority being granted, they may adopt such a Constitution and By-Laws, not inconsistent with the Constitution of this Society, as they may deem proper.

They shall have authority to admit members to the Chapter, but all such members must first be members in good standing of this Society, and none but such shall be continued in membership in any Chapter.

The President of any Chapter having a membership of not less than twelve members shall be, ex officio, a member of the Board of Managers of this Society.

A Chapter may select one or more delegates to represent it at any meeting of the Society.

In the election of officers for this Society, such a delegate or delegation shall be entitled to cast the votes of the Chapter only by presenting proxies therefor.

Upon all other issues before this Society, a Chapter may certify its actual vote, pro and con, to this Society, and such vote shall have the same potency as if cast by members of the Society actually present and voting:

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

SEC. 12. At all annual meetings of this Society, the following order of business shall be observed, viz:

1. Opening exercises.
2. Calling roll of officers and members.
3. Reading minutes of last meeting.
4. Reports of officers in their order.
5. Unfinished business.
6. Reports of Committees.
7. Election of Officers, Board of Managers and Delegates.
8. New business.
9. Final adjournment.

AMENDMENTS.

SEC. 13. Amendments to these By-Laws may be made at any meeting of the Society, by a vote of a majority of the members of the Society; provided, that a notice of the meeting and a copy of the proposed amendment shall be sent to every member at least one month prior to such meeting:

<i>Electors of Officers</i>	<p><i>Geo. G. Evans, Austin, President</i>  <i>L. W. Preston, Galveston, Vice-President</i>  <i>Mr. W. Church, Ft. Clark, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice-President,</i>  <i>R. P. Allen, Galveston, Secretary</i>  <i>Geo. D. Morgan, Galveston, Treasurer</i>  <i>S. M. Portland, Galveston, Historian</i></p> <p><i>Board of Managers; Philip Dindley, Dallas;</i>  <i>Robt. S. West, Austin; H. W. McFarrell, Galveston;</i>  <i>L. G. Allen, Galveston.</i></p>
<i>Last meeting for July 4, '97</i>	<p><i>Motion was made, seconded and carried that the President be authorized to call a meeting in this city on July 4<sup>th</sup> 1897 to participate in the ceremonies of celebrating that occasion.</i></p>
<i>Stationary</i>	<p><i>On motion the secretary and historian were authorized to select the necessary stationary and paraphernalia of the society.</i></p>
<i>Adjournment</i>	<p><i>On motion, meeting then adjourned</i>  <i>R. P. Allen,</i>  <i>Secretary.</i></p>

National Society

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GENERAL HORACE PORTER,  
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VICE-PRESIDENTS GENERAL,  
GENERAL J. C. BRECKINRIDGE, U. S. A.,  
WASHINGTON CITY.

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VANCOUVER BARRACKS, WASH.

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CONCORD, MASS.

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CHICAGO, ILL.

Office of the President General,

15 Broad Street, New York City, February 2, 1897

Hon. Ira H. Evans,

President, Texas Society, Sons of the American Revolution,

Dear Sir:-

Finding that the records furnished to the Registrar-General and Secretary-General, National Society Sons of the American Revolution that your Society has complied with all requirements of the Constitution and By-laws, it is hereby admitted into the Organization, to be known as the "Texas Society, Sons of the American Revolution."

Yours truly,

President Board of Managers,  
National Society Sons of the  
American Revolution.

*THE GALVESTON DAILY NEWS*  
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1896

SOCIETY OF PATRIOTS  
ORGANIZATION OF A TEXAS SOCIETY  
OF SONS OF THE AMERICAN  
REVOLUTION  
OBJECTS OF THE SOCIETY  
Hon. Ira H. Evans of Austin Chosen  
President—Number of Galveston  
Men Elected Officers.

A number of gentlemen from over the state gathered at the Tremont hotel yesterday and organized a Texas society of the Sons of the American Revolution. Among those who came here for this purpose were Hon. Ira H. Evans of Austin, Mr. Cheney R. Prouty of Eagle Pass, Mr. Philip Linsley of Dallas, Lieutenant Colonel J. W. French and Major H. S. Kilburne of Fort Clark, Mr. Asa U. Grant of Weatherford and Mr. Robert G. West of Austin.

Galvestonians who were in attendance were Major Sam M. Penland, Mr. H. B. McGavock, Mr. Charles C. Allen, Mr. Roland P. Allen, Mr. T., Allen, George, Mr. George T. Morgan, Major C. W. Preston, Mr. Lawrence V. Elder and Mr. Edward C. Pitkin.

The meeting was presided over by Hon. Ira H. Evans, who is a prominent citizen of Austin, being president of the New York and Texas land company and vice president of the Austin Rapid Transit railway company. Mr. Evans explained the objects of the society as follows:

“The objects are purely patriotic and social. In no respect are they partisan, political or commercial. The members are united by an attractive bond of patriotic and fraternal sentiment. The purpose is, primarily, to unite and promote fellowship among the descendants and perpetuate the memory of the men who, by their services and sacrifices during the war of the American revolution, achieved the independence of the American people. In addition, the society aims to inspire among the members and the community at large a more profound reverence for the principles of the government founded by our forefathers; to encourage research in relation to the revolution; to acquire and preserve the records of the individual services of patriots of the revolution, and documents, relics and landmarks connected with that historic period; to mark the scenes of the revolution by appropriate memorials; and to celebrate the anniversaries of the prominent events of the war. The society also aims to maintain and extend the institutions of American freedom, and to carry out the injunctions of Washington in his memorable farewell address to the American people.

“Any man is eligible to membership who, being of the age of 21 years or over, and a citizen of good repute, is the lineal descendant of an ancestor, who, while at all times unflinching in his loyalty, rendered actual service in the cause of American independence, either in the armed forces of the revolution, the minute men or the militia, or in civil office, or as a member of a committee of safety or test association, or as an active and recognized patriot.

“The society is the outgrowth of the public celebrations which took place in every part of the United States, beginning in 1876, of the 100th anniversaries of prominent events of the American revolution. The first state society was pro-

posed at a meeting held in San Francisco, California, in October, 1875, and was actually organized there July 4, 1876. A large number of societies were formed in subsequent years. The national society was organized by representatives of the various state societies at a meeting held in New York city, April 30, 1889, the 100th anniversary of the inauguration of Washington as first president of the United States, and during the great public celebration of that event. The meeting was held in the identical ‘long room’ in Fraunce’s tavern, yet in existence, in which Washington bade farewell to his officers at the close of the revolution.

“There are now twenty-nine state societies with an aggregate membership of 3900.

“The Sons of the American Revolution have adopted a button, in which the colors are blue and white, which may be worn on all occasions. The society has also adopted a badge of great beauty, modeled, in compliment to America’s French allies in the revolution, somewhat after that of the Legion of Honor of France. Congress has authorized members of the society in the army and navy to wear the badge on ceremonial occasions.”

The following nine reasons were advanced as to why people eligible to membership should join the society:

1. The society encourages a revival of public interest in the men, incidents and measures of the American revolution, now often forgotten in the pressure of modern life.
2. It encourages the spirit of disinterested service for the whole country, by preserving from oblivion the public services of a member’s own ancestors.
3. By celebrating the important events of the American revolution, it recalls to memory the objects of that struggle and the principles for which our forefathers fought, as embodied in the declaration of independence, the constitution of the United States and Washington’s farewell address.
4. To the youth of the families of members it teaches lessons drawn from the heroism and self-sacrifice of their own ancestors, which cannot fail to make them better citizens.
5. It preserves family traditions and records, priceless in value to general history.
6. In the original thirteen states, it leads to the marking of battlefields, routes of march and historic sites, by monuments and tablets, and to the preservation of historic buildings from destruction.
7. In each of the newer states it not only promotes the celebration of anniversaries of the revolution, but also secures a yearly celebration of the anniversary of the admission of the state into the union.
8. It encourages the diffusion among our fellow citizens of foreign birth of a better understanding of the principles of free government and a greater love for their adopted country.
9. It brings together in friendly relationship the men of the north, the south, the east and the west.

Officers were elected yesterday as follows:

President: Hon. Ira H. Evans of Austin  
Vice President: C. W. Preston of Galveston  
Second Vice President: Lt. Col. J. W. French of Fort Clark  
Secretary: R. P. Allen of Galveston  
Treasurer: George D. Morgan of Galveston  
Historian: S. M. Penland of Galveston  
Board of Managers: Philip Linsley of Dallas, R. G. West of Austin, H. B. McGavock and C. C. Allen of Galveston

The meeting adjourned subject to the call of the president.



**BIOGRAPHY OF  
IRA HOBART EVANS  
Organizer and First President TSSAR**

The limits assigned for this sketch of the life of one of the most distinguished citizens of Texas are wholly inadequate to give even a cursory review of the many achievements which have been his, of the brilliant works which he has planned and executed, or of the part which he played in the making of one of the country's greatest commonwealths. His business life has been intimately associated with the growth and development of the Southwest. His executive ability and practical sagacity have been most important elements in the advancement of this section of the country, and through it in the marvelous growth of its commercial interests. But he has been much more than a business man. His life has been dominated by a high sense of responsibility and devoted to the service of religion, philanthropy and the upbuilding of institutions of education. The following sketch must be confined to those incidents of a long life and active and diversified career, which will afford the best clue to the character of the man and to his many and brilliant achievements.

Major Ira H. Evans was born at Piermont, New Hampshire, April 11, 1844, and is a son of Doctor Ira and Emeline (Hobart) Evans. His father, a physician who died when the son was eight years old, belonged to a family which settled originally at Dover, New Hampshire, in 1635. On the mother's side, Major Evans is descended from the Rev. Peter Hobart, the first pastor of the first church of Hingham, Massachusetts, in 1635. He was a graduate of the University of Cambridge and was preceded to this country by his father some time before 1635. Soon after the death of her husband, the mother of Major Evans removed to Barre, Vermont, where the lad was educated in the public schools and the academy of that town. There he was residing when he enlisted in July, 1862, as a private of Company B, Tenth Regiment, Vermont Volunteer Infantry, being later promoted first lieutenant, then captain, and finally brevet major United States Volunteers. He received a medal of honor



from Congress “for distinguished bravery at Hatcher’s Run, Virginia, April 22, 1865.” His military services were mainly in the Army of the Potomac and the Army of the James, and for two years he filled important staff positions. After the cessation of hostilities, his command, with others, was sent to the lower Rio Grande border of Texas to back up the diplomatic efforts of Secretary of State Seward to remove the French from Mexico, where they had placed Maximilian on the throne during the Civil War. He served there about one and one-half years, and was discharged from military service January 31, 1867. He afterwards settled in a wild region about one hundred miles northwest of Corpus Christi, Texas, and engaged in stock raising, but this venture proved unsuccessful owing to the dishonesty of a partner, through whom he lost his entire investment in this business. Later he entered the United States Revenue Service, and was appointed assistant assessor of United States Internal Revenue for several counties in Western Texas, including the towns of Eagle Pass and Laredo, on the Rio Grande river. Subsequently he became deputy collector of Internal Revenue for the Second District of Texas and had charge of the headquarters office at Corpus Christi.

In the fall of 1869 Major Evans was tendered the Republican nomination for one of the three representatives to be elected from the Western District of Texas, which included all the territory extending from El Paso to the mouth of the Rio Grande, and as far east as Refugio, Goliad, Atascosa and Medina counties. At first he declined the nomination, as he did not desire to engage in politics, but finally yielded to the urgent solicitation of Gen. E. J. Davis, the Republican candidate for the office of governor, and other friends, that he should accept. He was elected in November, 1869, polling the largest vote cast for any candidate for representative of that district. Upon the assembling of the legislature in provisional session, at Austin, Texas, in February, 1870, Major Evans was elected speaker of the house of representatives, and after Congress had accepted the new constitution of the state and seated the newly elected senators and representatives the legislature was convened in special session by the Governor, and Major Evans was re-elected speaker of the house without opposition. He took quite an active part in legislative proceedings and supported Governor Davis in all his vetoes of the legislation passed which was calculated to rob the school fund of the state and grant huge subsidies to railroads, which would have bankrupted the state’s finances.

Article 3, Section 4, of the Constitution of 1869, provided that “the members of the House of Representatives shall be chosen by qualified electors, and their term of office shall be two years from the day of general election.” The election law enacted in August, 1870, provided that the first election thereunder should take place the first Tuesday in November, 1872, which would make the terms of the legislators three years instead of two years from the date of their election. Major Evans and several Republican senators and representatives, together with all the Democratic members of both houses, sought to have this law changed so that the next legislature should be elected in November, 1871. For this he and his Republican associates were called before a caucus of his party. These gentlemen denied the right or power of the caucus to pass upon a question of this kind, claiming that they were bound by their oaths of office to support the Constitution of the state and could not conscientiously yield to the mandate of a party caucus upon such a question. The majority of the caucus decided against them on this point, and Major Evans and his associates declared they would not be bound by this decision and left the caucus. It, however, continued in session and resolved to remove Major Evans from the speakership the following morning, because he would not abide by its decision on this question. The next morning a resolution was introduced to declare the office of the speaker vacant, and it was passed under the operation of the previous question, without any reason being alleged, either in the resolution or by its supporters on the floor, for such action. This action by the Republican majority of the house aroused great indignation throughout the state and was generally condemned by the press and public, regardless of party lines. When the Twelfth Legislature finally adjourned, December 2, 1871, Major Evans left political life, as he had no liking for it under the conditions then existing in the Republican party.

On January 16, 1872, Major Evans was elected general manager of the Texas Land Company, a corporation formed by Texas and New York capitalists, who were interested in the development of the state for the purpose of investing in real estate, and continued in charge of this company until it ceased business. On September 2, 1873, he was elected secretary of the Houston & Great Northern Railroad Company, and on July 21, 1874, was elected secretary of the Consolidated International & Great Northern Railroad Company, and also had charge of the land interests of that corporation until April 5, 1880. During this time he also served as a director for several other railroad and land corporations. The International & Great Northern Railroad Company having gone into bankruptcy, all its lands passed into the ownership of a corporation styled "The New York & Texas Land Company, Limited," and Major Evans was elected president of this company April 13, 1880, and held that position for twenty-six years, when the corporation sold all its property in Texas to other parties and went out of business. Since that time Major Evans has continued to represent the owners of the unsold portion of the property, maintaining offices at 356-357 Austin National Bank Building, Austin. He came to this city March 1, 1885, from Palestine, where he had resided from August, 1875, having formerly lived at Corpus Christi from the spring of 1869 until 1872, and at Houston from April of the latter year until his removal to Palestine.

On April 5, 1875, Major Evans was elected a director of the International & Great Northern Railroad Company, and held that office for thirty-two years. He was one of the organizers of the Austin National Bank, in 1890, and has been a director thereof to the present time. He was appointed receiver of the Austin Rapid Transit Railway Company by the United States Circuit Court for the Western District of Texas, February 20, 1897, and continued in that position for five years. Upon its discharge from the receivership he became president of the company, and held this position until failing health compelled him to resign a year or two later. In October, 1891, Major Evans was appointed one of the receivers of the International & Great Northern Railroad by the United States Circuit Court for the Eastern District of Texas, and qualified as such, but never discharged the duties of the office for the reason that the State Court, which had secured possession of the railroad property, refused to surrender control of it to the receivers appointed by the United States Court.

Major Evans' connection with religious, educational and charitable movements has been extensive. He was president of the State Sunday School Association from 1883 until 1885; first assistant moderator of the National Congregational Council at Worcester, Massachusetts, in October, 1889; member, for Texas, of the International Sunday School Executive Committee from 1884 until 1890; member of the board of trustees of the First Presbyterian Church, Austin, Texas, for twenty-two years; president of the board of trustees of the First Congregational Church, Austin, Texas, for five years; president of the board of directors of Tillotson College, an institution for the education of colored youths in Austin, since its incorporation as a college; president of the Texas Society, Sons of the American Revolution.

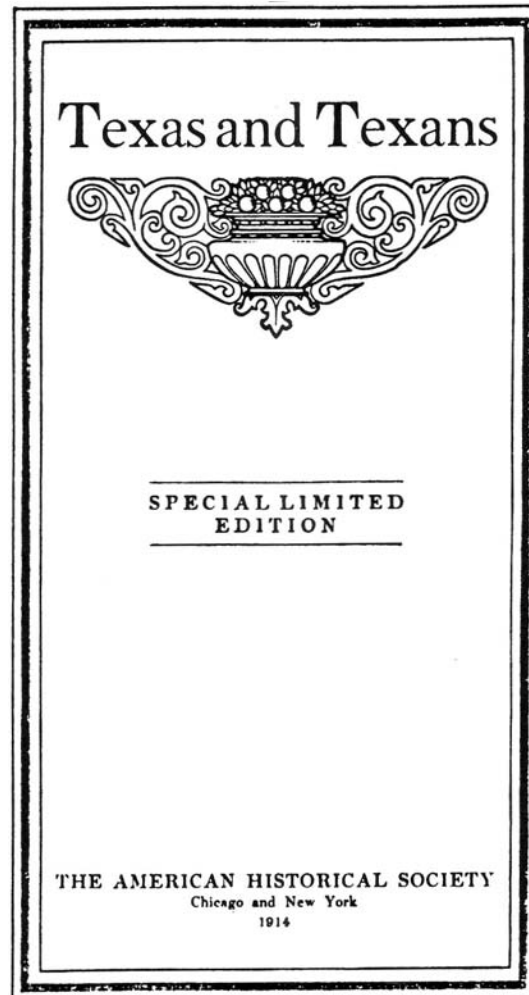
Major Evans is a member of the following societies: Texas Society, Sons of the American Revolution; Society of Colonial Wars, in the state of Vermont; Military Order of the Loyal Legion, state of New York; Military Order of the Medal of Honor; University Club, Austin, Texas; Army and Navy Club, New York City; Texas Academy of Science; Texas Society of Social Hygiene; Texas State Historical Society; American Historical Association; National Geographic Society; American Political Science Association; American Society for the Judicial Settlement of International Disputes; National Economic League, and American Sociological Society.

On July 13, 1871, Major Evans was married to Miss Frances A. Hurlbut, of Upper Alton, Illinois, who was born at Edwardsville, Illinois, daughter of the Rev. T. B. Hurlbut, a Congregational minister. She is a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and was one time president of the Texas society of that order. Three sons have been born to Major and Mrs. Evans, all of whom are now grown men and engaged in business; Wilbur

Leslie Evans was born November 27, 1872, graduated at Knox College, Galesburg, Illinois, in 1893, and at Yale University in 1894; Hobart Yale Evans was born December 21, 1876, and studied at Knox College, Galesburg, Illinois, and the University of Texas, but did not graduate; Francis Hurlbut Evans was born February 21, 1880, and graduated at Knox College.

Major Evans is now residing at No. 708 San Antonio street, Austin. The passing years have dealt kindly with him, and although he has reached his seventieth milestone, his "eye is not yet dimmed, nor his natural force abated." At a time when most men withdraw themselves from society to nurse the infirmities which age usually brings, Major Evans, so equable and temperate has been his life, so infused with the elevating power of a cultivated mind, enjoys the ease and dignity of life with the bounding pulse of middle age.

**TXSSAR NOTE:** Additional biographical information on Ira Hobart Evans is available in the TXSSAR Society History, Volume II.



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#### *Youngest House Speaker Became Colorful Austin Leader*

When 26 year old Ben Barnes was elected speaker of the House of Representatives last year, the news media dug back 100 years in Texas history and came up with the fact that Ira H. Evans held that office at the age of 25, making him the youngest speaker elected to that post.

Like many of the strong Texas leaders of his day, Evans was a controversial figure and the fact that he served only one year in office seems to have caused much speculation among historians.

After the dust settled, however, all agreed one reason he was ousted from office was because he opposed legislation "calculated to rob the school fund of the state and grant huge subsidies to railroads, which would have bankrupted the state's finances."

#### *Other Reasons*

Also Evans had another mark against him. He was a Republican, one of three representatives elected from the Western District of Texas, which included all the territory extending from El Paso to the mouth of the Rio Grande, and as far east as Refugio, Goliad, Atascosa and Medina counties. The year was 1869, and according to the 1914 edition of Texas and Texans published by the American Historical Society, Evans at first declined the legislature nomination but finally yielded to the urgent solicitation of Gen. E. J. David, the Republican candidate for the office of governor. He was elected in November, 1869, polling the largest vote cast for any candidate for representative of that district. He was elected speaker of the House without opposition. He ran into trouble when he opposed legislation which would have made terms of representatives run three years instead of two.

#### *Fought Three Year Term*

Evans and several Republican senators and representatives, together with Democratic members of both houses, tried to change the three-year law.

"For this he and his Republican associates were called before a caucus of his party and denied the right to power of the caucus to pass upon a question of this kind, claiming that they were bound by their oaths of office to support the Constitution of the state and could not conscientiously yield to the mandate of a party caucus upon such a question.

"The majority of the caucus decided against them on this point, and Evans and his associates declared they would not be bound by this decision and left the caucus."

The caucus continued in session and resolved to remove Evans from the speakership, a resolution was introduced to declare the office of the speaker vacant, and it was passed "without any reason being alleged."

This action by the Republican majority of the house aroused great indignation throughout the state and was generally condemned by the press and public.

When the 12th Legislature adjourned in 1871, Evans left political life but continued to make history in Texas as general manager of the Texas Land Company, a corporation formed by Texas and New York capitalists interested in the development of the state for real estate investment. Later he was secretary of the Houston & Great Northern Railroad Company and served as a director for several other railroad and land corporations.

#### *Evans' Background*

Ira H. Evans was born at Piermont, New Hampshire, April 11, 1844, son of Dr. Ira and Emeline Evans. His father, a physician, died when his son was eight years old and originally belonged to a family which settled at Dover, NH in 1635. Evans' mother was the daughter of Rev. Peter Hobart, the first pastor of the first church of Hingham, Mass. Evans enlisted in 1862, as a private in the Vermont Volunteer Infantry, climbed the ranks to become major in the U.S. Volunteers.

#### *Medal of Honor*

He received a Medal of Honor from Congress "for distinguished bravery at Hatcher's Run, Virginia, April 22, 1865." After the war his command was sent to the lower Rio Grande Border of Texas to back up the diplomatic efforts of Secretary of State Seward to remove the French from Mexico. Following his discharge he settled northwest of Corpus Christi, lost an investment in stock raising, entered the U.S. Internal Revenue Service and was appointed assistant assessor for several counties in Western Texas and eventually became deputy collector for the Second District of Texas, headquartered at Corpus Christi.

This was the stepping stone to his political career.

#### *Comes to Austin*

Following his stint in politics in 1875, Evans was elected a director of the International & Great Railroad Company, and held that office for 32 years, moving to Austin permanently in 1885. He was one of the organizers of the Austin National Bank in 1890. He was appointed receiver of the Austin Rapid Transit Railway Company in 1897, and five years later was president of the company until failing health caused him to resign.

Evans died in 1922.

During his life time, Evans' connection with religious, educational and charitable movements had been extensive. He was president of the State Sunday School Association; first assistant moderator of the National Congregational Council at Worchester, Mass.; member of the International Sunday School Executive Committee; member of the board of trustees of the First Presbyterian Church of Austin; president of the board of trustees of the First Congregational Church of Austin; president of the board of directors of Tillotson College in Austin; president of the Texas Society, Sons of the American Revolution, later first vice president general of that national group.

#### *Wide Interests*

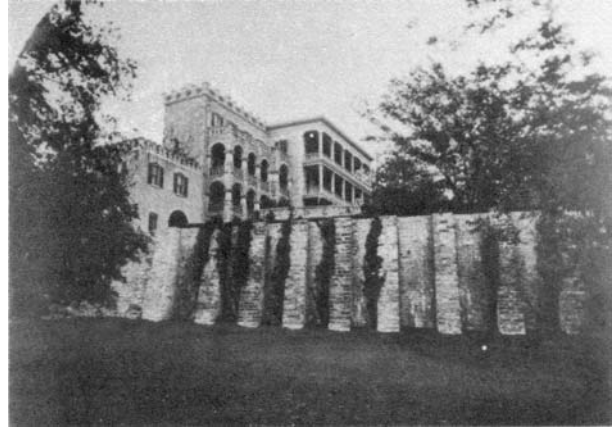
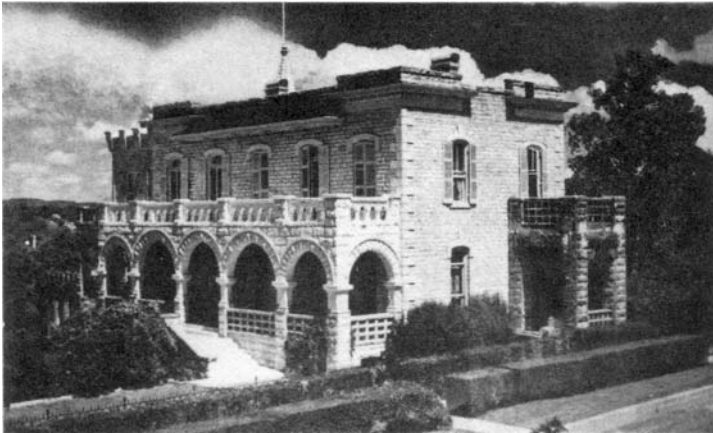
He was also active in such societies as the Texas Academy of Science, Texas Society of Social Hygiene, Texas State Historical Society, National Geographic Society, American Political Science Association; American Society for the Judicial Settlement of International Disputes and the National Economic League.

Evans married Frances A. Hurlbut, daughter of an Illinois Congregational minister, in 1871. She was a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution and was one time president of the Texas Society.

They had three sons. A grandson, H. Leslie Evans, lives in San Antonio. While in Austin, Evans lived in the picturesque "castle" at 708 San Antonio Street, a luxurious home purchased from the estate in 1927 by the Austin Woman's Club. Several years ago members made extensive repairs, restoring the home to its former glory. It is a great monument to the historic Texas.

## THE AUSTIN WOMAN'S CLUB

(Former home of Ira Hobart Evans,  
TSSAR No. 1 and first president of the  
Texas Society)



The distinctive, former home of Major and Mrs. Ira Hobart Evans at 708 San Antonio Street, Austin, Texas was not built at one time, nor by one owner. In May, 1853 the State of Texas transferred this hilltop to a private owner for \$193.00. Through successive owners it remained unimproved until in 1874 Mr. Harvey North and his wife Catherine purchased the property and planned to build a French Chateau in the style of European feudal times. Unfortunately, circumstances prevented them from completing their dream home though they lived there for several years, and what had been built was excellently done. They named their home, Belleview.

In May, 1892 Major Evans acquired the incomplete building and the property for \$8,000.00 from Mrs. Catherine North whose husband, Harvey, had died. To round out the land area he bought the lot at the corner of Eighth and Nueces Streets for \$274.00. He then employed the services of the widely acclaimed English architect, Alfred Giles, to plan the final additions to the structure. He designed and supervised construction of the handsome arched, stone porches on three levels of the south exposure; the stone entrance with its hand carved ornamentations, and the massive, buttressed stone wall which extended across the property from the west end of the building. This wall extends twenty feet underground to bed rock and, at the time, was alleged to contain more cubic feet of rock than any other building in Austin except the State Capitol.

Outstanding features of the interior included metal ceilings of pressed copper in the rooms of the main and upper floors; hand carved sliding doors of Texas curly pine; hand carved cherrywood grill and Texas pine wainscoting on the main stairway; stained glass windows in the hall, and fireplaces of appropriate design in the drawing room, hall, library and music room. A large Seal of Texas in stained glass forms the skylight over the back hall and the stairway.

When finally completed Major and Mrs. Evans, with their three sons and Mrs. Evans' nephew moved into their new home. In 1917 a divorce action separated the Major and Mrs. Evans. In the settlement she received the home where she

resided until her death in February, 1924. The Major died in San Diego on April 19, 1922.

The property was retained in Mrs. Evans' estate for several years before a suitable buyer was found. Then a most fortunate event occurred. On December 18, 1928 the Austin Woman's Club was organized and, barely three months later, on March 28, 1929 the membership voted to buy the property. The purchase price was \$35,000.00. From the very beginning there was a close relationship between the home and many of the Club members who devoted much time, effort and money to the maintenance of the property, and the preservation of its beauty, charm, dignity and stability.

In 1960 an expansion program was completed which included, among other things which added to the convenience of the members, a two story rock structure the west wall of which rested on the huge buttressed stone wall. The stone for this addition was contributed by Mrs. Roberdeau, a member. It came from the old St. Mary's School which had been razed. The upper floor, which opens onto the second terrace and is the hub of the Club's activities, is the Chateau Dining Room. Capable of seating two hundred and fifty diners at a time the handsome room is used for meetings, receptions, luncheon and dinner parties, music festivals and art exhibits. When the Club's facilities are not in use by its members they become available to other organizations, or the public, for their own affairs. Many other improvements have been made through the years including installation of an elevator from the lower terrace and parking area to the Chateau Room; redecoration of the drawing rooms and hall on the street level; complete restoration of the Evans Dining Room, and the installation of central heat and air conditioning to serve the main dining room, the gallery and powder room.

The Club has been awarded the official Texas Historical Marker, and a medallion recording the structure as a Texas Historical Landmark has been erected near the entrance on San Antonio Street. The building is, indeed, a monument to the effort and planning of many dedicated women, and the Club is a focal point for much of the social activity of Austin.

**BIOGRAPHY OF  
COLONEL JOHN W. FRENCH  
First 2nd Vice President TSSAR**

**COLONEL JOHN WILLIAM FRENCH**  
NSSAR NO. 6783 Oregon Society SAR No. 83  
Texas Society SAR No. 4

Born in Washington, DC, June 2, 1843. His father was Rev. John W. French, founding rector of Epiphany Episcopal Church in Washington, DC. His mother was Clara (Miller) French, the granddaughter of James Miller, who fought with the First Rhode Island Artillery Regiment during the American Revolution.

In 1856, Reverend French was appointed as Chaplain at the United States Military Academy, West Point, NY, where he also served as Professor of Law and Ethics until his death in 1871.

Colonel French was in the regular army while stationed in New York State. He became a member of the Sons of the American Revolution. Later he was transferred to Vancouver Barracks, Washington, Oregon, where he was a member of the SAR in the Society of Washington, Oregon.

In 1896, Colonel French was transferred to Fort Clark, Brackettville, Texas, where he assisted in founding the Texas Society of the Sons of the American Revolution on December 8, 1896. Colonel French was elected on December 8, 1896 to be Second Vice President of the Texas Society SAR and he was a member as long as he was serving with the 22nd Infantry, USA, at Fort Clark and Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, Texas.

It is of interest to state that Colonel French's ancestor, James Miller, was also the ancestor of Llewelly Brooks Griffith who later became a member of the Patrick Henry Chapter of the Texas SAR Society and served as that Chapter's President during 1974 through 1978. Mr. Griffith is very proud of the fact that his great uncle, Colonel French was one of the founding members of the Texas State Society of SAR and he was pleased to be able to furnish a copy of Colonel French's SAR papers and also a copy of members' records relating to forming of the Texas Society SAR on December 8, 1896.



GEO D. MORGAN

**BIOGRAPHY OF  
GEORGE DICKINSON MORGAN  
First Treasurer TSSAR**

From *The Texas Compatriot* newspaper, April 10, 1937, Arlington, Texas.

GEORGE D. MORGAN (NSSAR #10006 TSSAR #6) of Galveston, one of a group of Texans who met in Galveston forty years ago on December 8, 1896, and organized the Texas Society Sons of the American Revolution, will be a special guest of honor at the 40th Anniversary session of the society which will be held at Hotel Galvez, Saturday, April 18.

Mr. Morgan was the first treasurer and is believed to be the only surviving charter member of the society. Galveston Chapter No. 1, of which Robert W. Humphreys is president, will be host to the state body. The program, scheduled to start at 10:00 a.m., Saturday, follows: Invocation, Rev. Hiram J. Ellis, Corsicana; welcome to Galveston, Robert W. Humphreys, president; response, Alfred C. McDavid, San Antonio; report of the secretary-treasurer, Dr. C. S. Woodward, Arlington; report of the president, Dr. Valin R. Woodward, Fort Worth; appointment of committees. Recess.

Luncheon at 1:00 p.m., master of ceremonies, Robert W. Humphreys, honoring the Hon. W. H. Arnold, Sr., vice president general of the national society, Sons of the American Revolution, Texarkana, Arkansas, the Colonial Dames, The Daughters of the American

Revolution, and visitors; introduction of guest, music; "Then and Now," Rev. James Henry Meredith, Uvalde; report from local chapters; report of committees; election of officers; adjournment.

Officers of the society are: Valin R. Woodward, M.D., president, Fort Worth; Col. P. L. Downs, first vice president, Temple; Henry Towne Baird, second vice-president, Galveston; Albert C. McDavid, third vice president, San Antonio; Robert W. Fender, registrar, Fort Worth; Rev. Hiram J. Ellis, Chaplain, Corsicana; C. S. Woodward, M.D., secretary-treasurer, Arlington.

Directors: William F. Beers, Galveston; James Cecil Jones, Dallas; Edwin M. Polk, Corsicana; John B. Sawtell, Waco.

Executive Committee: Albert Sidney Burleson, Austin; Chester H. Bryan, Houston; John W. Beretta, San Antonio; James A. Buchanan, Jr., Texarkana; Sen. Tom Connally, Marlin; Joseph I. Driscoll, El Paso; John L. Darrouzet, Galveston; Fred E. Hobart, Canadian; Joe Ingraham, Houston; Charles J. Maxwell, Dallas; George H. McEntire, Sterling City; George Liam Pulver Soash, Lubbock; A. P. Van Horn, Corpus Christi. American Revolutionary ancestors of George D. Morgan are David Thomas, Conn., and Capt. Hubbard Burrows, VA.

# Annual Meeting of the Texas Society, Sons of the American Revolution.

Annual Meeting  
Feb'y 22<sup>nd</sup> 1895

At the Annual Meeting of the Texas Society, Sons of the American Revolution, held at the Summit Hotel, Galveston Texas, Feb'y 22<sup>nd</sup> 1895, at four o'clock P.M. there were present the following members:-

Present	L. W. Preston	Galveston	as President
	R. P. Allen	"	Secretary
	Geo. D. Morgan	"	Treasurer
	S. M. Pauland	"	Historian
	R. V. Davidson	"	Proxy
	Geo. W. French	Ft. Clark	"
	Phineas Lindale	Dallas	"
	L. B. Mc Gowan	Galveston	"
	Robt. S. West	Austin	Proxy
	C. C. Allen	Galveston	"
	Geo. J. Allen	"	Proxy
	E. S. Pittkin	Galveston	"
	L. S. Kilburn	Ft. Clark	"
	Asa W. Grant	Weatherford	"
L. W. Proctor	Engle Pass	"	

In the absence of the President, the meeting was called to order by Vice-President L. W. Preston.

Election of  
Members

The regular order of business was suspended, and the election of new members was proceeded with. The following applicants were balloted upon and duly declared elected to membership, subject to acceptance by the National Society:

Walter Leelin Evans	Austin	Memphis
E. D. Dochster.	Delarco	Hall Co Tex
E. D. Junkin	Loriton	
W. F. Beers	Galveston	
Geo. H. Byers	Loriton	

Reading of  
minutes

Minutes of preliminary meeting of Dec. 8<sup>th</sup> 1896 were then read and adopted.

Correspondence  
and Official

Correspondence received from the General Officers of the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution was read and ordered filed with the valuable documents of this association.

Bills Paid

The following bills were then read and ordered paid:-

R. P. Allen Postage Stamps, Exp. Hags, Stationery & sundry	5.75
J. J. Finch Dry Goods	10.20
Clarke & Co. Record Books	.50
L. W. Preston Postage Stamps	1.50
National Society Annual Dues	6.10

Election of  
Officers

The election of officers to serve for the ensuing year was then proceeded with and resulted as follows:



Election of Officers

The Society then proceeded to election of officers to serve for the ensuing year, and the following were unanimously elected, viz-  
 Hon. Gen. H. Evans, Austin, President  
 C. W. Preston, Galveston, Vice President  
 Lt. Col. J. W. French, Ft. Clark, 1st Vice President  
 R. P. Allen, Galveston, Secretary  
 Geo. D. Morgan, " Treasurer  
 S. M. Penland, " Historian

Election of Board of Managers

The following Board of Managers were selected to serve for the ensuing year, viz-  
 Philip Lindsay, Dallas  
 Robt. G. West, Austin  
 H. B. McGavock, Galveston  
 C. C. Allen, "

On motion meeting then adjourned  
 C. C. Allen  
 Secretary

LIST OF MEMBERS OF THE TEXAS SOCIETY SAR MAR 19, 1897

2751	Ira Hobart Evans	Austin Tex	1	✓
10002	C. W. Preston		2	✓
10003	Robt. Vance Davidson		3	
6783	John William French		4	
10005	Rowland Pearsall Allen		5	
10006	Geo. Dickinson Morgan		6	
7116	Philip Lindsay	Dallas Tex	7	
10008	Robert Green West	Austin	8	✓
10009	H. B. McGavock	Galveston	9	
10010	Charles Clinch Allen	"	10	did
10011	George Townsend Allen	"	11	
10012	Edward Chauncey Pitkin	"	12	
4285	Henry Sayles Kilbourne	J. W. French	13	
4173	Asa Nelson Grant	San Antonio	14	
10015	Cheney Russell Prouty	Loge Pass	15	
10016	Wilbur Leslie Evans	Aransas Tex	16	
10017	Ernest Dean Dorchester	San Antonio	17	
10018	Edward Dixon Junkin	Austin	18	
10019	William Francis Beers	Galveston	19	✓
10020	Geo. A. Byers	Houston	20	

Washington D.C., March 1897  
 A. Howard Clark  
 Registrar General

## C I R C U L A R

Galveston, Texas,  
February 7, 1898.

The annual meeting of the Texas Society of Sons of the American Revolution will be held at the Hotel Grand, in Galveston, at 7.30 P.M. on Feb. 22, 1898. The officers of the Society are to be elected at this meeting for another year. The annual dues of \$2.00 for each member are also payable at the same time. Members who cannot attend should remit their dues to Mr George D. Morgan, Treasurer, at Galveston.

At this meeting the members will be called upon to vote upon the question of the adoption of the new Constitution of the proposed 'National Society of the War for American Independence', which was prepared by a joint committee of the Sons of the American Revolution and the Sons of the Revolution, and which was adopted by the National Society of each of these organizations in October 1897.

After the business meeting, it is proposed that the members enjoy a banquet at the Hotel Grand, if enough members will signify their intention to be present to justify it. The cost to each member present will be \$5.00. It is hoped we may have some distinguished guests present, and that it may be a very enjoyable occasion. Members are requested to advise the Secretary, at Galveston, at once, whether they will or will not be present at the banquet and contribute \$5.00 towards its cost, so that the officers of the Society may know as soon as possible what can be done in this matter.

The United States torpedo flotilla and one or more cruisers are to be in Galveston at that time and the railroads are to make special excursion rates, so that the cost of the trip to Galveston will be small while the attractions will be large.

It is hoped that as many as possible of the Companions will attend our meeting.

I r a H . E v a n s ,

President.

R . P . A l l e n ,

Secretary.

April 3, 1960

Members, Texas Society Sons of Am. R.

Name	Residence	State Number	National Number
Gen. L. Evans	Austin, Texas	1	2951
L. W. Preston	Galveston, "	2	1002
R. R. Davidson	" "	3	10003
Mr. W. French	Ft. Clark "	4	6783
R. P. Allen	Galveston "	5	10005
Gen. D. Morgan	" "	6	10006
Philip Lindely	Dallas "	7	7116
Robt. G. West	Austin "	8	10008
H. B. McSawick	Galveston "	9	10009
C. C. Allen	" "	10	10010
Geo. F. Allen	" "	11	10011
E. C. Pitkin	" "	12	10012
H. S. Kilbourne	Ft. Clark "	13	4485
Asa N. Grant	" "	14	4173
Cheney R. Probst	Eagle Pass, "	15	10015
U. S. B. Evans	Memphis "	16	10016
E. S. Dochester	Velasco "	17	10017
E. D. Jenkins	Houston "	18	10018
W. F. Beers	Galveston "	19	10019
Geo. A. Beers	Houston "	20	10020
H. W. Kirkman	Marshall "	21	10021
Walter C. Jones	Galveston "	22	10022
Paul F. Thorne	Austin "	22-1	

NSSAR NO	10021	10021	Marshall, TX	# 21
	4182	10022	Galveston	# 22
	10022	10022	Galveston	# 22
			Austin Tex	23
	10024		Galveston	24
			Paris Tex	25
			Dallas	26
	12829		Galveston	27
	12822		"	28
	12827		"	27
	12836		"	30
	12831		"	31
	12832		Austin	32
	12832		Waco Tex	33

33 MEMBERS AS OF April, 3, 1960

Galveston Texas May 18<sup>th</sup> 1897,  
 Upon application in due form and upon the  
 Certificate of the Registrar General as to eligibility  
 the Board of Managers have this day elected  
 Mr H W Hopkins of Marshall Texas  
 a member of the Texas Society S. A. R.,  
 his number being 71,  
 (Signature)  
 W. P. Secretary

Galveston. May 25<sup>th</sup> 1897,  
 Upon application in due form, and upon  
 proofs of eligibility through the Registrar General,  
 the Board of Managers have this day  
 elected Mr Stewart Kane of Galveston Tex  
 a member of the Texas Society S. A. R.,  
 (Signature)

Charles Clinch Allen.  
 Died June 27<sup>th</sup> 1897.

M E M B E R S

-Of The-

TEXAS SOCIETY; SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION  
 APRIL 15TH, A. D. 1924.  
 98 Members Active  
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A.

Ancker, Lieut. DeWitt  
 Clinton James, 1st. Lieut. 23rd Infantry, Ft. Sam Houston,  
 Texas.

B.

Baird, Henry Towne,	514-17th St., Galveston, Texas.
Beers, Wm. Francis,	2010 Avenue B., Galveston, Texas.
Beretta, John Ward,	Drawing Room #2, Amc. Bridge Co., Ambridge, Penna.
Berlet, George,	2017 Fannin Street, Houston, Texas.
Bibb, Richard Fischer,	% E.B.Chandler, Chandler Bldg., San Antonio, Texas.
Bierbower, James Culver,	Lampasas, Texas.

C.

Cabell, Benjamin E.,	Dallas, Texas.
Cochran, Samuel Poyntz,	P. O. Box 119, Dallas, Texas.
Cochran, Wm. Granville Morris,	" " " " " "
Cochran, Farmer Dewesse,	" " " " " "
Chapman, Robert Duncan,	1200 Southmore Avenue, Houston, Texas.
Crook, Wm. McKissack,	Beaumont, Texas.
Cameron, Donald Officer	Victoria, B. C.

D.

Dallam, Isaac Shelby,	Palentine, Texas.
Davidson, Robert Vance,	Sumpter Building, Dallas, Texas.
Decker, Howard Grant,	Greenville, Texas.
Dolph, Col. Cyrus Abda,	U.S.Army, Retired, % Adj.Genl., Washington, D.C.
Dorchester, C. B.,	% M. & P. National Bank, Sherman, Texas.
Downs, Flavins Foster,	P. O. Box 420, Temple, Texas.
Downs, Pinckney Lovick,	First National Bank, Temple, Texas.
Dumas, Capt. Walter Alexander,	Ft. Benning, Georgia.

E.

Ellis, Earl Waldo,	101 North 14th St., Corsicana, Texas.
Ellis, (Rev.) Hiram John,	" " " " " " "

F.

Fisk, Charles Atwood,	Amarillo, Texas.
Funkhouser, Robert,	1st National Bank Bldg., Houston, Texas.

G.

Gaines, Samuel Moore,	Fort Worth, Texas.
Gillette, Charles Bowen,	% Houston Chronicle, Houston, Texas.
Girardeau, Edward Reed,	2328 Avenue B., Galveston, Texas.

H.

Hastings, Wm. Henry,	Box 618, Corsicana, Texas.
Head, Henry Oswald,	Sherman, Texas.
Heafer, Francis Edward,	610 Southwestern Life Bldg., Dallas, Texas.
Harris, Edward Franklin,	504 Trust Building, Galveston, Texas.
Harris, John Charles,	614 First National Bank Bldg., Houston, Texas.
Harris, Eugene Truett, Sr.,	1402 Anita Avenue, Houston, Texas.
Hilsman, Captain Roger,	University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minn.
Hobart, Timothy Dwight,	Pampa, Texas.
Holt, Edmund Dexter,	502 Foster Building, Houston, Texas.
Hoover, John Street,	522 First National Bank Bldg., Houston, Texas.
Hubbard, John Campbell,	Weimar, Texas.
Huffmaster, Jas. Taylor,	2420 Avenue L., Galveston, Texas.
Hughes, Chas. Warren,	2147-5th Avenue, Port Arthur, Texas.
Humphreys, Robt. Wade,	Collector of Customs, Galveston, Texas.

J.

Jester, Charles Lee,	P. O. Box 536, Corsicana, Texas.
Jones, Clifford Bartlett,	3put, Dickens County, Texas.
Jones, Luther Goodrich,	% Y.M.C.A., Houston, Texas.
Jones, William Christopher,	% First State Bank, Corsicana, Texas.

K.

Kane, Newell,	Palentine, Texas.
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L.

Lockhart, John W.	318 Amc. Nat'l Ins. Bldg., Galveston, Texas.
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M.

Maxwell, Chas. Joseph,	% Ginn & Co., Dallas, Texas.
Mayer, Walter Scott,	#1404-39th St., Galveston, Texas.
Meredith, (Rev.) James Henry,	Llano, Texas.
Merrill, Smither,	Bartlesville, Oklahoma.
Miller, Joseph Zachary, 3rd,	% Commerce Trust Co., Kansas City, Mo.
Mills, Charles Henry,	Corsicana, Texas.
Moody, Jason Bell,	1104 Wrigley Bldg., Chicago, Ill.
Moore, Chas. Henry,	612-30th St., Galveston, Texas.
Morgan, George Dickeson,	221-22nd St., Galveston, Texas.
Morgan, Wm. Manning,	" " " " " "

P.

Parker, Geo. Alsdorf Faulkner,	% West Nat'l Bank, Hereford, Texas.
Peyton, (Rev.) Chas. Wm.	315 N. Main Street, Temple, Texas.
Poole, John Brooks,	Galveston, Texas.
Porch, Edwin Leight,	P.O.Box 573, San Antonio, Texas.
Porch, Edwin Leight, Jr.,	" " " " " "
Powers, Oscar Eugene	Gainesville, Texas.

Q.

Quinn, George Clark,	2625 University Avenue, Austin, Texas.
Quinn, James Johnson,	2617 San Jacinto Street, Houston, Texas.
Quinn, James Read,	Wortham, Texas.

Rees, Grover,	310 Scanlan Bldg., Houston, Texas.
Rice, Edwin Eldridge,	Security Building, Galveston, Texas.
Roberdeau, Sully Bayard,	Austin National Bank, Austin, Texas.
Robertson, Huling Parker,	706 Linz Building, Dallas, Texas.
Rodes, Allen Higgins,	Box 1441, El Paso, Texas.
Rowan, Robt. Livingston,	#8 Stewart Avenue, Nutley, N. J.

S.

Scott, Samuel Walter,	714 Queens Crescent, San Antonio, Texas.
Sheppard, Morris,	Texarkana, Texas.
Sonfield, Robt. Leon,	First Nat'l Bank Bldg., Houston, Texas.
Southwick, Chas. Fowler,	2912 Avenue C $\frac{1}{2}$ , Galveston, Texas.
Sterling, Henry Chambliss,	% Pt. Arthur Marine Engineering Works, Pt. Arthur, Texas.
Stiles, (Rev.) Henry Howard,	1430-6th Avenue, Altoona, Penna.
Stowe, Charles Lucius, Jr.,	615 Grainger St., Fort Worth, Texas.
Snodgrass, Frank Lee	Coleman, Texas.

T.

Teagarden, Paul,	5455 Richard Avenue, Dallas, Texas.
Terrill, Menter Bradley,	4936 Oak Street, Dallas, Texas.
Thweatt, Algernon Sidney,	Austin, Texas.
Trezevant, John Timothy,	Box 119, Dallas, Texas.

V.

Van Horn, Arthur Palmer,	Robstown, Texas.
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W.

Wakefield, Chas. Louis,	1110 Hall Street, Dallas, Texas.
Walker, Frank Denham,	2809 San Jacinto Street, Houston, Texas.
Walker, George Morton, Jr.,	Ass't. Engineer GC&SF Ry., Galveston, Texas.
Walker, John Allen,	Walker-Smith Company, Brownwood, Texas.
Webster, Edwin Catlin,	(Honorary Member) Alvin, Texas.
West, Stark,	Waco, Texas.
White, Woodson Tilton,	Apartado 650, Havana, Cuba.
Wilkinson, Alfred Ernest,	Austin, Texas.
Wilkinson, John Wesley,	206 Stratford Ave., Houston, Texas.

Y.

Yard, George Nichols,	% GC&SF Railway Co., Galveston, Texas.
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**Part II**  
**THE ERA OF THE TEXAS**  
**COMPATRIOT**  
**NEWSPAPER 1933-1952**







Compatriots Valin Ridge Woodward, M.D., of Irving, and his brother, Cicero Smith Woodward, M.D., of Fort Worth, saw a dire need for some sort of motivation to stimulate interest in the Texas Society SAR. After diligent study and discussions, they decided the best course of action was to start publishing a standard size newspaper (16" x 22" and 4 to 6 pages) — *THE TEXAS COMPATRIOT* — to be published quarterly with copies to each member of TSSAR. Individual members and chapters were urged to submit pictures, portraits, biographies and articles of important history that they considered to be of interest to the membership. Editor Valin Ridge Woodward and his brother, Cicero Smith Woodward, screened all the material submitted and after diligent

deliberation, published what they considered to be the most motivating and inspiring to the membership. This outstanding and positive action was done at no expense to the Texas Society SAR. *The Texas Compatriot* continued to be published for a period of 19 years (1933 to 1952).

This newspaper, published and printed quarterly and distributed to all members, revived interest and motivation to the point that new membership increased dramatically after 1935.

(The tremendous contribution to the Texas Society, SAR, by Valin Ridge Woodward and Cicero Smith Woodward in publishing this newspaper was the most outstanding tangible contribution of anything found by your historian.

— Howard G. Jessee)



**DR. VALIN RIDGE WOODWARD**

From *THE TEXAS COMPATRIOT* Newspaper, Arlington, Texas  
June 11th, 1934 VALIN R. WOODWARD, M.D., Editor, Arlington, Texas

DR. VALIN RIDGE WOODWARD NSSAR #41721, TSSAR #258, 3rd Vice President, 1933; 2nd Vice President, 1934; Texas S.A.R. President, 1935; State Secretary-Treasurer and Registrar all in 1936 and 1937; Editor of *The Texas Compatriot* from 1933 to 1953. Revolutionary Ancestor, Jacob Lewis of Virginia.

CICERO SMITH WOODWARD, M.D., NSSAR #46867, TSSAR #354, Arlington, Texas. The new Secretary-Treasurer of the Texas Society is the Manager of the Home of Aged Masons, and its affiliated institution The Knights Templar Hospital. He and four brothers were admitted into Texas Society as descendants of Jacob Lewis, a private soldier in Virginia Militia.

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This issue is the effort of Drs. Valin R. and C. S. Woodward of Arlington, as a contribution upon their part to start what they hope will create sufficient interest upon the part of the entire membership of the Texas Society, Sons of the American Revolution, to make it feasible and desirable to have an issue of *The Texas Compatriot* every quarter.

In this way it is believed that the activities of Texas Society would become of general interest to the membership, and the official family of the Texas Society become better acquainted with the Compatriots through *The Texas Compatriot* and thereby build our organization into a worth-while Institution of Texans; whose goal and ambition should be of material assistance of TEXAS in "Doing Our Part" to make the TEXAS CENTENNIAL in 1936 a SUCCESS. Texas Society Sons of the American Revolution, will also observe their 40th Anniversary in 1936. Since the Texas Centennial is a patriotic celebration, observing the 100th Anniversary of Texas Independence, Texas Society can assist very materially



**DR. CICERO SMITH WOODWARD**

with our sister organization, the Daughters of the American Revolution, Daughters of the Republic of Texas and other patriotic organizations in creating the historical and romantic background of our Texas Centennial.

**EDITORIAL**

"Look to yourselves that we lose not those things which we have wrought." St. John. The editor quoted this passage of scripture from the Bible because we believe it to be a good text for calling the attention of every member of Texas Society to our duties and responsibilities as Sons of the American Revolution.

We are first thinking of these words of St. John as they apply to Christianity and the place religion had in the founding of this government and its maintenance during more than 150 years under a Constitutional system. Promulgated by those early American Patriots, who believe in God and Christianity as being essential in the establishment of a nation where liberty would survive among free men, on the basis that Christianity must not die if our government is to continue.

As Sons of the American Revolution, regardless of our religious faith or creed, we believe supremely in God and his Word. We have no patience with any dictator or government that denies God and His righteousness. While most of the world today is in bloody conflict, the real background of it is will Christianity and civilization survive? Our faith is in Him who will yet subdue all the dictators and a final reign of peace will come upon the return to this earth of the King of Kings. I do not know when He shall come, but I do know He is coming again. It is our duty as Sons of the American Revolution to remember St. John's admonition, "Look to yourselves that we lose not those things which we have wrought." As a patriotic group how may every member of Texas Society apply these scriptures in a very real sense to his patriotism, his duties and responsibility as a good citizen? I am positive that God and

Christianity will survive. I wish I could be as positive that the Constitution as bequeathed to us by the Founding Fathers was as secure.

In the world upheaval that surrounds our beloved country, no right thinking compatriot of the Sons of the American Revolution who reads the press daily will doubt that this government occupies a precarious position in world affairs.

The Sons of the American Revolution are the only patriotic group in existence in these United States of America that has been thought worthy enough to be granted a charter by the Congress of the United States. The editor of the Texas Compatriot has received from Compatriot Charles N. Zively, State Secretary-Treasurer and Registrar, Box A, University Station, Austin, Texas, the membership list of Texas Society which not only contained the mailing address (necessary in mailing the Texas Compatriot) but the status of each member as to his indebtedness to Texas Society. We are surprised that so many of our members had not as of February 6th remitted their dues (\$3.00 per year) to the State Secretary-Treasurer and Registrar. When we consider that \$3.00 per year dues is less than one cent a day, it does seem to us that every compatriot should remit his dues promptly to the State Secretary-Treasurer and Registrar, for it is only by the strictest economy that Texas Society can be maintained with the dues only \$3.00, of which \$1.00 must be remitted to the National Society not later than March 31st annually as a per capita tax to the National Society to maintain membership in the local chapter, Texas and the National Society.

All officers of Texas Society serve without pay and give of their time at some personal expense, other than the State Secretary-Treasurer and Registrar. This officer is under paid and it is unfair to ask any compatriot to assume the responsibilities and the large amount of work required of a State Secretary-Treasurer and Texas Society fail to, at least, pay the expenses necessary to properly care for the affairs of the State Society, including a vast amount of record work and correspondence.

Of the \$840.00 in dues from members of Texas Society due and payable on September 17th, as of February 6th, only \$258.00 has been paid. Of this \$258.00, one third belongs to the National Society as already indicated. The salary of the State Secretary-Treasurer and Registrar is only \$200.00 a year, and it will be seen that thus far this has not been paid. The editor of the Texas Compatriot has assured Compatriot Zively that it will be paid. It has been an oversight upon the part of our members, and I am sure every member of Texas Society who reads these lines will promptly remit their checks to Compatriot Zively.

This is the confidence that the editor has in the members paid, and the need for every member to assume his own responsibility is greater today and means more in the preservation of our Society in Texas than every before.

When I recall that Texas Society took on new life in 1933 with less than fifty active members, confined to six inactive local chapters, to an increase of more than two hundred members of 14 chapters. I think I may as well close this article as I began it, "Look to yourselves that we lose not those things which we have wrought."

From *THE TEXAS COMPATRIOT* Newspaper, April 10, 1937

**PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS Dr. Valin R. Woodward  
40th Annual Session, Texas Society, Galveston,  
April 18, 1936**

My Compatriots;

Following the custom of my worthy predecessors, I bring you my report, as President of Texas Society, Sons of the American Revolution, for the year closing today.

First, I wish to humbly acknowledge my appreciation for the confidence and honor bestowed upon me just a year ago.

The Secretary-Treasurer's report, which you have just heard, speaks for itself and I hereby acknowledge my grateful thanks and appreciation for the constant interest and devotion to duty that your Secretary-Treasurer has given Past President C. J. Maxwell, and me during the two years he has served the Society.

As the Secretary-Treasurer happens to be my own brother I hope it will not appear that I am trying to be too laudatory of his record during the past two years when I emphasize the fact, as brought out in the auditor's report, that our present membership of those not having paid their dues is recorded for the year closing as 10.29 per cent as against 55.6 per cent when he assumed office two years ago, which, put in another way, means that two years ago less than one-half the membership were paying their dues. The two preceding years 101 of our compatriots allowed themselves to become suspended for non-payment of dues, while the Secretary-Treasurer, and I feel that I can best indicate his service has been rendered because of his unselfish desire to cooperate with Compatriot Maxwell and me, even to the extent that he has not only given freely of his time, but has personally expended more than the small compensation allowed by the Society as a salary.

Having said this much, touching the service of my brother, also the statistical and business part of my report, I now desire to discuss Texas Society from another viewpoint. Before doing so, I desire to call your attention to the fact that this annual meeting happens to come at a time important in the history of not only Texas Society, but our great State and Nation. This is the 40th Anniversary of Texas Society, having been organized in this romantic city. It is also the Centennial year of Texas. While we are observing, within four days, the 100th Anniversary of the Battle of San Jacinto, a battle unparalleled in history, let us not lose sight of the fact that the heroes of this battle and the martyrs of the Alamo and Goliad were the sons and grandsons of those patriots who made possible the opening of this Great Southwest to civilization and progress of the white man, and an extension of that constitution and form of government under which we live.

Let us, therefore, take pride that we are descended from those patriots who made possible all that we have achieved as Texans during these 100 years. The Centennial is a worthy program and the Sons of the American Revolution have been and are glad to enter into the spirit of the occasion and cooperate in every way possible with every section of our state. It is well that large sums of money are being expended, buildings and monuments erected; but there is a tinge of sadness that comes to my heart when I think that eleven patriots of the American Revolution lie buried in the soil of Texas unmentioned and unnoted by our Texas Centennial Commission. I have no desire to be critical, but I have been disappointed that very little recognition has been given, and very little said, in all the publicity I have read concerning the Centennial, about a great American who was one of the best friends Texas ever had, and who made it possible for Texas to become a state. The one to whom I refer is none other than James K. Polk. James K. Polk lived in that area of our forefathers whose bright star in their sky and whose magic word was Liberty. If we understand the purpose for which we exist today as an organization of the Sons of the American Revolution, we, too, love liberty and we are deeply concerned about this magic word of our forefathers, and are made to wonder, by some of the things that have transpired in recent history, if we shall ever be deprived of this liberty, to which our forefathers gave their devotion, and for which many gave their lives. In my opinion, there never has been a time in the history of our country when there was greater need for the

service and influence of the Sons of the American Revolution to be exerted in an effort to maintain this government in its present form and under that constitution that our patriots bequeathed to this great Republic for all time to come. Some of you may say that I am an alarmist and unnecessarily concerned over the possibility that we are rapidly approaching some new theories or experiments in government today. My answer is that one need only to remember what has happened to other governments, which only a few years ago seemed impossible. I am thinking now of the present plight of Germany. No one has a greater admiration for the genius of the German people than I, and yet it is a fact that these people had almost no training in the laws, ways and uses of liberty, therefore their republic soon disintegrated and disappeared. The Italian dictator tells us plainly that liberty is dead; it is a stinking carcass, and ought to be interred. We have but to look at Russia, debilitated by ages of despotism so that when liberty did come to her, she did not recognize it, or know what to do with it — the constitution of the Kerensky regime was quickly crushed by revolution and it had no chance to survive. So we are living in a changing world, whether we like it or not. And while conditions have changed in these United States in the last few years, in many instances, especially in the industrial and political complex of our every day living, let us hope that we shall not tamper or alter further that constitution that has safe-guarded our liberty for more than 150

years. We present day Americans regard liberty as a matter of little concern to be worried about, forgetting that our patriot forefathers suffered and many made the supreme sacrifice that we might have and maintain that liberty that was so precious to them. It should be the task of our Sons of the American Revolution, who value the moral and spiritual qualities of our race, to keep our liberty that cost so much and has meant so much, and may we never shirk our duty as good citizens to speak wherever and whenever necessary against any propaganda that would deprive us of this liberty — liberty of thought, liberty of speech, and liberty to worship God according to the Dictates of our own conscience. As Dr. Joseph Fort Newton has well said, “I am one who believes that the future stability of this world, which is now rocking with confusion and upheaval, depends upon the intelligent and understanding friendship and co-operation of the English speaking people. Without it we are lost. There will be no place left where liberty can live.”

The Dictators will all topple down, compatriots. Some of us here expect and believe by the Grace of God, to see them all gone. May we hope that the Sons of the American Revolution increase in numbers all over these United States and may it ever be said of Texas Society that its membership roster will be composed of men and citizens who are worthy followers of those zealous compatriots who met in this very city 40 years ago and organized this Society.

# LIST OF MEMBERS OF THE TEXAS SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION FROM ORGANIZATION

This list is by letters of the alphabet and in chronological order. The number in front of name is the Texas number given at date of joining. Numbers 1 to 15, inclusive, are charter members. This history obtained from Friday, April 12, 1935 edition of *The Texas Compatriot*, listing the first 415 Members of The Texas Society.

5	Robert Pearsall Allen	306	Frank Fredirick Bell	299	Frank Lamdin Denison
10	Charles Clint Allen	311	Wilhoite Carpenter Barrickman	403	Leslie Edward Delf
11	George Townsend Allen	55	Benjamin E. Cabell	412	Joseph Ignatius Driscoll
77	Henry Austin	63	William Lewis Cabell	1	Ira Hobart Evans
116	Samuel Pettigrew Ancker	79	Robert Samuel Collins	13	Wilbur Leslie Evans
194	DeWitt Clinton James Ancker	98	Irving Joseph Carr	82	France Hobart Evans
274	Joseph Walter Allen	102	Henry Lee Carter	87	Hobart Yale Evans
275	Joseph Delaware Ambrose	143	William McKissack Cook	145	John Fleming Evans
348	Charles Flinn Arrowood	189	Samuel Poyntz Cochran	154	Robert Eldridge
352	Benjamin Casey Allin	204	Robert Duncan Chapman		(See Robert Funkhouser)
362	Thomas Dunbar Affleck	205	Farmer DeWeese Cochran	155	Hiram Jones Ellis
387	Eugene Richard Alexander	206	William Granville Morris Cochran	305	Harry Howard Elwell
409	Russell Greene Allen	210	Donald Officer Camerson	328	Horace Philetus Eller
316	Henry Sinclair Brashear	221	David Stanley Cassin	4	John W. French
321	James Allen Buchanan, Jr.	222	Edward Willits Cassin	25	Joseph Martin Fort
329	William Lafette Brown	232	John Henry Connell	126	Arthur Campbell Falligant
357	Leonard J. Benckenstein	238	Benjamin E. Cabell, Jr.	153	Charles Atwood Fisk
380	Albert Dickson Banta	239	Charles Peare Cabell	154	Robert Funkhouser
381	James Alexander Barnett	240	Earle Cabell		(See Robert Eldridge)
368	Albert Sidney Burluson	243	Samuel Benton Cantey, Jr.	160	Sanford William French
19	William Frances Beers	245	Paul Carrington	251	Arthur Crawford Foster
20	George A. Byers	255	Henry Wendell Childs	350	Lafayette Henry Fitzhugh
42	William Gilmer Bell	265	George Frances Conant	377	Robt. Gates Folk
43	Clay Stone Briggs	266	Thomas Terry Connally	394	James Ernest Fender
70	Charles Keith Bell	273	Willoughby Newton Claybrook	395	Robert William Fender
83	Henry Towne Baird	283	James Harvey Cassidy	396	Richard Fain Fender
92	John Neil Bradshaw	292	William Cantrell, Jr.	14	Asa Nelson Grant
95	Maynard Davis Beadle	303	William Anderson Cannon	35	Ernest Reed Girardeau
103	Clarence Stuart Bratten	325	William Fabens Cushing	111	Charles Bowen Gillespie
105	Carter Earl Buck	359	Thomas Fred Connally	125	Samuel Moore Gaines
115	_____ Baidridge	367	Edwin Wilcox Cady	150	Robert Lee Giles
	(See Wm. Claudman Robertson)	376	Berry Benson Cobb	211	Samuel Newton Gaines
137	Richard Fisher Bibb	378	John Horatio Cunningham	237	John Douglass Groesbeck
146	James Culver Bierbower	382	M. Bertrand Couch	214	Harry Ernest Gordon
178	John Ward Beretta	388	Washington Irving Carroll	244	John Norton Groesbeck
192	George Berlet	400	James Conlan Cherault	246	Henry Wilbarger Gilbert
220	Kent Barber	402	Oscar Branch Colquitt	249	Clarence Manning Grigsby
229	Warren Dennis Bates	3	Robert Vance Davidson	259	James Rigdon Groesbeck
234	Earl D. Behrens	17	Ernest Dean Dorchester	294	Eugene Robert Gober
242	Edward Willard Bentley	53	C. B. Dorchester		(See George Otis Bonaparte)
252	James Hurt Batsell	66	Flavius Foster Downs	314	Heyl Edward Gardner
253	Ross Booth	67	Pinckney Lovick Downs	318	Collin Gaines
260	Lyman Lathrop Burgess	76	James Royal Dillon	411	John N. Groesbeck, III
262	Herbert Miller Breene	86	Isaac Shelby Dallan	21	Hammond Harfield Hopkins
268	Louis West Balcom	124	Cyrus Abda Dolph	26	Ernest Richard Henry
271	Charles Lee Bounds	141	Walker Alexander Dumas	28	James Taylor Huffmaster
276	Robert Martin Bounds	159	George Quinlan Daffan	34	Timothy Dwight Hubart
277	Chester Hillyard Bryan	183	Howard Grant Decker	75	William Allen Hunter
282	George Pearis Brown	212	John Louis Darrouzet	80	James Charles Harris
294	George Otis Bonaparte	233	James Mark Deaver	89	Edwin Franklin Harris
	(See Eugene Robert Gober)	254	Beverlay Sanford Dickenson	114	John Street Hoover
297	Robert Wilson Barton	281	James William DeWeese	118	John Campbell Hubbard
298	David Houston Buchanan	287	Andrew Dilworth	129	Henry Oswald Head

134	Hayden Wilson Head	41	Wells Clifford Morrill	47	Herbert Alaire Robertson
136	Roy Hudson	84	Charles Joseph Maxwell	95	Edwin Eldridge Rice
142	Henry Oswald Head, Jr.	90	Walter I. Mitchell	115	William Claudman Robertson (See _____Baldrige)
148	Frances Edward Heafer	93	Walter S. Mayer	120	Charles Lewis Rowan
149	Hobart Hufer, Jr.	99	Arthur M. McElhannon	128	Sully Bayared Roberdeau
158	Charles Warren Hughes	106	Joseph Zachary Miller	169	Huling Parker Robertson
166	William Henry Hastings	113	William Lewis Moody	172	Robert Livingston Rowan
191	Roger Hilloman	121	Franklin Rufus Maxwell	174	Grover Rees
197	Eugene Truett Harris, Sr.	122	John Franklin Maxwell	180	Allen Higgins Rodes
198	Robert Wade Humphreys	151	Roger Le Roy Morrison	226	Spences Bone Relyea
207	Edmund Dexter Holt	164	Albert Calhoun McDavid	256	Eugene Erastus Rynerson
217	Joseph Henry Hawley	171	Charles Jameson Mapel	263	Ross Holland Routh
230	Frances Gilmer Harmon	175	Jason Bell Moody	272	Eugene Webster Robinson
235	John Milton Holt	185	James Harry Meredith	278	Elmer Renfro
279	Frances Loraine Hillyer	186	Smither Merrill	320	Harold Gale Rogers
285	Harry Hyman	187	William Manning Morgan	373	Lyman Brightwell Russell
286	James Abram Heartsill	199	Charles Henry Mills	30	Joseph Sandford Southwick
291	Frederick Abel Hobart	309	Harry McKay	32	Noyes Darling Smith
304	Thomas Franklin Harwood	312	William Eugene Mullins	40	Arthur Alvord Stiles
334	Richard Allen Higgins	333	Harvie Rogers Matthews	48	William Selkirk
335	Robert Holmes Higgins	351	Hillis Kelley McCullough	49	William Manor Selkirk
355	Henry Wallace Heafer	358	Shearn Moody	50	Wyatt Owen Selkirk
356	John Henry Hawley III	361	Samuel Augustus Maverick	56	Zenophon Boone Sanders
346	Fred Nathaniel Irvin	364	Samuel Augustus Maverick, Jr.	58	Isaac Mayfield Standifer
398	Joe Ingraham	365	William Kennard Menard	61	Edward A. Stone
410	Samuel Jackson Issacks	369	Royal Clifton Minor	88	George Elgin Shelley
18	Edward Dixon Junkin	374	George Herbert McEntire	97	Cyrus Ingram Schofield
22	Walter C. Jones	375	Samuel Alexander Moore	117	Charles Laben Stowe
46	Charles Lee Jester	386	Earld Bradford Mayfield	127	Richard Skinner Spratt
60	George Taylor Jester	397	William Rogers Montgomery	138	Charles Lucien Stowe, Jr.
65	Levy Levin Jester	412	George Herbert McEntire, Jr.	139	John Fitch Stowe
71	Joe Lee Jameson	231	Walter Emmons Nason	162	Robert Leon Sonfield
119	Charles Dickson Jessup	313	David Temple Patton Nelson	168	Samuel Walter Scott
144	Clifford Bartlett Jones	385	Hamilton James Nichols	173	Robert Chalk Scott
152	William Christopher Jones	390	John Allison Nunn	176	Morris Shepherd
156	Luther Goodrich Jones	2	Cohn Walbridge Preston	180	Henry Howard Stiles
213	James Cecil Jones	12	Edward Chauncey Pitkin	190	Henry Chamblin Sterling
218	Beauford Halbert Justice	15	Cheney Russel Prouty	199	Charles Fowler Southwick
223	J. Neil Johnston	27	Charles Wesley Preston	209	Frank Lee Snodgrass
290	William Garnett Jones	31	William Ernest Patterson	227	John Martin Spellman
308	Clark Wesley Johnson	44	Lewis Junius Polk	257	John Leonard Stephens
331	Romeo A. Johnson, Jr.	54	George Washington Polk	267	Brainard Uptegrove Stephens
383	J. Edward Jay, Jr.	57	William Battle Phillips	270	David Seile Switzer
389	Albert Sidney Johnston	62	George Bradshaw Peck	293	John Blackburn Sawtell
7	Philip Lindley	69	George Cassety Pendleton	295	Frederick Leonard Schumpert
101	Neal McCann Leach	73	Edward L. Porch	307	Alexander Burke Spencer
107	Will Lewis Littlefield	91	Robert Atkins Pleasants	310	Herbert Spencer
135	Albert Stowe Leecraft	130	Lucius Junius Polk, Jr.	323	Homan Starke
137	Bertram Maupin Leecraft	161	James Robinson Quinn	324	Neal Starke
182	John W. Lockhart	163	Geo. Alsdorf Faulkner Parker	337	John Granville Smith, Jr.
247	Charles Henry Lane	165	George Clark Quinn	338	John Allen Higgins Smith
121	Arthur Neel Leecraft	167	Henry Light Porch	339	Samuel Poyntz Cochran Smith
284	John Lawson Long	170	James Reed Quinn	349	James Cochran Stephens
326	George Lawson Long	193	Charles William Peyton	353	Frank Fletcher Stephens
332	Edward Boudinot Levee, Jr.	203	John Brooks Poole	372	George Williams Soash
347	L. Herbert Lanier	208	Oscar Eugene Powers	379	Robert Lee Slaughter, Jr.
13	Henry Sayles Kilbourne	224	William Miller Paine, Jr.	383	B. Brown Smith
22	(?) Newell Kane	225	Edward Monroe Polk	404	William Sydenham
64	Stephen Watts Kearney	269	Louis Cerf Polk	410	Sam Deb Stennis
300	Thomas Richard Kuykendall	301	Frank Rowland Proctor	343	Charles Allen Stringer
399	Frank Diffenbacker Kent	302	William Custer Proctor	24	Paul F. Thornton
6	George Dickinson Morgan	317	John Wallace Patterson	51	John Timothee Trezevant
9	H. G. McGavock	322	Lovick Pierce Perdue	52	James Hamilton Trezevant
25	Charles Henry Moore	370	James Clinton Philo	59	Joseph E. Taulman
29	Lucian Minor	391	Louis Henry Porter	68	Charles William Truehart
36	Sam Terrill McIheny	405	Walter Purviance	72	Algeron Dydney Thweatt
		360	John Ehias Pearce	78	Henry Martin Truehard
		366	Frank Chauncy Fatten	104	Edward Everett Talmage
		38	William Bradshaw Rankin		

108	Wills Thompson	85	James Rice Waters	264	Frank Felix Weaver
131	Harry Dozier Thweatt	100	Arthur Ernest Wilkerson	315	John Richard Wiseman
132	Algeron Stephen Thweatt	109	John Wesley Wilkinson	319	Charles Alexander Wheeler
133	Edward Willis Taylor	110	Thomas Waties	327	Robert Garnett Waggener
177	Paul Teagarden	112	Edward Catlin Webster	340	Joseph Reuben Weaver
236	Edwin Cutts Tobey	140	Lewis Edward Walker	341	William Timothy Weaver
280	John Lewis Thompson	188	Charles Louis Wakefield	342	Lewis Oliver Woodward
288	Victor Darwin Thomas	195	Frank Dechard Walker	344	Mortimer Lee Woodward
296	William Lonnie Thomas	200	George Norton Walker, Jr.	345	Samuel Andrew Woodward
336	Roy LeGrand Taylor	201	John Allen Walker	354	Cicero Smith Woodward
179	Arthur Palmer Van Horn	214	Gaston Henry Wilder	406	Archie John Wood
384	Uriah Simpson Vincent	215	Pickens Stout Willis	407	Robert Moses Wood
393	E. P. Van Zandt	216	Perry Willis Wimberly	408	Woodrow Wilson Wood
8	Robert Green West	219	Frank Peyton Word	414	Calvin Loughridge Wilson
23	Woodson Tilton White	228	Chas. Patterson Whiteman, Jr.	415	Thomas McKenna Weaver
39	Stark West	243	Frank Reuben Weaver	37	Wilbur Hurlburt Young
45	Henry Allen Wilson	250	Robert Hamilton Walker	202	George Nicholas Yard
47	Duval West	258	Valin Ridge Woodward	393	Wilberforce Hurlburt Young, Jr.
81	Edward B. Wright	261	Clifford Selden Weaver	96	William Rysick Zuber

## ANCESTORS OF THE TEXAS SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

In this list is given first the name of the ancestor; second the state number of the Texas member descended from the ancestor; third the State of birth or residence of the ancestor:

Conrad Acker, 384, Penn.	Zachariah Beers, 22, Conn.	Benjamin Cantrell, 154, Ireland
Gen. John Adair, 362, S.C.	Wm. Bentley, 9, ___	John Carey, 146, Penn.
Robert Alexander, 137, N.C.	Benjamin Bibb, 137, Va.	Andrew Carothers, 363, Scotland
Henry Alford, 4th, 256, N. J.	Caspar Bierbower, 146, Germany	Michael Carpenter, 311, Va.
Charles Allen, 274, N.C.	Roger Billings, 299, Conn.	Rev. Samuel Carpenter, 329, Va.
John P. Allen, 343, S.C.	Reuben Bishop, 229, Conn.	David Carrier, 406, 407, 408, Conn.
Nehemiah Allen, 5, 10, 11, Conn.	Ambrose Blackman, 136, Ireland	George Carrington, Jr., 245, Va.
Thomas Allin, 352, Va.	Anthony Bledsoe, 105, Va.	Paul Carrington, 403, Va.
Josiah Ambrose, 275, France	Samuel Bonnifield, 84, 121, Md.	Richard Caswell, 169, Md.
Robert Anderson, 361, S.C.	Squire Boone, Jr., 367, Penn.	William Chapman, 162, 204, 228, S.C.
Ephriam Andrews, 368, Va.	James Booth, 30, 196, Conn.	Col. Nathaniel Chapman, 351, Mass.
Richard Arters, 283, Penn.	James Bounds, 271, 276, Wales.	Issac Childs, II, 255, Mass.
Peter Ashenfether, 146, Penn.	Reese Bowers, 111, Md.	Daniel Claftin, 403, Mass.
Joab Austin, 77, Mass.	Nicholas Jos. Bourdon, 197, France	Alexander Cleveland, 43, Va.
Henry Axtell, 183, N.J.	Lt. Rees Bowen, 383, Va.	Robert Cleveland, 263, Va.
Col. Wm. Aylett, 350, ___	Edward Branch, 43, Va.	John Coburn, 189, 205, 206, Penn.
Ebenezer Bailey, 272, Mass.	Carter Braxton, 273, Va.	Andrew Cochran, 189, 205, 206, 360, Ireland
Jesse Bailey, 272, N.H.	Peter Bricker, 146, Va.	Joseph Coffee, 216, Va.
Moses Baird, 83, N.J.	John Brightman, 373, RI.	Joseph Coger, 216, S.C.
John Baird (Beard) 189, 205, 206, 360, Ireland	John Brimley, 202, N.J.	Stephen Collins, 318, Conn.
Micah Balcom, 268, Mass.	Thos. Brooks, 282, N.C.	Thomas Collins, 79, Md.
Enoch Baldwin, 325, Mass.	Wm. Bruce, 161, 165, Va.	John Terry Colquitt, 402, Va.
Abraham Banta, 380, N.J.	Lewis Bryan, 277, N.C.	Andrew Colville, 69, Va.
Matthew Barber, 220, Mass.	Wm. Buchanan, 271, Penn.	George Conant, 177, Mass.
Joshua Barnes, 73, Md.	Thos. Buc—, 338, Va.	John Conant, 265, Mass.
John Barnett, 149, Va.	Capt. James Buford, 316, Va.	Thomas Conally, 266, 359, Va.
Nathan Barnett, Sr., 149, Va.	Col. Alex Scott Bullitt, 350, —	John Cook, 357, England
Wm. Barnett, 381, Va.	Cuthbert Bullett, 350, —	Wilson Cook, 216, Conn.
Ezekiel Barr, 224, Conn.	John Burkhalter, Sr., 402, Va.	Stephen Crow, 374, N.C.
Chaswell Barrett, 75, Va.	John Burkhalter, Jr., 402, Va.	William Daniel, 374, N.C.
Willoughby Barton, 297, Scotland	Hubbard Burrows, 6, —	Peter Dauge, 175, N.C.
James Bate, 377, N.C.	Thomas Byers, 20, Penn.	William Davenport, 164, Va.
Elisha Battell, 57, Va.	Joseph (Josiah) Cabell, 55, 63, 238, 239, 240, Va.	Edward Davis, 17, Mass.
Stephen Batterson, 192, Conn.	Nicholas Cabell, 178, Va.	William Deaver, 233, Md.
Benjamin Bayless, 189, N.Y.	John Camp, 294, Va.	Samuel Denney, 148, 355, Mass.
Rezan Beall, 191, Md.	Thomas Camp, Sr., 292, Va.	George Derrick, 234, Penn.
Thomas Bedford, 146, Va.	James Cantey, 243, S.C.	Thomas DeWeese, 281, Penn.

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1942	Benton C. Collins	J. F. Dabney	Earle D. Behrends	Earle D. Behrends	Earle D. Behrends
1943	J. F. Dabney	Jas. C. Jones	Earle D. Behrends	Earle D. Behrends	Earle D. Behrends

**Explanation:** Officers are not reprinted as to the years in which they may have succeeded themselves for several terms. For instance, The First President remained in office from 1896 until 1903 when he was succeeded by Col. L. J. Polk. C. B. Dorchester remained for nine years or until 1924 when the late Sam P. Cochran and others seem to have started Texas Society off again to a new lease on life and some progress. In fact Sam P. Cochran and our present First Vice President, compatriot James C. Jones, in 1925 began a campaign for NEW MEMBERS which was to see Texas Society put on the greatest growth and activity in its entire history. The records show that more than 200 members were listed during the four years. Sam P. Cochran served as President, James C. Jones as the Secretary Treasurer, and Chas. J. Maxwell as registrar — all of Dallas. The Editor of The Texas Compatriot became a member in 1925 and attended his first Luncheon of the Sons of the American Revolution that year. The luncheon was given at the Adolphus Hotel by the then President Sam P. Cochran in honor of Judge Harvey F. Remington of New York, the President General of the National Society and Vice-President General Breckenridge of Missouri. The compatriot who sat on my right at the luncheon was the President of the American Bar Association — the late Robert E. Lee Saner of Dallas; the man to my left was the Congressman from the Marlin district, now our beloved compatriot, a former President of Texas Society, member of the National Society Executive Committee under Messmore Kendall of New York, our present Senior United States Senator from Texas, the Hon. Tom Connally of Marlin, Texas. The above chart reveals two other interesting things: First, the late F. F. Downs was First Vice President in 1914 and after a lapse of 19 years he was duly elected and installed as President of Texas Society, S. A. R. The late Sully B. Roberdeau of Austin was elected First Vice-President in 1924, but never became President until 15 years later in 1939. J. T. Huffmaster began his service as an officer of Texas Society, that of Registrar in 1902, and served continuously in this office and as Chaplain until

1925, a period of almost a quarter of a century. The office of Registrar is a most important one and compatriot C. T. Maxwell did a long stretch of service for the Texas Society as the Registrar and still on the job after about 30 years in SAR work and at present the valued registrar of Dallas Chapter.

Perhaps the most interesting member we have in Texas Society today is our only Honorary Member, still living, the Hon. Newell Kane of Palestine. The records show that he was among the first members of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution when this organization was organized a little more than 50 years ago. He transferred to the Texas Society and was the 22nd member. In other words his Texas Number is 22. The first 15 members were assigned to the Charter Members who organized the Texas Society in 1896 — the year before our Texas Historical Association was organized. Right in this connection, I note in the Southwestern Historical Quarterly that his organization boasts (in print in their Quarterly) that they are the oldest “learned society in Texas.” Well, my good Republican friend Bob Humphreys of Galveston told me a long time ago that our Texas Society was the oldest “learned” society in Texas. He said he didn’t belong in 1896, but that Texas Society was organized in Galveston by 15 learned Republicans, and that if the Democrats hadn’t finally slipped in, Texas Society could claim title to this boast of the Texas Historical Association. But getting back to our compatriot Kane: the records show that he was a Director of Texas Society in 1898, just a little old 45 years ago.

The Editor of The Texas Compatriot drove down to Palestine to see this interesting member of our Texas Society several years ago while an active officer of Texas Society. We learned that compatriot Kane remembered very well when they returned Abraham Lincoln’s body to Springfield, Ill., (his home) for final interment. As a member of the Illinois National Guard at a later date, he was one of those selected to serve as an honor guard to president Grant when he came to Springfield to visit the tomb of Lincoln.

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SHALL WE MAINTAIN AND CONTINUE TO PUBLISH THE TEXAS COMPATRIOT? A FRANK, OPEN LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT OF OUR S.A.R. AND S.R.T.

January 27, 1943

A PLEA FOR A CAMPAIGN FOR INCREASED MEMBERSHIP WITH A PATRIOTIC ACTIVITY OF YOUR SOCIETY THROUGH THE TEXAS COMPATRIOT FOR OUR WAR EFFORT IN 1943.

The Texas Compatriot is a project of Dr. Valin R. Woodward and published by him for the benefit of the Texas Society of the Sons of the American Revolution and The Sons of the Republic of Texas.

Our membership is composed of some of our finest patriotic citizens: all direct descendants of the Patriots who founded these two North American Republics, that is, the United States of America and the Republic of Texas — now the great State of Texas.

As the presidents, respectively, of the Texas Society, Sons of the American Revolution and the Sons of the Republic of Texas, we are very much interested in having The Texas Compatriot better serve its purpose and the programs of our two organizations in our special fields of endeavor, Patriotism, History and Education, by being published regularly every quarter — four times a year.

This can be accomplished if the membership of both our S.A.R. and S.R.T. will give some encouragement to our Managing Editor in furnishing him with suitable manuscript along the line of our endeavor to present our programs to our members and friends who are interested in an all out war effort for VICTORY and at the same time maintain our American way of life after the war by preserving our CONSTITUTION and form of government as bequeathed to us by our American Patriots, in whose honor we exist today as patriotic organizations.

Both organizations have members and friends who can do this and make The Texas Compatriot of real benefit to our State and Nation by an increased membership with a combined and synonymous task of giving all aid possible to our beloved Nation and her allies for victory over the Dictators of the Axis Powers, who would enslave us and take away our liberty, freedom and the pursuit of happiness. The Managing Editor of The Texas Compatriot desires to continue to maintain our publication upon the same high plane which it has been published by him since 1933 free of advertising matter or subscriptions. Its circulation over the State and Nation, because of its popularity as an outstanding paper devoting itself exclusively to patriotism, history and education, has reached the point where Dr. Woodward can not carry the

financial burden longer in paying its expenses. He will not accept financial assistance from the Treasury of either the Sons of the American Revolution or the Sons of the Republic of Texas, for himself or The Texas Compatriot.

We have, however, persuaded him to allow our members or friends to give financial assistance in the following manner and under the following plan to which he has agreed:

1. Mr. Claude Wilemon, Vice President of the Arlington State Bank, has very kindly agreed to serve as the Treasurer of The Texas Compatriot without compensation, and will receive any contributions that may come and deposit same to the account of The Texas Compatriot at the Arlington State Bank and issue all checks against the account when authorized to do so by either, or both the presidents of the Texas Society, S.A.R., or the Sons of the Republic of Texas and approved by the Managing Editor of The Texas Compatriot.

2. Dr. Valin R. Woodward of Arlington, agrees to continue as the Managing Editor of The Texas Compatriot without salary or compensation of money other than his actual expense in publishing same — such as printing, stationery, office supplies, postage for mailing, occasional stenographic and other necessary help, telephone, or telegraphic expense that may be occasionally necessary and his actual expense should it become necessary for him to travel to distant towns or cities in the interest of either the Texas Society, S.A.R., or the Sons of the Republic of Texas or The Texas Compatriot.

3. Should funds in the Treasury of The Texas Compatriot permit, after all other expenses have been paid, the Managing Editor may be allowed, with the consent of the President of either Society (S.A.R. or S.R.T.) to contribute toward the expenses of the annual meeting of each — the amount contributed to be on a percentage basis according to the total contributions of members, or friends, of each society made during the fiscal years.

We wish to state that an account has been opened at the Arlington State Bank, Arlington, Texas, under the name "The Texas Compatriot" with an initial deposit of \$100.00 contributed largely by Judge Ben H. Powell, Vice President General of the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution, Austin. Other initial contributors were Mr. Charles J. Maxwell, Dallas; Dr. Valin R. Woodward, Arlington, both a former president of the Texas Society, S.A.R., and the late John A. Walker of Brownwood, for many years an honored member of the S.A.R. The undersigned will contribute to this fund and support The Texas Compatriot fully; may we urge others to do so. Please make all checks payable to The Texas Compatriot and mail direct to the Arlington State Bank of Arlington, Texas. All such donations can be deducted from your income taxes, we are advised, since this is to a worthy patriotic cause, sponsored by two patriotic groups of some of our finest citizens TO HELP OUR COUNTRY WIN THIS WAR.

Sincerely submitted by,

Benton C. Collins, President  
Texas Society, S.A.R.

John M. Spellman, President  
Sons of the Republic of Texas



From *THE TEXAS COMPATRIOT* Newspaper      Saturday, April  
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We insert this picture in *The Texas Compatriot* to portray a vivid scene that ought to constantly be enacted all over Texas. Many compatriots will recognize what the scene is, but for the benefit of all and we hope Scouting, we make this brief explanation and let you build your own story. The occasion was during the recent National observance of the Boy Scouts of America. This particular picture was made in a typical small American town in Texas in one of the local churches. Two troupes of local scouts have been honored with an annual banquet, at which time the scouts have present their proud parents; the village Mayor, the pastors and other leading citizens are present to see the scouts receive their awards and medals according to their age, rank and achievement in advancing in scouting of course.

The above picture shows a scout who has attained the hope and ambition of every Boy Scout, that of attaining the highest rank in scouting; his big moment has come after several years of study and preparation with a constant advancement in his scout work. Added with this has been good morals and clean living, that have won him the respect of the entire community. He is the ideal and example of the younger scouts coming on and advancing in scouting, an honor to his Scoutmaster and his parents who look on in the picture while the Chairman of the local Court of Honor, Compatriot Valin Ridge Woodward, pins the coveted medal upon his uniform,

the Eagle Badge and pronounces this fifteen year old lad an Eagle Scout.

This country doctor who pins the medal on the scout has been working with boys in the church and scout halls for many years. It doesn't make any difference who he is or where this picture was taken, that is immaterial and not the point he wants you to get in this picture and story. He is a member of Texas Society and would recommend that our Sons of the American Revolution give a little more time, thought and where possible, of our means in support of the Boy Scout movement.

The Scout movement is the ideal plan for American boys who are to be our leading citizens of tomorrow; the principles upon which the scout movement exists is fundamentally sound and right. Space will not permit a long discussion of scouting, we affirm however, our interest in it for the reason the scout movement is not a socialized "up-lift" movement at all, in which these hired "up-lifters" roam the alleys and slums hunting boys for this club and that club, etc. No Sir! The Scout movement is just the opposite, boys are sought who have ambition and want to help themselves to prepare to make their own way of life. All scouts want is a chance and the record of scouting during the past twenty-five years is too well known to need elaborating upon here. Like the picture scene above well illustrates, show me an Eagle Scout today and I'll show you a good man tomorrow, a citizen of any community who will be a leader among men. I challenge any reliable man to furnish any Scoutmaster anywhere, the name of any Eagle Scout behind prison bars — and I have my doubts that one could be found on government relief. NUF SED!



From *THE TEXAS COMPATRIOT* Newspaper, Arlington, Texas  
February 12th, 1940

**JESSE WATKINS' CHAPTER, NUMBER 13, HENDERSON, TEXAS**

Left to right: Dr. J. Ed Watkins (only right shoulder showing), Dr. W. B. McKnight, Ross T. Brown, Dr. Hodges McKnight, Judge R. T. Brown, Dick Brown, Joe Brown, Judge Royall R. Watkins, M. C. Brown.

Jesse Watkins, for whom this Chapter is named, was born in Virginia during the memorial year 1776. He was the son of William Ezekial Watkins and Betzy Jernigan Watkins.

William Watkins was a private in the Revolutionary War, and served in the Cavalry under Lieutenant Colonel Dabney. After the Revolutionary War, William and his family emigrated to Tennessee, leaving Virginia about the year 1800; the family went to Knoxville first thence on to Montgomery County, Tennessee, where he settled near the town of Clarksville and lived and died there in the year 1820.

At William Watkins' death he left several children. John, the eldest was named for his grandfather, lived and died in Montgomery County, Tennessee. Nancy, a daughter, married a Mr. Smith and moved to Calloway County, Kentucky. The youngest son was William Jr., who was a small boy when his father died. He made his home with his brother Jesse, the middle son, until he was grown, and then married and spent the remainder of his life in Tennessee.

Jesse Watkins, the middle son, married Mary White McCorkle, who lived in Tennessee, having emigrated to that new state with her family after the Revolutionary War from Lancaster District, South Carolina, where she was born dur-

ing the year 1790. Mary White McCorkle was the daughter of Archibald H. McCorkle, who likewise was a Revolutionary soldier, and served under General Green and fought at the battles of Guilford Court House, at "96", at Eutaw, Eutaw Springs and at Savannah, Georgia. Her mother was first cousin to General Hugh Lawson White of Revolutionary fame. Jesse Watkins was a heavy set man about 5 feet 10 inches tall, and had deep set, red-black eyes, and a high forehead. He like his father was a jovial, good natured man, made friends easily, also liked horse racing, bear, deer and fox hunting, and was a good judge of mint juleps, which he liked to take with friends. He also inherited the fault of acting as surety for his convivial friends, and likewise lost much money and property.

However, when he married, conditions changed. This Mary White McCorkle whom he married was a devoted Christian woman, coming from the old Scotch Presbyterian stock, and after she married Jesse Watkins, she put a stop to his rollicking ways and seems to have brought up Jesse's wilder proclivities with a terrible jolt, and he was suddenly cut off from his frequent frolics with his former associates; but such is the way with the good Christian women and as a result, Jesse Watkins settled down and became a Ruling Elder in the Presbyterian Church in Tennessee, and shortly after he emigrated to Texas during the year 1833, as a Ruling Elder, he helped organize the first Cumberland Presbyterian Church in Texas. This also was the first Protestant Church organized in Texas and was known as the Shilo Cumberland Presbyterian Church which was located near the town of Clarksville, Texas. At that time, the settlers were under the impression that this section was in Arkansas Territory. They had no idea that they were making history for their church and for Texas.

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### SAR PRESIDENT



Mr. Karl Hoblitzelle, Dallas

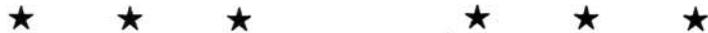
The new president of the local SAR chapter in Arlington is an honored active member of the chapter, having gained membership through a paternal ancestor Adrain Hoblitzelle, a Patriot of the American Revolution with an unusual record of having fought through the entire conflict from the New England area to Yorktown, where Cornwallis was to surrender to Washington and bring the Revolution to a close. ~~Mr. Hoblitzelle came to Texas in 1899~~ and our State has been his State since. His leadership in the show business, banking, soil conservation, and aid to our Texas educational institutions is so well and favorably known, that no repetition of his many philanthropic deeds for TEXAS is needed here. His election as President of the local Arlington SAR Chapter No. 7 should place our local citizens under obligation to get behind this patriotic group and cooperate with them in making a better community by reason of their objectives being the advancement of patriotism, history and education.

### SRT PRESIDENT



Dr. T. C. Terrell, Fort Worth

The new president of the local SRT chapter, is the present 2nd vice-president of the State Organization. He is also, the President-Elect of the Texas State Medical Association and a member of the House of Delegates of the American Medical Association. All Saint's Hospital in Fort Worth is under his able supervision. He is the Director and Consultant to the well known Terrell Laboratories located in Fort Worth and other cities in Texas and Oklahoma. Dr. Terrell was admitted into the Sons of the Republic of Texas with his two brothers - Dr. Sandford D. and the late Dr. C. O. Terrell, as direct descendants of James Watson of North Carolina, who migrated to the then Province of Texas in 1822 and settled in what is now Bowie County. His Terrell line reaches direct through the Tyrell line in England to King Edward I of England. The name became Terrell in Virginia 1667 with William Terrell, the Emigrant.



Arlington is again the new name and permanent home of local chapters of the Sons of the American Revolution and the Sons of the Republic of Texas. The late Alfred McKnight was the First President of each, with the late Tom Cravens following him as President and Dr. Valin R. Woodward as first Secretary-Treasurer and Registrar. Harold Watson was the third president, and now ranks as the ~~senior living past president of the Sons of the American Revolution local chapter.~~ These three with seven other local citizens withdrew from the local chapter in Fort Worth to organize the local Arlington Chapter No. 12 of the Texas Society, S.A.R., in 1935 during the administration of Dr. Valin R. Woodward as State President of the Texas Society, who was eventually to serve in every office of Texas Society. After which, he served as National Trustee and a Vice-President General of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution. Dr. Woodward served as President of the State Organization, Sons of the Republic of Texas last year. At the annual meeting of the two chapters in Arlington on February 24th, State President of the Sons of the Republic of Texas, Colonel Chas. R. Tips of Dallas, addressed the compatriots on some of the ob-

jectives and projects of the Sons. Among those he listed and praised highly was the forthcoming oratorical contests to be conducted in Tarrant and Dallas counties among male senior students of the High Schools located in these two counties for a Scholarship and several hundred dollars in cash prizes donated by Mayor Tommy Vandergriff and his father, Hooker Vandergriff. Colonel Tips commended ~~the young Mayor~~ as one of the most outstanding, alert and progressive young businessmen in America today, and that the "Eyes of Texas" are upon Arlington because of the public spirited, patriotic and philanthropic endeavors of Hooker and Tommy Vandergriff during the past few years. Mr. Orion P. Collard is the new vice-president of the local SRT chapter, while Mr. Guy C. Hutcheson is the new vice-president of the local SAR chapter. All others offices in the two local chapters were filled by the re-election of the incumbents.

Attention of the compatriots present was directed to the importance of the forth coming annual meeting of the State Organization of the Sons of the Republic of Texas on April 19th in the Hall of State at Dallas, and the Texas Society, S. A. R. on May 17th in Houston at the Rice Hotel.

This complete page was one of the two pages of the last printed edition of *The Texas Compatriot* Newspaper.

# IMPORTANT NOTICE

## To Members Of The

William Pruiett Chapter No. 7 of the Texas Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, and Monoah M. Pruitt Chapter No. 11 of the Sons of the Republic of Texas. A joint meeting of these two local chapters will occur in ARLINGTON, TEXAS, beginning promptly at two o'clock on the afternoon of

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 24th, 1952**

in the home of Dr. Valin R. Woodward, 400 East First Street, Phone AR5-2120, for the purpose of holding the annual meeting of each, the election of officers, and transacting such other business as may come to the attention of the two chapters. It is imperative that members attend, if at all possible, in view of the fact that this meeting is in lieu of the annual meeting of both chapters which should have been called and held on September 17th, 1951, in accordance to the constitution of both chapters. Important items on the agenda to be discussed and decided will be: 1st. Change the names of the two local chapters to that of Arlington Chapter No. 7, Texas Society, Sons of the American Revolution; Arlington Chapter No. 11 of the Sons of the Republic of Texas. 2nd. The election of officers to serve until the next annual meeting of both chapters. 3rd. To appoint delegates to attend the next annual meeting of the Sons of the Republic of Texas to be held in the Hall of State in the City of Dallas, April 19th, 1952; the next annual meeting of Texas Society of the Sons of the American Revolution in the City of Houston, May 17th, 1952; and the 62nd Annual Congress of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution in the City of Houston May 18th through 22nd, 1952.

## WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS

Since our last annual meeting of these two local chapters held in the City of Coleman, Texas, September 17th, 1950, new members have been added as follows: Harvey H. Allen, San Angelo; Lee Parker Boone, Abilene; Robert King Coke, III, Dallas; Orion P. Collard, Fort Worth; Delmar R. Criswell, Midland; Ashley W. Crockett, Granbury; Dr. Thomas J. Cross, Fort Worth; Franklin Looney Duncan, Ballinger; Richard C. De Long, San Angelo; Dr. Jesse Wilburn Ghormley, Amarillo; St. John Karl Hobbitzelle, Dallas; Otto Huebner, Long Beach, California; Guy C. Hutcheson, Arlington; Marion Monoah Pruitt, Greenville; James & William Knapp, Junior Members, Arlington; E. E. Kornnegay, Hobb, New Mexico; Kelly McKnight, Arlington; William Charles Preston, Jr., Fort Worth; Henry G. Robinson, Panhandle; Dr. Sanford D. Terrell, Fort Worth; Dr. Truman Conner Terrell, Fort Worth; Robert William Thompson, Fort Worth; Marvin Z. Thompson, Fort Worth; Parker G. Woodward, Buenos Aires, Argentina, South America; William Wendell Woodward, U. S. Army; Lewis Oliver Woodward, Jr., Edinburg; Loyd Valin Woodward, Chandler; Benjamin Wright, Junior Member, Ft. Worth.

## OTHER MEMBERS ARE:

Robert King Coke, II, Dallas; Benton Carter Collins (Past President of the Texas Society), Arlington; James H. Knapp, Sr., Arlington; Captain Joe Nussbaumer, U. S. Air Force; Alfred McKnight, Jr., Fort Worth; William Harold Watson, Arlington; Andrew Lee Woodward, Tyler; Dr. Cicero Smith Woodward, Arlington; Sgt. Coulter Lee Woodward, U. S. Marine Force; Francis Lewis Woodward, Arlington; Dr. Lewis Oliver Woodward, Sr., Edinburg; Dr. Mortimer Lee Woodward, Medina; Sam A. Woodward, Fort Worth; Dr. Jack Woodward, Denton; Lieut. Thomas Morgan Woodward, U. S. Air Force; Dr. Stanley Mortimer Woodward, Galveston; Lt. Col. Valin R. Woodward, Jr., U. S. Air Force; Dr. Valin Ridge Woodward, (Past President, Texas Society and Past Vice-General, National Society, S. A. R.) Arlington; Dr. Walter McClellan (Mac) Woodward, Huntsville.

## THOSE WHO MAY BECOME MEMBERS

are white male citizens of the United States who bear a good reputation in their community as law abiding, who have been nominated and recommended by two or more members, and who can prove their eligibility their genealogy direct to an ancestor who is known and has an established record as residing in the Republic of Texas prior to February 29th, 1846 (when Texas became a State in the Union) if membership is desired and sought in the Sons of the Republic of Texas, or to a known Patriot of the American Revolution (1775-1789) if membership is desired and sought in the Texas Society of the Sons of the American Revolution.

Respectfully submitted for  
the local chapters.

William Pruiett Chapter No. 7	Monoah M. Pruitt Chapter No. 11
Texas Society, S. A. R.	Sons of the Republic of Texas
Robert King Coke, II, President	Dr. W. M. (Mac) Woodward, Pres.

Attest:

Dr. Valin R. Woodward, Sr., Secretary-Treasurer  
P. O. Box 506, Arlington, Texas

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**Biographies, with portraits, extracted from *The Texas Compatriot Newspaper*  
(See index of portraits of early members.)**



April 9, 1943

Dr. Valin R. Woodward,  
Arlington, Texas

Dear Valin:

I certainly thank you for sending me the old copies of *The Texas Compatriot*. I enjoyed reading them very much. I also received copy of the large Henderson paper from Judge Brown and enjoyed it also.

Here's hoping you have an opportunity to pay me another visit and stay longer than the last time. With best regards, I am,

Sincerely yours,  
Joe S. Brown.

Revolutionary ancestor: Archibald McCorkle, SC.

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**WILLIAM FRANCES BEERS** NSSAR #1019  
TSSAR #19

Galveston, Texas  
1905-1906 First Vice President TSSAR; 1906 Member Board of Directors; 1908 TSSAR State President.  
Revolutionary ancestors: William Leachcraft — NY and Jonathan Sturgis — Virginia.



From *THE TEXAS COMPATRIOT* Newspaper Arlington, Texas  
May 11, 1942

NEW FRONTIERS

**JUDGE PAINE L. BUSH** NSSAR #71445 TSSAR #832  
Dallas, Texas

Mr. Chairman, Members and  
Guests of the Sons of the  
American Revolution:

To have the privilege of addressing so splendid and distinguished a group as The Sons of the American Revolution and their guests upon this occasion is an honor which I deeply cherish and is a pleasure which I shall long remember. More than three hundred and thirty-four years ago there was begun on these North American shores a migratory movement vastly momentous in its consequences. Probably no other colonization effort begun, carried on and ended by uninspired man compare with it in scope or in the far-reaching character of its results. That movement was the peopling of the land we now call America.



From *THE TEXAS COMPATRIOT* Newspaper

**JOE S. BROWN** NSSAR #56555 TSSAR #492  
Houston, Member Paul Carrington Chapter #5

GULF OIL CORPORATION  
Law Department  
Houston, Texas

It was in 1607 that the first Anglo-Saxon settlers landed on these shores, under the authority of the Jamestown Charter. Fourteen years later, another colony was established on the Massachusetts coast at a place to be called Plymouth. Before 1607, white men had made effort to dominate the land, but the approach of the Anglo-Saxon to the task differed from all other such attempts, in that men landed at Jamestown and Plymouth Rock. As they cleared the land between the sea and the foot of the mountains; as they climbed the Allegheny and Appalachian Mountains; as they traversed the long and weary distances from the Mountains to the Mississippi; as they rafted across the Mississippi; as they toiled and sweated and sweltered across the "Great American Desert"; as they climbed the Rocky Mountains and then the Sierra Nevadas to descend and claim the Pacific on the other side; as they conquered northward to the Canadian border and extended Anglo-Saxon civilization southward to the Rio Grande,

womankind was at their sides, saying to them, like Ruth of old:

"Entreat me not to leave thee or to return from following thee; for where thou goest, I will go; thy work, thy dangers, thy accomplishments shall be mine; where thou livest, I will live, and I will build for thee a home; where thou are buried, there will also be my resting place," and thus saying — on the prairie, in the mountains, upon the rivers, and in the cities, towns and villages — she remained at the side of her menfolk, making for them a home. And today the American woman, fundamentally the same as her heroic counterpart of frontier days, stands shoulder to shoulder with her men folk, sharing with them responsibilities just as brave, and facing dangers just as real as those encountered by the brave women without whose aid the settling of America never could have been accomplished.



From *THE ARLINGTON JOURNAL* Newspaper, Arlington, Texas  
Friday, September 29, 1944

**ARLINGTON IN NATIONWIDE NEWS FROM PATRIOTIC GROUPS**

**JUDGE PAINE LEE BUSH NSSAR #71445**

**TSSAR #832**

Dallas, Texas

**JUDGE JOHN M. SPELLMAN**

**NSSAR #40265 TSSAR #227**

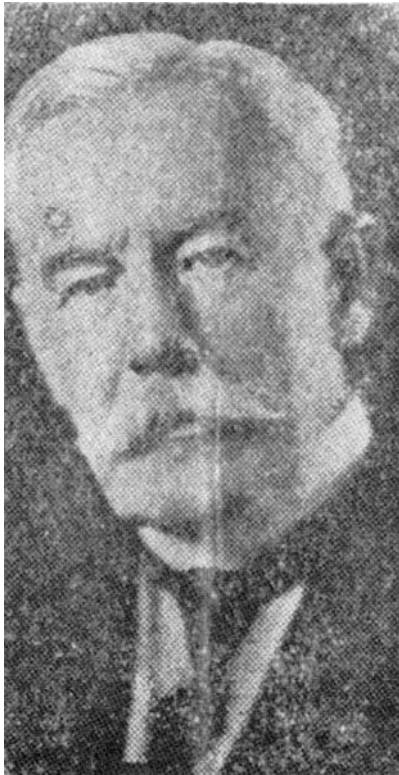
Dallas, Texas

**GEORGE B. DEALEY** The Dallas News, Dallas, Texas

Favorable comments and publicity was practically nationwide as a result of the program held at the Home for Aged Masons on last September 17 — Constitution Day — at which time the local Jesse Watkins Chapter No. 12 of the Texas Society of the Sons of the American Revolution held their third annual "Observance of Constitution Day" with Judge Paine Lee Bush of Dallas as the principal speaker upon the subject, "The Constitution of the United States." No man in Texas is better qualified to speak upon this subject than this well known Judge of the 68th District Court of Texas. Judge Bush is the author of a recent book, "Democracy in Action,"

which has already been adopted by the State Board of Education as worthy of a text book in Civics for the public school children of Texas. The speaker was introduced by the president of the local Watkins Chapter, the Hon. Temple Houston Morrow of Dallas, a grandson of General Sam Houston, who originated the Order of Knights of San Jacinto. This order has been revived by the Sons of the Republic of Texas and it was to confer this highest honor upon George B. Dealey of the Dallas News that brought state officers of this latter group to join with the local Granville Watkins Chapter No. 11 of the Sons of the Republic of Texas, to Arlington to participate in this program. President Harry Pennington Sr. was present from San Antonio and personally presented the honor to Mr. Dealey. He likewise recognized and presented a certificate of Honorary Membership in the Sons of the Republic of Texas to Judge Ben H. Powell of Austin, the Chancellor General of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution. Those present will long remember the classical oration delivered by Judge John M. Spellman of Dallas in the fine tribute he paid to his old friend and fellow townsman, George Bannerman Dealey. Judge Spellman is Chairman of the State Executive Committee of the Sons of the Republic of Texas, President of Texas Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, and was, at the recent annual meeting of the Jesse Watkins Chapter No. 12, advanced from vice president to president, succeeding Temple Houston Morrow, who was

advanced to membership on the executive committee of the Texas Society of the Sons of the American Revolution. All other officers of the local chapter were re-elected other than two directors, Judge R. T. Brown of Henderson and Dr. Will B. McKnight were succeeded by Judge Royall R. Watkins of Dallas and Benton Collins of Arlington. Collings is a former state president, having served in 1942.



From *THE TEXAS COMPATRIOT* Newspaper

**SAM P. COCHRAN NSSAR #37527 TSSAR #189**  
Vice President General, National SAR, 1932; Major K. M. Van Zandt Chapter No. 6 of Fort Worth.

The history of the Host Chapter for the 44th annual meeting of Texas Society on February 22nd, 1940, had its beginning in 1930 — started by a conversation between the late Sam P. Cochran of Dallas and Dr. Valin R. Woodward, a physician of Fort Worth. At that time, there were only 9 members of the Texas Society, Sons of the American Revolution, residing in Fort Worth. Nothing was done until Woodward again suggested the matter of having a local chapter in Fort Worth at the beginning of 1932 and was finally rewarded for his efforts, with the assistance of Elmer Renfro, by sending out a call to members residing in Fort Worth, to meet in the Directors Room of the Fort Worth National Bank, for the purpose of organizing a local chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution. In the mean time another member, Sam B. Cantay, Jr., was importuned to write a Constitution and the By-laws, which were adopted at the Organization Meeting, which occurred on April 1st, 1932.

The following officers were elected at this meeting, Elmer Renfro, President; Sam B. Gaines, Vice President; Robert W. Fender, Registrar; Joe Ingraham, Secretary-Treasurer; Sam B. Cantay, Newton Gaines, and Dr. Valin R. Woodward, Directors. Others present at the first meeting were Dr. M. Lee Woodward and the late Dr. S. A. Woodward. Not present but the name of Frank D. Kent, a recent transferred member

from the Missouri State Society, was added to the Roster of those whose names should appear on the Charter.

By common consent it was agreed the local chapter would be named in honor of the late Major K. M. Van Zandt, who had distinguished himself as one of Fort Worth's best known citizens for the service he had rendered Fort Worth for more than 50 years. The chapter gave a dinner at the Womans Club on the evening of September 17, 1932, for the purpose of properly observing Constitution Day and to receive the Charter of the Major K. M. Van Zandt Chapter No. 6 of Texas Society, Sons of the American Revolution. On this occasion, President Elmer Renfro presided as Master of Ceremonies.

Compatriot Cochran descends from Revolutionary Ancestors Samuel DuWees of Pennsylvania and Andrew Cochran of Kentucky.



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**SAMUEL BENTON CANTEY, JR. NSSAR #41706 TSSAR #243**  
Fort Worth, Texas

Compatriot Cantey is one of the charter members of the Major K. M. Van Zandt Chapter No. 5, SAR, of Fort Worth; an outstanding lawyer and member of the well known firm of Cantey, Hanger & McMahan. Compatriot Cantey wrote the Constitution and By-Laws for the local chapter at Fort Worth, and is a member of the Board of Directors. He has been prominently identified with the social and fraternal life of Fort Worth; especially interested in the activities of the Moslah Shrine Temple, a Past Potentate and for a number of years the Ceremonial Director.

Compatriot Cantey has been a faithful member of the Texas Chapter since 1925, at which time he was admitted upon the service of his Ancestor James Cantey of South Carolina during the Revolutionary War. James Cantey was a Lieutenant under Col. Richard Richardson in the Snow Campaign of November 1775. That he was a good soldier is indicated by his promotion to Captain. He was active in the operations preceding the fall of Charleston, South Carolina. After which he commanded an escort that saw the wife of General Williamson safely to Augusta. He is said to have also guided Colonel Washington to Rugley's Fort.



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**TEXAS GOVERNOR OSCAR BRANCH COLQUITT  
NSSAR #51280 TSSAR #402**

National Vice President General from Texas. Two terms as governor of the State of Texas, 1910-1915. Prohibitionist. Predecessor of our distinguished guest as National Vice President General, who is expected to introduce the Hon. W. H. Arnold at the Texas Society annual meeting in Arlington on April 19th, 1935. His Revolutionary Ancestors are John Terry Colquitt of Virginia, Thomas Short III of Virginia, John Burkhuiter of Pennsylvania and Henry Hardin of Virginia.



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**JUDGE ROYAL R. WATKINS NSSAR #56145  
TSSAR #482**

President, Jesse Watkins Chapter No. 12, Arlington, Texas

**CARLISLE CRAVENS NSSAR #55091 TSSAR #453**  
Secretary-Treasurer, Jesse Watkins Chapter No. 12, Arlington, Texas

A merger of the Arlington Chapter No. 12 of Arlington with the Jesse Watkins Chapter No. 13 of Henderson on September 17th, 1943, at the joint meeting of both chapters held on Constitution Day — the annual meeting of all local chapters constituting Texas Society, S.A.R.

The Charter Members and Officers:

**Arlington Chapter No. 12 Organized (1938)**

Collins, Benton Carter; Secretary-Treasurer since organization until September 17, 1942; President of Texas Society, 1942. Cravens, Carlisle Graves, Secretary-Treasurer since September 17, 1942. Cravens, Thomas Linsey; President, 1939. Hutcheson, W. Lloyd; Director 1938-1942. Hutcheson, Olin Lafayette; Director, 1938-1942. McKnight, Alfred, Sr.; First President, 1938. Luttrell, James Gray; Chaplain, 1938-1941. Watson, William Harold; President 1940. Woodward, Cicero Smith; President 1941; Secretary-Treasurer and Registrar 1933-1935. Woodward, Valin Ridge, Sr.; Chaplain since 1941; President Texas Society 1935; Secretary-Treasurer and Registrar 1936-1938; Editor of *The Texas Compatriot* since 1933.

**Jesse Watkins Chapter No. 13 (Organized 1938)**

Brown, Joe S.; Transferred to the Paul Carrington Chapter No. 5 of Houston and their First President. Brown, Back Norveil; U.S. Army and in foreign service. Brown, Madison Clinton; U.S. Army. Brown, Ross Taylor; Director 1938-1942. Brown, Robert Taylor; President 1940. Brown, Robert Smith (Dick); Secretary-Treasurer 1938-1940; U.S. Army and in foreign service. McKnight, Hodges, Secretary-Treasurer

1941. McKnight, William B.; President 1941. Watkins, J. Edward; First President 1938-1939. Watkins, Royall Richard; Registrar 1938-1942; Elected First President of the Jesse Watkins Chapter No. 12 of Arlington, September 17, 1942. Watkins, Jesse Granville (deceased). Watkins, Sam Houston (deceased).

New members since the last annual meeting of the Texas Society, February 22, 1942, received either upon application or by transfer from other local chapters have been as follows:

New members by application — Prof. William Samuel Burk, Arlington; Lt. Alfred McKnight, Jr., U.S. Air Corps; Hon. Temple Houston Morrow, Dallas; Judge John M. Spellman, Dallas; Lt. Joe Nussbaumer, U.S. Army Air Corps; Dr. Preston M. Nesbit, Arlington; Dr. Walter McClellan Woodward, U.S. Army; Major Lewis O. Woodward, U.S. Army Medical Corps (Foreign Service); Stanley Mortimer Woodward, Technical Aviation Engineering, Univ. of Texas; Lt. Valin Ridge Woodward, Jr., Pilot B-24 for Combat Service.

Total number of members in good standing as of September 1, 1943, 29.

Carlisle Cravens descends from Revolutionary War Patriot John Craven of Pennsylvania. Judge Watkins descends from Revolutionary War Patriot William Ezekiel Watkins of Virginia.



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**SENATOR TOM CONNALLY NSSAR #42504  
TSSAR #266**

President, Texas Society SAR, 1938

Compatriot Connally urges a good attendance to the annual meeting at Arlington on April 19th, and regrets that his duties in Washington will prevent his personal atten-

dance. He promises to be present at the 40th anniversary meeting during our Centennial year of 1936.

The Texas Compatriot is just in receipt of a letter from Compatriot Frank B. Steele, Secretary General of the National Society, in which he states that our fellow Texas and Compatriot Senator Tom Connally, was named by the National Congress of the Society at its annual meeting in Baltimore last week, to serve on a Special Committee of Senator Compatriots, to wait upon President Roosevelt (a member and Compatriot of the Empire State Society) and request him to join in a nation-wide broadcast of Flag Day, June 14th, which is being sponsored by the Empire State Society.

The program will be broadcast from the Empire State Building in New York on June 14th at noon, at which every State-Society, local chapters and compatriots are asked to listen in and to have special programs and exercises at that time all over the country, and to solicit the co-operation of all other patriotic societies to do likewise. The President is to be asked to speak over this nation wide hook-up.

Another Article from *THE TEXAS COMPATRIOT* Newspaper

#### CONNALLY — SHEPPARD

The recent marriage of compatriot Tom Connally, Senior United States Senator from Texas, to Mrs. Morris Sheppard of Texarkana has the full approval and blessings of their thousands of friends in Texas and elsewhere.

This marriage unites two of our distinguished pioneer families of Texas and certainly The Texas Compatriot could almost boast that it was an S. A. R. affair. The Senator has long been a member of the Sons of the American Revolution and was president of the Texas Society in 1938. He was also a member at that time of the Executive Committee of the National Society, SAR. It will be recalled that Senator Connally was the principal speaker at the banquet honoring Messmore Kendall, President General of the National Society, which was held in Dallas during the 49th Congress of the National Society in May of 1938. The late Senator Morris Sheppard was a Director of Texas Society at that time and had been an honored member for nearly 25 years. It will be recalled that compatriot and Mrs. John A. Buchanan of Texarkana, close friends of both the bride and groom were present and attended them at the marriage in New Orleans. Compatriot Buchanan is the honored president of Texarkana Chapter No. 3 of Texas Society. The Secretary of the same chapter is William H. Arnold, Jr., a brother of Richard A. Arnold, who is the son-in-law of Mrs. Connally.

The parents of these two fine Arnold men are Judge and Mrs. W. H. Arnold, Sr., of Texarkana, Arkansas, who have distinguished themselves in our SAR and DAR. The Judge is a former Vice-President General of the National Society while Mrs. Arnold is a past regent of the State DAR of Arkansas. Two nephews of Mrs. Connally, Compatriots Skillern and Cullen F. Thomas, Jr., are members of the Dallas Chapter No. 2 of Texas Society. It will be seen that the Connally-Sheppard nuptials have not only united two of our distinguished and honored names in Texas, but that our Sons of the American Revolution may well boast that we are proud of this happy marriage and The Texas Compatriot congratulates Senator and Mrs. Tom Connally of Texas.

His Revolutionary Ancestor is Thomas Connally of Virginia.



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**F. F. DOWNS** NSSAR #15666 TSSAR #66

**COL. P. L. DOWNS** NSSAR #15667 TSSAR #67  
Waco, Texas

IN MEMORIAM  
PARTNERS HERE FOR FIFTY YEARS, NOW PARTNERS  
IN ETERNITY

In the death a few days ago of compatriot Flavius Foster Downs at his home in Temple, Texas Society lost a friend and veteran member. F. F. Downs was the 66th member received in Texas Society more than thirty years ago, while his brother, the late Col. P. L. Downs received State Number 67. These two brothers were well known in Texas, both resided in Temple and were inseparable for more than 50 years, during which time they were in the banking business.

F. F. Downs was well known in Texas Methodism and served well the Methodist Church for more than 60 years; he had the distinction of having served his local church as Head Usher for 60 years and rarely missed a service. He served Texas Society first in 1914 as Vice President. In 1933, he served as President.

Col. P. L. Downs served first in Texas Society as a Director in 1930; Vice President in 1935 and would have been honored as President at the annual meeting in Galveston in 1936 but for his death in that year. The Downs Chapter No. 8 of Texas Society was named in honor of these two distinguished brothers at the urgent solicitations of other compatriots who organized the local chapter at Temple. Their membership was obtained in the Sons of the American Revolution as direct descendants of one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence, Henry Downs, for whom the local D. A. R. chapter at Waco was named.



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**JAMES FANNEY DABNEY** NSSAR #56792  
TSSAR #528

The 27th President, Texas Society Sons of the American Revolution. Our President is a native Texan, having been born in Bastrop County, noted for the birth place of many noted Texans and particularly those who have made their mark as lawyers. It is to this profession that our distinguished President of Texas Society has been an honored member of the Texas Bar for many years. President Dabney is a graduate of the law department of the University of Texas in the Class of 1903. He has always confined his law practice to that of civil law which he has practiced in Houston, his home for many years.

No President of Texas Society ever came to that honor with a finer background of American patriot ancestors than James Fanney Dabney; in fact his membership in Texas Society, S. A. R., was accepted by his proof that he is a direct descendant of Col. Fielding Lewis of Virginia. Those familiar with genealogy, just the mention of being the direct descendant of Fielding Lewis would be all the story necessary to qualify one to be proud of such a distinguished line. But to those of our members who do not know or have forgotten who Col. Fielding Lewis was, perhaps his greatest distinction was as the brother-in-law of George Washington, the Father of our Country. Col. Fielding Lewis married the only sister of General George Washington — his beloved sister Betty Washington. The President of Texas Society is the great great nephew of the First President of these United States of America, by virtue of his direct descent from Betty Lewis.

The Texas Compatriot commends our President to the membership of our Texas Society, Sons of the American Revolution, as being worthy and qualified to fill the office he now occupies. He can make a fine record for himself and the Society and thereby be able to bring in a great report at the next annual meeting (if we have one??). IF he has the support and help of the membership of Texas Society, S. A. R.



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**J. I. DRISCOLL NSSAR #51425 TSSAR #412**  
 President, El Paso Chapter No. 9

**S. J. ISAACKS NSSAR #51414 TSSAR #401**  
 Director, El Paso Chapter No. 9

Dr. Valin R. Woodward  
 Arlington, Texas

Dear Mr. Woodward:

By this mail I have already written your brother, Dr. C. S. Woodward, in the matter of the reinstatement of your other brother Dr. M. Lee Woodward in our local Chapter, and acknowledged the check he sent me for that purpose. I am sorry that my absence from the City for about three weeks has compelled me to neglect my correspondence. Find your letter of May 22nd, with copy of your letter to Dr. Castaneda and with copy of Judge Powell's telegram to you regarding the elections. I rejoice with you in the results obtained, and from your knowledge of men and matters in the Society, if you are pleased and satisfied, so am I. Am glad Dr. Castaneda responded so readily. He is a very able man.

Yes, as far as I know our local membership, small as it is, is in good standing. I shall send off the check to the State Secretary right away for your brother. We have added another new member, namely, Mr. Mack Hudson Reed.

Recently I had a call from Chaplain Garland E. Hopkins, 737th C. A. Bn. (AA), at Fort Bliss. He wanted to get in touch with the local members. I don't know to what denomination he belongs, for if he told me, I have forgotten. I know he is not a Catholic Chaplain.

I am still praying for the welfare of those fine boys of yours.

With all good wishes, I am,

Fraternally yours,

J. I. Driscoll

**DR. L. R. ELLIOTT NSSAR #55086**  
**TSSAR #448**

Fort Worth, Texas State Chaplain, Major K. M. Van Zandt Chapter No. 6, Fort Worth; President, Van Zandt Chapter.

Remarks made at the presentation of citizenship medals to two seventh grade students at the commencement exercises of the Masonic Home and School, Fort Worth, May 31, 1943, by L. R. Elliott, president of the K. M. Van Zandt Chapter No. 6, Sons of the American Revolution.

Mr. Fletcher, Ladies and Gentlemen.

It gives me unusual pleasure to be present on this occasion and briefly take part in these exercises. The members of the Sons of the American Revolution like the Daughters of the American Revolution, are direct descendants of patriots of the American revolution who gave their lives, their fortunes, and their sacred honor to win for themselves and for us those fundamental human rights that we think of in connection with Christianity, liberty and democracy. We believe in the practice of loyal and patriotic citizenship in support of the Constitution of the United States of the American way of life. We join with the Masonic Order, of which many of our compatriots are members, in seeking to encourage in the younger generation these qualities of good citizenship.

It is needless for me to enlarge on this theme now since the matter has been so well discussed by Billy Walrave, Marjorie Montgomery (the two class speakers) and Mr. Austin. The atmosphere of this Home also makes unnecessary any such effort on my part. As I came into this auditorium, I was at once impressed with the four pictures hanging on these walls and remarked to my compatriot, Dr. Needham, that children trained in an institution that believed in the sentiments here symbolized were fortunate indeed.

Build into your lives the principles represented by these pictures — faith in God and His word (Hoffman, Christ and the Doctors), loyalty to your country and its democracy (portrait of George Washington), the spirit of reverence and worship (Millet's Angelus), and a willingness to engage in honest toil (Millet's The Gleaners).

And now, it gives me great pleasure, on behalf of the K. M. Van Zandt Chapter, No. 5, of Fort Worth, Sons of the American Revolution, to present to you, Mike Alexander and to you,

Barbara Price, these medals in recognition of the outstanding record each of you has achieved as worthy future citizens of our beloved native land. May God bless you both.



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**HORACE P. ELLER** NSSAR #45414. TSSAR #328  
Dallas, Texas  
Vice-President Texas Society SAR; 1936-Third Vice President Texas Society SAR; 1937-Vice President, Texas Society SAR, 1939-First Vice President Texas Society SAR.

Revolutionary ancestor, Captain Thomas Buckner, VA.



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**CHAUNCEF A. EGBERT** NSSAR #56128 TSSAR #465  
Dallas, Texas  
Vice President Dallas Chapter #22, Member, Board of Directors, Texas Society.

Revolutionary ancestor, William Lake, NJ.



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**ROBERT WILLIAM FENDER** NSSAR #51408  
TSSAR #395  
Fort Worth, Texas

Compatriot Fender is the new Third Vice-President of the Texas Society, having been elected at the last annual meeting in Arlington. He is a prominent Banker of Fort Worth, and has been identified with the civic and social progress of his city for many years. His son, Richard Fain Fender, is also a member of the Texas Society; Mrs. Fender is prominent in the affairs of the National Society of Colonial Dames and the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Compatriot Fender is a descendant of Col. John Winn of the Continental Army of South Carolina, having moved there from Virginia in 1774. He was accompanied to South Carolina by his younger brothers, William and Richard. Col. John Winn was one of the founders of Mount Zion Society, which conducted the famous old Mount Zion Institute.



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**SAMUEL MOORE GAINES** NSSAR #20775  
TSSAR #125  
Vice-President, Major K. M. Van Zandt Chapter No. 6, Fort Worth, Texas.

Compatriot Gaines is a descendant of Captain James



Gaines of North Carolina and was under the command of General Nathaniel Greene. Captain James Gaines distinguished himself in the battle of Guilford Court House March 15th, 1781. His son was the distinguished general Edward Pendleton Gaines of the United States Army.

Compatriot S. M. Gaines has long been active in the Texas Society, as will be ascertained by an examination of the chronological chart published in this issue of the Texas Compatriot.



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**JOHN WARNE HERBERT NSSAR #56564  
TSSAR #501**

Joined SAR April 20, 1938.

Born January 22, 1899, New York City. Died in service in Southwest Pacific, November 24, 1942 as Captain in Aviation Corps of U.S. Army. Descendant of James Morgan, New Jersey Militia.

**RESOLUTIONS ON THE DEATH OF COMPATRIOT CAPTAIN JOHN WARNE HERBERT III.**

The Major K. M. Van Zandt Chapter No. 6, Sons of the American Revolution, Fort Worth, Texas, records their sense of grief and loss in the death of our late Compatriot Captain John Warne Herbert II.

He was born in New York City, January 22, 1899, and died in New Guinea, November 24, 1942. He was the son of John W. and Olivia Herbert, and was educated at Taft School and Choate School. During the first World War he enlisted in the Marines, and became a first Lieutenant and pilot in the Air Force. At the start of the defense movement in this country he helped organize the local units of the Texas Defense Guard, and became Major in command of the local organization. In 1942, he attended the Intelligence Service Officer's School at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, from which he was graduated in July enroute to the West Coast whence he sailed for the Southwest Pacific War area. He was attached to the Third Bombing Group at the time of his death, which occurred while on a bombing mission. Compatriot Herbert was

interested in the S.A.R. as well as the Boy Scouts, Community Chest and other civic enterprises; he was the Texas Trustee of the National S.A.R. in 1938-1939. He has been awarded the medal of the Order of the Purple Heart.

In his untimely passing the Major K. M. Van Zandt Chapter has suffered the loss of a useful and worthy member and our city, state and nation a devoted and eminent citizen. His loyalty to his country and his aggressive energy in her service has made him an outstanding patriot whose loss is sorely felt and whose place not easily filled. We commend the family and loved ones for comfort and strength to almighty God and pray that in the memory of his noble qualities they shall find a solemn pride and joy.

For the Chapter by L. R. Elliott



From *THE TEXAS COMPATRIOT* Newspaper Feb. 3, 1936

**TIMOTHY B. HOBART NSSAR #12834 TSSAR #34**  
Pampa, Texas

This veteran of the Texas Society, like Compatriot W. F. Beers of Galveston, just seems to never grow old and tire in the work of Texas Society. It is interesting to go through the Registrar's files; one could just read by the hours, the interesting genealogy of the various compatriots who go to make up the membership of Texas Society.

We started with the First President of Texas Society, the Hon. Ira Hobart Evans, who organized Texas Society nearly 40 years ago; Dec. 8th, 1896, to be exact. Evans was a prominent citizen of Texas 40 years, coming here to take charge of the New York and Texas Land Company, Ltd., many years ago. He had the honor of claiming No. 1 as his Texas Society membership number. We do not know if our First President is now living; our records show him to have gone to California many years ago. If he still lives, he is now in his 90th year, having been born April 11th, 1844, in Vermont. He transferred from Vermont State Society, in which his State Number there was 51, to Texas, and from Texas to California. He became a member of the Vermont Society on Sept. 5th, 1890, at which time his National Number was 2751. We mention to indicate several things of interest. In 1890 the National

Society was only one year old and there were few State Societies then. Today, we received notice of the acceptance of the latest member to Texas Society, one John Norton Groesbeck, who on May 10th was given the Texas Society Number 411, while his National Number is 51424. We had read the first and early minutes of Texas Society which we have in the old original book. We noted that the Hon. Ira H. Evans of Austin, Texas, was conspicuous for several years; his name was always written Ira H. Evans. A few days ago we received the Registrar files, and as stated we started in at number one, the said Ira Hobart Evans and his entire record.

We knew the President of Texas Society in 1932 was our dear friend and compatriot Timothy D. Hobart. Our curiosity got the best of us and we began to turn the pages until we came to Number 34. Here we found out the rather interesting thing to us, that the first President of Texas Society, the Hon. Ira Hobart Evans was the great-grandson of one Captain James Hobart of Vermont; and that still another president of Texas Society in 1932, Timothy D. Hobart was also the great-grandson of the same Captain James Hobart of Vermont.

Timothy D. Hobart was born on the old homestead in Washington County, Vermont, which his grandfather settled 130 years ago, and where his great-grandfather Captain James Hobart spent his last days. Compatriot Timothy D. Hobart was educated in the common schools of Vermont, in Barre Academy and the Vermont Methodist seminary. He taught school in his native state and was the Supt. of Schools at Berlin, Vermont for 3 years. After which or in 1882 he came to Texas and at once entered the employment of the New York and Texas Land Company, Ltd., as Agent and Surveyor.

In 1886 Compatriot Hobart was sent to the Panhandle to take charge of the Company's land in that territory. He remained with this Company 20 years, when he resigned to take charge of what is known as the White Deer Lands with headquarters at Pampa, Texas. He remained in charge of this work for 21 years or until 1914 when Mrs. Cornelia Adair of New York, invited T. D. Hobart to accept the position of General Manager of the J. A. Ranch, owned by her and because of the fact that her nephew and Manager, James W. Wadsworth, Jr., had just been elected to the United States Senate from the State of New York. Mrs. Adair died in 1921, and by the terms of her will, Compatriot Hobart and the late Henry C. Coke of Dallas were made independent executors. Compatriot Hobart was born October 6th, 1885, and has been a consistent member of Texas Society for 34 years, having missed very few annual meetings in all those years. He unfortunately had to miss the last meeting in Arlington because of the illness of one of his employees; this he particularly regretted as he had looked forward to seeing his old friends Col. W. T. Waggoner and Judge J. H. Barwise at the great Arlington Downs.

Compatriot Hobart believes the horse is coming back and that event in his judgment, is a very decided step forward in placing agriculture on a sound basis. He believes that Col. Waggoner stands head and shoulders above all others through his persistent efforts in that direction, and that our State and Nation owes him (Waggoner) a debt of gratitude.

Compatriot Hobart has a son Fred Hobart, who is also a member of Texas Society, and these two Pampa Compatriots were not too busy last year to send in the application of a friend in Pampa for membership in the Texas Society. May our good friend and compatriot Timothy D. Hobart attend the annual meeting of Texas Society, the 100th anniversary of Texas Independence, and let us hope that the Texas Centennial will be in full blast and that Texas Society will be host to the National Society in 1936.

His Revolutionary Ancestor is James Hobart of Vermont.



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**ROBERT W. HUMPHREYS** NSSAR #37536  
**TSSAR #198**  
 President, Galveston Chapter No. 1

Not only has my friend, Bob Humphreys, served our Mother Chapter well as the President for many years, but his wise council has been one of the outstanding influences in building Texas Society while State President for 3 terms, and as our National Trustee from Texas before the Congress of the National Society, S. A. R. He descends from Revolutionary War Patriots, John Bailey of Virginia, and John Reiley of Pennsylvania.



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**JOE INGRAHAM** NSSAR #51411 TSSAR #398  
 Fort Worth, Texas  
 President of the Texas Society 1937

Compatriot Ingraham is an attorney at law with offices in

the Trinity Life Building. He has been active in the affairs of the Texas Society and was present at the last annual meeting at Arlington, where he was appointed as the new member of the Executive Committee by President Maxwell.

He is also a charter member of the Major K. M. Van Zandt Chapter No. 6 of Fort Worth in which local chapter he has served as Secretary-Treasurer since organization. He is a descendant of Captain Gaines of North Carolina.



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**CLIFFORD B. JONES** NSSAR #25119 TSSAR #144  
President, T. D. Hobart Chapter No. 10

Dr. Valin R. Woodward,  
Arlington, Texas

Mr. Dear Friend:

Reference is made to your expressing regret that you could not be here to hear last night at our Commencement the address of our mutual friend, Mr. Sidney L. Samuels of Fort Worth. You request a copy of his address in order that you might use excerpts therefrom in an early issue of the Sons of the American Revolution publication.

Mr. Samuels made, as he always does, a magnificent address to our graduating class and a large audience, but he spoke not from a manuscript nor even from notes. The Manuscript therefore is not available, but in the alternative I enclose a brief resume of the address which appeared in our morning paper. I wish too much you could have heard it.

With cordial good wishes always,

Sincerely yours,

Clifford B. Jones, President  
June 5th, 1948



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**JAMES CECIL JONES** NSSAR #40251 TSSAR #213  
Dallas

Compatriot Jas. C. Jones needs no introduction to the members of Texas Society or other patriotic organization; having served as the efficient Secretary-Treasurer of Texas Society for the past ten years. His insistence that he must relinquish his work as the secretary-treasurer of the Texas Society at the last annual meeting was regretfully received by all of those present. We are sure our many members over Texas will regret to learn that his other arduous task in executive and secretarial work in the various Masonic organizations in Dallas will not permit of his time to the work of Texas Society. We are to have his wise counsel and cooperation in building up the membership of Texas Society as a Director.

His service to Texas Society has been invaluable, and we do not hope to measure up to his efficiency and ability in conducting the affairs of the Society as his successor; and but for the belief that I shall have the sympathetic cooperation of the membership and other officers of the Society, I would not dare to attempt the task now assigned to me.

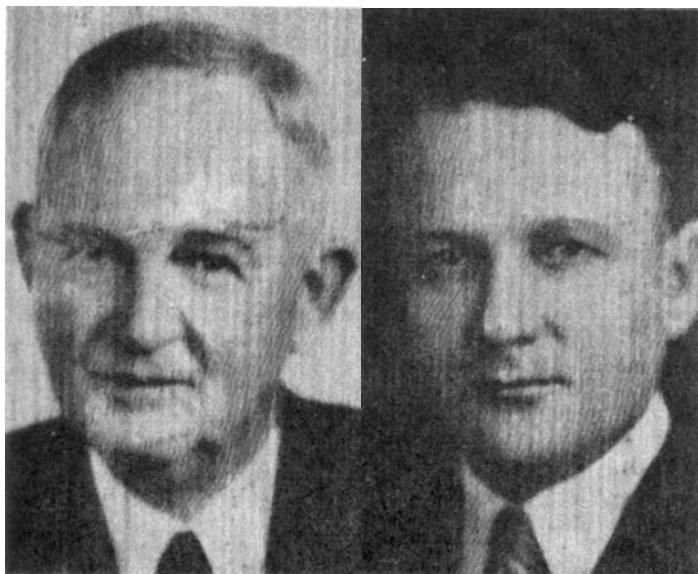
Compatriot Jones is a descendant of Captain George Holloway of Virginia.



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**FRANK WALLACE LYNN** NSSAR #53580  
TSSAR #417  
President Dallas Chapter No. 2

Revolutionary ancestor, Alexander McDowell, Pennsylvania



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**P. D. MATHIS** NSSAR # TSSAR #  
President, San Antonio Chapter No. 4

**W. T. GALLOWAY** NSSAR #56129 TSSAR #466  
Secretary-Treasurer, San Antonio Chapter No. 4

Mr. Earl D. Behrends, Secretary November 21, 1942  
Texas Society, S.A.R.  
4943 Victor Street  
Dallas, Texas

Dear Compatriot:

I am happy to enclose you herewith application in duplicate, together with check for \$15.00 for Putt Darden

Mathis, better known as P.D. I have been working on him and others since I was elected Secretary of the local chapter, but have been so very busy and still am that I was only recently able to corner him and get his application.

Mr. Mathis is unquestionably the best known man in San Antonio and vicinity and if he has an enemy, no one knows anything about it. It is said that he can confer any degree in Masonry. Now that he is interested and if and when his application is approved, I expect to call a meeting and elect him President of our local Society, then I believe we can go to town.

I have about ten more applicants lined up, which I am sure I can secure for membership, if I only had time to help them work out their genealogy. I believe Mr. Mathis is now sufficiently interested that he will take up where I have left off. I am taking a much needed rest next week; therefore will not have time to secure two more signatures to the application. Won't you please sign as one and have Mr. Jones, who is Mr. Mathis' close personal friend sign for the third one.

With kind personal regards, I am

Cordially yours,  
Walter T. Gallaway,  
Secretary

cc: Dr. Valin R. Woodward  
Arlington, Texas



From *THE TEXAS COMPATRIOT* Newspaper April 10, 1937

**ALBERT C. McDAVID** NSSAR #29489 TSSAR #164  
President, 1936 San Antonio, Texas

In the long history of the Society no president has worked harder for the upbuilding of the principles laid down by our National Society — that of true American patriotism. No president of Texas Society ever received this honor more humbly than Albert Calhoun McDavid. This honor came to him unsolicited upon his part; it was simply thrust upon him

in recognition of his long service as a worker in the ranks of our Texas Society.

McDavid was a charter member of the local San Antonio Chapter No. 4; was elected the first Secretary-Treasurer and still serves his local Chapter in this capacity, and but for the patient and persistent efforts of McDavid it is doubtful that our Texas Society interest would have fared so well. McDavid has given much of his time and personal means to carry on in the San Antonio area.

Speaking now of the service and record of McDavid as President of Texas Society, we have no hesitancy in stating that the interests of Texas Society have at all times been uppermost in the mind of Albert C. McDavid. While pressure has been brought to bear upon him to make certain rulings and statements that he believed to be of a political nature, tinged with partisan faith in any particular party, yet he has maintained that equilibrium of action in which he has tried to be fair to all, believing that the true principles of our patriotic organization ought to be above political parties or strife. He has worked hard towards the goal of an increased membership in Texas Society and has used his best efforts to secure the highest type of American citizen, irrespective of political or religious beliefs or affiliations.

A glance at the list of new members who have been admitted during the administration of President McDavid will reveal that six of the list are members of the San Antonio Chapter, and were secured by him personally. In addition to these members for his local Chapter, he secured two other members, or a total of eight of the thirty-two members, which are credited to his own efforts. This is a record and a pace that McDavid has set as a precedent for future Presidents of our Society. While thirty-two members exceeds the record of any of his predecessors, with the one exception of the late Sam P. Cochran of Dallas, just think what the record might be if only the membership of Texas Society would bestir themselves and lend their assistance and cooperation to the officers of Texas Society in securing the hundreds of our fellow Texans who ought to have membership in Texas Society, Sons of the American Revolution.

Albert C. McDavid was born and reared in the old Pendleton District of South Carolina, where so many Revolutionary soldiers are buried. His McDavid ancestor came to Virginia about 1730 from Ireland, where the family had been prominent since the Anglo-Norman days, being a branch of the de Burgo family, who were among those companions of William, Duke of Normandy. The McDavid's moved into South Carolina about 1756 and it is through the American Patriot James McDavid that our President secured his membership in the Sons of the American Revolution. Other paternal American Patriots were Captain James Willitts and William Davenport of Virginia. On his maternal line he traces to Major John Lindsay and William Halbert of Virginia; also William Hill, a member from Scurry County, of the Provincial Congress which met at Hillsboro, North Carolina, August 20, 1775.

President McDavid was educated in South Carolina, having obtained a degree in Civil Engineering from Clemson College. He is also a law graduate and a licensed attorney in the State of Texas. However, he does not follow either of these professions, in either of which he would have won success. He became interested in the insurance business and held some very responsible positions with Insurance Companies in the States of New York, Pennsylvania and Alabama. Coming to Texas in 1913 to represent some of these Insurance Companies, he decided to adopt Texas as his permanent home and established the well known Perry & McDavid Insurance Agency of San Antonio, Texas.

President McDavid and his forebears for several generations have resided in the South; both his paternal and maternal people took the side of the South and fought in the Confederate Army. His own father, Dr. John Q. McDavid was in the hospital corps of the 20th South Carolina Volunteers, and we may ruin this article, in the minds of some, when we state that our President McDavid is a liberal Democrat, and proud of it.

Mr. McDavid says that as far as he is concerned, after all, the British have won a victory, for he married Dorothy Malcolm, a British subject from Nova Scotia, Canada, on July 21st, 1913. There are three children, the eldest, Betty, named for his mother, an honor graduate of the University of Texas, last June; then a son who was imposed with the name of his father, and the youngest, John Malcolm, better known to his playmates as "Jackie."

The Texas Compatriot believes that San Antonio and McDavid should be honored by a good attendance to our forty-first annual session of Texas Society on Monday, April 19th, 1937.

Another Article from *THE TEXAS COMPATRIOT* Newspaper reads:

Largely through the efforts of the late Edwin Leight Porch, Sr. a Mining Engineer then living in San Antonio, Texas, in cooperation with Albert C. McDavid, we managed to get together a few of the Revolution, with a view of forming a local San Antonio Chapter. Application was made showing fifteen members. The State Society held its annual meeting in San Antonio on the 19th day of April, 1930, on which date charter for the San Antonio Chapter was issued. At that time, the only Chapters in Texas were at Dallas, Galveston and Texarkana. Before the annual meeting adjourned here in San Antonio, the local Chapter was organized.

Mr. Edwin Leight Porch, Sr., having been elected to presidency of the State Society, he declined the presidency of the local Chapter. Accordingly, Mr. A. B. Spencer was elected President, Mr. S. W. Scott, Vice President, and Mr. A. C. McDavid, Secretary and Treasurer who together with Mr. F. L. Hillyer and Mr. Jack Beretta were appointed on the Executive Committee of the State Society.

This original charter dated the 19th day of April 1930, shows the following members: Albert Calhoun McDavid, Alexander Burke Spencer, Herbert Spencer, Sr., Edwin Leight Porch, Sr., Francis Lorraine Hillyer, John Ward Beretta, Samuel Walter Scott, Edwin Leight Porch, Jr., Harvie Rogers Mathews, James Culver Bierbower, Richard Fischer Bibb and James Alexander Barnett.

The original application for Charter included the names of Rev. J. W. Meredith, Mr. Arthur Van Horn, and Mr. Wm. M. Barton, but due to the fact that these gentlemen were not residents of Bexar County it was not possible to enter their names in the original Charter, by reason of the bylaws in Section 1, Article 2; hence, the actual charter only showed 12 members to start with. Mr. Hobert Huson, Dr. J.A. Nunn, Mr. Wm. M. Barton, Mr. Eugene Webster Robinson, Mr. Richard F. Fender, Mr. James R. Groesbeck.

Our good friend, Mr. Edwin Leight Porch, Sr., passed away on the 21st day of May, 1930.

The present officers of the local Chapter are Mr. A. B. Spencer, President; Mr. S. W. Scott, Vice President, and Albert C. McDavid, Secretary-Treasurer.

On the occasion of the State meeting of the Daughters of the American Revolution in San Antonio, Texas, on March 19, 1934, Mr. A. B. Spencer was requested to appear as representing the local Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution, but due to his sickness he requested the Secretary, Albert C. McDavid, to appear for him to greet the convention. His address was as follows: "Madam Regent and Officers; Daughters of the American Revolution; Honored Guests;

Compatriots and Friends: As the Secretary of the Local Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution, it is a pleasure to note that so many of the sons are present here tonight. As a lonesome son at your meeting here about a year ago, in the midst of so brilliant an audience of daughters, I felt almost as inconspicuous and unimportant as the groom does at a large church wedding, however, my superior officer, Mr. A. B. Spencer, President of our Local Society, issued the order that I appear for the Chapter and no patriot will disobey the order of a Superior Officer."

"Both the Sons' and Daughters' Societies have been accused by the uninformed as being a sort of "I LOVE ME" or "MUTUAL ADMIRATION SOCIETY." To this charge, I think the great statesman and writer, Edmund Burke, has aptly replied, when he profoundly remarked that 'a man who is not proud of his Ancestry, will never leave after him anything for which his posterity may be proud of him.' TO YOU, more valuable than all the wealth of ancient Arabia is this heritage of a conqueror — this indomitable will to carry the

torch of liberty onward, even under the most adverse circumstances, in the face of HELL, DISASTER, FIRE, and BLOOD. I submit to you, that only because of the spirit in your forefathers, are you, their children, enabled to peaceable assembly here tonight. I salute you in the name of the Sons of the American Revolution."

Now, on the approach of the Texas Centennial in 1936, there is an awakened desire to study the history, causes and individuals making this great country, hence what more wonderful place could there be for a local chapter of the S.A.R. than here in old San Antonio. The most casual glance into its history reveals wonderful charm, adventure, romance and action, unsurpassed by that of any other section of the English speaking world. What a wealth of material is here awaiting the expert pen of those who enjoy writing.

Albert C. McDavid, Sec. S.A.R. Chapter No. 4, S.A.R.  
San Antonio, Texas, June 8, 1934.

National No. 29, 489 S.A.R. Complete Genealogy in Vol. 5 of Institute of America Gen. recently off press.



From *THE ARLINGTON JOURNAL* Newspaper  
Arlington, Texas Friday, September 15, 1944

**PATRIOTS WILL GATHER IN ARLINGTON SUNDAY AT 6:00 FOR OBSERVANCE OF CONSTITUTION DAY**

**JUDGE BEN H. POWELL NSSAR #56782  
TSSAR #518**

**MRS. SAM A. WOODWARD**

**HON. TEMPLE HOUSTON MORROW NSSAR #60890  
TSSAR #576**  
Dallas, Texas

Texans from over the State will gather in Arlington next Sunday, September 17th, in the Auditorium of the Home for Aged Masons at six o'clock in the afternoon for the third annual patriotic program sponsored by the local Jesse Watkins Chapter No. 12, Texas Society of the Sons of the American Revolution. Judge Paine Lee Bush, Dallas, will deliver an address on "The Constitution of the United States." The program will be unusual, this year, in that the Sons of the Republic of Texas have been called into a Special

Convocation by State President Harry Pennington Sr., of San Antonio, who will preside in that part of the program which will confer the highest honors of this group — the Knights of San Jacinto — upon George Bannerman Dealey of the Dallas News.

Honorary membership will be accorded to Judge Ben H. Powell, Austin, Chancellor General of the National Society of the American Revolution. The charge and address to these prominent Texans and recipients of these honors will be delivered by Judge John M. Spellman, Dallas, Chairman of the State Executive Committee of the Sons of the Republic of Texas and President of the Texas Society of the Sons of the American Revolution. The president of the Jesse Watkins Chapter of Arlington is the Hon. Temple Houston Morrow, Dallas, who will preside as Master of Ceremonies for the observance of Constitution Day.

Music for the occasion will be from the Sam J. Helm Memorial Organ with Mrs. Allie Prentiss at the console. A special feature of the program will be a violin number by Mrs. Sam A. Woodward, concert violinist, accompanied by her sister, Miss Zuma Burrow, both of Fort Worth.

Dr. C. S. Woodward, manager of the Home of Aged Masons and a past president of the local S. A. R. chapter will welcome the patriots and guests.



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 President A. C. McDavid left, Maury Maverick right.

**MAURY MAVERICK NSSAR #55076 TSSAR #438**

The above picture was made in San Antonio last Spring during the occasion in which President Albert C. McDavid had the pleasure and honor of presenting to his good friend and fellow townsman Congressman Maury Maverick his official membership card and his induction into membership of Texas Society.

Congressman Maverick is too well known for the Texas Compatriot to give him an introduction, in fact he doesn't need it, as not only Texas but the whole cock-eyed world knows about this fiery fightin' Congressman from the San Antonio district. The Congressman and his brother Phillip Maverick have established an all time record in the forty-one years of Texas Society's history as to the number of supplementals that have been filed with and approved by the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution.

There is no argument about the background of the Tex. Mavericks. One of the ancestors was General Andrew Lewis of Virginia, whom George Washington said should have been the Commander-in-Chief of the Continental Army rather than himself. The Lewis family of Virginia is too well known to discuss further here.



From *THE TEXAS COMPATRIOT* Newspaper  
 Arlington, Texas April 12, 1935

**CHARLES J. MAXWELL NSSAR #16559 TSSAR #84**  
 President, Texas Society SAR

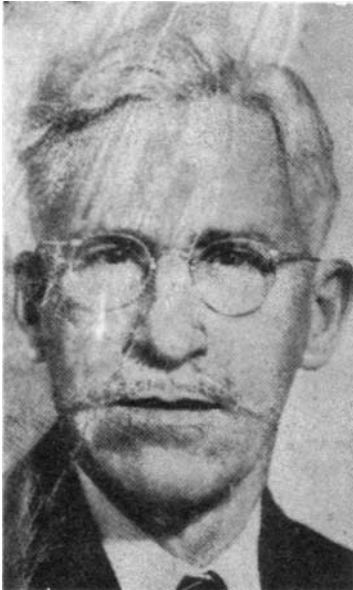
April 19, 1935, at Arlington, Texas, will bring to a close the term as President of the Texas Society, SAR, perhaps one of the most beloved and respected Compatriots within our ranks.

Compatriot Maxwell honors Texas Society as the President during the year just closing. He does so by a record of loyalty and unselfish devotion to Texas Society for nearly 30 years of helpful service. For more than ten years, he has served Texas Society as the State Registrar, and Texas Society has been fortunate that Compatriot Maxwell has had this phase of our work, because his hobby is Genealogy and Records. Texas Society has the most complete file and records of any State Society that we know of anywhere. Also because of the personal interest of Compatriot Maxwell, 415 men have been accepted into membership of Texas Society since December 8, 1896. We have a complete file and genealogy of each and every one of these 415 compatriots. Texas Compatriot challenges any State Society in the United States to equal a record comparable to the efficient efforts and accomplishments of Chas. J. Maxwell as State Registrar.

We could record at length many laudable services rendered Texas Society by this esteemed gentlemen, but we are printing in this issue of Texas Compatriot and making it available to all who may appreciate the value of such records, a compilation of all of these 415 applicants who have been members of Texas Society, Sons of the American Revolution.

We are anxious that this vast amount of work by President and Registrar Maxwell, covering a period of 39 years, will be appreciated enough by our Compatriots that they in turn may have the quick and ready information available to many good Texans and citizens who are eligible and ought to be members of the Texas Society, SAR.

Lastly, many Texas Compatriots make this last appeal to the members of the Texas Society before our annual meeting on Friday, April 19, 1935, that you honor this faithful friend and servant of Texas Society for many years service, by attending our annual meeting on April 19th. His Revolutionary Ancestors are: William Haymond of Virginia; Samuel Berewfield of Virginia; Robert Maxwell of Virginia and Benjamin Wilson of Virginia.



From *THE TEXAS COMPATRIOT* Newspaper September, 1943

**DR. ROBERT HAMILTON NEEDHAM, M. D.**  
**NSSAR #53597 TSSAR #434**

State Registrar

K. M. Van Zandt Chapter No. 6, SAR, Fort Worth, Texas.

The Texas Compatriot is pleased to pay tribute to a man who deserves to have worthy things said about him. I have known Dr. R. H. Needham for 30 years and all during that time he has been my devoted and helpful friend. During that period of time, I have known him, first, as my professor of toxicology in the old Fort Worth School of Medicine (absorbed by Baylor in 1918). As a medical student I found, along with other students, Professor (as we then knew him) Needham as true and trusted friend.

Dr. Needham is a native of eastern Kansas, but a Texan by adoption. He was educated as a Pharmaceutical Chemist, receiving his degree at the University of Kansas in 1901 and where he taught two years following. He came to Fort Worth in 1905 to become Professor of Pharmacy at the Fort Worth School of Medicine and was subsequently the Dean of the Pharmacy Department and Professor of Chemistry and Toxicology in the Medical Department. He was my fellow classmate in the College of Medicine and received his degree Doctor of Medicine in 1918. After practicing medicine for a number of years, Dr. Needham decided to confine his practice to the field of eye, ears, nose, and throat. After special work and training in this specialty at Tulane University, he returned to Fort Worth and opened his offices in the Fort Worth National Bank Building, where he enjoys a good practice today.

I have known him in organized medicine for 26 years as a progressive and active physician, always willing to accept any assignment for WORK in behalf of his profession, and particularly, if the public welfare and human needs were to benefit from his activity. His record and work in the Red Cross and Tubercular Society of Tarrant County is well known. He has served as Secretary of the Tarrant County Medical Society, the Fort Worth Eye, Ear, Nose, and Throat Society — the latter he was honored as a President a number of years ago. He was at one time the Editor of the Tarrant County Medical Bulletin; he never said NO to any call from his friends in the various organizations in which he has membership. What has been said above can be applied with

reference to his membership and activity in the Sons of the American Revolution. He came into Texas Society upon the record of his direct ancestor Ensign John Needham, a patriot of the American Revolution from Boston, Mass.

Few meetings have ever been called of the Van Zandt Chapter in Fort Worth that did not find Dr. Needham, the Registrar, present and willing to do anything possible to help the SAR cause and programs.

The Registrar is one of the most important (perhaps with the possible exception of the Secretary-Treasurer) offices in any local chapter, particularly IF new members are desired, for this reason many prominent men and citizens know themselves to be eligible by descent from some American Patriot of the Revolution, but they simply DO NOT KNOW HOW TO PREPARE THEIR PAPERS for proof to the Texas and National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution. This must be done by one familiar in genealogy, biography, and legal documents and records of various kinds that are necessary to include into the formal duplicate applications for membership in the SAR. Dr. Needham is familiar with such matters and fortunately for himself and Texas Society, his good wife, Mrs. Needham, is an EXPERT in this line of work. Mrs. Needham has traced her lines and has membership in all of the various American and European Genealogical Societies. They have one son, Herbert Hill Needham, also a member of the Texas Society.

It is not always the "big shots" that get the job done in any organization; they are necessary because of their well known identity and influence in public affairs, but the WORKER is how I would classify Dr. Needham and I think that's how he would want me to classify him. This article will surprise him, as he will not be expecting any tribute from me. But I feel that I should say THIS VERY ISSUE OF THE TEXAS COMPATRIOT Dr. R. H. Needham has had a large part in making possible by his remarks made at a meeting of the Van Zandt Chapter last February 12th. This chapter observed the birthday of Abe Lincoln that day at the Texas Hotel with a luncheon.

The Editor of the Texas Compatriot was invited to accompany President Benton Collins of Texas Society to Fort Worth and to attend their luncheon, with the President as their Honor Guest. Dr. Holman Taylor, the Editor of the Texas State Journal of Medicine, was presiding as the President of the Van Zandt Chapter and after the honor guest had made his address, I presume he felt that he must say something nice about The Texas Compatriot and the Editor. At any rate, he told the compatriots assembled how Dr. Valin R. Woodward of Arlington had been publishing The Texas Compatriot to help our program of Patriotism, History, and Education as sponsored by our Sons of the American Revolution, and doing so at a great personal sacrifice of his own time and money. President Collins stated further that Dr. Woodward was quietly, but effectively, keeping informed upon all current public matters that might here or hereafter affect the programs as sponsored by our Sons of the American Revolution. He stated further that all the Editor desired of the Sons of the American Revolution and the Sons of the Republic of Texas was their support and influence banding together our native American stock in supporting fully our Government in the War Effort that we may preserve our American Way of Life, our Constitutional form of government, and thereby honor our forebearers — our American Patriots — in whose deeds of valor we exist as a patriotic, historical, and educational group in this day of our generation.

After President Collins had concluded his address, Dr. Needham arose and said in substance, that he had been reading The Texas Compatriot for several years and that he had never contributed one penny to support — that such a paper was needed and should continue to be published by Dr. Wood-



ward. He thereupon passed a five dollar bill to the Editor, who refused to accept it, but passed along to President Collins, who stated that it would be passed to Mr. C. H. Wileman, a banker in Arlington, who would receive same along with other voluntary donations of members and friends who may care to assist in the program of patriotism, history, and education as sponsored by these two organizations of native stock American citizens — The Sons of the American Revolution and the Sons of the Republic of Texas. It was agreed by those present at this luncheon that the Texas Compatriot could be supported and other contributions quickly followed Dr. Neeham's and hence this explanation will suffice to make perfectly clear how my friend of 30 years standing deserved this tribute of appreciation from the Editor.



From *THE TEXAS COMPATRIOT* Newspaper

**DR. CALELS PERRY PATTERSON** NSSAR #56148  
TSSAR #485  
President Houston Chapter

Revolutionary ancestor, Gideon Patterson, GA.



From *THE TEXAS COMPATRIOT* Newspaper

**EDWARD M. POLK** NSSAR #40263 TSSAR #225  
President 1932, Texas Society SAR

Compatriot Polk is a Past President of Texas Society and he was a good one; it was during his year as President that the

Texas Society met in his home town of Corsicana, where one of the best meetings of the Society occurred. He has been an active member and regular attendant of the annual meeting of Texas Society for years. Compatriot Polk is a descendant of so many distinguished men who had a part in the liberty and freedom of which we enjoy today, that we can only briefly name them.

His great-great-grandfather Ezekiel Polk and his brother Thomas, both signed the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence. Another distinguished descendant of this family was to be President of the United States at the time the future destiny of Texas was at stake, James K. Polk.



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**BEN HARRISON POWELL, III** NSSAR #56782  
TSSAR #518

Austin, Texas Vice-President General National Society, Sons of the American Revolution

**COL. BEN H. POWELL, IV** NSSAR #63840  
TSSAR #651

Elected to his first term at the last Congress of the National Society, held in Columbus, Ohio, May 21st 1941. Native Texan, born in Montgomery County, November 12, 1881. Graduate of the University of Texas. Admitted to the Texas Bar in 1903. A former District Judge and later a Judge of the Commission of Appeals of the Supreme Court of Texas for several years. A Vice-President of the Austin Mutual Life Insurance Company and a Director of American National Bank and a member of the American Law Institute which was endowed by the Carnegie Foundation. A member of the Committee appointed by the Supreme Court of Texas to revise the Rules of Civil Procedure and which were adopted and became effective in September of 1941. Member of the Patrick Henry Chapter No. 11 of Texas Society at Austin. President of Texas Society 1941. Married to Marian Leigh Rather; their issue was two sons, the oldest is Ben J. Powell, IV, born 1915. The other was Rawley Rather Powell, born 1918; died 1923.



The Texas Compatriot is indebted to the Austin Tribune for the above picture made in the dining room of Judge Ben H. Powell III. The picture is made near the mantel and shows Mrs. Powell and her two granddaughters. The eldest is named for her maternal grandmother, Nancy Duncan Powell; the youngest is named for her paternal grandmother, Marian Rather Powell. Over the mantel may be seen a painted portrait of Captain Ben H. Powell IV, only living child of Judge and Mrs. Powell. Captain Powell was reared in Austin, where he attended the public schools until his graduation from High School. He next attended Virginia Military Institute, where he graduated with highest honors, being awarded the Jackson Hope Gold Medal. He was an honor man in the ROTC at V.M.I. and graduated with an A.B. degree and as Captain of Company E of the Cadet Corps. Because of his record at V.M.I., he was given a commission in the Reserve Corps of the United States Army as a 2nd Lieutenant of Artillery.

Ben H. Powell IV returned to his home in Austin, where he entered the Law Department of the University of Texas. Here he again excelled in scholarship, making an all A record in law and in due time received his degree, Bachelor of Law. He returned to the East and entered Harvard Law School, where he obtained the degree, Master of Law.

After all of the careful preparation and background of a thorough education in law, it was to be only for one year that Judge Powell was to have the pleasure and satisfaction of having his son with the firm Powell, Wirtz, Rauhut & Gideon (an outstanding law firm in both Austin and Texas). Long before the incident of Pearl Harbor or the Draft Law, young Powell came to his father and stated that as a true son of old Virginia Military Institute, he felt he must withdraw from the firm and ask for ACTIVE SERVICE in the United States Army, that he foresaw dark days for our beloved Country, and it was his duty to go wherever he could best serve.

No sooner had Ben H. Powell IV offered his services, than the Chief of Staff of the United States Army called him to Washington, DC, and where today he serves as a Captain of

the United States Army, working on the Special Staff of the War Department at the Capitol.

Captain Powell married Miss Kitty King Corbett and he with his wife and 2 young daughters reside across the Potomac River from the City of Washington, in a residential district in the vicinity of the old home of General Robert E. Lee, Arlington. So, as the caption over the picture heading this article states, Judge and Mrs. Powell are looking forward to and counting the days until May 31, June 1, 2 and 3rd, 1942, will arrive, for on these days there will not only be the delightful days of attending the next Congress of the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution, but there will be in fact and in truth "A Family Reunion in old Williamsburg, Va."



From *THE TEXAS COMPATRIOT* Newspaper 11 May 1942

**ELMER RENFRO NSSAR #42516 TSSAR #278**

Compatriot Elmer Renfro of Fort Worth will present the National Society Good Citizenship Medals to a boy and girl graduate of the Texas Masonic Home and School at their commencement exercise on May 25, 1942. These medals have been given at the Masonic Home for many years, in fact, ever since this project of the National Society was begun in Good Citizenship, it has been looked forward to with interest by the children and The Compatriot is informed by Supt. Tom Fletcher that he regards the medals as one of the best armamentariums he has for molding all the attributes, that go to make a good citizen into these boys and girls. It is all the more interesting to the children, because the project is entirely in their hands so far as the voting for their choice is concerned. This is pure democracy in action and the winners are not known until they are announced and the medals presented at graduation to a boy and girl from the Grammar School into the High School. Incidentally, Compatriot Elmer Renfro has been a member of the Board of Directors for this fine institution, owned and controlled by the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Texas, AF&AM, for a period of 35 years, or as some of his friends put it, "Brother Renfro has given half of his life to the orphans of Texas Master Masons." Besides his many other distinctions, Elmer Renfro was the first president of the Major K. M. Van Zandt Chapter No. 6, Texas Society

Sons of the American Revolution and, some day—MAYBE—the Editor of The Texas Compatriot may reveal how this good American Citizen and Christian Gentleman rendered A SERVICE (unknowingly himself) to OUR COUNTRY that will some day be appreciated by those who regard highly, OUR AMERICAN HERITAGE.

President of the Major K. M. Van Zandt Chapter No. 6, Compatriot Renfro is not only identified with the Sons of the American Revolution, but active in many of the civic, social, religious, fraternal and patriotic organizations. He is descended from John Renfro of Virginia, who was first a drummer boy in the Militia, and later with the Infantry and Cavalry.



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**SULLY BAYARD ROBERDEAU NSSAR #25013  
TSSAR #128**  
Past President of Texas Society

Born, Austin, Texas, January 18, 1883. Died, Austin, March 1, 1942. Descendant of Daniel Roberdeau, 1st Brigadier General for the Province of Pennsylvania.

Compatriot Sully B. Roberdeau, who departed this life in automobile accident on March 1, 1942, was one of God's noblemen. As far as any human being can do so, he exemplified, in his daily life, the teachings and precepts of our Blessed Savior. He was ever true and loyal to his family, his friend and neighbor, his Country, and his God. And, in being true to everyone else, he was likewise true to his own best impulses. He faced every test and trial in life courageously. He never flinched. He was afraid of nothing except what was wrong.

Sully, as he was affectionately known to his intimate friends, had three main interests in life: 1) the Masonic fraternity; 2) the Sons of the American Revolution; and 3) the Methodist Church. He served each of these useful institutions from his very boyhood. He had reached a high pinnacle in each of these organizations. He was a 32nd degree Mason K.C.C.H. He had been honored as President of the Patrick Henry Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution at Austin. By reason of his fine record in that office, he had been elevated to the Presidency of the Texas Society of the S.A.R. In his Church, he served as Treasurer of the Board of Stewards of the First Methodist Church in Austin for some thirty years. It was my pleasure as Chairman of this Board for

twenty years of that same period of time, to work with him. He never spared himself in any of this work. Truly, an effective, an adorable man has been taken from us. We will miss him always.

Ben H. Powell  
Austin, Texas  
August 17, 1943



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**JOHN B. SAWTELL NSSAR #43906 TSSAR #293**  
Director

Member Board of Directors Texas Society, 1930, 1931, 1932, 1933, 1934, and 1935. Revolutionary ancestor, Col. John Sawyers, VA.



From *THE TEXAS COMPATRIOT* Newspaper

**SENATOR MORRIS SHEPPARD NSSAR #21211  
TSSAR #176**  
Texarkana Chapter No. 3 of Texarkana

Compatriot Sheppard is a descendant of Captain William Sheppard of the Light Horse Cavalry of the Cherokee Cam-

paign. Senator Sheppard affiliated himself with the Sons of the American Revolution 25 years ago while serving as a Congressman.

1924 Member Board of Directors, Texas Society SAR.  
1939 Member Board of Directors, Texas Society SAR.



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**JOHN M. SPELLMAN** NSSAR #40265 TSSAR #227  
Dallas, Texas

John M. Spellman, of Dallas, was one of the first Texas lawyers to specialize in patent law, and in that special field he has become a recognized authority all over the Southwest. It has been said that the highest quality of legal skill is required in the drafting of patent claims, and the fact that in the thousands of cases where Judge Spellman has obtained patents for clients, not one has ever been declared invalid by the courts, is a direct and graphic manner of stating his qualifications and secure prominence in his profession.

Mr. Spellman, whose home is in Dallas, was born in that city and belongs to old and prominent ancestry. His parents were John and Florence Bell (Patterson) Spellman. His mother's father, Judge J. B. Patterson was the first merchant in Dallas and was also the first chief justice of Dallas County, arriving in that village in 1846, and he was also prominent in public affairs and politics. The father of Judge Patterson was Francis Patterson, a pioneer educator of the early West, whose brother Robert Patterson was a contemporary of Daniel Boone and was associated with the founding of Cincinnati, Ohio, Lexington, and other places in Kentucky.

John M. Spellman was educated in the public schools of Dallas and then went to Washington, D. C., where he studied law in Columbia, now George Washington University, being president of his class in 1897. He remained in Washington for a year or two and in 1899 returned to Dallas where he has since practiced law. Since 1905 he has been admitted to practice before the United States Supreme Court. Probably no other attorney in the Southwest has handled a larger and more important volume of patent law cases. Mr. Spellman represented as special counsel the City of Dallas in a very

notable case involving phases of patent law, known as the Traffic Signal case.

During his career as an attorney in Dallas, he has represented interests involving the most celebrated case in the history of the state, and has won these cases in opposition to some of the leading attorneys of the United States. As an orator, Mr. Spellman ranks with the foremost in the state and he is constantly in receipt of requests in small parts of the state to speak on a variety of subjects.

He is a man of great learning and versatile interests. He has long been prominent in Freemasonry; is active in Patriotic organizations, and was a means of service to his native state; he is founder and past president of the Texas Institute of Natural Resources and Industrial Development; is past State Governor of the Sons and Daughters of the Pilgrims; Past State President of the Sons of the Republic of Texas; President of the local Thomas J. Rusk Chapter of Dallas. He is also a member of the Jesse Watkins Chapter No. 12 of Arlington, Texas Society, Sons of the American Revolution.

Since early manhood he has been a deep student of Masonry and much credit was given to him individually for the establishment in Dallas of the Scottish Rite Cathedral. For his services in Masonry he was awarded the Thirty-Third Degree Honorary in the Scottish Rite and is a past Master of all Scottish Rite Bodies in Dallas. He is a Past Potentate of Hella Temple Order of the Mystic Shrine; belongs to the Dallas Bar, the Texas State and American Bar Associations. During the first World he was a Four-Minute Speaker and member of the Legal Advisory board. (From Wharton's History of Dallas).



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**ELMER HILL SIMMONS** NSSAR #53581 TSSAR #418  
El Paso Chapter No. 9 Secretary

Revolutionary ancestor, William Gates, Maryland



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**ROBERT MOSES WOOD** NSSAR #51420 TSSAR #407  
Gladewater, Texas

Second Vice-President Texas Society SAR.

Revolutionary ancestors, Nathaniel Dickenson, VA and David Carrier, VA.

timer Lee, and Valin R. Woodward, Chas. L. Stowe, Jr., Chas. L. Rowan, Joe Ingraham, and Elias P. Van Zandt. The following officers were elected after Sam B. Cantey had acted as Temporary Chairman, and who had prepared the Constitution and By-laws with Joe Ingraham as Temporary Secretary; Elmer Renfro, President; Samuel M. Moore, Vice President and Chaplain; Robert W. Fender, Registrar; Joe Ingraham, Secretary-Treasurer. Board of Directors were, Sam B. Cantey, Jr., Valin R. Woodward, Newton Gaines, and E. P. Van Zandt.

Compatriot Van Zandt is a son of the late Major K. M. Van Zandt, for whom the chapter is named, and for whom the City of Fort Worth owes much for its progress and development during the past 60 years in religious, civic, and patriotic endeavors,

The organization of a local chapter in Fort Worth is due primarily to the persistent efforts of Compatriot Valin Woodward, who had previously sought and obtained the cooperation of the officers of the various Fort Worth chapters of the Daughters of the American Revolution, in sponsoring a dinner on the lawn of the Woman's Club on Constitution Day, at which time there were present, President Edward M. Polk and other officers of the Texas Society.



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**MAJOR K. M. VAN ZANDT CHAPTER NO. 6**  
Fort Worth, Texas

This chapter was organized in the Directors Room of the Fort Worth National Bank on April 1st, 1932, with the following members of the Texas Society constituting the list of Charter Members; Elmer Renfro, Sam B. Cantey, Jr., Robert W. Fender, Samuel M. and Newton Gaines, Samuel A., Mor-



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**JOHN ALLEN WALKER** NSSAR #36094 TSSAR #201  
Joined SAR March 9, 1922

A philanthropist and large contributor to the endowment of Howard Payne College. Educated many worthy boys and girls. Born in Selma, Arkansas, July 6, 1862. Died in Brownwood, Texas, December 14, 1942. Descendant of Captain Thomas McCrory, Captain in Continental Army of North Carolina.



From *THE TEXAS COMPATRIOT* Newspaper 1942  
One of MacArthur's Fighters

**CAPTAIN JACK K. WALKER NSSAR #55083  
TSSAR #445**

Field Artillery, Bataan, Philippines

Jack K. Walker and his brother, 1st Lt. Oliver P. Walker, also of the Field Artillery, are both sons of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Walker of 924 College Avenue, Fort Worth, Texas. Both are members along with their father, of the K. M. Van Zandt Chapter of Texas Society, S.A.R. at Fort Worth, Texas. Compatriot E. O. Walker is and has been, for several years, the Secretary of the local chapter of SAR at Fort Worth.

Before the world I am an American. I envy no man. I fear no man. No man has anything I covet. No man can take away anything I have. Mine is a nation of youth, made out of a new kind of steel alloyed with the blood stains of many peoples — not too stubborn to bend, but too strong to be broken, ever!

With its far-flung frontiers mine is a land broad, so rich in its hidden treasures, so vast in its resources that, if we had to, we could build a fence around ourselves and live forever, alone. Mine is a people of common stature, uncursed by class, vaccinated against all 'isms, cults, and crackpot philosophers — noisy at a ball game but silent in battle.

My people think, over the roar of wheels, in thundering subways, in the factory and field, in the depth of mines, amid the clank of tin dinner buckets, behind the windows of their thirty million homes, where they are, even now they are thinking — thinking out the answers that others cannot find. And when the time comes they speak out without stuttering.

I am proud of American genius. If there had never been more than just these Americans — Franklin, Fulton, Bell, Edison, and the Wright Brothers — this would still be the greatest nation on earth.

—AN AMERICAN



From *THE TEXAS COMPATRIOT* Newspaper, Arlington, Texas  
May 11, 1942

IN MEMORIAM

**SAM HOUSTON WATKINS NSSAR #56570  
TSSAR #507**

Born 1866 Died 1941

Charter member of the Jesse Watkins Chapter No. 13.

It will be recalled by compatriots in attendance at the last annual meeting in Dallas last February 23, that the Necrology Committee did not include the name of our last Compatriot Sam Houston Watkins of the Jesse Watkins Chapter No. 13, who died at his home in Nacogdoches, April 19, 1941, in his 75th year. He was the son of Robert McCorkle Watkins and Sarah Jane Hayter; the grandson of Jesse Watkins, for whom his local SAR Chapter was named and of which he was a Charter Member. His death is the first to occur among the members of this unique Texas Society local chapter. The membership is composed entirely of the descendants of their noted Texas Ancestor, Jesse Watkins, who came to the Republic of Texas in 1834 at the urgent request of his old Tennessee friend and former neighbor — Sam Houston for whom he was named. The Texas Compatriot is very glad to give this notice of the loss within our active ranks of this good man and distinguished pioneer citizen of Texas. The Editor recalls with pleasure meeting Sam Houston Watkins shortly before his passing to the fathers, at the annual meeting of this local Chapter at the country place near Henderson, of his cousin, Dr. J. Ed Watkins, the President of the Jesse Watkins Chapter. As his picture above will indicate, he was one of those old strong type Texans — of whom we shall soon see no more, whose word was good as his bond. This was the reputation he bore in the community of Nacogdoches, where he was born and lived all of his life. He was a Director of the old Stone Fort National Bank of Nacogdoches at the time of his death. His passing was reported to the last annual meeting of his local chapter, where his kinsman, Judge Royall R. Watkins of Dallas, paid tribute to his life and achievements as a good citizen and widely known for his business acumen and his philanthropies. We regret that his name was unavoidably absent from the list handed to our Necrology Committee of the Texas Society. Strange as it may

seem, the last annual meeting of the Jesse Watkins Chapter was held at the spring in Tarrant County, near Arlington where Jesse Watkins is said to have lost his life at the hands of the Indians in the fall of 1838. He had been sent out to treat with the Indians by President Sam Houston and was accompanied by a Mexican interpreter, Sanchez by name, who escaped and returned to his people — some of whom returned later to this Spring with the Mexican. The property belongs to Compatriot Tom Cravens, a former president of Arlington Chapter No. 12 and a descendant of Jesse Watkins. The mother of our deceased compatriot Sam Houston Watkins, Jane Hayter, was a sister to the first Presbyterian preacher to come into and settle in the Arlington community, Rev. Andrew Shannon Hayter. He was also the first postmaster, the first school teacher and the first Master of the Arlington Masonic Lodge (1874).



From *THE TEXAS COMPATRIOT* Newspaper

**CHARLES N. ZIVLEY** NSSAR #56554 TSSAR #491  
Austin, Texas

1938-1939, Secretary-Treasurer and Registrar, Texas Society SAR.

Revolutionary ancestor, Caleb Baker Wallace, KY.





## **Part III**

# **ACTIVITIES SINCE 1955**



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In Memoriam



EARLE DERRICK BEHRENDTS

November 13, 1956

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Dallas, Texas

"Earle Derrick Behrends came from a distinguished lineage of True, Good and Patriotic families; who, in the time of Duty never flinched nor wavered, because there was a conscience within, a history behind, a future before, and a God above. Earle measured his life up to theirs and was not found wanting."



PAUL EATON WISE

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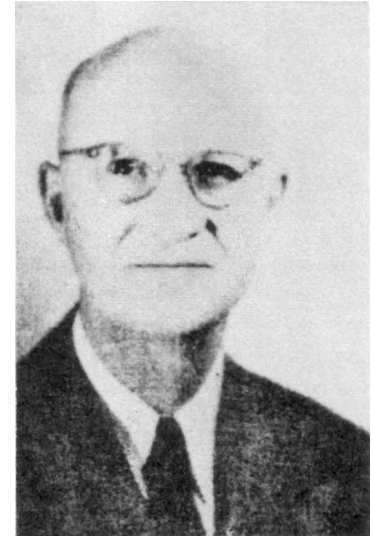
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65964	700	Albert T. Behrends, 6855 E. Mockingbird Lane, Dallas, Tex.	Geo. Derrick, Pa.	2
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82733	1346	Ernest Perry Bell, 1817 Dexter St., Austin 4, Tex.	Capt. Thomas Shelby, N.C.	11
81470	1283	Marshall Odem Bell, 222 W. Woodlawn, San Antonio, Tex.	Joseph Williams, Va.	4
74390	902	Walter L. Bell, 3702 Ella Lee Lane, Houston 19, Tex.	George Bell, Va.	5
63828	639	Lt. Frank W. Bellows, P.O. Box 2132, Houston 1, Tex.	Jesse Bellows, Mass.	5
63827	638	George Ferris Bellows, 7 Crestwood Drive, Houston 1, Tex.	Jesse Bellows, Mass.	5
35247	631	Warren Sylvanus Bellows, 1728 North Blvd., Houston, Tex.	Jesse Bellows, Mass.	5
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80753	1215	Edward Ross Bennett, 1209 Bomar St., Houston 6, Tex.	Martin Harry Harvey, Md.	5
36327	178	Col. John W. Beretta, 312 Mandalay Drive, East, San Antonio 12, Tex.	Col. Nicholas Cabell, Va.	4
70809	796	Joel H. Berry, P.O. Box 2624, Houston, Tex.	Hudson Berry, Va., N.C.	5
81139	1252	Lloyd Eason Berry, 117 Purefoy Road, Apt. 2, Chapel Hill, N.C.	Hudson Berry, Va., N.C.	5
25112	137	Richard F. Bibb, 221 East Guenther St., San Antonio 4, Tex.	Benjamin Bibb, Va.	4
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80772	1253	William Tucker Blaine, 2129 Del Monte Dr., Houston, Tex.	Capt. John Morton, Va.	5
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68086	748	James Leroy Boone, Sr., Needville, Tex.	Thomas Boone, N.C.	5
78571	1108	William Riley Prichard Boone, 215 East Rusk, Marshall, Tex.	Col. Richard Calloway, Va.	2
55081	443	Frederick L. Booth, Rockport, Tex.	Thomas DeFord, Md.	4
41716	253	Ross Booth, Gonzales, Tex.	Capt. Thos. Jarragin, Va.	7
76913	1025	Lorin Albert Boswell, 2714 Simondale St., Fort Worth, Tex.	Daniel Herringin, Pa.	6
81140	1253	Laurence Sautelle Bosworth, P. O. Box 4528, Houston, Tex.	Col. Wm. Leftwich, Va.	5
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75437	949	Frederick E. Bowen, 330 Rockhill Dr., San Antonio 9, Tex.	Lt. Hugh Reece Bowen, Va.	4
55098	460	William Paxton Boyd, 304 E. 31st St., Austin, Tex.	Capt. Benj. Casey, Va.	11
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74386	898	Rolland B. Bradley, Scanlan Bldg., Houston 2, Tex.	James Barr, Pa.	5
65951	687	Randall Eugene Briscoe, P.O. Box 18116, Houston 23, Tex.	Capt. William Briscoe, Va.	5
82461	1324	John Charles Brooke, Brooke Rd., Rt. 1, Corpus Christi, Tex.	Dudley Brooke, Va.	14
82464	1327	John Charles Brooke IV, Rt. 1, Box 94, Corpus Christi, Tex.	Dudley Brooke, Va., Lt. Lipscomb Norvelle, Va.	14
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81469	1282	Anthony Wayne Brown, 218 W. Lincoln, Harlingen, Tex.	Elihu Allen, Conn.	5
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80148	1185	Joseph Joshua Brown, 502 East 42nd St., Austin, Tex.	James Brown, N.C.	11
80755	1217	Leon Shield Brown, 506 W. 12th St., Austin, Tex.	William Frederick Hope, Pa.	11
50485	765	Wray D. Brown, 3323 Westcliff Rd., W., Ft. Worth, Tex.	Jason Woodward, Conn.	6
45415	329	William L. Brown, 2208 Ong St., Amarillo, Tex.	Rev. Samuel Carpenter, Va.	10
64700	686	Morris Browning, Box 2448, Amarillo, Tex.	John Browning, Va.	10
81141	1254	General Andrew Davis Bruce, 2121 Brentwood St., Houston 19, Tex.	John Bruce, Va.	5
76528	990	George S. Bruce, Jr., 2312 Ella Lee Lane, Houston, Tex.	George Stubblefield, Jr., Va.	5
76910	1022	David H. Brune, 3109 Red River St., Apt. G, Austin 5, Tex.	Lt. Francis Johnson, S.C.	11
44960	321	James A. Buchanan, P.O. Box 61, Texarkana, Ark.	Wm. Buchanan, Pa.	3
78557	1095	Frederick Chester Buck, 4706 Rockwood St., Houston, Tex.	Isaac Buck, Mass.	5
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79419	1156	Harry Clark Burrowes, 6435 Westchester St., Houston 5, Tex.	John Burrowes, N.J.	5
80132	1168	Robert Edgeworth Burrowes, 5828 Lake Heights St., Bellevue, Wash.	John Burrowes, N.J.	5
69305	767	Edwin T. Burton, Jr., 228 Esperson Bldg., Houston, Tex.	Zachariah Higgs, N.C.	5
71445	832	Judge Paine Lee Bush, 822 Stewart Drive, Dallas, Tex.	William Stevenson, N.C.	2
77263	1050	Robert Paine Bush, 822 Stewart Drive, Dallas, Tex.	Wm. Stevenson, N.C.	5
71446	833	John Clinton Buster, 2532 Lubbock St., Ft. Worth, Tex.	Andrew Lair, Va.	6
71443	830	Coburn A. Buxton, 3411 Wylie Drive, Dallas, Tex.	Capt. James Buxton, Mass.	2
41703	240	Earle Cabell, 5338 Drane St., Dallas, Tex.	Gen. Joseph Cabell, Va.	2
81453	1260	Dixon H. Cain, 3911 Willowick Road, Houston 19, Tex.	John H. Walker, Md.	5

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82462	1325	Elvis Aubrey Calvin, Jr., 1118 Milford, Houston, Tex.	Richard Colvin, R.I.	5
60895	581	Archie Manning Campbell, 721 West 34th, Texarkana, Tex.	Job Callaway, N.C.	3
59513	741	Herbert Lynn Campbell, Rt. 5, Box 316, Ft. Worth, Tex.	Samuel Huston, Pa.	6
66937	724	Dr. James Franklin Campbell, 2017 Windsor Road, Ft. Worth, Tex.	Samuel Huston, Pa.	6
26294	1003	Marcellus W. Carrico, 811 No. Main, San Antonio, Tex.	John Williams, N.C.	4
41708	245	Paul Carrington, 1900 Mercantile Bank Bldg., Dallas 1, Tex.	George Carrington, Jr., Va.	2
74777	1042	Capt. D. Frederick Carroll, 3633 Chene, Detroit 7, Michigan	Capt. Wm. Carroll, Pa.	2
80532	1194	Oscar Fuller Carroll, P.O. Box 31, Missouri City, Tex.	Jesse Carroll, N.C.	5
70818	805	Allan Mark Casey, 2405 Cedar Springs Rd., Dallas, Tex.	Capt. Benjamin Casey, Va.	2
69315	777	Hugh S. Cavitt, 334 Atlantic St., Corpus Christi, Tex.	Richard Cavitt, N.C.	14
60881	567	Dr. Raymond McCarey Cavness, Pres., San Angelo College, San Angelo, Texas.	Capt. John Montgomery, Va.	11
70816	803	Morton Stewart Cecil, 17 Hurst Road, Wilmington, Del.	Nathan Downes, Md.	6
70813	800	William Morton Downes Cecil, 2525 Rogers Ave., Ft. Worth, Tex.	Nathan Downes, Md.	6
82734	1347	Oliver B. Chamberlin, 2251 W. Mistletoe, San Antonio, Tex.	Thomas Sharp, Conn.	4
80143	1180	George Lester Charlton, P.O. Box 338, Tomball, Tex.	Claudius Puges, S.C.	5
80534	1196	Robert Carey Chenoweth, 531 Esperson Bldg., Houston, Tex.	Alexander Hamilton, Pa.	5
70339	972	Gerald K. Chinski, 1511 Marshall, Houston, Tex.	Capt. Elijah Robertson, N.C.	5
78557	1094	Carroll Edward Church, 1621 Haver St., Houston, Tex.	Col. Timothy Church, N.Y.	5
76921	1033	Walter Lee Church, 2219 Pine Valley Road, Houston 19, Tex.	Col. Timothy Church, N.Y.	5
58560	546	Kennedy N. Clapp, 1642 13th St., Lubbock, Tex.	Capt. Earl Clapp, Mass.	15
69302	764	Edward Aubrey Clark, 2300 Woodlawn, Austin, Tex.	Charles Harvey, Ga.	11
75762	974	Luther Pressley Clonts, 3721 West Verde Lane, Phoenix, Ariz.	James Lea, N.C.	9
82001	1289	Clyde Vernon Cochran, 115 W. Huisache Ave., San Antonio 4, Tex.	Capt. Joshua Stanton, Conn.	4
55100	462	Benton Carter Collins, P.O. Box 429, Arlington, Tex.	William Terrell Lewis, N.C.	7
79404	1141	Jerry Dale Collins, R 2 Arkansas Lane, Arlington, Tex.	William Terrell Lewis, N.C.	7
80549	1211	Milton Pearce Connally, 7 Bay Villa Drive, Baytown, Tex.	Thomas Connally, Va.	17
42504	266	Tom T. Connally, 3025 Woodland Drive, Washington, D.C.	Thomas Connally, Va.	8
47584	964	Col. Charles F. F. Cooper, 227 Terra Alta East, San Antonio 9, Tex.	Joseph Bruen, N.J.	4
65954	690	George Noble Copley, 17 Shadowlawn Drive, Houston, Tex.	Daniel Copley, Sr., Conn.	5
80533	1195	George Bradford Corless, 3740 Del Monte Drive, Houston 19, Tex.	Thomas Seamans, Mass.	5
82731	1344	Charles G. Cotten, 2100 Hudson, Ft. Worth, Tex.	Redden McCoy, S.C.	6
48645	382	M. Bertrand Couch, 65 Bolinas Ave., San Anselmo, Calif.	Thomas Brooks, N.C.	5
76908	1020	F. P. Courtney, 2703 Salinas, Laredo, Tex.	Col. John Sawyers, Va.	4
69317	779	Roscoe Earl Cox, Jr., P.O. Box 1810, Ft. Worth, Tex.	Capt. Benjamin Head, Va.	6
77271	1058	Arthur Clyde Coykendall, Box H, Florence, Ariz.	Edward Halferty, Pa.	9
62995	1291	John A. Creel, 1207 Elm St., Austin 3, Tex.	John Watkins, Va.	11
61502	983	Frank Higgins Crerie, 907 Electric Bldg., Houston, Tex.	Timothy Higgins, Conn.	5
78966	1128	Robert Paul Creson, Jr., 4716 Cherokee Trail, Dallas, Tex.	Brig. Gen. Wm. Barton, R.I.	2
72124	861	Edmon Lewis Crow, 3225 Lovers Lane, Dallas 25, Tex.	Thomas Crow, Va.	2
81126	1239	John Head Crowell, 3416 Ella Lee Lane, Houston 19, Tex.	Samuel Babcock, Mass.	5
56140	477	Olin W. N. Culbertson, 2504 Bridle Path, Austin, Tex.	Joseph Culbertson, Va.	11
72807	869	Ambrose B. Culbertson, 4217 East Lancaster, Ft. Worth, Tex.	John Culbertson, Pa.	6
81127	1240	Judge Frank Pugh Culver, Jr., Capitol Sta., Austin 11, Tex.	Clark Taylor, Sr., Ga.	11
78572	1109	Thomas Trimble Currie, 1505 Sul Ross, Houston 6, Tex.	John Currie, N.C.	5
55095	457	Fred C. Cutter, 1014 First Natl. Bank Bldg., Ft. Worth, Tex.	Whiting Sheldon, Mass.	6
56792	528	J. F. Dabney, P.O. Box 4221, Houston, Tex.	Col. Fielding Lewis, Va.	5
80545	1207	Paul Dakin, 5309 Bayou Glen Road, Houston, Tex.	David Woodcock, Mass.	5
70814	801	Gov. Marion Price Daniel, Governor's Mansion, Austin, Tex.	John Partlow, Va.	5
70807	794	William Partlow Daniel, Box 87, Liberty, Tex.	John Partlow, Va.	5
79425	1162	Alfred Gunn Davis, 2533 Cockrell St., Ft. Worth, Tex.	Lt. John Smith, Conn.	6
61212	1035	Henry Evan Davis, III, 3020 Milton St., Dallas, Tex.	Col. Calohill Mennis, Va.	2
71434	821	James William Davis, 2830 23rd, Lubbock, Tex.	James Cameron, Ga.	15
66944	751	Rod Davis, 7458 Stanwick, Houston 17, Tex.	John Davis, Del.	5
81149	1262	George W. Dawley, 5109 Beech St., Bellaire, Tex.	Col. Samuel Washington, Va.	5
30786	403	Leslie Edward Delf, 5440 Dentwood Drive, Dallas 9, Tex.	Daniel Clafler, Mass.	2
80751	1213	John Scott De Verter, 501 San Jacinto St., Baytown, Tex.	William Scott, Ky.	17
80757	1219	Paul Logan De Verter, II, 501 San Jacinto St., Baytown, Tex.	Edward Poe, Va.	17
81455	1268	A. C. Dickinson, Box 1972, Houston 1, Tex.	Richard Dickinson, Va.	5
81473	1286	Edmon King Doak, M.D., 3741 Del Monte Dr., Houston 19, Tex.	Capt. Thomas Walker, Jr., Va.	5
82745	1358	Charles Holt Dobbs, 2515 Adams St., Ft. Worth, 10, Tex.	Joseph Morton, Va.	6
82023	1311	George Ralph Donnell, 414 South Texas Bldg., San Antonio, Tex.	George Donnell, Sr., N.C.	4
72121	858	Dr. Herbert Donnell, 507 West Main, Waxahachie, Tex.	Geo. Donnell, Sr., N.C.	2
82475	1338	Venton L. Doughtie, Sr., 1616 Northwood Road, Austin, Tex.	Eli Collins, Del.	11
70811	798	Malcolm Curtis Douglass, Jr., 1301 Mary Ellen, Pampa, Tex.	James Douglass, N.C. or Va.	10
60894	580	M. C. Douglass, Sr., P.O. Box 1781, Pampa, Tex.	James Douglass, Va.	10
79413	1150	William Maclin Douglas, 214 Bayshore Dr., Baytown, Tex.	Joseph Speed, Va.	17
75751	963	Walter Driver, Jr., 2435 Mayfield Terrace, El Paso, Tex.	Lt. Michael Vandervort, N.Y.	9
78551	1088	Adrien Francois Drouilhet, P.O. Box 3534, Baytown, Tex.	Major White, Md.	17
68098	760	Col. Richard B. Dunbar, 3717 Clarke Ave., Ft. Worth, Tex.	Richard Corwine, N.J.	6
66949	736	Dr. Samuel G. Dunn, Route 5, Lubbock, Tex.	James Dunn, Va.	15
80529	1191	Col. Harold William Dutcher, 1020 Garry Road, San Antonio, Tex.	Capt. Wm. Dutcher, N.Y.	4
72114	851	Hal Carlton Dyer, 3820 University Blvd., Dallas, Tex.	Pvt. Richard Collins, S.C.	2
80150	1187	Dr. David Miner Earl, 4029 Ella Lee Lane, Houston 19, Tex.	Abraham Coriell, N.J.	5
74394	906	James Brian Eby, 3960 Inverness, Houston, Tex.	Christian Eby, Md.	5
56795	531	George H. Echols, 11205 South Main St., Houston 25, Tex.	James Hunter, Va.	5
82471	1334	Harold Hugh Edwards, 3725 Cambridge, El Paso, Tex.	John Edwards, Va.	9
56128	465	Chauncey A. Egbert, 5434 Mercedes St., Dallas 6, Texas	William Lake, N.J.	2
45414	328	H. P. Eller, 4129 Prescott Ave., Dallas 5, Tex.	Thomas Buckner, Va.	2
55086	448	Rev. Leslie R. Elliott, 1804 Broadus St., Ft. Worth 15, Tex.	Daniel Elliott, S.C.	6
60882	568	John A. Erhard, 1010 National City Bldg., Dallas, Tex.	John Wallace, Va.	2
82457	1320	William Waldo Etzel, 1823 Kipling, Houston, Tex.	Sgt. Giles Bowers, N.C.	5
76920	1032	Joseph Wood Evans, 927 Cotton Exchange Bldg., Houston, Tex.	James Ward, Va.	5
70373	893	Marvin D. Evans, 265 Texas St., Fort Worth 2, Tex.	John Evans, Ga.	6
81457	1270	Gus Farrar, 2419 McCall Road, Austin, Tex.	John Farrar, N.C.	11
76547	1009	William C. Farrington, 5345 Spring Park, Houston, Tex.	Capt. Jabez Deming, Conn.	5
82021	1309	Edward Thompson Farris, D.D.S., 3404 Greenville Ave., Dallas, Tex.	William Terry Lewis, N.C.	7
82020	1308	Dr. Robert Grantland Farris, Capitol Natl. Bk. Bldg., Austin, Tex.	Archibald Woods, Va.	11
28119	1287	Floyd E. Felt, P.O. Box 2435, San Antonio, Tex.	Jonathan Felt, Mass.	4
51407	394	James E. Fender, Acme Brick Co., Ft. Worth, Tex.	Col. John Winn, S.C.	6
75768	980	Everett Roswell Filley, Beechcroft Road, Greenwich, Conn.	James Bowen, Va.	5
29478	153	Charles A. Fisk, 1st Natl. Bank, Amarillo, Tex.	John Hincley, Me.	11
55787	1007	Charles C. Fleetwood, P.O. Box 2075, Houston 1, Tex.	William Farr, S.C.	5
66933	720	Herbert H. Fletcher, P.O. Box 51, Salado, Tex.	Col. Rufus Herrick, Va.	5
60876	562	Henry H. J. Fling, 1715 Mayo St., Commerce, Tex.	General William Woodford, Va.	2
81133	1246	H. Fort Flowers, 3023 Del Monte Dr., Houston, Tex.	Elias Fort III, S.C.	5
74384	896	Lt. Col. Theodore B. Forbes, A.F.R.O.T.C., Univ. of Cincinnati, O.	Henry Dawson, Va.	15
78556	1093	Erwin C. Ford, 2414 Dorrington St., Houston, Tex.	Peter Dawvitt, N.H.	5
72107	844	Benjamin Harrison Foster, Gen. Delivery, Dallas, Tex.	Nathaniel Winston, N.C.	2
82735	1348	Hubert Gilson Foster, Trans-American Life Bldg., Ft. Worth, Tex.	Dr. Launcelot Johnson, N.C.	6
82736	1349	Hubert James Foster, Trans. Amer. Life Bldg., Ft. Worth, Tex.	Dr. Launcelot Johnson, N.C.	6
82737	1350	Joseph A. Foster, Trans. Amer. Life Bldg., Ft. Worth, Tex.	Dr. Launcelot Johnson, N.C.	6
80762	1225	James Vohras Foyles, 25 East Broad Oaks Blvd., Houston, Tex.	James King, N.C.	5
83080	1368	Very Rev. Anton James Frank, Box 214, Houston, Tex.	Edward Quirk, Va.	5
78952	1114	Bonner Frizzell, 712 N. Queen St., Palestine, Tex.	Nathan Frizzell, Ky.	2
78951	1113	Arthur Francis Gale, 811 Rim Road, El Paso, Tex.	Williams Adams, Mass.	9

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55077	439	Rev. Edmund H. Gibson, 2216 Ave. H., Galveston, Tex.	Abraham Gibson, Mass. 1
72808	870	Robert Titus Gidley, 3100 Amherst St., Dallas, Tex.	Oldham Gates, Mass. 2
62710	621	Charles H. Gilbert, Jr., 3401 Buffalo Drive, Houston 19, Tex.	Aaron Wood, Md. 5
64177	831	Harold S. Gish, 24 Valley Ridge Rd., Ft. Worth, Tex.	Abraham Gish, Pa. 6
81471	1284	Everett Logan Goar, M.D., 1304 Walker Ave., Houston, Tex.	Jabez Lathrop Winship, Conn. 5
82729	1342	John Rodney Goddard, 248 Ocean View Place, Corpus Christi, Tex.	Nathan Deane, Mass. 14
15255	1179	Edward McKee Golden, Central Y.M.C.A., El Paso, Tex.	
70819	806	Gabriel Hawkins Golden, 8931 Preston Rd., Dallas, Tex.	Joshua Hawkins, Va. 2
60896	582	Robt. David Goodrich, 1005 Ft. Worth Natl. Bk. Bldg., Ft. Worth, Tex.	John Hart, Pa. 6
61770	606	R. H. Goodrich, 603 Bank of Southwest Bldg., Houston, Tex.	John Hart, Pa. & N.Y. 5
80547	1209	Col. Everett Marshall Graves, 600 Grandview P1., San Antonio, Tex.	Joseph Green, N.H. 4
76916	1028	John Plath Green, 1625 Kirby Bldg., Dallas, Tex.	Adam Finch, Va. 2
72819	881	Henry F. Greenfield, Jr., Box 446, Tishomingo, Okla.	Ensign Thomas Whitten, Jr., Va. 2
81458	1271	Benjamin Dewey Gregg, Jr., 6080 Pineway Blvd., Houston 23, Tex.	John Sexton, Va. 5
56563	500	C. H. Grett, P.O. Box 654, Corpus Christi, Tex.	Capt. Jacob Greenwalt, Pa. 14
74388	900	Edward Morrill Griffith, 104 Grace Lane, Terrell, Tex.	Col. Samuel Washington, Va. 2
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78953	1115	Joseph Platt Gudger, 3844 Windslow Drive, Ft. Worth 9, Tex.	Major William Davidson, N.C. 6
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76531	993	Carl C. Hall, 16 Pinedale, Houston, Tex.	Capt. Lewis Stackner, Pa. 5
72824	886	George Ike Hall, 5555 Doliver St., Houston, Tex.	James Veasey, Md. 5
77273	1060	John Hamman, 3195 Inwood Drive, Houston 19, Tex.	Jacob Hamman, Pa. 5
76536	998	John Hamman, Jr., P.O. Box 13028, Houston, Tex.	Jacob Hamman, Pa. 5
77253	1040	John Hamman III, 3736 Chevy Chase, Houston 19, Tex.	Jacob Hamman, Pa. 5
56562	499	Robert E. Hardwicke, 1302 Oil and Gas Bldg., Ft. Worth, Tex.	Charles Johnson, Va. 6
78954	1116	George Foster Harley, Jr., 220 Capitol Bldg., Midland, Tex.	William Slade, N.C. 9
40260	230	Francis Gilmer Harmon, 4001 Euclid, Dallas 5, Tex.	Sgt. Oliver Harmon, Conn. and O., Capt. John Gilmer, Va. 2
82741	1354	Lew Wayne Harpold, 3217 Nottingham, Houston, Tex.	Daniel Ward, Mass. 5
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37535	197	Eugene T. Harris, 1402 Anita Ave., Houston, Tex.	Nicholas Bourdon, France 5
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77256	1043	Howard Horton Harvey, Box 123, Sherman, Tex.	Isaac Horton, Pa. 2
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46869	956	J. H. Hawley, 612 South Day St., Brenham, Tex.	Joseph Chrystom Hawley, N.J. 5
74400	312	Clint O. Haynie, 1117 Tyler St., Corpus Christi, Tex.	Spencer Haynie, Jr., Va. 14
46868	355	Henry W. Heafer, 5404 Miller Ave., Dallas 6, Tex.	Col. Samuel Denny, Mass. 2
82732	1345	Robert C. Heartsill, Jr., 4835 Swiss Ave., Dallas 4, Tex.	Gov. John Sevier, Va. 2
75445	957	Zachery J. Henderson, Jr., P.O. Box 174, Bellaire, Tex.	Capt. William Richardson, S.C. 5
70802	789	John Robert Hensell, 7720 Bradford St., Houston 17, Tex.	Lawrence Hensell, Va., 1st Lt. Frederick Heiner, Pa. 5
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72103	840	Judge Joe M. Hill, 5406 Junius St., Dallas 14, Tex.	Thomas Hill, N.C. 2
78568	1105	Col. J. Huntington Hills, 405 Genesee Rd., San Antonio, Tex.	Col. Henry Champion, Conn. 4
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72820	882	Karl Hoblitzelle, % Interstate Theatres, Dallas, Tex.	Adrian Hoblitzelle, Md. 7
78553	1090	Oran Hockaday, 1655 Milford St., Houston, Tex.	Capt. William Hockaday, Va. 5
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78567	1104	Thomas Francis Hogan, III, 2606 Lakeshore Drive, Port Arthur, Tex.	Benjamin Mackall, Md. 2
82468	1331	Weaver Everett Holland, 14401 Preston Rd., Dallas 30, Tex.	James Holland, N.C. 2
74385	897	Abdon Flournoy Holt, 1920 31st, Lubbock, Tex.	William Shumate, Va. 15
80144	1181	Phillips Clarke Huck, Box 3, 302 A-Bar Hotel, Austin, Tex.	Col. Nicholas Lewis, Va. 11
82739	1352	Harlan Rowen Hudson, 2604 Highview Terrace, Ft. Worth, Tex.	Richard Fancher, N.Y. 6
82014	1302	Albert Earl Hudspeth, 3117 Live Oak St., Dallas 4, Tex.	John Hoke, Pa. 2
60885	571	Dr. Andrew W. Hunt, 5154 Jackwood St., Bellaire, Tex.	Levi Long, Vt. 5
64684	670	Ben Bridges Hunt, 822 Harris Ave., Austin 5, Tex.	John Adair, S.C. 11
50125	793	Col. Frederick Wm. Huntington, U.S.A. Ret'd., 835 Burr Rd., San Antonio 9, Tex.	Judge Hezekiah Huntington, Conn. 4
25124	149	Hobart Huson, Box 631, Refugio, Tex.	Capt. John Barnett, Ga. 14
75006	918	Dr. Allen C. Hutcheson, 1720 Milford St., Houston, Texas.	Paul Carrington, Va. 5
65958	694	Judge Joseph C. Hutcheson, Jr., 500 Lovett Blvd., Houston 5, Tex.	Paul Carrington, Va. 5
80766	1229	Joseph Chappell Hutcheson, III, 3601 Inverness Dr., Houston Texas	Paul Carrington, Va. 5
80531	1193	Dr. Benjamin Bailey Hutchinson, 3120 20th St., Lubbock, Tex.	Richard Bull, Pa. 15
71440	827	Guy Carlton Hutcheson, Box 32, Arlington, Tex.	William Hutcheson, Va. 7
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81137	1250	Thomas Nelson Hutchinson, 3413 43rd St., Lubbock, Tex.	Richard Bull, N.Y. 15
78562	1099	Elton Marvin Hyder, Jr., 1609 Oil and Gas Bldg., Ft. Worth, Tex.	Michael Hyder, N.C. 6
76533	995	Elton Marvin Hyder, Sr., 516 W. T. Waggoner Bldg., Ft. Worth, Tex.	Michael Hyder, N.C. 6
51411	398	Hon. Joe Ingraham, 2341 Sunset Blvd., Houston 5, Tex.	James Gaines, N.C. 5
79408	1145	Barlow Irvin, 505 Ridgewood St., Bryan, Tex.	Capt. Benjamin Mann, Mass. 4
46860	347	Fred Nathaniel Irvin, 4417 Wycross, Houston, Tex.	Zehiel Nunger, Mass. 5
79414	1151	James Cravens Jackson, 6530 Auden Ave., Houston 5, Tex.	William Murphy, Va. 5
75758	970	Brig. Gen. James L. Jackson, Hq. SBAMA, Norton A.F.B., San Bernardino, Calif.	Capt. Daniel Dorsey 4
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78963	1125	Walter Darnell Jacobs, 30 Schermerhorn St., Brooklyn 1, N.Y.	Augustine Willett, Pa. 2
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81472	1285	Clarence Blucher (Jeff) Jefferies, P. O. Box 1479, Laredo, Tex.	Capt. Nathaniel Jefferies, Va. 5
61752	588	Wm. Jennings Jessup, P. O. Box 41, Cambridge 38, Mass.	Samuel Thompson, N.C., S.C. 5
78961	1123	Allen Johnson, Omaha, Tex.	Capt. John Medearis, N.C. 7
76537	999	Searcy Lee Johnson, Mercantile Bank Bldg., Dallas, Tex.	Isham Coleman, Va. 2
25119	144	Hon. Clifford B. Jones, 3501 19th St., Lubbock, Tex.	Lt. John Dickinson, N.Y. 15
40251	213	James C. Jones, 5440 McCommas Blvd., Dallas, Tex.	Geo. Holloway, Va. 2
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82005	1293	Robert Hamilton Kelley, Gulf Bldg., Houston 6, Texas	Lieut. Edward Hamilton, Md. 5
82460	1323	William Hudson Kellogg, 1322 Avenue O, Huntsville, Tex.	Daniel Gray, O. 5
41972	399	Frank D. Kent, 100 E. Lancaster St., Ft. Worth, Tex.	Nathaniel Smith, N.Y. 6
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77251	1038	Joseph Miles Kilborn, P. O. Box 1495, Hobbs, N.M.	Isaac Thomas, Tenn. 10
58575	561	Lee Kirkwood, 909 Commercial Std. Bldg., Ft. Worth, Tex.	Nathan Rawlings, Pa. 6
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76911	1023	Seranton Selkirk Knox, P. O. Box 707, Livermore, Calif.	Capt. Alexander Brevard, N.C. 2
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78127	1064	Weldon Yancey Lacy, 900 Morningside Drive, Ft. Worth, Tex.	Capt. John Medearis, N.C. 6
78145	1082	Warren Dunn Lampert, 1716 North Boulevard, Houston 6, Tex.	Maj. William West, Penn. 5
55096	458	Alvin Huey Lane, 2220 Republic Bank Bldg., Dallas, Tex.	Wm. Lane, Va. 2
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58580	780	Harry Louis Leyda, 3034 Credille Drive, Dallas 20, Tex.	John Leyda, Penn. 2
79405	1142	Dr. Thomas Clark Liddell, 2731 Richmond St., El Paso, Tex.	Andrew Liddell, S.C. 9
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64697 683	Davis Dallas Scarborough, Box 608, Abilene, Tex.	Maj. James S. Scarborough, N.C. 16
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79401	1138	Eugene Joseph Walker, Sr., 3419 Bradford St., Houston, Tex.	Luke Decker, Pa. 5
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46854	341	William T. Weaver, 4013 Southwestern, Dallas, Tex.	David Vaughn, Va. 2
75015	927	Malcolm H. Webb, Jr., 708 Wellesley Road, El Paso, Texas	Capt. Joel Loomis, Conn. 9
75754	966	Charles Butler Webster, 4393 Ruth St., Houston 4, Tex.	Thomas Webster, Ga. 5
81456	1269	John Eugene Weiler, Jr., Co. E 1, U.S.C.S., West Point, N.Y.	Christopher Houston, Pa. 5
80134	1171	Eugene Richard Werlein, 10418 Bassoon St., Houston, Tex.	Robert Ewing II, Va. 5
70822	809	Ewing Werlein, 1716 South Coast Bldg., Houston 2, Tex.	Robert Ewing II, Va. 5
80136	1173	Presley Ewing Werlein, Jr., 3221 Avalon St., Houston, Tex.	Robert Ewing II, Va. 5
80133	1170	Sheppard Halsey Werlein, 2206 Bissonnet St., Houston, Tex.	Robert Ewing II, Va. 5
60157	1238	Maj. Robert Rogers Wessels, (C.E., U.S.A.) 319-3 First St., Fort Leavenworth, Kans.	Eber Stocking, Conn. 11
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80544	1206	James Lee Whitcomb, 5313 Pine Forest Road, Houston, Texas	Robert Whitcomb, Conn. 5
82472	1335	Frank Gregory White, 231 Portland, Houston, Tex.	Adam Snell, S.C. 5
38680	1080	John Harron White, P. O. Box 325, Borger, Tex.	John 10
77995	1081	John Thompson White, P. O. Box 325, Borger, Tex.	John 10
75764	976	Joseph Madison White, 315 Elizabeth Road, San Antonio, Tex.	Henry Burnley, Va. 4
58568	554	Ross White, 3770 Olympia Drive, Houston, Tex.	Robert Stewart, Penn. 5
77261	1048	William Oscar Wilkerson, 3315 Homer St., Dallas 6, Tex.	Benjamin Faulkner, Va. 2
77262	1049	William Oscar Wilkerson, Jr., 3315 Homer St., Dallas 6, Tex.	Benjamin Faulkner, Va. 2
63838	649	John Asa Wilkins, 1930 North Blvd., Apt. 5, Houston 6, Tex.	John Browning, Va. 5
64575	834	Alfred C. Willbern, 6337 Prestonsire, Dallas, Texas	Nehemiah Frank, S.C. 2
60886	576	Byron B. Williams, 129 Pelham St., Dallas 24, Texas	Thomas Tucker, N.C. 2
68483	1163	Dr. Clanton Ware Williams, 5614 Piping Rock Lane, Houston 27, Tex.	Capt. James Scott, Va. 5
74378	890	Robert D. Williams, 1937 Dartmoor Ct., Fort Worth 10, Tex.	Martin Lane, N.C. 6
78148	1085	Norman Simpson Willison, 5006 Jackson St., Houston 4, Texas	Capt. Moses Whitney, Mass. 5
78570	1107	Hugh Bascom Wilson, 1626 Wyoming St., El Paso, Tex.	William Ragland, N.C. 9
75772	984	Raymond Houston Wilson, Sr., 10709 Willowisp Drive, Bellaire, Tex.	Robert Cloud, Del. 5
82025	1313	John David Wimberly, 4317 Livingston, Dallas 5, Texas	Thomas Heard, Va. 2
40254	216	Parry M. Wimberly, 4515 Prentice, Dallas, Tex.	Thomas Heard, Va. 2
68788	1318	Howard Truman Winkler, Box 724, Bryan, Tex.	Jesse Dailey, Va. 11
77829	1024	Harlan Harbour Winn, Sr., 2301 Westheimer, Houston, Tex.	William Sims, Va. 5
79421	1158	Paul Eaton Wise, 18 Briar Hollow Lane, Houston, Tex.	Zachariah Wells, N.C. 5
75019	931	James W. Witherspoon, Box 387, Hereford, Tex.	David Witherspoon, S.C. 10
51420	407	Robert M. Wood, Box 1047, Gladewater, Tex.	Nathaniel Dickerson, Va. 2
71427	814	Andrew Lee Woodward, 213 Cypress, Houma, La.	William Pruitt, Jr., Va. 7
46867	354	Dr. C. S. Woodward, Arlington, Tex.	Jacob Lewis, Va. 7
72116	853	Coulter Lee Woodward, 1725 Newport St., Tulsa, Okla.	Wm. Terrell Lewis, Sr., N.C. 7
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60893	579	Stanley Mortimer Woodward, 788 Encino, New Braunfels, Tex.	Wm. Pruitt, Va. 7
63826	637	Thomas Morgan Woodward, 819 1/2 Ridgewood Pl., Hollywood 38, Calif.	Wm. Pruitt, Va. 7
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60892	578	Lt. Col. Valin R. Woodward, Jr., 1021 Arlington Blvd., Arlington, Va.	Wm. T. Lewis, N.C. 7
58559	545	Dr. Walter McClellan Woodward, 1518 W. 11th, Huntsville, Tex.	Wm. Pruitt, Va. 7
72117	854	William Wendell Woodward, P. O. Box 2007-1161, Lafayette, La.	Wm. Pruitt, Va. 7
80765	1228	Jean Mills Worsham, 5530 Judalon Lane, Houston 27, Tex.	James Wilson, S.C. 5
78133	1070	Andrew Jackson Wray, 1111 Bank, S.W., Houston, Tex.	Levi Phillips, Va. 5
78137	1074	William Crockett Yantis, 3514 Lamar St., Amarillo, Tex.	Jacob Nantis, Pa. 9
35930	742	David Dudley F. Yard, 229 San Vicente Blvd., Santa Monica, Calif.	Maj James Sterling, N.J. 2
61775	611	Charles Marvin Young, 234 Rossiter St., Corpus Christi, Tex.	Capt. William Young, S.C. 14
75426	938	Charles B. Zuber, 4401 Druid Lane, Dallas, Tex.	Abraham Zuber, Penn. 2

# THE STORY OF THE FIVE BICENTENNIAL PATRIOTS PLAQUES TEXAS SOCIETY, SAR

It was during the Texas Centennial of 1936 that seven graves of Patriots of the American Revolution were recorded and marked. At the time the Texas Society, SAR, met in Convention at McAllen, Texas, in 1968, the list of names of Patriots had more than doubled. A resolution was adopted by the Board of Managers to commemorate the Patriots of the American Revolution who were buried in Texas. It was recognized that locations of some graves could not be determined exactly. A joint tribute was deemed most appropriate.

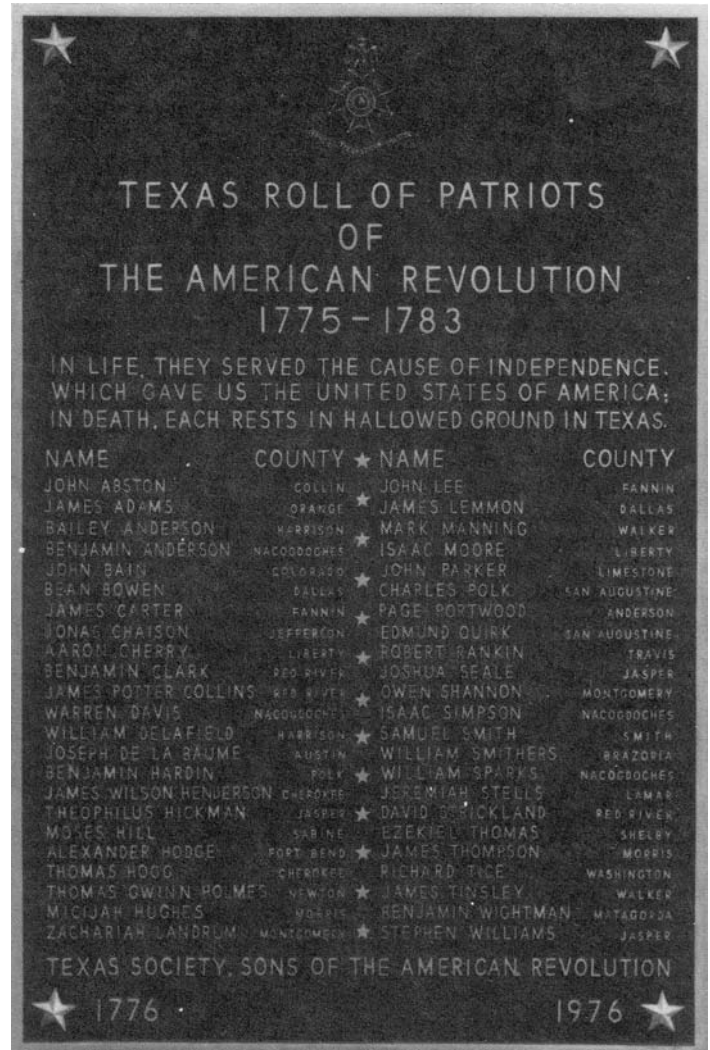
Compatriot Thomas T. Currie of the Graves Registration Committee undertook to collate the list of Patriots and to photograph as many grave sites as possible. With the advent of the American Bicentennial, interest quickened and others commenced discovering new names. SAR's, DAR's, American Revolution Bicentennial Commission of Texas (established as the result of legislation promoted by Compatriot Weaver Moore in 1969), Institute of Texan Cultures, and others shared their information with us and vice versa.

At the Board of Managers meeting in Austin, July 26, 1975, Compatriot Randolph S. D. Lockwood of the Bicentennial Committee submitted a resolution to implement fully the McAllen resolution adopted in 1968. This new resolution, which was unanimously adopted, called for the casting of one or more Plaques listing the names of Patriots of the American Revolution who were buried in Texas, with all costs to be defrayed by voluntary contributions. A design was submitted and adopted for the final casting. President Joe M. Hill, Jr., appointed a Patriots Plaque Committee with Compatriot Neill F. Amsler, Jr., as chairman. As the meeting ended, Compatriot Frank Tritico suggested to Lockwood the name of a casting firm in San Antonio.

On July 28, 1975, following the Austin meeting, Compatriot Lockwood contacted the Southwell Company, a century-old firm that had cast the Texas Centennial markers, and obtained favorable estimates as to costs. These were reported to Chairman Amsler and President Hill. Compatriot Louis L. Casten donated his SAR Seal for the making of castings at the tops of the Plaques. Before any contract could be negotiated, funds had to be forthcoming.

Meanwhile, more names were added to the list until a final total of forty-six was obtained — nearly seven times the number on the initial list of forty years before! No new names have been reported in the ensuing years.

By the early part of 1976, the call for contributions had resulted in a flow of funds that far exceeded earlier expectations. In the end, there was a sufficiency to defray the cost of five bronze Plaques, dimensions of twenty by thirty inches, and each weighing sixty-three pounds. Following the State Convention in Dallas, March 19, 1976, a contract was signed with the Southwell Company. By May, the castings had been completed, in a superb manner, at a total cost of \$2,415. Final selected locations of the Plaques were as follows: State Capitol Building, Austin; Hall of State, State Fair Grounds, Dallas; Fort Bliss, El Paso; War and Peace House, Sam Houston Museum, Huntsville; and Federal Building, San Antonio. The Plaque in the last location was unveiled initially at the Bicentennial Ceremony in front of the Alamo, July 4, 1976, before a large assemblage; subsequently, it was installed in the lobby of the Federal Building, October 19, 1976, anniversary of the British Surrender at Yorktown — three of the Patriots were present at the latter momentous



event. Within the year following the installation of the first Plaque, the remaining four were installed at their locations with appropriate ceremonies. Thanks to the good offices of Past President General Walter G. Sterling, approval was obtained from the Governor of Texas for installation of the Plaque in the Capitol; subsequent legislation permitted affixing the Plaque to the wall. President William T. Barron, cognizant District Vice Presidents and Chapters arranged for installations at the remaining locations. In the Summer of 1977 issue of the SAR Magazine, the Texas Society dedicated a page to the five Plaques.

*“The Cause of Independence was their pride,  
They came to Texas where they died;  
In eternal bronze their names are cast,  
Forty-Six Patriots from the past.”*

— Author Col. Randolph S. D. Lockwood

## THE PATRIOTS' FUND

At the 1976 State Convention in Corpus Christi, it was proposed that the Texas Society establish an agency within itself to accept donations to a Fund which would be expended exclusively in stimulating patriotism in our State. This proposal got underway in earnest at the State Convention in 1977 when a Committee was appointed, with General Kidwell as Chairman, to draft a charter for such a Fund, obtain tax exemption status from the Internal Revenue Service, and approval from the State of Texas.

Thanks to the work of our State Chancellor, Compatriot Elmer Ware Stahl, whose legal knowledge produced an outstanding document, a resolution was presented to the State Convention in 1978, which was adopted without change.

The State Society donated \$4,000.00, which together with the solicitation of membership donations brought the Fund to over \$10,000.00 by Convention time in 1979. Because the State Society did not receive approval of the Fund's Tax Exempt status from the Internal Revenue Service and the State of Texas until late in 1978, it was decided to classify contributors as Charter Donors until the 1980 State Convention.

The Patriot's Fund is managed by seven trustees, of which five are appointed and two elected, namely the Society's President and the Society's Chancellor. The State Society's Secretary-Treasurer serves the trustees as their Secretary-Treasurer, but is without vote in their deliberations. The appointed trustees were named for five, four, three, two and one year terms; thus the newly-elected State Society President, after each State Convention, must appoint a new trustee whose term will be for five years. The trustees then elect a chairman and a vice-chairman from within its membership.

It must be emphasized that the trustees are charged with wisely managing and investing the Fund. Only the members of the State Society at its annual conventions shall establish projects to be undertaken, and shall authorize appropriations from the Fund to support such projects. Only the interest earned from the Fund's corpus can be expended on such projects.

The Texas Society is one of the very few State Societies with such a purpose. The State of Maryland Society has established a similar Fund, using our charter as a basis for its own similar activity. Past President General Wilson King Barnes, a distinguished Maryland Judge, has commented most favorably on our charter as being a most outstanding model for such activities. He further states that our society is most fortunate to have as its chancellor such an able jurist to compose our Fund's Charter. With this accolade, donors may be assured that their contributions will be used for the purpose of installing patriotism and that only.

Funds are solicited at any time, but on the annual statement of dues, members are invited to augment their remittances with a specified donation to the Patriot's Fund. It is noteworthy that the Fund can accept cash or other assets from anyone and for any specified purpose or purposes, if such be within the scope of the basic charter of the Fund and our Society's charter from the National Society. Contributions are not restricted to Society members only. We hope to encourage contributions from any patriotic person or foundation. There are several classes of donors and certificates are presented to contributors indicating the category of the donation as follows:

Donor	\$ 1.00 to \$99.00
Benefactor	\$100.00 to \$499.00
Sponsor	\$500.00 to \$999.00
Patron	\$1,000.00 or more

As of this date, the following are listed as Charter Donors to our Patriot's Fund, with each donor's classification according to the size of his donation: The latter three are recognized by a sticker on the Certificate presented to them. Although there are many in the latter three classes we will not segregate them in the list below, of Charter Donors through December 7, 1979.

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**OF TEXAS COMPATRIOTS HAVING HELD**  
**NATIONAL AND STATE HIGH OFFICES**  
(Presidents of Texas S. A. R., National S. A. R. Officials, U. S. Ambassadors,  
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Texas Supreme Court Judges.)







**NEILL F. AMSLER, JR. NSSAR #85220 TSSAR #1483**  
 Registrar General National Society 1973 - 1975

**Biographical Information:** A native Texan by birth, having been born in Port Arthur, Texas, on February 20, 1926. Attended schools in the State of Texas, and received Bachelor of Science and Master's Degrees from the University of Houston. Married to former Arlene Schroeder, and resides in Houston, Texas. Two sons, Neill and Mark, and two daughters, Carol and Connie.

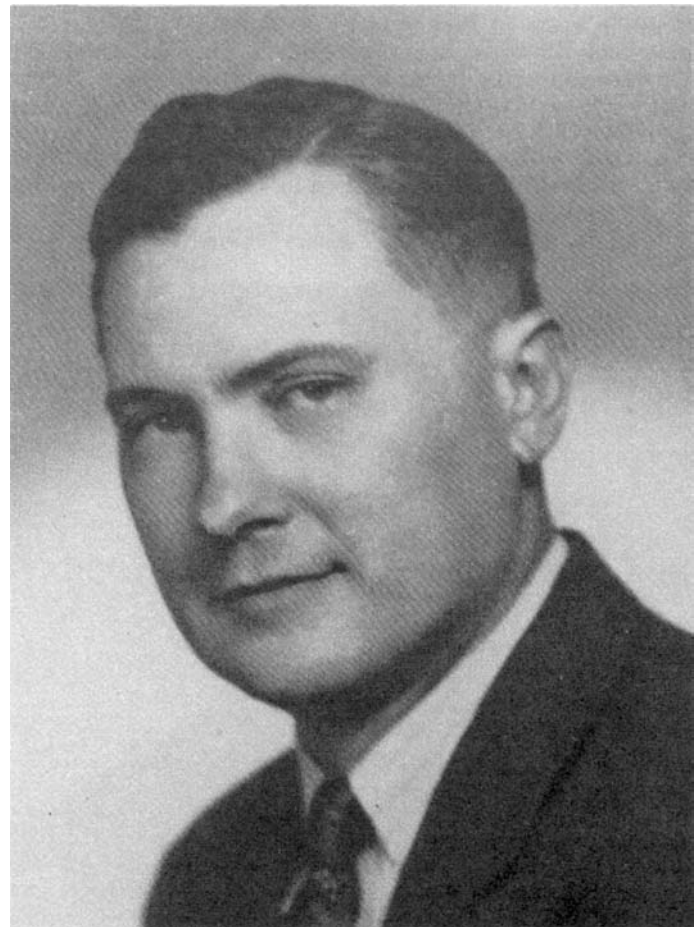
**Civic Organizations:** Active in the First Presbyterian Church, and in various service clubs and civic organizations, as well as humanitarian and philanthropic organizations. Has been associated with the Hermann Hospital Estate and its related enterprises for the past nineteen years and is presently serving in the capacity of National Executive Vice President and Associate Trustee.

**Service to the SAR:** Served as Secretary of the Houston Chapter, 1966 - 1970; President of the Houston Chapter, 1970-1971. Was State Chairman of the Medals and Awards Committee, 1969-1970. Has served on the Board of Managers from 1973 to the present time. On the National level, has served as Registrar General, 1973 - 1975, and has served on the National Executive Committee, 1974 - 1975, 1976 - 1977. Has also served on the National Credentials Committee, 1970-1977, and was appointed Chairman for two of those years. In addition to the Credentials Committee, has also served on the Americanism, Bicentennial, Finance and Budget, C. A. R., and Membership Committees. Has attended

every National Congress for the past twelve years as a registered delegate, and is presently serving as National Trustee from Switzerland, 1977 - 1978. Has received the Gold Good Citizenship Medal and Patriot's Medal for service to the Texas Society, and has received the Minute Man Award for contributions that were made to the National Society.

**Major Accomplishments:** In 1970, established the first pre-registration procedures for the National Congress, which continue to be effective at the present time. Houston Chapter was recipient of the President General's Plaque, 1971, symbolic as being the most outstanding Chapter in the nation. Appointed by the State President as Chairman of the Patriot's Plaque Committee, which was the Texas Society's Bicentennial project. Funds raised for this project amounted to \$2,945, which was used to purchase five plaques; all of which have been duly placed in such appropriate places as the State Capitol Building in Austin; Fort Bliss in El Paso; the new Federal Building in San Antonio; the Hall of State in Dallas; and the War and Peace House located in the Sam Houston Museum at Huntsville, Texas.

Revolutionary ancestor is Capt. Solomon Wood of Conn.



**WILLIAM THOMAS BARRON, JR. (Deceased) NSSAR #80149 TSSAR #1186**

Three times President of Patrick Henry Chapter  
 President, Texas Society, 1976-77, National Trustee 1977

He is the son of William Thomas Barron and Ida Lee Walden Barron. He was born on his father's farm near Fayette, Missouri, July 25, 1899. He died in an Austin hospital July 15, 1977. In 1923 he married Julia Louise Terrell of San Marcos and has two daughters—Marydean Walden Barron (Mrs. Charles Motz) and Virginia Louise Barron (Mrs.

Bruce P. Price). The grandchildren are: Charles Motz IV, Julia Alice Motz, Barron Thomas Motz, William Andrew Motz, Anne Elizabeth Motz; and Robert Barron Price, Edward Whitcraft Price, Alan Lamar Price, and Scott Richard Price. His great-grandson is Charles Motz V. Educated in accounting at The University of Texas, he moved to Austin in 1942 where he was a State Auditor and later Chief Accountant for the Board of Control, supervising the accounting in the 28 Eleemosynary Institutions. For 16 years he was accountant for the city of Austin. He spent much of his life in service for others. At 21 years of age he was a deacon in the First Christian Church of Corpus Christi and was active as Sunday School Superintendent and in other offices. He was active in church work throughout his life. He helped organize the Corpus Christi and Nueces County Memorial Museum, being its organizing treasurer. He was active in Boy Scout work and in Kiwanis. He was a board member of the University Methodist Church in Austin and a board member of the Austin Genealogical Society, a board member of the Travis County Audubon Society and a member of other organizations such as Heritage Society and Knife and Fork. After retirement, he spent most of his time in his riverside home in Wimberley, near Austin, where he continued his life of service to his church, Chapel-in-the-Hills, and his community. It was during his post-retirement period that he was able to concentrate his energies in furthering the aims of the S.A.R. to which he was so devoted. Parts of letters received after his death describe his life: "To know Bill and his utterly selfless sense of service for others was to love and respect him."

Revolutionary ancestor is Thomas Thorpe, Virginia.



**ALFRED HENRY BENJAMIN (State President 1979-80) NSSAR #99767 TSSAR #2279**  
3638 Hanover, Dallas, Texas

He was born March 31, 1906 in Mayfield, Graves County, Kentucky. He graduated from Mayfield High School, and received his BA degree in 1927 from Vanderbilt University lettering in Track and Basketball (Manager). Mr. Benjamin was a special agent with U.S. Fidelity and Guaranty Company and special agent to Manager at time of retirement with Insurance Company of North America in Dallas, Texas. He is a member of Chartered Property and Casualty Underwriters and Southwest Chapter C.P.C.U. as president in 1957 and regional vice president, National Society, in 1963. Mr. Benjamin is a member of the Dallas Chapter, S.A.R., being president 1976 and vice president District 6, Texas Society, 1977 and 1978. He is a ruling elder, Highland Park Presbyterian Church; member Executive Board, Circle Ten Council B.S.A.; member Sigma Nu Fraternity; member, M.O.W.W., Texas Society War of 1812, Honorable Order of Kentucky Colonels, Insurance Club of Dallas, and Visitors Committee Dallas Council on World Affairs. His military service included Captain, U.S. Marine Corps, 22nd Regiment 6th Marine Division, January 1943-December, 1945 — participated in campaigns, Marshalls, Guam, and Okinawa. His wife is the former Ethel James Byrd, Ada, Oklahoma. They have three children — Dr. Richard W. Benjamin, nuclear physicist, a member of the Col. William Few Chapter, Augusta, Georgia; James Henry Benjamin, CLU; and Ethel Carroll Swanson. They have nine grandchildren.

He is a descendant of Jonathan Benjamin from New Jersey.



**LOUIS LELAND CASTEN (State President)**  
NSSAR #83086 TSSAR #1374

Past Vice President of National Society. He was born December 9, 1891 Collins, New York. Educated in public schools, N.Y. State Extension Courses Civil Engineering. One Year Experience and then went into Sales work. World War

One Production Engineering Steel For Shells 1919. Went to Florida to manage a 4,000 acre ranching project for 2 partners which broke up and then he returned to Buffalo in 1922.

He did accounting for Mobil Oil Co. and Ford Motor Co. until 1926. Then Real Estate business until 1932. Sales materials for Education American Seating Co. 1932-1942. War Industry Production Engineering Bell Aircraft and Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co. Came to Texas in 1945. Sales and service educational Materials for Denoyer Geppert Co. of Chicago until 1957 when he retired. He is a life member of Sons of the Revolution; Fraunces Tavern N.Y., since 1928; Joined Texas Society S.A.R. in 1956. Life Member A.F.&A.M. Masonic; Member of San Antonio Chapter No. 3, Order Eastern Star; member Descendants Magna Charta Barons; member American of Royal Decent; San Antonio Kiwanis Club; San Antonio Knife and Fork Club. Past President San Antonio Chapter 95 American Assn. Retired Persons. Listed in Marquis Who's Who in the Southwest — 1967.

**Descendants:** James W. Casten, San Francisco; Mrs. Emily Luther Fullerton, California; Mrs. Virginia Lou Hatch, Vero Beach, Florida; and Mrs. Mary Wilkinson, Pasadena, California. There are 14 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren. James William Casten was born July 21, 1918 in Buffalo, N.Y. and has two children. Mrs. Emily Luther was born August 25, 1920 in Jacksonville, Florida and has 4 children. Virginia Lou Hatch was born August 8, 1924 in Buffalo, N.Y. and has 4 children and 2 grandchildren. Mary Elizabeth Wilkinson was born January 22, 1932 in Buffalo, N.Y. and has 4 children.

Revolutionary ancestor is Joshua Fairbanks of Massachusetts, and John Casten of New York.

He was born September 27, 1919, in New Jersey, the son of Oliver Booth Chamberlin and Edna Catherine Tone and married the former Bobbe Ann Andrew in 1950. He has three children; Mrs. Bobbe Ann Kerr of Greely, Colorado; Martha Catherine Chamberlin, student at Pat Neff Middle School; and Oliver Booth Chamberlin III, a student at Sunset Hills Elementary School.

He received his A.B. Degree in Economics in 1941 from Drew University in Madison, New Jersey, M.B.A. Degree in Transportation and Public Utilities in 1946 from Wharton School of Finance and Commerce, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania and his L.L.B. Degree in 1951 converted to a J.D. Degree in 1970 from St. Mary's University School of Law in San Antonio, Texas.

Military duty: from 1941-1945, U.S. Army stationed in U.S., United Kingdom, North Africa and Italy; promoted from private through tech sergeant, from 1951-1953, U.S. Air Force stationed in United States, Germany and United Kingdom; served as second and first lieutenant and from 1950 to the present, U.S. Air Force Reserve; promoted to lieutenant colonel; retired in 1976.

He was decorated with the Bronze Star, the Presidential Unit Citation, the Meritorious Service Medal, and various campaign medals and devices, Free French Croix de Guerre with Palm.

He has a long list of civic activities, some of which include the San Antonio Chapter #3 Masons, Order of Eastern Star, Grand Chapter of Texas, a member of the Endowment Fund Committee, General Co-Chairman Masonic Ambassador Committee, Member Jurisprudence Committee, Coppini Academy of Fine Arts, State Bar of Texas, San Antonio Bar Association, Member Civic Liaison Committee, Chairman Charter and By-Laws Committee, Trinity University, San Antonio, Texas, American Bar Association, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Texas Society SAR, American Legion, Hq. Central Air Force Reserve Region, Bexar Kiwanis Club and various other organizations.

He was a republican nominee for the position of State Representative in 1968, republican nominee for Justice of the Peace in 1970 and a delegate to numerous republican county and state conventions over the past seventeen years.

His Revolutionary ancestors include First Henry Chamberlin of Massachusetts, First Richard Booth of Connecticut, First John Tone of New Jersey, Thomas Sharp of Connecticut and Michael Han of Connecticut.



**OLIVER CHAMBERLIN NSSAR #182734 TSSAR #1347**

5315 Timber Trail, San Antonio, Texas



**EDWARD CLARK** NSSAR #69203 TSSAR #0764  
P.O. Box 1148, Austin, Texas. Member of Patrick Henry Chapter #11, Austin, Texas

**Born:** San Augustine, Texas - July 15, 1906.

**Wife:** Anne Metcalfe Clark

**Daughter:** Leila Clark Wynn, Greenville, Mississippi.

**Business Activities:** Senior Partner, Law Firm of Clark, Thomas, Winters, & Shapiro, Austin, Texas. President and Chairman, First National Bank, San Augustine, Texas. Senior Chairman of the Board, Capital National Bank, Austin, Texas.

**Member of Board of Directors:** Texas Commerce Bank & Texas Commerce Bancshares, Inc., Houston, Texas; Lady Bird Endowment Fund, Friends of LBJ Library, Austin, Texas; Employers National Life and Employers Casualty Companies, Dallas, Texas; San Benito Bank & Trust Co., San Benito, Texas; TeleCom Corporation, Houston, Texas; Texas Capital Corp., Houston, Texas; Delhi International Oil Corp., Dallas, Texas; University of Texas Law School Foundation, Austin, Texas; Red Ball Motor Freight, Inc., Dallas, Texas; English Realty Co., Inc., Dallas, Texas; Trustee, Southwestern University, Georgetown, Texas; Board of Regents, The University of Texas System, Austin, Texas (1973-79).

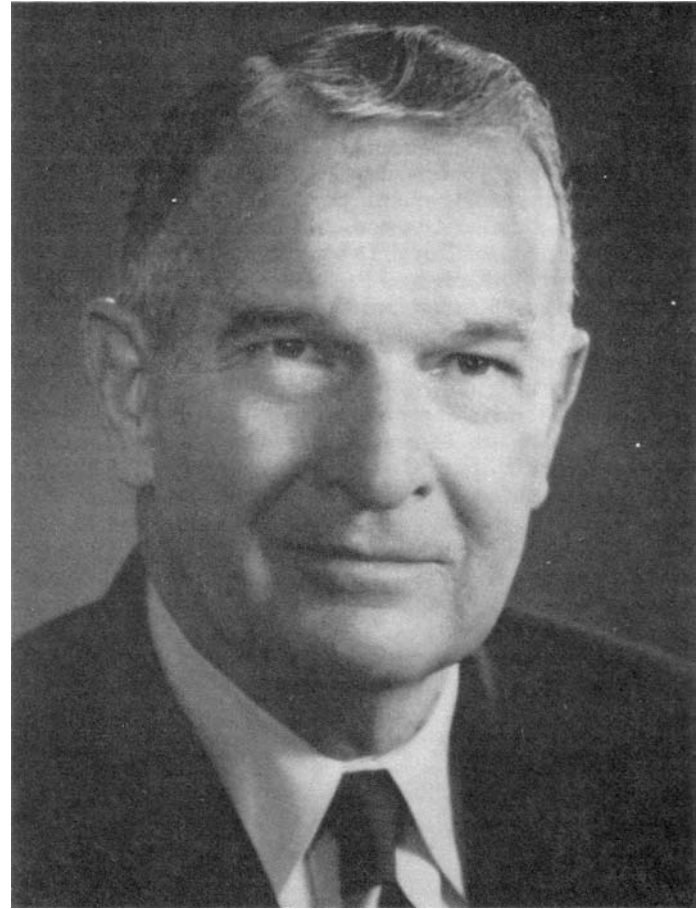
**Honorary Degrees:** LLD, Southwestern University, Georgetown, Texas and D.Sc., Cleary College, Ypsilanti, Michigan.

**Membership in Following Organizations:** Fellow, American Bar Association Foundation; Fellow, Southwestern Legal Foundation; Phi Delta Phi Legal Fraternity; Texas Philosophical Society; Sons of the Republic of Texas; Sons of the American Revolution and Knights of San Jacinto.

**Past Activities:** Assistant Attorney General of Texas, 1932-35; Assistant to Gov. Jimmy Allred, 1935-37; Secretary

of State of Texas, 1937-39; U.S. Ambassador to Australia, 1965-68; Federal Commissioner to HemisFair, San Antonio, 1968; Executive Director, Inter-American Development Bank, Washington, D.C. 1968-69.

Revolutionary ancestor is Charles Harvey of Georgia.



**WILLIAM P. CLEMENTS, JR**  
NSSAR #116215 TSSAR #4494  
Austin, Texas

**Business:** Governor of Texas; Former Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer SEDCO, Inc., Dallas, Texas. Began work in 1937 in the oil fields working on drilling rigs as a roughneck and driller. Founded SEDCO, Inc., January 1, 1947.

**Date of Birth:** April 13, 1917

**Birthplace:** Dallas, Texas (born and raised in Dallas, Texas)

**Education:** Highland Park High School; Southern Methodist University

**Church Membership:** St. Michael & All Angels Episcopal Church, Former Vestryman.

**Civic and Business Background:** Member, National Executive Board, Boy Scouts of America. Former member, Board of Trustees, Southern Methodist University; Former member, Board of Governors, Southern Methodist University; Former Director, First International Bancshares, Dallas, Texas; Former Deputy Secretary of Defense, Department of Defense (January 1973-January 1977). Awarded Department of Defense Medal for Distinguished Public Service (1975). Bronze Palm added by President Ford (December 1976); Former President, American Association of Oil Well Drilling Contractors; Former Chairman, Board of Governors of Southern Methodist University (1965-1973); former President, Circle Ten Council, Boy Scouts of America; former

Director, Keebler Company; former director and Executive Committee, Dallas Citizens Council; former Trustee, Southwestern Medical School (University of Texas); former director, First National Bank of Dallas; former director, Fidelity Union Life Insurance Company; former director, Independent Petroleum Association of America; Past President, International Association of Drilling Contractors; former Trustee, Texas Research Foundation; former member, Advisory Board, Junior League of Dallas; former director, Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association; former member, Steering Committee of Dallas County Committee for the White House Conference on Children and Youth; former member, Blue Ribbon Defense Panel, Department of Defense.

**Wife's Maiden Name:** Rita Crocker

**Wife's Birthplace:** Newton, Kansas (raised in Texas)

Revolutionary ancestor is Capt. Moses Hawkins of Virginia.



**THOMAS T. CURRIE** NSSAR #78572 TSSAR #1109  
7734 Fairdale Ln. Houston, Texas

He was born July 27, 1919, in Winchester Drew County, Arkansas. Family moved to Pine Bluff, Arkansas where he attended two public schools, graduating in June 1937. He then attended Arkansas A&M (now University of Arkansas at Monticello) 1937-39. Worked in Insurance and Real Estate in Pine Bluff in 1937-39. Worked in Insurance and Real Estate in Pine Bluff in 1939-42 when he was drafted into the military service. He attended OCS and commissioned a 2nd Lt. December of 1942. Served in Europe for 40 months. Twice wounded. Received two Bronze Stars for Valor. In 1950 he left active duty joining the Army Reserve, rising to the rank of Colonel and Nuclear Weapons Effects Officers Course. He joined the SAR in 1954. Served on the Board of Paul Carrington Chapter '55-59. Transferred to Houston Chapter in

'66. Held offices of Genealogist, Vice-Pres. & Pres. '69-70. On the State Society level he has served as the District Vice-Pres. General for the South Central (then South Mississippi) District. On the state level he has served on the Revolution Graves, as either Chairman or a member for about 12 years. Was on the committee to design and work out the Bi-Centennial plaques presented by the State Society. Budget and Finance committee for 10 years. State Nominating Committee, Chairman twice, member 6 times. Resolutions committee, Time & Place committee. On the National level he has served on the Revolutionary Graves Committee, Medals and Awards Committee and Patriotic Education Committee. He was presented the Gold Good Citizenship Medal and the Patriots Medal by the Texas Society. The National Society presented him the Minute Man Medal in 1975. The Daughters of the American Revolution presented him their high award, the Medal of Honor of the D.A.R. He belongs to all branches of Masonry, both Scottish & York Rites, and the Shrine Temple. He has served as a Deacon and Elder in the Presbyterian Church. Reserve Officers association, served as president of the ARMY section for the State of Texas. Past president of the San Jacinto Chapter of the Association of the U.S. Army. He has owned and operated his own Insurance Agency continuously since leaving the military service, over 30 years ago. Revolutionary ancestor is John Currie of Caswell County, North Carolina.



**RICHARD LANE DENHAM (State President)**  
NSSAR #106711 TSSAR #2797  
106 Club Drive, Midland, Texas  
Member of Permian Chapter #18, Midland, Texas.

**SAR Activities:** Texas Society President 1978-1979, Senior Vice President and Chairman of Finance Committee, 1977, District 1 Vice-President 1976. Awarded Patriot Medal and Mrs. Denham was awarded the DAR Gold Medal of Appreciation at the TSSAR annual meeting in Huntsville in March 1979. Permian Chapter President 1976, Vice-President 1975, Gold Good Citizenship Medal 1978.

**Biographical Information:** Born April 5, 1913, Louisville, Kentucky, son of William Ernest Denham, D.D., and Myrtle Lane Denham. Family moved to Columbia, S.C., and then to New Orleans, La., where he attended elementary and high schools, graduating from Warren Easton Boys' High School in 1929. Graduated from Washington University (St. Louis, Mo.) with B.A. in 1933 and M.S. in 1934. Elected Member of Sigma Xi (honorary scientific society) 1934. Member of W.U. Glee Club which sang at Carnegie Hall in New York. Attended University of Oklahoma at Norman 1935. Attended University of Pittsburgh, Management Problems for Executives 1956. Completed several Geology Courses from University of Texas 1966-1972.

**Professional Career:** Worked briefly for the Geological Survey of Missouri 1934, the Geological Survey of Oklahoma 1935, and King-Wood Oil Company, Mission, Texas, 1935. Joined Humble Oil & Refining Company 1936 in Midland, Texas, in Exploration Department. His career with Humble, now Exxon, took him to New Orleans and to Houston where he became Division Geologist (Exploration Manager) of the Gulf Division and later Head Unitization Geologist. In 1966 he returned to Midland as Senior Exploration Advisor and retired in 1973. He is a Fellow of the Geological Society of America, a Member of the American Association of Petroleum Geologists serving on several committees 1952-1957, and a Member of the West Texas Geological Society, being Chairman of the Earth Science Committee for the Permian Basin Petroleum Museum 1973-1976. He formerly was a member of the Society of Economic Paleontologists and Mineralogists, the New Orleans Geological Society and the Houston Geological Society. He is listed in American Men and Women of Science, 12th Edition, Physical and Biological Sciences. He has authored or co-authored several geological articles in national geological society bulletins and has been associate editor and editor for several geological societies.

**Organizations:** Member of the Boy Scouts of America in early 1920's. Active in the Parent-Teacher organization in Houston in the 1950's. Formerly a member of The Houston Club and The River Bend Country Club of Houston. While in college was active in the Baptist Young People's Union and was the first president of the Baptist Student Union of St. Louis, Missouri (1933). Served as Deacon in the First Baptist Church of Midland, Texas, and the South Main Baptist Church of Houston, Texas. Currently is a Ruling Elder in the First Presbyterian Church, Midland.

**Hobbies:** Mr. Denham is an accomplished pianist and organist, enjoys golf, wood working, photography, antiques, and genealogical research. During school days, he played some baseball, basketball, tennis, football, and track events.

**Family:** Mr. Denham is married to Elizabeth Kelley Kidd, formerly of Georgia, who has twin sons, James Edwards Kidd and James Kelley Kidd. Elizabeth has A.B. and M.A. degrees from The University of Georgia. She is a 30-year member of the Daughters of the American Revolution, a member of Magna Charta Dames, Jamestown Society of Virginia, Colonial Dames 17th Century, U.S. Daughters of 1812, Daughters of the American Colonists, and United Daughters of the Confederacy. By his first wife, Mira Rogers of St. Louis, Missouri, Mr. Denham has two children, Elizabeth Ann (Mrs. E. C. Park) of Brewer, Maine, and Richard Lane Denham, Jr., Ph.D., of Sugarland, Texas. He has four grandchildren, Joseph Denham Park, Deborah Lynn Park, Emily Louise Denham and Sarah Frances Denham.

He descends from the Revolutionary War Soldier, John Neill of McDowell's Regiment, North Carolina Militia, through his mother, Myrtle Lenna (Lane) Denham 1885-1956, daughter of Sarah Lavina (Neill) Lane 1845-1888, daughter of James Neill 1811-1876, son of William Neill 1771-1845, son of John Neill ca. 1740-ca. 1795. His father

(1881-1976) came to America from England as a young civil engineer, later became a Baptist minister, earning Th.M. and Th.D. degrees from Southern Baptist Theological Seminary and becoming Professor at New Orleans Theological Seminary and other Baptist schools and was pastor of numerous Baptist churches in South Carolina, Louisiana, Missouri, Florida, Alabama and Kentucky.



**ADRIEN F. DROUILHET** NSSAR #78551  
TSSAR #1088  
State Secretary-Treasurer 1958-1980

**Biographical Information:** Native of Galveston, graduating from Loyola University, New Orleans, with a BSE degree. Married and has two sons all residing in Texas and members of S.A.R. While in College was a member of Blue Key (National Honor Fraternity), Technical Director for Drama Society — Advertising Manager, Business Manager and Editor of College Year Book, Member of Glee Club, Cross Country and Track Team, Rifle Club, French Club, Chairman Decorations Committee of the Activity Board, Technical Director of the Operetta Group and Organizer of the Texas Club on Campus.

**Civic Organizations:** Organized the Britton Cravens Sub-Division Civic Club; Member of the Volunteer Fire Department since 1948; organized the Galveston Junior Chamber of Commerce and served as Secretary-Treasurer; Assistant Manager of the Galveston Little Theatre; active in Church work.

**Service to S.A.R.:** Has served as Secretary-Treasurer since 1958 to present. Assisted in organizing all new Chapters since that time. Organized and served as President of the Major White Chapter, Baytown. Received the Patriot Medal, Gold and Silver Good Citizenship medals for his contribution to the S.A.R.

**Additional Information:** Admiral in the Texas Navy, Member, Knights of Malta, Society of the War of 1812 in the State of Texas and Louisiana (Secretary-Treasurer of the

Texas Society) French Consular Agent for the Galveston District prior to WWII.

**Immediate Family:** On May 17, 1940 he married Miss Gladys Elise Huey in the Holy Name of Jesus Church, New Orleans, La. She was a Tulane University graduate and a debutante, and a direct lineal descendant of 2 of the Barons of the Magna Charta. She is a member of the Magna Charta Dames, Colonial Dames of the 17th Century, a past Chapter Regent of the D.A.R., a past Chapter President of the Daughters of the Republic of Texas, a past Chapter President of the United Daughters of the Confederacy and a member of the Daughters of the U.S. War of 1812.

They have two children: Adrien F. Drouilhet, III, born April 1, 1942 in Goose Creek, Texas and John Huey Drouilhet, born October 18, 1947 in Goose Creek, Texas (now Baytown). On November 25, 1978 Dr. John H. Drouilhet was married to Dr. Sada Okumura in the Makiki Christian Church, Honolulu, Hawaii. Both sons are members of the Texas Society S.A.R.

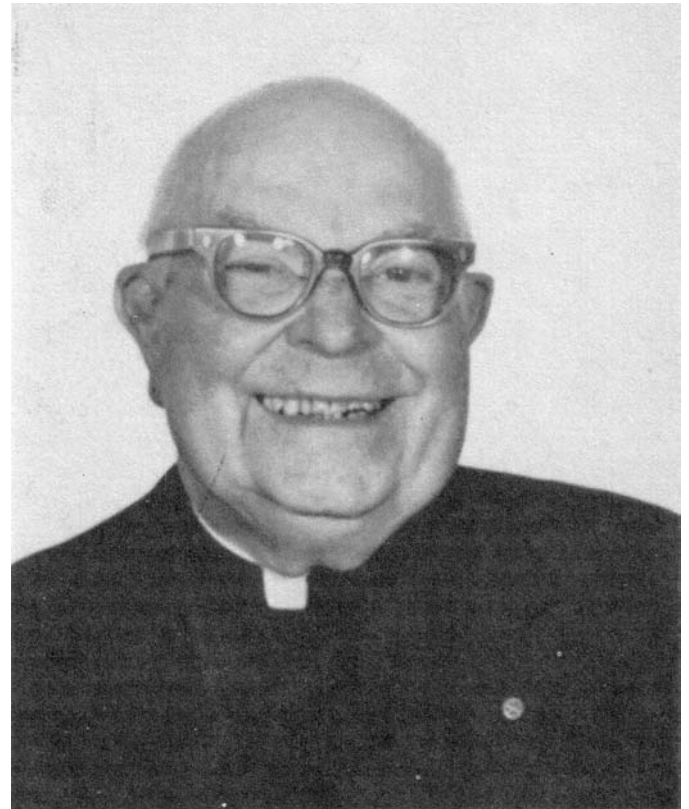
Revolutionary ancestor is Major White of Maryland.



**O. CLARK FISHER** NSSAR #103476 TSSAR #2563  
U.S. Congressman (retired)

Born on a ranch in Kimble County, Texas; attended the University of Colorado, Texas and Baylor Universities. LL.B., J.D. from Baylor. Served as County Attorney, State Representative, District Attorney in San Angelo; elected to Congress from 21st Texas District in 1942, served there for 32 years before retiring in 1974. In Congress, he served initially on Labor committee, later for 25 years on House Armed Services

committee. He served on that committee's Investigating committee and on that committee's intelligence subcommittee. For several years he was chairman of a subcommittee which handled important defense legislation; was author of Family Survivors' Assistance legislation, and other important military measures — including personnel matters, reserve and National Guard measures, Service Academies, etc. In Congress he was a leading authority on wool, mohair and livestock; was co-author of National Wool Act and other livestock related matters. He was a co-sponsor of Watershed Detention dam project; was author of Amistad Dam on the Rio Grande and Twin Buttes Dam on the Conchos, and other flood control and water conservation measures. By way of a hobby, he is author of six books, including *CACTUS JACK*, covering the career of John Nance ("Cactus Jack") Garner of Uvalde. He is married, has one daughter and four grandchildren, all of Houston. He is direct descendant of John Berry of Virginia (through his mother's side), whose three sons were heroes of the Texas Revolution; two of them were at Mier, one was killed there. Two of the Berry Boys were at San Jacinto. The "O. C. Fisher Addition" to the Kimble County library (the addition built with voluntary contributions), at Junction contains the former congressman's memorabilia. The flood control project above San Angelo is named, by Act of Congress, The O. C. Fisher Dam and Reservoir.



**REV. MSGR. ANTON J. FRANK**  
NSSAR #83080 TSSAR #1368  
Member Paul Carrington Chapter No. 5, Chaplain Texas Society

He was born in Houston, Texas, in the old fifth ward on Sunday, October 13, 1907. The son of Anton Joseph Frank and Viola Louise Drew. He attended St. Patrick's Grammar School, St. Thomas College (High School) in Houston, Texas. After graduation from High School, he entered St. Mary's Seminary at LaPorte, Texas, and while studying for the

priesthood, taught in high school there. He had two years of philosophy and four years of theology in preparation for ordination to the priesthood. He was ordained a priest in Annunciation Church, Houston, Texas, on Ascension Thursday, May 25, 1933. On that date he was assigned to Annunciation and has served there to date, ten years as assistant pastor and to the present time as pastor in charge. He was made Diocesan Consultor to the Bishop by the late Bishop C. E. Byrne, D.D., and has continued in this position to date. He has served as Diocesan Director of Catholic Youth and Director of Catholic Youth for the City of Houston. He is Chaplain of a number of Patriotic and Historic Organizations. A member of the Rotary Club, Harris County Historical Survey Commission. Has done research in early Church History of Texas, especially the Galveston-Houston area. Honors are Silver Beaver wearer by Sam Houston Area Boy Scouts; Rev. Msgr. in the Catholic Church 1966; Knights of San Jacinto; Silver Good Citizenship and Patriot Medal from The Sons of the American Revolution; an Honorary Member of The Stars and Bars; awarded Sabine Pass medal by Military Order of the Stars and Bars on August 10, 1973 at St. Augustine, Florida; First Honorary Member of Houston Genealogical Forum; Honorary member of Franciscan Order, St. Louis, Missouri, June 10, 1977.

Revolutionary ancestor is Edward Quirk of Virginia.



**JOE M. HILL, SR. NSSAR #72103 TSSAR#0840**  
State President 1962-63. Ancestor Thos. Hill N.C. 7422 Centenary, Dallas, Texas. Member of Dallas Chapter #2, TSSSR Dallas, Texas since 1946. (Deceased May 24, 1980)

He was born in Tennessee in 1888, moved to Texas when 12 years old. Graduated from Texas University with a law degree. Practiced law in Dallas until 1939 when appointed City Judge. Served in this capacity for 15 years. Employed by the American Bar. Assoc. from 1952-1957 in Traffic Safety programs throughout the nation. Returned to law practice in Dallas and practiced until 1974 when he retired. Married to Lola W. McFarland for 60 years, and has 3 children, 11 grand-

children, and 7 great-grandchildren. He has been active in many civic organizations including SAR. He served as Dallas Chapter Pres. 1959-1960 and Texas SAR Pres. 1962-1963. Pres. of the Dallas Downtown Kiwanis Club, Commander of American Legion Post 53, Judge Advocate of Dallas MOWW chapter, and Judge Advocate of Dept. of Texas American Legion, as well as Pres. of the John G. Slater Bible Class. Served his country in World War I as a 1st Lt. and Capt. in the Infantry. In World War II was a Colonel in the Inspector General's Office. He has been awarded the Patriot's Medal for his contributions to the Texas SAR.

Revolutionary ancestor is Thomas Hill of North Carolina.



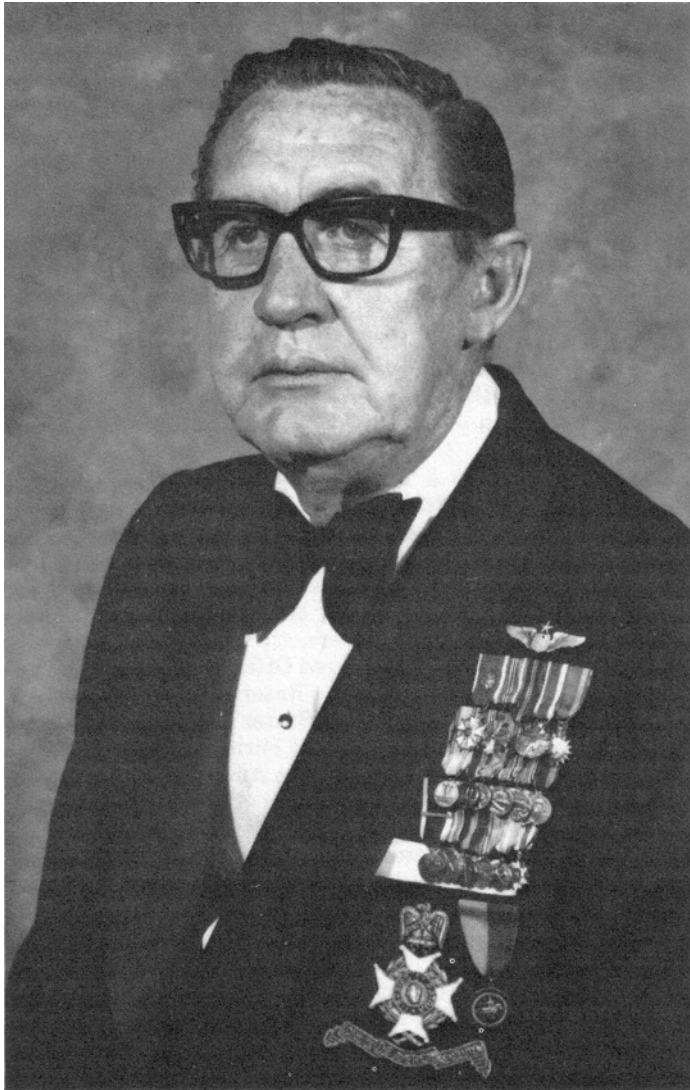
**JOE M. HILL JR. NSSAR #85208 TSSAR #1471**  
State President 1975-76 6304 Royal Lane, Dallas, Texas. Member of Dallas Chapter #2, TSSAR, Dallas, Texas since 1959.

He is a native Dallasite graduating from SMU with a BBA degree. He has been a Senior Army Instructor with the Junior ROTC program for the past 25 years. He is married and has four children all residing in Texas. His Service career began as a private in World War II, served as 1st Lt. in the European Theater as an Infantry Officer from 1944-1946. Served as Captain during the Korean conflict. Been in the active Army Reserves from 1946-1974 attaining the rank of Colonel.

Received the Bronze Star, and Legion of Merit among his 9 service medals. Among his civic organizations he has served as Pres. of the Reserve Officer Assoc., Commander of American Legion Post, Member of the MOWW and AUSA. He has served as Pres. of the Dallas Chapter SAR 1970-1971 and Texas SAR President in 1975-1976. He has received the Patriot's Medal and Gold Good Citizenship Medal for his contributions to the SAR. As a Teacher he was awarded the Valley Forge Teacher Medal from the Freedom Foundation for his Patriotism in the Education Field.

American Revolutionary Ancestor is Thomas Hill of North Carolina.





**HOWARD GILMER JESSEE NSSAR #106317**  
**TSSAR #2779**  
 TSSAR State Historian March 1976-Indef.

**Biographical Information:** Born November 9, 1921, in Russell County, Hansonville, Virginia, (Russell County, Virginia, named in honor of General William A. Russell of Revolutionary War fame). Compatriot Jessee attended public schools in Russell County, Town of Lebanon, Virginia. Graduated from high school at age 16 years. Began working at the Tennessee Eastman Corporation, Kingsport, Tennessee, at age 17 through the help of Senator William A. Buckles, his father's cousin, who was aware of his deep rooted desire to become an Attorney at Law. It was necessary for him to work to save money to attend Cumberland University Law School at Lebanon, Tennessee, the United States' best pre-law school, which was the Alma Mater of Cordell Hull. He saved enough money to attend pre-law at Cumberland University. Adolph Hitler cut short his ambition to become an Attorney at Law. He was about to be drafted, but chose to take the Aviation Cadet Examination, which he passed, which began his training as Aircraft Pilot which he successfully completed in June, 1943, (Class 43F). He was chosen by his officer peers to be Aircraft Commander or first pilot in the United States Army Air Corps' heaviest bomber aircraft. These large bombers he flew, began with B-24s, B-17s and on to B-29s, B36s, B-47s and B-52s.

**Service to the U.S. Army Air Corps and Air Force:** Was commissioned 2nd Lt. Aircraft Pilot in June, 1943, and began his career as Aircraft Commander, First Pilot Heavy Bombers. Flew combat missions against the Nazi War Machine in B-24s and B-17s. Helped burn down Japanese cities and factories flying B-29s in World War II. Also actively engaged in combat against North Korea. Also engaged in two tours of combat duty isolated/remote against North Vietnam. He received many high decorations during his continuous active duty in the Army Air Corps and Air Force, i.e. Distinguished Flying Cross, Bronze Star, Legion of Merit, Air Medal with Silver Cluster, Presidential Unit Citation, Air Force Commendation Medals, Meritorious Service Award, also fifteen other medals and awards of lesser recognition. He served 29½ years continuous active duty and was retired at his highest reserve officer rank in AUS (ROPA) LTC. He never applied for a regular commission due to his indecision about pursuing his law degree. He was twice caught in the active duty Reserve Officer Reduction in force action during permanent change of station from overseas back to U.S. Air Force Bases, at which time he served active duty time as Master Sergeant, Senior Master Sergeant and Chief Master Sergeant. He held his inactive reserve commission while serving as an enlisted man. He states that his time as an active duty non-commissioned officer was of paramount importance in his military career. He refers to it as his hardest working and learning period of his military career. He retired from the Air Force in November, 1971. He spent many years in the Strategic Air Command under the outstanding Commander, Curtis E. LeMay.

**Civic Organizations:** After retiring from the Air Force, he soon realized he could not cope with idleness and became an international member of the Lions Club. Then he became very interested, as is the trait of all his ancestors, in Colonial and Revolutionary History, thus he became a member of the Texas Society Sons of the American Revolution on the 15th day of March, 1974. He was immediately elected as Chairman of the State Awards and Decoration Committee, which he tried desperately in many ways to improve the image of the TSSAR. His persistence was honorably noted by the TSSAR Board of Managers. At the state convention in the latter part of 1975, he was nominated and elected to the office of TSSAR Historian 1976-1977, then was re-elected 1977 to date. When elected to this office, he was very disappointed to find that since the TSSAR fraternity was chartered on December 8, 1896, that no previous historian had collected, collated and bound any fraternity history. He was given less than a dozen (12) pages of past TSSAR History. That was the day he really got disgusted, bound and determined that he would build a TSSAR History that would not be surpassed, or near what he was determined to do for the TSSAR. He also decided that no other State Historian could or would surpass him. He began his campaign by every means available to him. He begged, fussed, badgered, grumbled, pampered, reminded, called by long distance telephone, prayed, drove all over the state until all Texas Compatriots decided the best way to shut him up was to go through every TSSAR paper they had and send any information to him. Then came the windfall, out of attics, stored away old dead papers, back of closets, out of rat eaten boxes, old offices, grandfather clocks, personal files and every other conceivable place, then it all started a flood in to him. To date he has thirteen (13) neatly commercially bound Volumes of TSSAR History, total thickness two (2) feet. He is now working on Volume 14 to be in book form with the picture of every TSSAR compatriot and their biography. Howard has often quoted the world wide Jessee Motto: "I am only one, but I am one. I can't do everything, but I can do something. What I can do, I ought to do, and what I ought to do, by the grace of God I will do." On the 12th day of March, 1976, he

became a member of the Somerset Chapter Magna Charta Barons by being direct lineal descendant (non-collateral) of four (4) of the twenty-five (25) Magna Charta Barons, namely, Barons Richard DeClare, Gilbert DeClare, Saire DeQuincy and William DeMalet. This honorable Christian Patriotic Society has recently requested compatriot Jessee's assistance in historical record keeping. On March 31, 1978, Compatriot Jessee was awarded the Gold Good Citizenship Medal by the TSSAR Board of Managers. He was a member of the National SAR Public Relations Committee.

**Immediate Family:** Thirty-one (31) years ago, Compatriot Jessee married Miss Gladys Von Böhlen who is a direct lineal descendant of the Von Böhlen and Von Krupf families of Hamburg, Germany. There is one (1) son, Michael Earnest Jessee and one (1) daughter, Virginia Karen Jessee, issue of this union. There are two grandchildren, Brandon Michael Jessee and Sarrah Mechelle Jessee, issue of their daughter in law, Mary Lee Howard, wife of their son, Michael Earnest Jessee.

**Revolutionary Ancestors:** John Jessee, Yarbrough's Co., 10th Regiment of North Carolina, Supplementals; John Banner, NC; Henry Dickenson, VA, Supplementals pending; James P. Carrell, VA; John Lea, NC; James Lea, NC; Capt. William Gilmore, VA; Thomas Dickenson, VA; Lt. Col. John Dickenson, VA and Stephen E. Gose, VA.



**Brig. Gen. GRABER KIDWELL NSSAR #92399  
TSSAR #1886  
State President 1971-72**

Graber Kidwell was born in Dallas, Texas on February 4, 1910 where he went to public school and later was graduated from Texas A&M University in 1932 where he was commissioned a 2nd Lieutenant in Field Artillery Reserve.

He was active in the Field Artillery Reserve until December, 1940 when he was called to active duty at Fort Sill, Oklahoma where he commanded a School Troops Battery and

later a Training Battalion. During this time, he attended the Field Artillery School Field Officer's Course and the Command and General Staff School at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. He went overseas in August, 1974 to the European Theater as Executive Officer of the 401st Field Artillery Group, later commanded the 745th Field Artillery Battalion, later commanded the 94th Division Artillery in combat. After World War II, he was assigned as Public Utilities Officer for the U.S. Forces in Austria in Vienna with the responsibility of getting the power plants and transmission lines back into operation. He was separated from active duty in June, 1946, with the rank of Colonel. He remained active in the Army Reserve commanding the XXXIII Corps Artillery and later the 90th Division Artillery where he was promoted to the rank of Brigadier General, AUS in 1956. He was statutory retired in June, 1962 as Brigadier General, AUS.

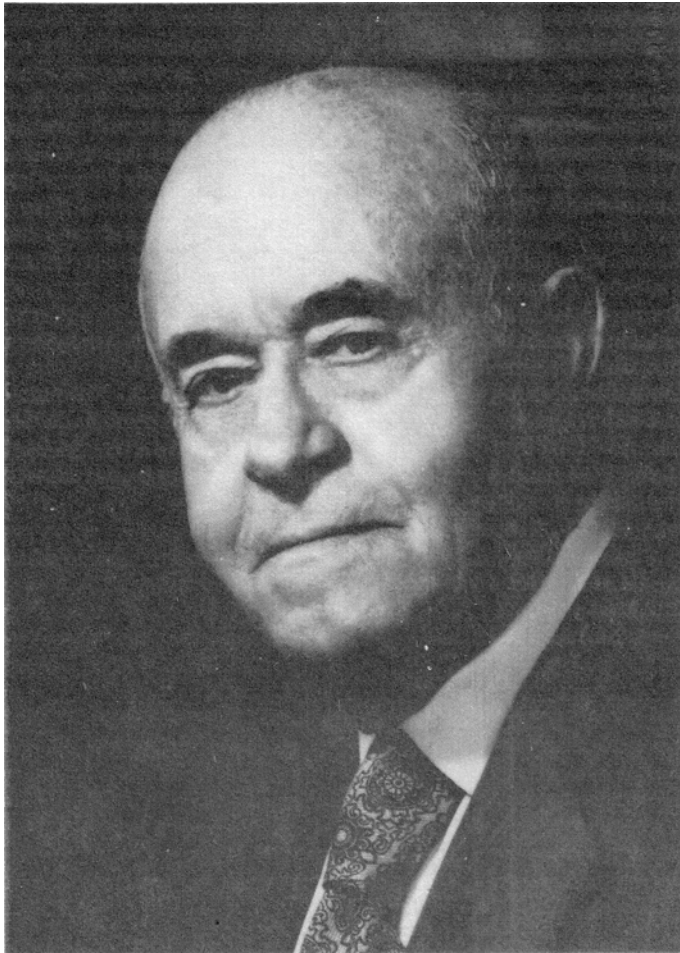
General Kidwell is a Registered Professional Engineer, Civil in Texas and is President of the Kidwell Construction Company, a highway general contracting company specializing in bridges, underpasses and overpasses, underground work and the like. He is a member of the Preston Hollow Presbyterian Church in Dallas, the American and Texas Society of Professional Engineers, the Associated General Contractors of America, the Retired Officers Association, the Military Order of World Wars, the Reserve Officers Association, the Association of the United States Army, the National Rifle Association, the Association of Former Students Texas A&M University, and the Sons of the American Revolution.

He was elected President of the Dallas Chapter, SAR, 1966-68, and Vice President District Six of the Texas Society, SAR 1969-71. He Chaired several of the Texas Society's Committees prior to being elected President of the Texas Society, SAR at the Fort Worth Convention in March, 1971. He served as Texas Society National Trustee 1972-73. General Kidwell was awarded the Gold Good Citizenship Medal and the Patriots Medal for his contributions and inspiring service to the Sons of the American Revolution on the local, state, and national level.

During General Kidwell's administration as Texas Society President, the Society chartered two new Chapters: The Heart of Texas Chapter at Salado and the Captain John McAdams Chapter at Huntsville. He met with thirteen local Chapters and installed five sets of new officers. The Society established on the State level the recognition of Texas' Gold Star Families of the Vietnam War with its CERTIFICATE OF HONOR program. He promoted the Douglass G. High Orator Contest in every Chapter in Texas which resulted in the Texas Society's first winner in the National Society's Contest. He sponsored the reorganization of the Society's budget to where its fiscal year and its administrative year coincide which resulted in a balanced budget.

General Kidwell presided over the Texas Society's 75th Diamond Anniversary Convention in Dallas March 24-25, 1972, whence he turned over the gavel to Colonel Karl E. Wallace.

Since his presidency, General Kidwell has continued to be active in the Texas Society's affairs. He has been a member of the Board of Managers since 1968 and has energetically participated in every quarterly meeting and each special meeting of that Board since. He has Chaired every standing committee and some special committees of the Texas Society one or more times. He Chaired the Texas Society's proposed trust fund committee which conceived and sponsored the enactment of the PATRIOTS' FUND resolution by unanimous vote of the Lubbock Convention in March, 1978. This non-profit trust fund was created to receive and manage gifts, bequeaths, and memorials in keeping with the patriotic objects of the Society.



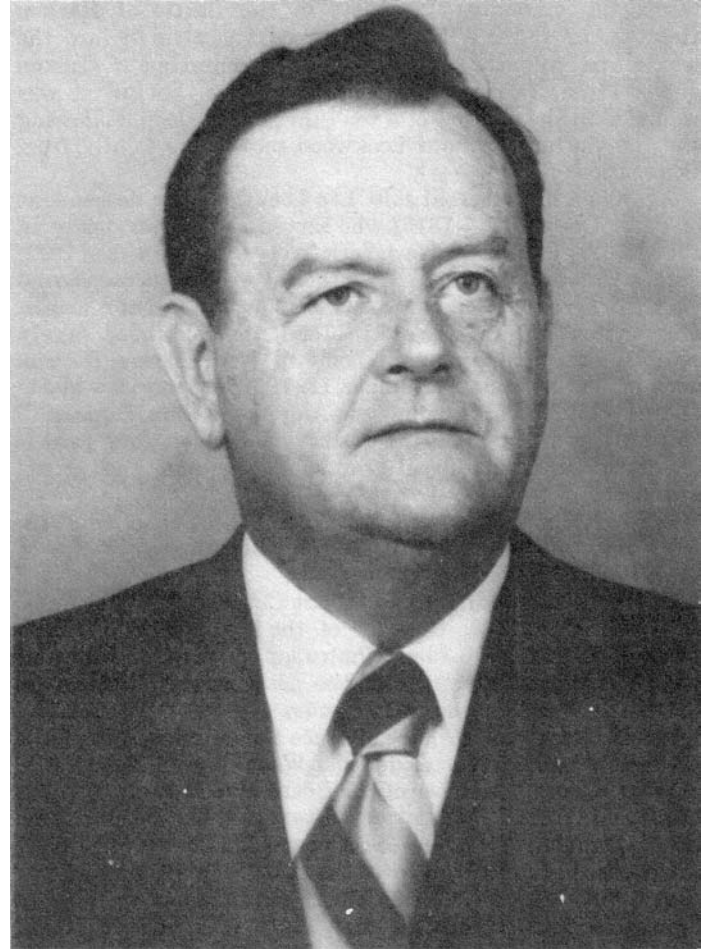
**CHRISTOPHER LARKIN** NSSAR #87005  
TSSAR #1568  
Forth Worth, Texas

Member of K. M. Van Zandt Chapter. He was born July 26, 1921, Washington, Mason County, Kentucky. Eldest child of Christopher Larken Sr. and Inez Francis McCord.

**Education:** Public schools Washington, Kentucky, Montgomery County, Ohio. Attended University of Maryland, Texas Christian University.

Served 1948-1957 United States Air Force, President Texas Society- 1965.

Revolutionary ancestor Samuel Strode, Born 1756, Berkley County, Virginia, Deceased 1842, Mason County, Kentucky, Served as First Sgt. under General George Rogers Clark, in campaigns into the Ohio Territory. Also, Col. J. Fitzgerald of Virginia.



**JOSEPH B. LATIMER** NSSAR #78169 TSSAR #1562  
State President 1966-1967

**Biographical Information:** Born and raised in the Oklahoma Territory. Educated at Oklahoma University. Married and has one child. Until 1935, was engaged in the wholesale and retail marketing of petroleum products. From 1935 to 1960 was employed as a prison administrator for the Department of Justice. Since retiring the Latimers have made their home in Dallas County.

**Civic Organization:** Past Governor General of the Mayflower Descendants, Past President of the Dallas Local History and Genealogical Society, First Vice President of the Peter's Colony in Dallas, Grand Marshal of the Bicentennial Parade at Farmers Branch in 1976, a member of the Sons of the Republic of Texas, the Magna Charta Barons, and a 32° Scottish Rite Mason and Shriner.

**Service to the SAR:** Served as Awards Chairman for the Dallas Chapter several years, President of the Dallas Chapter 1963 and 1964, District Vice President to the Texas Society 1965, State President of the Texas Society 1966-1967. Served on the National Board of Trustees 1968. Awarded the Patriot's Medal for outstanding service to the Texas Society.

**Accomplishments during his Administration:** Chartered the Houston Chapter, and initiated the location of the graves of the American Revolutionary soldiers that are buried in Texas.

**Revolutionary Ancestor:** Col. Jonathan Latimer of Connecticut.



**ROBERT LEE LOCKWOOD** NSSAR #181134  
TSSAR #1247

He is a tenth generation descendant of Robert Lockwood (about 1600-1658) who arrived in Massachusetts in 1630 with the Winthrop Fleet from England. In a short time, Robert Lockwood settled in Connecticut and became a Sergeant in the Fairfield Regiment of Fairfield County, Connecticut. Twenty-three male descendants of Robert Lockwood served in the American Colonial Wars and 156 entered the armed forces during the American Revolutionary War.

Robert Lockwood's son, Jonathan Lockwood (1634-1688) became a member of the Connecticut Colonial Assembly for four years. Later, he served as a justice of the peace and held the rank of Lieutenant, Chief in Command of the Greenwich, Connecticut Militia. Upon his death, the townspeople met and passed a resolution "deploring the loss of so valuable a citizen."

Jonathan's son, Gershom Lockwood (1676-1762), became a deputy of the Colonial Assembly of Connecticut in 1726 and Gershom's son, Nathan Lockwood (1704-about 1761) served as a volunteer in the Connecticut Militia that marched to the relief of Fort William Henry in 1757 during the French and Indian War.

Nathan's grandson, William Lockwood (1753-1837) served as a volunteer member of the New York lines which engaged the invading army of the British Generals Howe and Cornwallis during the Battle of Flatbush, Long Island on the road to Brooklyn, New York. Although the Americans were outnumbered 10 to 1, William Lockwood survived the Battle of Flatbush which began shortly before daylight on August 27, 1776, in unseasonably cold weather. Afterwards, he was with the miserable and beaten American forces that camped with General Washington in Harlem Heights, New York where the patriots won a morale boosting skirmish against the British

troops on September 16, 1776, in the Battle of Harlem Heights. In 1780, William Lockwood volunteered into the whale and gunboat service under the command of Colonel Jabez Fitch. During this tour of service, Lockwood was wounded in the capture of a ten-gun British sloop. Following the Revolution, William Lockwood moved his family from Connecticut to New York.

Again, on his paternal side, Lee Lockwood is a descendant of Peter Crans (1747-1813) who served as Quartermaster in the Phillips Regiment, New York Troops. In December 1877, James Harvey Lockwood, the father of Lee Lockwood moved with his parents from New York to Navarro County, Texas, and settled in Rice, Texas. In 1888, the Lockwood family established their permanent home in Waco, Texas. He was born in Waco, Texas, November 11, 1900 and married Marie Coates in 1923. Children include Ann Marie (Mrs. Duncan C. Howard) and Mrs. Laurine Lockwood Doshier, four granddaughters and one great-granddaughter and one great-grandson.

**Education:** Graduated from Waco High School in 1918, University of Texas 1918-1922, Honorary Degree Doctor of Law, Baylor University, 1960.

**Business Record:** Director of the Citizens National Bank of Waco since 1948; Director of the Mercantile National Bank of Dallas, 1953-1980; Chairman of Waco Savings and Loan Association (founder of the association); Director of Farm and Home Savings Association, Nevada, Missouri.

**Public Services:** Trustee of Waco Community Chest for a number of years; Trustee for the Waco United Fund for a number of years; Member of the Board of Governors of Waco Perpetual Growth Foundation; Director of the Waco Chamber of Commerce for a number of years; Member of the Board of Regents of the University of Texas, 1953-1959; Vice Chairman 1959; Member of the Texas Commission on Higher Education, 1960-1965; Chairman 1961-1965; Delegate from Texas to the National Democratic Conventions in 1940, 1944, 1948 and 1952; Deputy Governor General, Society of Colonial Wars 1967-68-69; Trustee of Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge, 1967.

**Special Recognition:** Good Citizenship (Gold) Award by the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, 1959; Who's Who in Commerce and Industry; Who's Who in America; Who's Who in the South and Southwest; Dictionary of International Biography; Lecturer for W. B. Jack Ball lecture - June 14, 1976; Received George Washington Award from Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge, Pennsylvania, 1968; Received Replica of Liberty Bell from Society of Colonial Wars, December 1968; Received Gold coin with bust of Lee Lockwood in appreciation for service from Masons of Texas — April 3, 1973.

**Blue Lodge:** Received Masonic Degrees in Fidelis Lodge No. 1127, Waco, 1921-1922; Worshipful Master of Fidelis Lodge No. 1127, 1930-1931; Charter Member of James H. Lockwood Lodge No. 1343 and First Worshipful Master, 1954. Grand Lodge: District Deputy Grand Master in 1933; Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Texas, 1939; First DeMolay to become Grand Master of his Grand Lodge; Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts for the Grand Lodge of Texas since December 1939; Received Henry Price Award from the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, December 22, 1966; Member Board of Directors of the Masonic Home and School of Texas, 1947-1961; President 1951-1961; New Chapel built at Home and School while president; Director (since 1949) and Vice President of the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association, Alexandria, Virginia, Member of Executive Committee and Finance Committee; member of Finance Committee of the Grand Lodge of Texas, 1939-1960; Chairman 1942-1960; Member of Finance Committee 1968-present; Chairman

1968-1975; Appointed Chairman again in 1979; Life Certificate in Esoteric Work, 1950; Received fifty-year Masonic Service Award from the Grand Lodge of Texas, 1972; Active Member, Texas Lodge of Research; Chairman of Building Committee for Grand Lodge Memorial Temple in Waco.

**Scottish Rite, Southern Jurisdiction:** Received the Scottish Rite Degrees in Austin, April 1922; Knight Commander of the Court of Honour in 1933; 33 degree Inspector General Honorary in 1941; Deputy of the Supreme Council in 1951; Sovereign Grand Inspector General in Texas, 1952-1973; First DeMolay to become an Inspector General; Grand Orator of the Supreme Council 1955-1963; Grand Minister of State of the Supreme Council 1963-1965; Grand Chancellor of the Supreme Council 1965-1969; Action Grand Prior of the Supreme Council 1968-1969; Deputy Grand Commander of the Supreme Council 1969-1973; Member of the Finance Committee of Supreme Council; Emeritus Member of the Supreme Council 1973; Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Scottish Rite Dormitory; Chairman of the Board of the Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Crippled Children 1964-1973; Chairman Emeritus, 1973; Chairman of the Board of the Scottish Rite Foundation of Texas, 1955-1973, organized the Foundation, Chairman Emeritus and Executive Administrator, 1973 to present; Chairman of the Building Committee for the Scottish Rite Foundation of Texas when the Lee Lockwood Texas Scottish Rite Library and Museum was built; Received fifty-year Scottish Rite Award from the Austin Scottish Rite Bodies in 1972; Leader in establishing J. M. Dawson Studies in Church-State at Baylor University 1957; Emeritus Member of Honor of the Supreme Council, Northern Jurisdiction, September 24, 1974, first and only member from Texas.

**York Rite:** Received York Rite Degrees in Waco Chapter #45, Waco Council #33 and Waco Commander #10, 1923-1924; High Priest of the Belimead Chapter, RAM, 1963; Thrice Illustrious Master of Bellmead Council, R&SM, 1963; Commander of Waco Commandery #10, 1945; Knight of York Cross of Honor, 1964; Order of Silver Trowel, Order of High Priesthood, 1963; District Deputy Grand High Priest, 1965; member of Holy Royal Arch Knight Templar Priests, 1946; Super Excellent Degree; Member Texas York Rite College #14, 1976; Received fifty-year award from Chapter and Council, 1973; Received fifty-year award from Commandery, 1974; Member Knight Templar Education Foundation.

**DeMolay:** Charter Master Councilor of Waco Chapter Order of DeMolay, 1921; Member DeMolay Legion of Honor, 1940; DeMolay Cross of Honor; Grand Master of the International Order of DeMolay, 1967; Received fifty-year DeMolay Award, 1972; First DeMolay to become Grand Master of his Grand Lodge in the U.S.; First DeMolay to become Active Member of the Supreme Council of the Scottish Rite in the U.S.

**Red Cross of Constantine:** Member of Red Cross of Constantine since 1937; Sovereign of St. Timothy Conclave, 1945, made life member in 1969; Charter and Honorary Member San Jacinto Conclave, Houston; Charter Member and Charter Sovereign of DeMolay Conclave, Waco, 1958; Grand Sovereign of the Imperial Council of the Red Cross of Constantine, 1969-1970; Knight of Grand Cross; Grand Representative of the Grand Imperial Conclave of Canada to the United Grand Council of the USA, 1975; Honorary Member, Grand Imperial Conclave of Canada, 1975.

**Other Affiliations:** Member of the Royal Order of Scotland; Honorary Member of the National Sojourners; Honorary Member Heroes of '76; Member of Sons of the American Revolution, 1959; President of the Waco Chapter, 1978-1979; Member Royal Order of Jesters; Member Philalethes Society; Member Chinar Grotto; Member Society of Colonial Wars; Potentate Karem Shrine Temple, 1947, made President

Harry S Truman an Honorary Member of Karem when he was in Waco in 1947 to receive his Honorary Doctor of Law Degree at Baylor University; Honorary Member of all Shrine Temples in Texas; Member of the Massachusetts Society of the Order of the Founders and Patriots of America #413.

**Revolutionary Ancestor:** William Lockwood of New York.



**RANDOLPH SCOTT DEWEY LOCKWOOD**

**NSSAR #88992**

**TSSAR #1679**

Lt. Col, USMC (Ret.)

President Texas Society SAR 1968-1969.

**Biographical Information:** Born March 19, 1913, and spent early years in Sewanee, Tennessee; thence, moving to Kansas and then to California, returning to Kansas in 1926.

**Education:** Sovern School in Maryland, U.S. Naval Academy, graduated "with credit" in 1936. Attended Harvard, receiving S.B. degree (cum laude) American Government in 1940. Marine Corps Schools: Basic School, Philadelphia, 1937; Junior Course, Quantico, 1940; Amphibious Warfare School, Senior Course, Quantico 1949-1950.

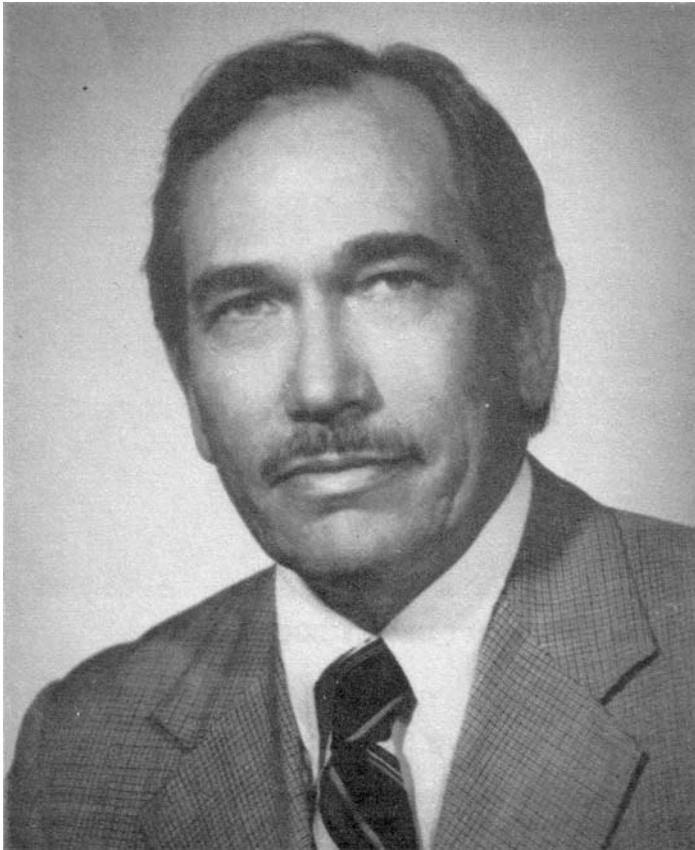
**Military:** Ex.O., later C.O., Marine Barracks, Naval Air Station, Kanache Bay, T.H. (participated in defense of NAS during Japanese attack on Oahu, December 7, 1941), 1941-1944. Area Legal Officer, Marine Training and Replacement Command, Camp Pendleton, California, 1945-1947. Legal Officer, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific, 1947-1949. C.O., 2nd Bn., 7th Marines, November-December, 1950 (advance guard, 1st Marine Division, during fighting withdrawal from Chesin Reservoir, North Korea, December 6, 1950, Hagaru-ri te

Kete-ri). Division Legal Officer, 1st Marine Division, Spring of 1951 (introduced new Uniform Code of Military Justice into combat area). Island Commander, Wensan Harbor, North Korea (70 miles North of front lines), Summer-Fall of 1951, during naval and air bombardment of Wensan. Planning and Operations Officer, USMC Dept. of Pacific, San Francisco, 1951-1955. Custody Officer, U.S. Naval Retraining Command, Portsmouth, New Hampshire (in charge of one-two thousand military prisoners), 1955-1959. Ex. O., Camp Smedley D. Butler, Okinawa, 1959-1960. Retired with 24 years service, 1960.

**Occupation:** Investments.

**Hobbies:** history, genealogy, heraldry, and collecting antique chess sets.

**Organizations:** Masonic (F. & A.M., R.A.M., K.T.), American Legion, Retired Officers Association, Pearl Harbor Survivors, U.S. Naval Academy Alumni Association, Associated Harvard Alumni, and San Antonio Bicentennial Committee (4 years).

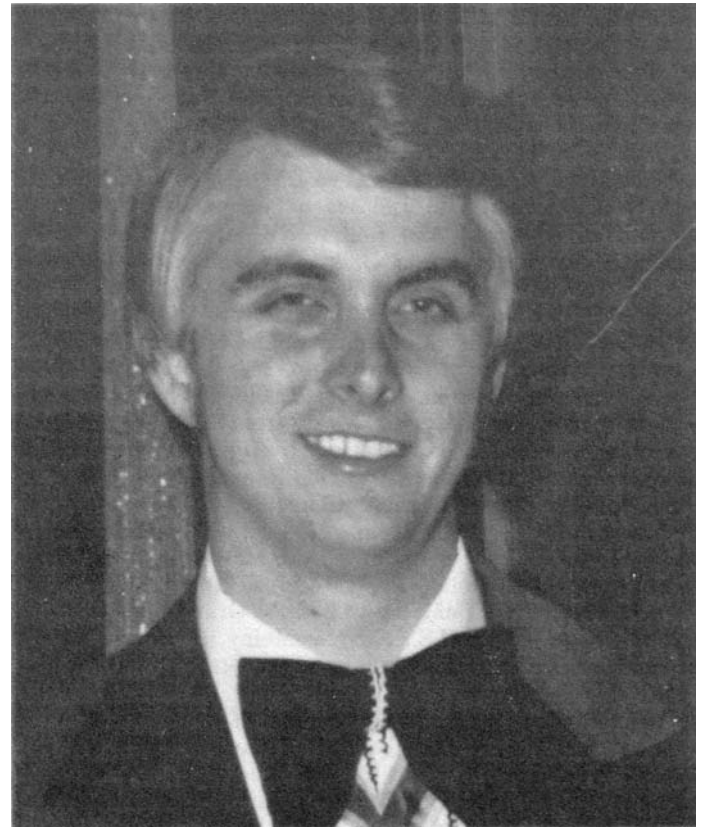


**THOMAS O. McWHORTER (deceased)**  
**NSSAR #83079 TSSAR #1367**  
 Chancellor General, National Society, 1977-1978.

A practicing lawyer in Houston, Texas. He was born on September 27, 1920 in Lawrenceburg, Kentucky; life long permanent resident of Texas. Attended the University of Houston one year prior to entering the U.S. Naval Academy, where he graduated with credit with the class of 1941. Served as regular officer. U.S. Navy, from February 7, 1941, until resignation May 4, 1953 in the following ships: USS Sterett (DD407) (received Presidential Unit Citation for performance in Battle of Guadalcanal, November 12-13, 1942.), USS Black (DD666), USS Sherburne (APA205), and USS Kimberly (DD521); and on the following staffs: Commander Transport Division 21, Fleet Training Center, Norfolk, Commandant First Naval

District (Boston), and Commander-in-Chief Atlantic and U.S. Atlantic Fleet. He is now a Commander USNR (Ret.). Graduated from the University of Texas School of Law, J.D., in 1955. In active practice of law in Houston 1955-1959 and 1965 to present, and in Midland, Texas 1959-1965. Member of American Bar Association, State Bar of Texas, Houston Bar Association, Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity, Lakeside Country Club, Memorial Drive Presbyterian Church. Admitted to practice, U.S. Supreme Court and various inferior courts. Author of *Res Publica* (Nutley, N.J., The Craig Press, 1966), the philosophy of legitimate law and Government. He joined the S.A.R. in 1958 and has served in the following offices: Organizing President, Permian Chapter 1961-1962; President, Houston Chapter 1967-1968; State Chairman, Americanism Committee 1964-1966; Vice President of Texas Society, 1973-1974; State Chairman, Resolutions Committee, 1976-1977; Member Resolutions Committee, National Society, 1976-1977; National Trustee, 1976-1977; Chancellor General, National Society, 1977- 1978. He was Trustee of the U.S. Naval Academy Alumni Association, 1975-1976; and is Vice President for the term 1977-1979. He is married to the former Ina Kilgore.

He is a descendant of Capt. John Lillard of Virginia and Capt. Andrew (and "Kate") Barry of South Carolina.



**DANIEL BENJAMIN MEADOWS, III**  
**NSSAR #100512 TSSAR #2324**  
 12311 Lanny Lane, Houston, Texas.  
 Member of Houston Chapter #24, Texas Society, SAR.

He was born November 1, 1944, in Hastings, Nebraska, the son of Daniel B. Meadows, Jr. and Mary Josephine Hewitt. He attended Mary Carroll High School in Corpus Christi, Texas. He received a Bachelor of Science degree and a Doctor of Veterinary Medicine degree in 1967 from Texas A&M University. He married Elizabeth Annette Parish August 13, 1966 and has three sons, Neal, Joel and Jeff. He is a life mem-

her of Optimist International and past president of the Westheimer Optimist Club of Houston. He is a past president of the Harris County Veterinary Medical Association. His activities with the SAR include past District Vice President, TSSAR, past Senior Vice President TSSAR, past president of Houston Chapter #24 TSSAR and President of the TSSAR for 1980-81. He resides in Houston, Texas and is engaged in the practice of Veterinary Medicine.

He is a descendant of Joel Royce, Connecticut, a member of the Alarm list.

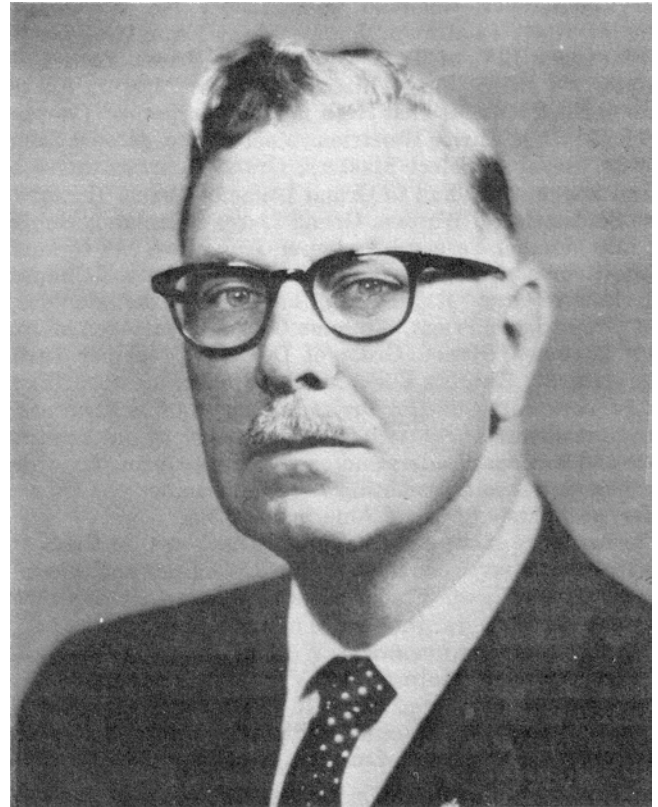


**JAMES EDWARDS MEADOWS SR. NSSAR #86564  
TSSAR #1522**

He was born on February 10, 1926 in Hattiesburg, Mississippi. He is the son of William A. and Thelma B. Meadows, both native Mississippians. Jim served his country in the United States Navy in World War II. He is a graduate of and attended Stephen F. Austin State University, Lon Morris Junior College, Lee College and the University of Houston. He has served his community, state and nation in several capacities. He has been president of the P.T.A., a member of many civic clubs, City Councilman, City judge and on a presidential advisory board. He is a member of the Sons of the Confederate Veterans, the Military Order of the Stars and Bars, the American Legion, the Disabled Veterans and many more organizations. He is a member of the Methodist Church for which he studied for the Ministry and was ordained. He joined the Sons of the American Revolution in 1960 and has had the honor to serve as the organizing president of the Houston Chapter, S.A.R. and as National Trustee from Texas, and as National Vice President General of the South Central District in the S.A.R., served as a member of National Executive Committee S.A.R., was chairman of National Evaluations Committee S.A.R. He is the recipient of the Gold Good Citizenship Medal and the Patriots Medal and served on the State Board of Managers. He is married to the former Virginia Dardis Croom who is a native Houstonian, a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution, the

United Daughters of the Confederacy, the Colonial Dames of the XVII Century and the Jamestown Society. They reside in Shepherd, Texas, a small community 50 miles northeast of Houston. He and Virginia have many continuing adult education. They are both strong believers in States Rights, the Bill of Rights and the Constitution of the United States of America.

Revolutionary Ancestor is Nathaniel Smith of North Carolina.



**ROYE ARTICE MULHOLLAND  
NSSAR #79412 TSSAR#1149**

4522 Caswell Avenue, Austin, Texas. Member Patrick Henry Chapter #11, TSSAR, Austin, Texas

Born September 3, 1907, in Coleman, Texas

**Professional Career:** Doctor of Science Degree, London Technical Institute, London, England; Consulting Engineer (Retired) BS in CE., L.L.B.; Licensed Professional Engineer in Texas and Massachusetts; Life member of American Society of Civil Engineers; Graduate of the Industrial College of the Armed Forces; Former Rate Engineer, State of Texas; Author of various technical Articles in ASCE Journals and of "Economic Aspects of Industrialization of the Southwest"; Chief of Design, Charles T. Main Company for Corps of Engineers, U.S. Army, World War II; U.S. Army Corps of Engineers for Longhorn Exercise, Korean War; Former Member Texas State Guard; Life Member Texas State Guard Association; Cadet Captain ROTC Capt. Reserve (inactive) Cavalry, Terminated 1931; Member American Military Engineers; Member American Defense Preparedness Association; Member U.S. Navy League; Admiral, Texas Navy; Colonel-Governor's Staff, State of Kentucky; Lt. Colonel, State of Alabama Militia.

**Listed In:** Who's Who in the South and Southwest; Who's Who in Engineering; National Social Directory and Royal Blue Book (London).

**Fraternal Career:** Secretary, University Lodge No. 1190; Past Master and Life Member, University Lodge No. 1190; Past District Deputy Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Texas 50th District; Past Member Grand Lodge of Texas Committee on Public Education; Almoner, Austin Scottish Rite Bodies; Ritualistic Works Director, Austin Scottish Rite Bodies; Chairman, Associations Committee, Austin Scottish Rite Bodies; President, Board of Directors, Scottish Rite Dormitory; Chairman, Executive Committee, Scottish Rite Dormitory; Trustee, Scottish Rite Crippled Children Hospital; 33° Degree Scottish Rite Mason, Life Member Austin Bodies; Past Commander, Colorado Commandery No. 4, Knights Templar; Past Chairman, Membership Committee, Grand Commandery K.T. of Texas; Past High Priest, Lone Star Chapter #6 RAM, Past Thrice Illustrious Master, Austin Council No. 2 R&SM; Past High Priest, Georgetown Chapter #90 RAM; Past Thrice Illustrious Master, Georgetown Council #54, Royal & Select Masters; Grand Representative of Grand Lodge of Ireland to Grand Lodge of Texas; Honorary Past Senior Grand Warden, Grand Lodge of Ireland; Honorary Life Member Research Lodge of Grand Lodge of Ireland; Grand Representative, Supreme Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Ireland to Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Texas; Honorary Past Grand High Priest, Supreme Grand Royal Arch of Ireland; Legion of Honor, Order of DeMolay; Member Texas Priory No. 23, Knights York Cross of Honor; member Texas No. 14 York Rite College; Organized series of lectures each year to residents of Scottish Rite Dormitory by outstanding State and National leaders and/or officials, covering civic and patriotic duties and promoting the maintenance of Law and Order, as a prime factor of Americanism.

The majority of the 350 young ladies each year at the Scottish Rite Dormitory soon have their own families and this influence, carried forward to succeeding generations, is a most desirable attribute for the future of our Country.

**Revolutionary Ancestors:** William Booth of Virginia; Ensign William Holman of Virginia; Bartholamew Dandridge of Virginia; Captain William Fitzgerald of Virginia; Hough Mulholland of Pennsylvania and Captain Telghmon Dixon of North Carolina.



**LORNE CLEMENTS PARKS** NSSAR #95365  
TSSAR #2027  
2250 Dryden Road, Houston, Texas

Lorne Clements Parks, the only son of Lorne Parks and his beloved wife Gladys Meryl Clements, was born in a cottage on the estate of his maternal grandparents, Wilber Fiske Clements and Rebecca Fair, at Agency City, Wapello County, Iowa, on the sixteenth of April in the year nineteen hundred and nine.

When he was six months old his parents left Iowa and settled on a homestead on the high divide between the Yellowstone River and Burns Creek, in Richland County, Montana, where he remained until he was in his fifth year. At that time and in the fall of the year his parents tied an identification tag on his jacket and put him on the train back to Iowa to stay with his maternal grandparents and enter school. At the beginning of his fourth year in school his parents moved to Afton, Iowa, which was to be their home and his until he reached maturity.

He matriculated at Iowa State University, at Ames, Iowa in the fall of nineteen twenty six and with some interruptions completed the course in Civil Engineering in 1931.

In August of 1934 while working on the Fort Peck Dam in Montana he married Miss Ruth Carolyn Lowe of Glendive, Montana. To this union have been born two children, Lorne Hamilton Parks of Austin, Texas, and Ruth Marie Parks, a single Woman, of Houston, Texas. Both Lorne and Ruth are members of the SAR and DAR.

He accepted a commission in the Civil Engineering Corps of the US Navy Reserve in 1937 with the rank of Lt. Junior Grade, and by the end of World War II he was serving in the rank of Commander. He is now retired in that rank. He wears the commendation medal and various service medals.

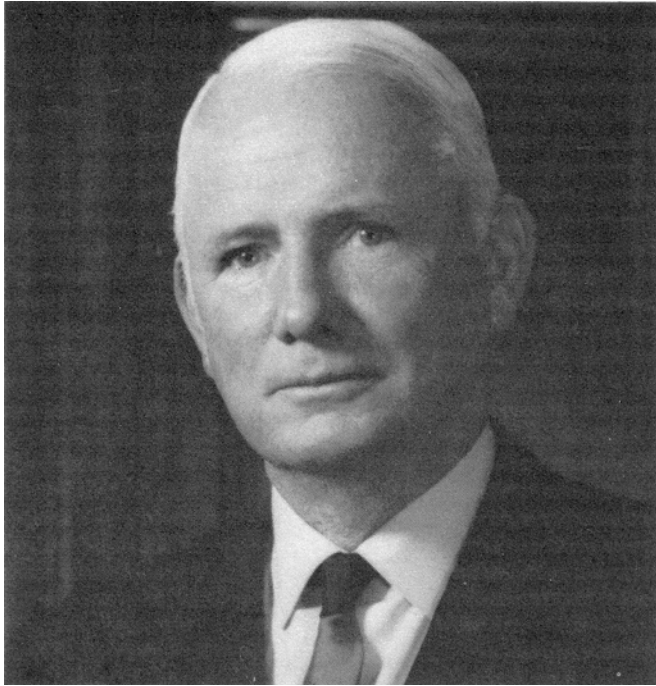
He worked in Houston after World War II for the Texas Railway Equipment Company until 1967 when the company was dissolved. Since then he has been involved in the private practice of Civil Engineering.

He has served the Paul Carrington Chapter for two terms as President; the Texas Society for one term as Vice President and is now Chairman of the Membership Committee of the National Society. He is also first Vice President General of the National Huguenot Society.

He is a member of the Paul Carrington Chapter No. 5, Texas Society SAR, Houston, Harris County, Texas.

He descends from James Clements, Md; John Remy, Va.; George Fisher; Michael Fisher; John Fair.



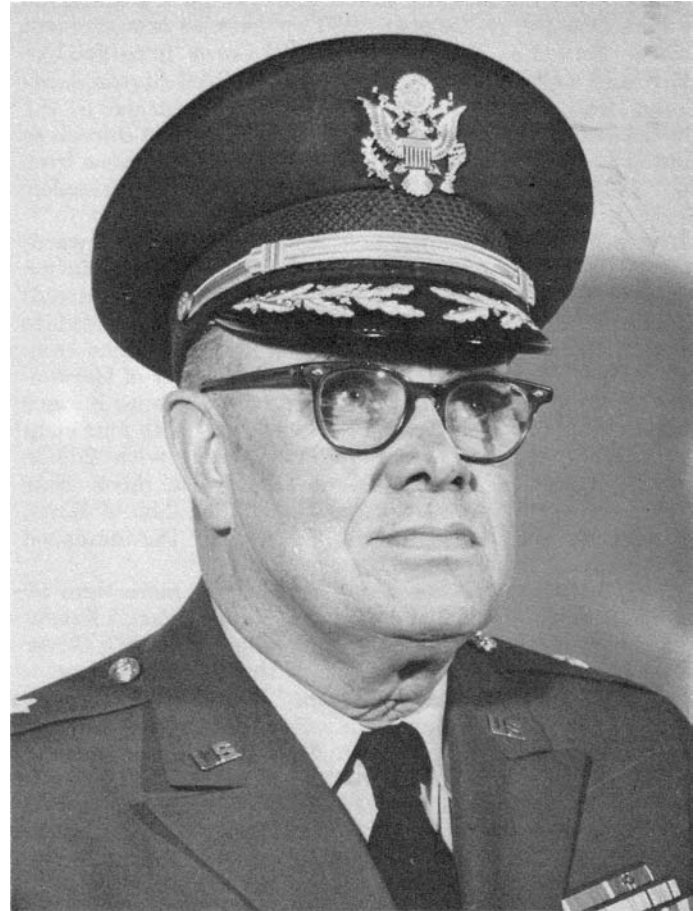


**GEORGE PLUNKETT RED NSSAR #72806  
TSSAR #0868**

5337 Russett, Houston, Texas.

Member of the Paul Carrington Chapter #5, Texas Society, SAR, Harris County, Texas. He was born on February 18, 1904, in Houston, Texas, the son of Dr. S. C. Red (a Houston Physician and surgeon for over 50 years) and George Cook Plunkett. He attended Houston Public Schools, graduated from Rice University in 1925 and received his LLB degree from the University of Texas in 1928. He became an Assistant United States District Attorney for the Southern District of Texas in 1937, followed by an appointment by the Attorney General of the United States as Special Attorney for the Department of Justice, Trial Section, Criminal Division, Attorney General's Office. During World War II, he served in Military Intelligence and was later appointed Litigation Officer by the Judge Advocate General of the U.S. for the 8th Service Command and is now a Lieutenant Colonel in the Air Force, Legal Section, Retired. He returned to private legal practice after World War II and is still actively engaged in the practice of law. He is a former President of Washington-on-the-Brazos State Park Association; San Jacinto Chapter, Sons Republic of Texas; Paul Carrington Chapter, Sons American Revolution; Rice University Alumni Association; and State Society, Sons American Revolution. He is a Deacon of the First Presbyterian Church of Houston; a Knight of the Order of San Jacinto, and a Knight, Order of St. John of Jerusalem. He is married to Erette Reese of Brenham, who is the Past President General of the Daughters of the Republic of Texas; Past President, San Jacinto Chapter, DRT; and currently President, United Methodist Women's Organization, First Methodist Church of Houston.

He descends from Revolutionary War Patriot, Lt. William Stewart, Pennsylvania Militia.



**ROSS H. ROUTH NSSAR #42501 TSSAR #263**

He was born in Lockhart, Caldwell County, Texas, January 4, 1907. Graduated from Oak Cliff High School, Dallas, Texas (1924) and from Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, Texas, with BA degree in Economics & Mathematics (1929). Graduated from Army Chemical Warfare School (1938), Army Finance School (1947), Army Command & General Staff College (1951), and Army Command Management School (1957).

He was employed as accountant after graduation from college until March 1934, when he was appointed Executive Officer of the Oklahoma Military Department and served in that capacity until ordered into active Federal service in September 1940. Employed as Assistant Adjutant General of Oklahoma from October 1965 to July 1966, and as a Computer Programmer, Veterans Administration Data Processing Center, Austin, Texas, from February 1967 to February 1973. Retired to 2405 McKinley, Apt. 20, El Paso, Texas 79930, in October 1973 and kept busy as Routh family genealogist since then. Enlisted in Enlisted Reserve Corps October 1926-October 1929, and in Oklahoma National Guard August 1930-February 1932. Appointed 2nd Lt., Infantry, Oklahoma National Guard, in February 1932. Promoted to 1st Lt. February 1933, to CPT May 1936, to MAJ November 1939, to LTC Finance Corps September 1940, to COL September 1946, and to BG April 1965. Retired as BG October 1965. Ordered into active Federal service September 1940 as Finance Officer, 45th Infantry Division, and served in that capacity in the United States until June 1943 and in North Africa, Sicily, Italy, France and Germany from June 1943 until May 1945. After duty as Finance Officer, XV Corps, in Austria, and as Director, Fiscal Division, Fort Bliss, Texas, was assigned as United States Property and Fiscal Officer for Oklahoma in September 1946. Assigned as Chief of Staff,

45th Infantry Division, in March 1949 and until transferred to Fort Dix, NJ, in October 1950 for duty as Management Officer. Served as Finance Officer, VI Corps, from Feb-Oct 1951, and as Finance Officer, Eighth United States Army Korea, from Dec. 1951 until July 1953. Returned to the United States and assigned to the National Guard Bureau as United States Property and Fiscal Officer for Oklahoma from Sep. 1953 until retired Oct. 1965 in grade of Brigadier General.

**Awards & Decorations:** Legion of Merit with 2d Award; Bronze Star Medal with 2d Award; Army Commendation Medal with 2d Award; American Defense Service Medal; American Campaign Medal; European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign Medal with arrowhead and eight campaign stars; World War II Victory Medal; Army of Occupation Medal with Germany clasp; National Defense Service Medal with 2d Award; Korean Service Medal with four campaign stars; Armed Forces Reserve Medal with 2d&3d Awards; Order of Military Merit Ulchi with Silver Star (Korea); United Nations Service Medal; Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation with 2d Award; Distinguished Service Medal (State of Oklahoma).

**Civic Affiliations:** Scout and Scouter for more than 59 years; member National Council and Yucca Council Executive Board; Eagle Scout (1923); Silver Beaver (1961); Silver Antelope (1970). Member of Sons of the American Revolution, Disabled American Veterans, National Sojourners, Masonic Bodies, and numerous other civic, fraternal and patriotic organizations. Baptist, Married Fay Campbell of Rotan, Texas, November 30, 1933 in Dallas, TX. Four sons: Rob Roy Routh, born March 14, 1935 (4 children); Donald Kent Routh, born March 3, 1937 (2 children); Alan C. Routh, born July 21, 1946 (just married July 1978); Jon D. Routh, born January 16, 1950, (1 child). Seven grandchildren. Became member of Texas Society, SAR, January 27, 1926, by descent from Captain Robert Cleveland, North Carolina (Battle of Kings Mountain). Reece Watkins of North Carolina, Enoch Breeden of Maryland, William Wroe of Virginia. Benjamin Murrell of Virginia, Reece Watkins of Pennsylvania, William Lester of Virginia. Transferred to Oklahoma Society SAR 1929; served as President Okia. City Chapter 1955-1957, President of Oklahoma Society 1957-1959, National Trustee 1959, Transferred to Texas Society 1966, now member of El Paso Chapter.



**LOUIS J. RUMAGGI NSSAR #97557 TSSAR #2144**

**Biographical information:** A native of Tennessee but grew up in Ohio where in High School was valedictorian of his class of 1917 and awarded a Gold Medal for scholarship. Attended Miami University 1917-1918 and was awarded the Phi Beta Kappa prize for freshman. Appointed to the United States Military Academy through excellence in a competitive entrance examination in November 1918-graduating in 1922-sixth in his class of 102. Commissioned a Second Lieutenant in the Army Corps of Engineers, his service was continuous until retirement in 1959 as a Major General. Among his assignments was a tour of duty in Paris, France, with the American Battle Monuments Commission during the winter, 1931-1932. 4 ½ years at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base doing Research and Development in connection with mapping from aerial photographs. During World War II, commanded several Engineer regiments and saw foreign service in the Southwest Pacific, New Guinea and the Philippines; during the last portion of that service as Deputy and Acting Chief Engineer of Army Bases in that theater. During the Korean War 1952-53 served as deputy Chief of Staff IX Corps for several months and then was the Chief Engineer Eighth U.S. Army. Returning in late 1953 he served as Engineer Army Field Forces, then promoted to Brig. General as Deputy Chief of Engineers, U.S. Army in Washington and later 1955-1957 as Chief of Staff Sixth U.S. Army in the Presidio of San Francisco. His final assignment was Division Engineer U.S. Engineer Division, North Central in Chicago until retirement 1959 after 37 years of commissioned service. For these services he was awarded the Distinguished Service Medal, the Legion of Merit with Oak Leaf Cluster (a second award), the Army Commendation Ribbon with metal Pendant, The Republic of Korea's Distinguished Service Medal (Ulchi with Silver Star) and numerous campaign ribbons and battle stars.

**Civic Organizations:** Life member and Fellow American Society Civil Engineers, Life Member and Fellow Society of

American Military Engineers, President of Different Posts thereof, Member and President Dallas Post Military Order of World Wars, Rotary Club of Dallas, American Legion, Association of Graduates of the United States Military Academy, Phi Kappa Tau collegiate fraternity, ARMY and Navy Club Washington D.C., listed in Who's Who in America since 1957. Hereditary Register listing, also.

**Service to SAR:** As treasurer, Vice-President and President, Dallas Chapter member of and Chairman, Membership Committee thereof, winning National Gold Membership Awards in 1975 and again in 1976 and lesser awards earlier. Brought in over 40 members in that period. Vice President of the State of Texas Society 1976 and president 1977-78. Awarded Gold Good Citizenship Medal by Dallas Chapter.

**Accomplishments during Presidency:** Followed up on action taken at Corpus Christi to establish a fund tentatively named the Patriot's fund; visited both Houston Chapters: Attended the annual meeting and installed new officers of the Heart of Texas Chapter. Attended the installation of the "Plaque of Revolutionary Soldiers Buried in Texas" in Sam Houston College in Huntsville. As President Texas SAR assisted in the dedication of a historical marker in Longview at the site of Harmon Hospital of WWI. Represented the Texas Society at the State DAR Convention. In 1978 he was a member of two national S.A.R. Committees, was awarded the Patriots Medal at the 1978 TSSAR convention, served as National Trustee 1978-79 and 1979-80, served as a Trustee of the Texas Society's Patriots' Fund 1978-79 and chairman 1979-80, and chairman of Awards Committee of TSSAR 1978-79.

Revolutionary Ancestor is Abraham Hunsperger of Pennsylvania.



**ALLAN SHIVERS** NSSAR #83664 TSSAR #1402  
Member of Patrick Henry Chapter #11, Austin, Texas.

**Born:** October 5, 1907, at Lufkin (Angelina County), Texas.

**Education:** Attended public schools at Woodville (Tyler

County), Texas; graduated from Port Arthur (Jefferson County), Texas, High School. The University of Texas (Austin), BA 1931, LLB 1933; Honorary Degrees: Doctor of Law from Baylor University, East Texas Baptist College, St. Edward's University, University of Southern California, Austin College; Doctor of Humanities from Howard Payne College; Distinguished Alumnus Award, The University of Texas.

**Family:** Father, Robert Andrew Shivers, former County Judge of Tyler County, Texas, and District Judge of Jefferson County, Texas, died at Port Arthur, Texas, August, 8, 1945. Mother, Mrs. R. A. Shivers, lives at Port Arthur, Texas. Sister, Mrs. James L. Wilson, Pottsboro, Texas. Married Miss Marialice Shary of Mission, Texas, on October 5, 1937. Children: John Shary, born June 1, 1940; Allan, Jr., born January 21, 1946; Marialice Sue, born April 26, 1947; Brian McGee, born August 15, 1952. Grandchildren: John Shary Shivers, Jr., born May 18, 1959; Robert Morris Shivers, born August 1, 1960; Mary Shannon Shivers, born February 5, 1963; Shary Anne Shivers, born December 30, 1969; Sue Miller Shivers, born April 21, 1971; Mariallan Ferguson, born December 14, 1974; Elizabeth Leigh Ferguson, born November 8, 1977; Charlotte Allison Shivers, born July 11, 1978.

**Public Life:** Texas Senate, 1935-46; Lieutenant Governor of Texas 1947-49; Served as: Chairman, National Governors Conference; Chairman, Southern Governors Conference; President, Council of State Governments; Chairman, Interstate Oil Compact Commission; Governor of Texas 1949-57.

**Military:** United States Army, World War II, with two years of service in European Theater.

**Vocations and Business:** Lawyer, farmer, rancher, business interests. Principal occupation: Investments; Chairman of the Board, The Austin National Bank, Austin, Texas; Chairman of the Board, Southwest Bank, Fort Worth, Texas; Director, Texasgulf, Inc., Stamford, Connecticut; Director, Global Marine, Inc., Los Angeles; Director, Celanese Corporation, New York; Past Chairman, Advisory Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, Washington, DC; Director, Houston First Savings Association, Houston First Financial Group, Houston; Director, Citizens State Bank, Woodville; Advisory Director, Chemical Bank and Trust Company, Houston; Director, Texas Good Roads/Transportation Association, Austin.

**Organizations:** First Baptist Church, Austin (former teacher of Men's Bible Class); Mason, Knight Templar, Order of the Red Cross of Constantine; 33rd Degree Scottish Rite; recipient of Grand Cross of Court of Honour; Member of Shrine of North America; Member of Knights of Pythias; Life Member, American Legion; Member Veterans of Foreign Wars; Member Texas State Bar and American Bar Association; Life Member, University of Texas Ex-Students' Association; Member, Committee of 75, The University of Texas; Member Century Council, Texas A&M University; Honorary Member, Board of Visitors, University Cancer Foundation; Chairman, Board of Trustees, Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Crippled Children; Former Chairman, Board of Regents, The University of Texas System; Chairman, Board of Directors, Capital Area Radiation and Research Foundation; Member, Natural Resources Council, State of Texas. Member, Sons of the American Revolution.

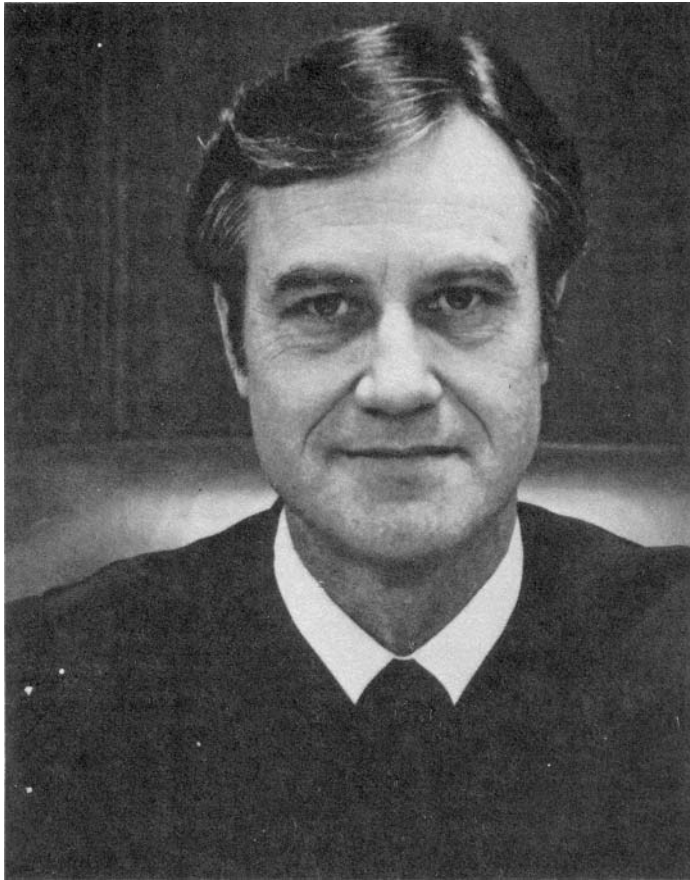
Revolutionary Ancestor is William Shivers of Virginia.



**ROBERT LEON SONFIELD** NSSAR #29478  
TSSAR #162 Deceased

He was born March 6, 1893, at Nacogdoches, Texas. His father was Leon Sonfield, then a Methodist Preacher, and his mother was Martha Chapman, a daughter of Captain Robert Duncan Chapman, a well known Confederate Veteran who came to Texas in 1865. His parents moved to Galveston, Texas, where his father was pastor of St. James Methodist Church, then the largest in Texas. Shortly thereafter his father resigned the active ministry, became a lawyer, subsequently serving as a Justice of the Supreme Court of Texas. The family was living in Galveston at the time of the great hurricane of 1900, managed to survive, and thereafter moved to Beaumont, Texas. He received his early education in Allen Academy, Bryan, Texas, and his college education in the academic and law departments of the University of Texas, with post graduate law at Columbia University in New York, being admitted to the Bar in 1914, before completing his law course. He engaged in the practice of law after returning to Beaumont in June, 1916. He was appointed U.S. Commissioner for the Eastern District of Texas, with headquarters at Beaumont. He became a member of the law firm of Sonfield, King and Sonfield. Soon World War I intervened and he volunteered for service on the day of the declaration of a state of war. He enlisted in the Texas Guards, April 6, 1917, and entered the Officers Training Camp at Leon Springs, May 4, 1917. He was appointed 2nd Lt., Fifth Infantry, T.N.G., and assigned to Company G, and subsequently transferred to Company B, 143rd Infantry, Thirty-Sixth Division. He sailed with the First Battalion, 143rd Infantry, from Newport News, Virginia, for Camp Aldershot, near Halifax, Nova Scotia, for an exhibition review before the Governor General

of Canada, thence for France, where his Battalion rejoined the 36th Division, which participated in the Champaigne offensive and the Meuse-Argonne offensive. He was promoted to the rank of 1st Lt. in August 1918, appointed as aerial observer of the 36th Division, later rejoining his division. After the armistice in 1918, he was detailed as a member of the Inter-Allied Commission on the repatriation of Russian and allied prisoners of war, and the American Military Mission with headquarters at Berlin, Germany, in charge of the supervision of all prison camps in which allied and Russian prisoners were confined, and distribution of food therein. He received a citation from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs of Great Britain for the aid he rendered British prisoners of war, and letters of commendations from General John J. Pershing, General George H. Harries, and from Lt. Col. Carl Taylor. Upon his release from the Army he resumed the practice of law at Houston, Texas, and continued until the outbreak of World War II. He was recalled to active duty in the early part of 1942, served for a time with the parachute troops, and was subsequently assigned to the Infantry School, Fort Benning, Georgia as Staff Judge Advocate. At the request of the Army, he wrote a textbook on Military Justice, "A Guide for the Administration of Military Justice," printed by the Army in two editions which was widely used as a textbook, and also at the Nuremberg Trials. He retired with the rank of Lt. Col., and in October of 1946, returned to private law practice in Houston. Late in the fifties he and his son, Robert Jr., formed the partnership of Sonfield and Sonfield. Mr. Sonfield was authorized to practice law before all the courts of Texas, Federal Courts, Supreme Court of the U.S., all governmental tax agencies and the U.S. Court. He was an active member of the SAR for more than fifty years, having joined on March 18, 1918. He claimed membership through his great-great-grandfather, William Chapman, who served as Sergeant in Captain Uriah Goodwin's Company, Third South Carolina Regiment of Continental Troops. He served both the State and National Societies in numerous capacities, such as President of local and state society; Secretary-Treasurer of both, Chancellor of the State Society. He served as National Trustee and was a member of the Executive Committee several years. He was Chancellor General in 1961-1962 and he was President General in 1963-1964. For many years, he regularly attended the National Congresses and the Executive Committee Meetings. He served on the Americanism and American Sovereignty Committees; the Implementation of our Chartered Purposes; and the Resolutions Committee for three National Congresses. Among the outstanding awards he received for his services were: the Minute Man Award; the Patriots Award; the Gold Good Citizenship Award and the Silver Good Citizenship Award. He was active in civic and veterans organizations, was District Commander of the eighth district of the American Legion and for over twenty years served on the Official Board of his church. The law firm of Sonfield and Sonfield served as the attorneys during the development of Valley Inn & Country Club at Brownsville, Texas. Due to the demands of the work, Mr. Sonfield moved to that location in January, 1971. He had hoped that he would enjoy semi-retirement in a very pleasant-like area. But that was not to be — his death came rather suddenly on June 24, 1972. A courageous compatriot — he loved his country, and served it in War and Peace, speaking out firmly for his beliefs. A devoted husband and father; a true Patriot and Friend, his memory shall be cherished always. He married Dorothy Huber in 1927 and she died in 1949. They had two sons, Robert L. Sonfield, Jr. and Richard Huber Sonfield. Married Margie Whitson Erwin in 1952. One stepson, Thomas S. Erwin. There are seven grandchildren and two step-grandchildren. His Revolutionary ancestor is William Chapman of South Carolina.



**JUDGE FRANKLIN S SPEARS**

**NSSAR #106725 TSSAR #2811**

PO Box 12248, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas.

Member Patrick Henry Chapter #11, TSSAR, Austin, Texas.

He was born August 20, 1931, in San Antonio, son of J. Franklin Spears, for ten years State Senator from San Antonio until his death in 1946, and Lois Harkey Spears, now deceased. Married to the former Rebecca Errington. He has three sons: Scott, 26, Law student at St. Mary's University; Carleton, 21, sophomore at University of Texas at Austin; and John Adrian, 12 years of age. Judge Spears is a descendant of James Wilson, a signer of the US Declaration of Independence and Constitution of the US. His grandfather, James Monroe Spears, was a longtime respected Solicitor (DA) in South Carolina. Judge Spears is the nephew of Adrian A. Spears, Chief United States District Judge for the Western District of Texas. He was graduated in 1948 from Jefferson High School in San Antonio in the top 10% of his class; attended Southern Methodist University from 1948-50, and received his BBA and LLB degrees from the University of Texas in 1954. While at the University of Texas Judge Spears was elected to the Friars Society (Senior Men's Honorary), Phi Alpha Delta (honorary legal fraternity), Associate Justice of the Student Court; President of the Students Assn., 1953-54. Commissioned a Second Lieutenant in the US Army and designated a Distinguished Military Graduate upon graduation in 1954. Graduated No. 1 in his officer's Basic Course at Fort Gordon, Ga., Judge Spears served two years active duty in the Army in Germany during 1955-56 as a platoon leader in the 10th Infantry Division. Honorably discharged with the rank of Captain after two additional years in the US Army Reserve with the 410th Military Govt. Company. Judge Spears is a former Elder and past chairman of Board of Deacons of Covenant Presbyterian Church; former

Jaycee director and program chairman; Metropolitan YMCA past director; past president of the San Antonio "Chordsmen" of SPEB SQSA; Mark IV Quartet, 1st in International Competition, 1969; former executive committee member of local Boy Scouts of America; member, San Antonio Rotary Club; member, Sons of the American Revolution; Named "Outstanding Young Man in San Antonio for 1962," a Jaycees-sponsored award and received Phi Alpha Delta "Distinguished Service Award" in 1973. First elected to the Texas House of Representatives from San Antonio in 1958 by a two-to-one margin, Judge Spears was reelected in 1960 by a three-to-one margin. Elected to the State Senate in Special Election in December, 1961. Unopposed for reelection in 1962, he served a four-year term in the Senate (1963-67). Delegate from Texas to National Legislative Conference of Council of State Governments in '60, '61, '62, '63 and '66. Judge Spears was a candidate for Attorney General of Texas in the 1966 Democratic Primary election; defeated in the runoff, receiving 45 percent of total vote cast. Elected Judge of the 57th Judicial District of Texas in 1968. Appointed Oct. 1, 1968 for three months remaining of the year. Began serving four-year elective term Jan. 1, 1969. He also served as Presiding Judge of the eleven District Courts of Bexar County and as Juvenile Judge and Jury Supervising Judge. Elected Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of Texas in 1978. Began January 1, 1979, serving a six-year term.

Revolutionary Ancestor is Samuel Binningsley of Maryland.



**WALTER GAGE STERLING NSSAR #78555**

**TSSAR #1092**

President General National Society 1967-1968. President Texas Society 1964-1965. Vice President General National Society 1961-1964.

**Services to National Society SAR:** Delegate to National Congresses, 1958-1967; National Trustee from Texas, 1965-

1968; Member National Executive Committee, 1959-1960, 1963-1964, 1965-1966; Member Resolutions Committee 1962, 1964, 1965, 1966, 1967 and Chairman for 1967-1968; Vice President General, South Mississippi District, 1961-1964; Member Budget Committee, 1958-1959; Member Permanent Funds Committee, 1965-1966 and Chairman 1967. Awarded Minute Man Medal in 1965.

**Services to Texas Society SAR:** Delegate to Texas Society Conventions, 1958-1967; Chairman Resolutions Committee, 1961-1964-1966; Chairman Nominating Committee, 1959-1960; President Texas Society, 1964-1965; Member Committee to Revise Texas Society By-Laws, 1958. Awarded Good Citizenship Medal in 1964.

**Services to Local Society, SAR:** President Paul Carrington Chapter No. 5, 1957-1958; member Board of Directors Paul Carrington Chapter No. 5, 1958-1966; Charter Member Houston Chapter, 1966.

**Education:** Houston Public Schools; L.L.B. University of Texas, 1925.

**Military Service:** U.S.A.A.F., May 1942-October 1944, Rank-Captain.

**Business Activities:** President, Royalty Properties, Richmond Mfg. Co., S. H. Oil & Royalty Co., The Real Estate Corporation.

**Civic Activities:** Member Board of Trustees Hermann Hospital Estate since 1951, President since 1964; Chairman 1965-1966, Houston-Harris County T.B. Christmas Seal Sale; Chairman Association of Christian Schools; Director Texas Medical Center, Inc.; Member Harris County Democratic Executive Committee, 1956 through 1968; Secretary of above committee, 1962-1966; Member Texas Democratic Executive Committee and Chairman of its Finance Committee 1960-1962; Member Texas Election Law Study Committee, 1962-1966; Chairman Harris County Redistricting Committee, 1966-1967.

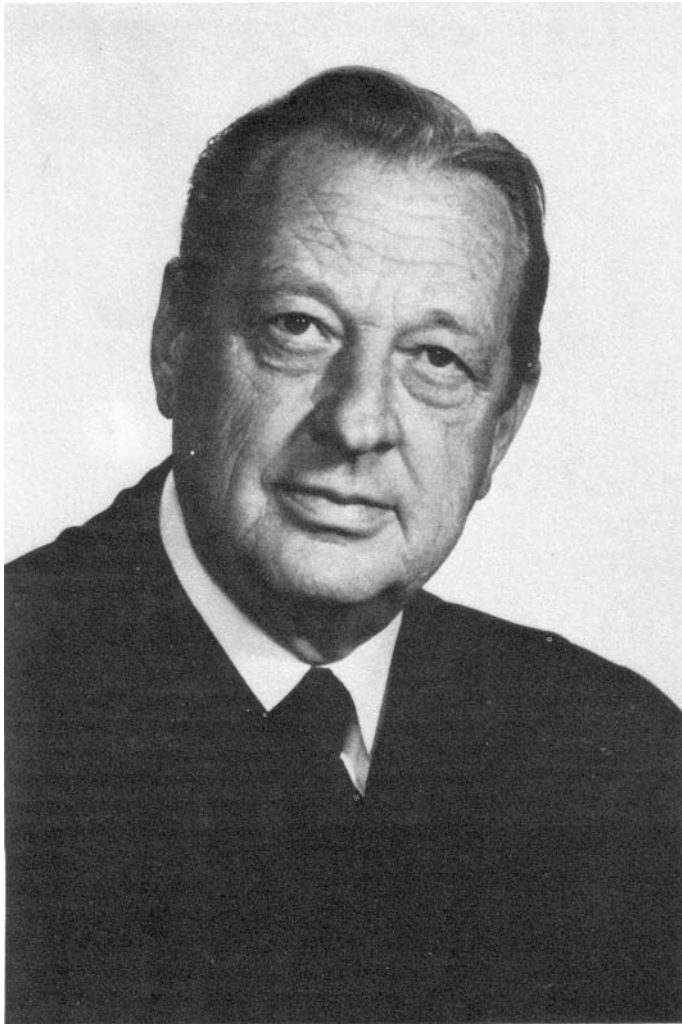
**Affiliations:** Member Sons of the Texas Revolution; Member and Past President Lakeside Country Club; Member and Past President Petroleum Club of Houston; Masonic (Houston Lodge A.F.A.M., Houston Consistory Scottish Rite, Washington Chapter R.A.M., Ruthven Commandry K.T. and Arabia Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S.); Patriotic Education, Inc.; Life Member University of Texas Alumni Association; Member Chancellors Council University of Texas.

**Ancestry:** Descendant of Alexander Love, South Carolina and Erastus Chapman, Vermont.



**SENATOR JOHN GOODWIN TOWER**  
**NSSAR #195677 TSSAR #2040**  
 961 Federal Building, Austin, Texas.

A native Texan, John Tower was born in Houston on September 29, 1925, the son and grandson of Methodist ministers. He grew up in a number of East Texas communities, graduating from Beaumont High School and now makes his home in Wichita Falls. Tower enlisted in the Navy, at age 17, shortly after the outbreak of World War II and saw combat on a gunboat in the Western Pacific. Proud of his Navy background Tower, a Chief Petty Officer, is the only enlisted reservist in Congress. Tower received a bachelor's degree in political science from Southwestern University, a Master's degree in political science from Southern Methodist University, and did graduate work at the University of London. He, a former government professor at Midwestern University in Wichita Falls, won a special election for the Senate seat of Lyndon B. Johnson in 1961. He has been reelected three times, in 1966, 1972, and 1978. He is the 45th most senior Republican in the Senate. As Chairman of the Senate Republican Policy Committee, he is the key member of the GOP leadership in the Senate. He is the ranking Republican on the Senate Armed Services Committee and second ranking member of the Senate Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs Committee. In addition, Tower serves on the Committee on Rules and Administration. He is a 32nd-degree Mason and Shriner and is a member of the American Association of University Professors, the American Legion, the Texas Historical Society, the Texas Philosophical Society, the University Kiwanis Club of Wichita Falls, and the Methodist Church. He is a trustee of Southwestern University and of SMU, and a past Worthy Grand Master of the Kappa Sigma Fraternity. He is married to the former Lilla Burt Cummings, an attorney. They have four children: Penny, Marian, Jeanne, and George Bigar, all of whom reside in Texas. Revolutionary Ancestor is Nathaniel Tower of Massachusetts.



**JOHN HOWLAND WOOD, JR. (Deceased)**  
 NSSAR #98387 TSSAR #2199  
 United States District Judge, Western District of Texas.

**Brief Career Summary:** Associated with one of the oldest law firms in San Antonio, formerly known as Beckmann, Stanard, Wood & Keene, upon graduation from the University of Texas Law School in 1938 and was partner in this firm until appointed to the Federal Bench in 1970; Member of the San Antonio Bar Association (Board of Directors, 1940-43; 1957-58); American Bar Association (Secretary War Work Committee, 5th Circuit, 1942-43; Committee on Administration of Justice, 1957-62); State Bar of Texas (Member and Chairman, War Work Committee, 1940-1943; Member, Grievance Committee, 20th Congressional District, 1940-43; 1950-1958, and Chairman, 1956-57; Co-Chairman of Public Relations Committee, 1948-1949; Administration of Justice; Member, Unauthorized Practice of Law Committee of the State Bar of Texas, 1967-1969, and chairman, 1968-1973); American Judicature Society; Texas Association of Defense Counsel (Board of Directors, 1968-1970). Appointed by President Richard Milhouse Nixon to Federal Bench on September 15, 1970 and appointment confirmed by the U.S. Senate on December 1, 1970.

**Civic and Political Activities:** San Antonio Chamber of Commerce (Past Chairman and member of the Legislative Committee, past Chairman and member of Water Resources Committee); San Antonio Research and Planning Council (Charter Member and former member of Board of Directors); Greater San Antonio Development Commission (Charter

Member); former member of Board of Governors, St. Mary's University; former member of Board of Directors, Guadalupe Community Center. Served alternatively with Lewis Jefferson Moorman, Jr. as Chairman and Co-Chairman of the Bexar County Republican Finance Committee from 1952-1962; Chairman of the Bexar County Candidates Nominating Committee for State, District and County conventions in 1956; Co-Chairman of the Bexar County Thad Hutchinson for United States Senate Campaign Committee in 1957; temporary and permanent Chairman of the 1958 State Republican Convention in Wichita Falls, Texas and Chairman of the Resolutions and Platform Committee at that convention; Finance Chairman for Bexar County and surrounding area for the following campaigns: Richard M. Nixon for President in 1960; John W. Goode for Congress in 1961; and John G. Tower for United States Senator in 1962. From 1962 through 1965, served as Vice Chairman of the Finance Committee of the Republican Party of Texas and Director of Region 12 for the State Republican Finance Committee; was General Chairman of the Committee for the 1966 State Republican Convention at San Antonio held in September of 1966. In April of 1965, was elected to the Texas Republican Executive Committee as Committeeman from Senatorial District No. 26 and was elected to the Republican State Executive Committee from Senatorial District No. 19 in September of 1966. Was elected in June of 1968 by the State Republican Convention in Corpus Christi, Texas to serve as a Delegate to the Republican National Convention in Miami, Florida.

**Military Record:** Active Duty from July, 1944 to December, 1945 — Sea Duty, Pacific, October, 1944 to July, 1945; from May, 1944 until March 26, 1954 a member of the U.S. Naval Reserves, entering with rank of Ensign; was honorably discharged in 1958 as a Reserve Naval Lieutenant.

**Other Affiliations:** Alpha Tau Omega Social Fraternity, University of Texas, member, Sons of the Republic of Texas and Sons of the American Revolution; Texas Cavaliers; Argyle Club; San Antonio Club; St. Anthony Club; University Club; San Antonio Country Club; San Antonio Gun Club; Order of the Alamo and San Antonio German Club; member, American Legion Post #10 (Executive Committee and Judge Advocate, 1946-1948); Military Order of World Wars (Executive committee and Judge Advocate, 1948-1950), a courageous Compatriot of the Texas Society, Sons of the American Revolution, Judge John Howland Wood, Jr., served our beloved country in both War and Peace. A Martyr Slain in the Cause of Justice to which he had devoted his life with brilliant results for over thirty years, his memory will remain forever in the hearts of those who cherished and honored him. This tribute by the Texas Society, Sons of the American Revolution, is dedicated to the memory of Judge John Howland Wood, Jr., devoted husband, loving father, staunch Patriot and great American.

Revolutionary Ancestor is Maj. R. DeCantillon of New York.





**Part V**  
**COMPATRIOTS BIOGRAPHIES**  
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**GEORGE CLAY ADAMS**

**NSSAR #110717 TSSAR #4104**

3480 Magnolia Bend, Conroe, Texas

Member of Major White Chapter #17

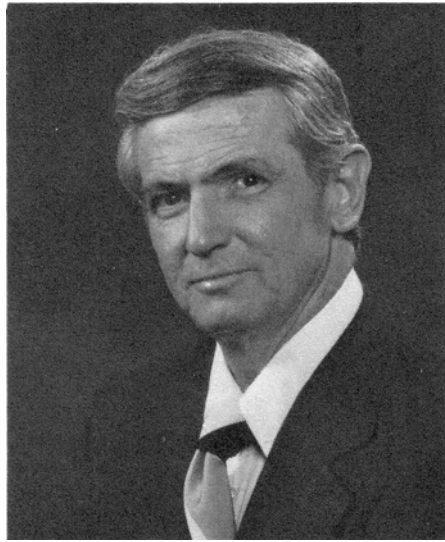
Texas Society SAR, Harris County, Texas

He was born February 9, 1912, in Paris, Edgar County, Illinois. He is the son of Harry B. Adams and Lucy Clay Shipley. He attended Paris High School. He received his BA Degree in Education from Eastern Illinois University at Charleston, Illinois. He married Necia Viola Voelm on July 27, 1935. He has a daughter, Necia Ann Adams Yax, born October 11, 1941, and a son, George Rogers Adams, born January 6, 1944.

He has worked in various capacities with the Boy Scouts of America from 1940-1960. He has been a high school teacher, but he retired from Humble (now Exxon) Oil Company in 1970 after 29 years as an engineer in the Chemical Dept. He is an Elder in the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) and has served on the church board for years.

George is a 32° Mason and member of Masonic Lodge for 30 years. He is also past patron of the Order of the Eastern Star. He has two sisters, Hazel Kraemer of Sulphur, Louisiana and May Reel of Wharton, Texas. Also three brothers, Nolan Adams of Baytown, Texas, Lloyd Adams of Vermillion, Illinois and Fred Adams, Paris, Illinois.

George Clay Adams descends from Revolutionary War Patriot, Phillip Hathaway, New Jersey.



**EUGENE MORSE ADDISON, M.D.**

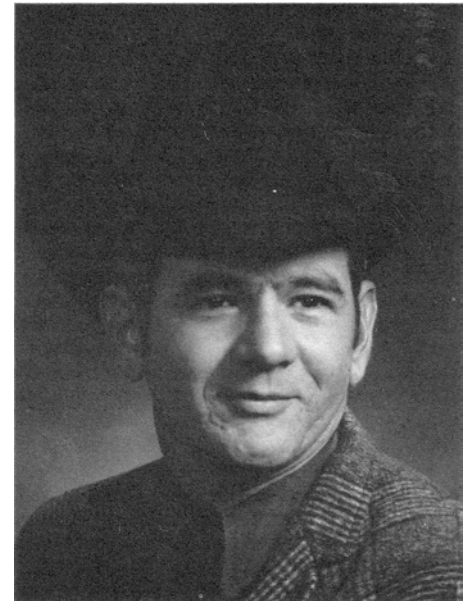
**NSSAR #104648 TSSAR #2660**

1805 16th Street, Huntsville, Texas Member of the Capt. John McAdams Chapter No. 27, Texas Society SAR Huntsville, Walker County, Texas.

Born May 3, 1922, in Huntsville, Texas. He married Mary Jane Pond on March 10, 1946. They have two sons, Eugene M. Addison, Jr. and Paul D. Addison.

He attended Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, Texas, receiving his BS degree in 1972. He continued his education in the field of medicine at Southwestern Medical School, receiving his MD in 1945. Dr. Addison served as Major in the United States Army Medical Corps from 1945 to 1948. He is a member of Walker-Madison-Trinity County Medical Society, Texas Medical Association, Texas Academy of Family Practice, American Medical Association, American Academy of Family Physicians, American Geriatric Society, Texas Society of Athletic Team Physicians, American Heart Association, Ninth District Medical Society, Grand Priory of America Order of St. John of Jerusalem Knights Hospitaller, Life member of Alumni-Sam Houston State University, Kiwanis Club, Chamber of Commerce, United Sons of the Confederacy, Deacon First Baptist Church, Huntsville.

Eugene M. Addison is a descendant of Revolutionary Patriot Issac Carter, North Carolina.



**EUGENE MORSE ADDISON, JR.**

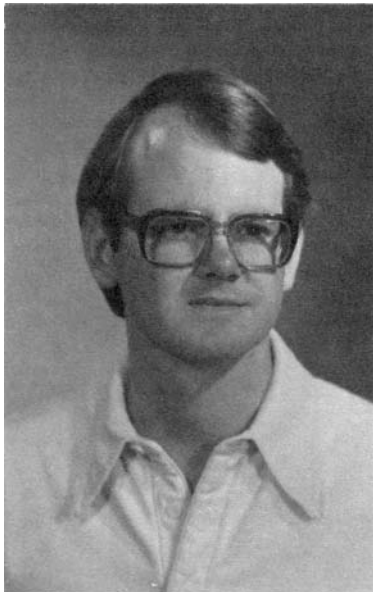
**NSSAR #104650 TSSAR #2662**

1621 Pin Oak, Huntsville, Texas Member of the Capt. John McAdams Chapter No. 27, Texas Society SAR, Huntsville, Walker County, Texas.

He was born November 5, 1948, in Huntsville, Walker County, Texas, the son of Dr. Eugene M. Addison and Mary Jane Pond Addison. He married Lee Ann Shelly on June 17, 1972.

He attended Judson Prep School, Scottsdale, Arizona, and Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, Texas. He also served in the United States Marine Corps from May, 1967, to August, 1971, in Viet Nam and the Philippines. He is a member of the following organizations; Boy Scouts of America, attaining the Rank of Eagle, American Legion, American Correctional Association, National Rifle Association, the Cousteau Society, Sons of the American Revolution, Sons of the Republic of Texas, Sons of the Confederacy, United States Marine Corps Reserves, and First Baptist Church, Huntsville, Texas.

Eugene Morse Addison, Jr.'s ancestors are John Thomas, North Carolina; Theophilus Thomas, North Carolina; George B. Brownrigg, North Carolina; Issac Carter, North Carolina; Daniel Dickinson, North Carolina and Robert Sims, North Carolina.



**PAUL DAVIS ADDISON**  
**NSSAR #104649 TSSAR #2661**

1901 Willow Creek #106, Austin, Texas Member of the Capt. John McAdams Chapter No. 27, Texas Society SAR, Huntsville, Walker County, Texas.

Born November 29, 1952, in Huntsville, Walker County, Texas. He is the son of Dr. Eugene M. Addison and Mary Jane Pond Addison.

He attended Marine Military Academy at Harlingen, Texas, and received a Bachelors of Science Degree in 1975 from Sam Houston State University where he was a member of the Silent Drill Team. He continued his studies at the University of Texas in Austin, Texas, receiving a Masters Degree in Microbiology in 1979. He received such awards as "The American Revolution Medal" for "Outstanding History Student" and the Boy Scouts "Eagle, God and Country." He is a member of Beta Beta National Honorary Biological Society, Sons of the Republic of Texas, Sons of the American Revolution, Sons of the Confederacy, and the Texas Historical Association. Mr. Addison is presently working at the University of Texas at Austin as a Research Assistant.

Paul Davis Addison's ancestors are John Thomas, North Carolina; Theophilus Thomas, North Carolina; George B. Brownrigg, North Carolina; Issac Carter, North Carolina; Daniel Dickinson, North Carolina and Robert Simms, North Carolina.



**GEORGE SCOTT ALLEN, M.D.**  
**NSSAR #101760 TSSAR #2422**  
 Heart of Texas Chapter No. 27

Born in Emory, Texas, July 8, 1909, the son of J. S. H. Allen, M.D. who was born on his father's Clipper Ship while he was at Liverpool, England, and Eleanor Marcia Gray of Beaumont, Texas.

Dr. Allen graduated from Allen Academy, Bryan, Texas, in 1927, did the first two years of his pre-med at the University of Virginia and graduated with a BS Degree from Drury College, Springfield, Missouri, in 1932. He graduated from Tulane University School of Medicine in 1936. The next twelve months were spent in an internship at St. Paul's Hospital, Dallas, Texas. He practiced for eighteen months in Slaton, Texas, before moving to Burnet, Texas, in October, 1938.

In 1933, Dr. Allen married Mary Jane Ott of Springfield, Missouri, and they have five children; Charles Thrasher, Alice Ott, George S., Jr., Jonathan Ott and Sarah Hathaway.

In March, 1941, Dr. Allen was called to the Army where he served for four years and eight months. He graduated from the Medical Field Service School, Carlisle Barracks, Pennsylvania, and Command and General Staff School, Leavenworth, Kansas. He was a Lt. Colonel for the last two and a half years of his service, in the ETO for twenty-two months. He was a CO of the XX Corps Medical Battalion, III Army with General Patton. He is a veteran of five campaigns and received the Bronze Star.

The organizations to which he belongs include Sigma Nu, social fraternity; Alpha Kappa Kappa, medical fraternity; Society of Mayflower Descendants through Governor Bradford, John Alden, Richard Warren and Thomas Rogers, Sons of the American Revolution through Compatriot Jabez Delano of Massachusetts; Past President of Lampasas-Burnet-Llano County Medical Society and Delegate for five years to the State Medical Society. Member of the AMA, Fellow in the American Academy of Family Practice, and presently a Trustee of Drury College, Springfield, Missouri. Dr. Allen retired from the practice of Medicine on October 1, 1977.

He has in former years been a Director of the Chamber of Commerce, President of Burnet Lion's Club, on the Area Boy Scout Council, Chairman of the Board of Stewarts of the Methodist Church and since the War, Senior Warden of the Burnet Episcopal Church. He built and operated the Allen Clinic and Hospital for twenty-eight years. In 1973, he was elected Burnet Honor Citizen.



**WILLIAM GALEN ALLEN, JR.**  
**NSSAR #115802 TSSAR #4440**

Born August 26, 1911, at Lometa, Lampasas County, Texas. Son of Will G. Allen and Mattie Pearl Stephens. Attended Lometa schools and graduated at the age of 16.

He took a Business Course at Four-C College, Waco, Texas, then went to work for Barnes Lumber Company at Lampasas and Lometa, moving to Bertram where he was Manager of Bertram Lumber Company, a branch for Barnes at the age of 21. From Bertram he went to Pearsall for a couple of years. Back to Copperas Cove still with Barnes.

He was drafted into the Army from Copperas Cove, and after basic training, was assigned to Third Army Headquarters at San Antonio, Texas. Relieved from duty because of age in November, 1941. After Pearl Harbor returned to his original unit. From there to the Ordnance Officer's Candidate School in Aberdeen, Maryland. Upon commissioning, was assigned to the 604th Ordnance Ammunition Company staging for shipment to Casablanca. Continued with this company across Africa, Sicily and into Italy. Assumed command of the company in Africa. Returned to the states on R & R. When the war ended in Europe, he was re-assigned as Ammunition Officer in the Ordnance Department Eighth Service Command in Dallas. Released in the grade of Major. Returned to Waco and worked for Barnes again and after a short time together with his brother, bought the ABC Building Company and started liquidating that.

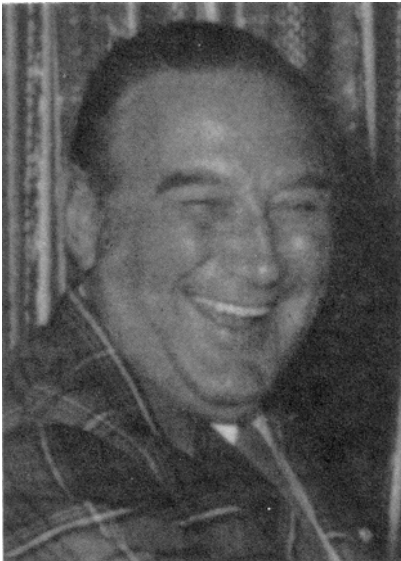
He married Mary Elizabeth Godwin on February 10, 1948. Purchased a farm in December, 1948, and started breeding registered Hereford cattle.

A daughter, Gay, was born April 7, 1949.

Dispersed his herd of Herefords in 1966. Entered the Real Estate business in 1958, and became a Broker specializing in farms and ranches gaining the designation of Accredited Farm & Land Broker.

William G. Allen, Jr., 01548615, Major Ordinance Corps USAR was discharged from the Army of the United States on April 1, 1953. He is now or has been a member of the following: Waco Farm & Ranch Club (President 1953-1956), St. Alban's Episcopal Church (member of Vestry 1974-1975-1976), Texas Hereford Association, American Hereford Association, Waco Board of Realtors, Texas Association of Realtors, National Association of Realtors, Farm and Land Institute, Director of McLennan & Hill Counties Tehuacana Creek Water Control and Improvement District Number One (contracting officer 1962-1964), was awarded "Best Conservation Farmer 1955."

William Galen Allen, Jr. descends from Revolutionary War Ancestor, John P. Allen, South Carolina.



**EUGENE MALCOLM ANDERSON, JR.**  
**NSSAR #108765 TSSAR #3052**

A-Bar-A Ranch, P.O. Box 156, Medina, Texas Charter Member of the Lt. Abraham Cantine Chapter #29 Texas Society SAR, Bandera County, Texas

He was born October 28, 1917, in Cleveland, Ohio, the son of Eugene Malcolm Anderson and Isabel Louise MacMurray.

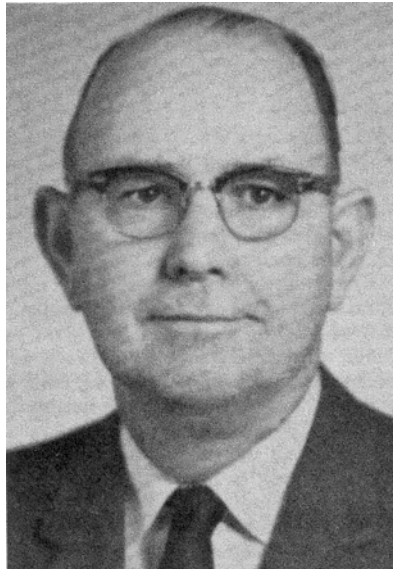
He was raised in Chicago, Illinois; graduated from Culver Military Academy in 1937; attended Kenyon College, Gambier, Ohio; member Psi Upsilon Fraternity.

He married (1) Catherine Evans; (2) Elizabeth Clark February 14, 1955. He is the father of the following children; Robert Malcolm born June 5, 1941, Donald MacMurray born January 19, 1943, Jeffrey Clark born August 12, 1946, Peter Martin born September 9, 1947, Andrew English born May 6, 1949 and Gail Elizabeth Anderson Walker born December 15, 1950. He has six grandchildren.

He is past President of the International Flying Farmers and current President of the "Past Presidents Club," President of All Texas Air Tours for twenty-five years,

Charter member Medina Rotary Club, Charter member of the Texas Association of Airport Executives, has served on the Medina School Board for two terms, serving as President his last term, Organizing President of the Lions Club and has served as Senior Warden of St. Christopher's Episcopal Church, Vice President of Collins of Texas Bag Company until its sale in 1971. At present, he is serving his fifth term as President of Medina Water Supply Corporation for the city of Medina. Mr. Anderson holds single and multi-engine, instrument, pilot licenses, logging over 7500 hours. Working with Texas Aviation for many years, he was appointed to the State Aviation Advisory Council where he served for eight years under two governors. He was commissioned a member of the Texas Aeronautics Commission. He served for six years, retiring as Vice Chairman.

The Andersons have raised Herefords and Corredale/Suffolk sheep on their ranch in Medina. They are still active in helping young people, having helped several through college. Eugene Malcolm Anderson, Jr. descends from Revolutionary War Patriot Oliver Randall of Massachusetts.



**HERSHEL WELDON ANDERSON**  
**NSSAR #88337 TSSAR #1649**

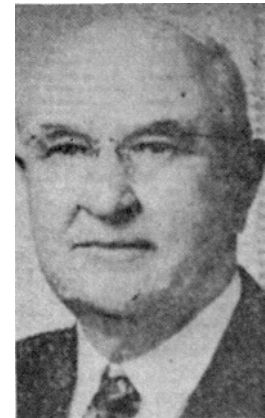
4012 Centenary Drive, Dallas, Texas

He was born January 10, 1908, in Delta County, Texas, the son of Carter Anderson, Sr. and Zou Kelley. He attended Paris High School, Paris Junior College, and received a degree in Business Administration with highest honors in 1929 from the University of Texas at Austin, where he was elected to Beta Gamma Sigma, Alpha of Texas Chapter. He was employed by the Traffic Department of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company in June, 1929, where he continued in various locations and assignments for over 43 years retiring in Dallas as traffic manager in 1973.

He served as past president of the Dallas Genealogical Society in 1969-70. He is president of the Texas Chapter, Old Plymouth Colony Descendants, 1976-77. He was elected a member of the Executive Committee of the General Society of Mayflower Descendants,

1975-78. He is a member of the Somerset Chapter of Magna Charta Barons and the Texas State Genealogical Society. Mr. Anderson and his wife, the former Miss Eleanor Connelley of Fort Worth celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary in July, 1977. They have three daughters and a son; Mrs. Patricia Ann Miller of Dallas, Mrs. Manly Lytton of Bryan, Mrs. Karen Clements of Dallas and Mr. Michael Weldon Anderson of Dallas. Michael is also a member of the Dallas Chapter No. 2 of the Sons of the American Revolution.

His American Revolutionary Ancestor is John Martin, Jr. of Ireland.



**JUDGE ROY C. ARCHER**  
**NSSAR #80147 TSSAR #1184**  
 Patrick Henry Chapter No. 11

He was born in 1890, in Evant, Coryell County, Texas. He died in Austin at the age of 83 in October, 1973.

When he retired in 1966, Judge Archer had served 40 years in elective office in Travis County and had never faced a political opponent.

He attended Goodnight College and the University of Texas at Austin.

He was admitted to the Texas Bar in 1914 and practiced law until 1926 when he was elected County Attorney. Four years later he became County Judge to begin a long and notable career of judicial service.

From 1936 to 1948 he held the position of District Judge of the 126th District Court. During the twelve years he was district judge, the court did not recess.

In 1948, he resigned as district judge after being elected Chief Justice of the Third Court of Civil Appeals and served on that bench for seventeen years before his retirement in 1966.

He had been President of the Travis County Bar Association, was chairman of the Travis County Juvenile Board for many years and has headed the Community Chest. He was an active member of the Christian Church and taught a class for more than forty years. He was a trustee, chairman of the board and a member of many church committees.

Long famous for his culinary artistry, he had been entertainment chairman for the Travis County Bar Association for many years. Rich in humor, he enjoyed telling jokes and visiting with citizens of Travis County.

Revolutionary Ancestor is John Archer of Maryland.



**JOSEPH GARLAND BARCUS**  
**NSSAR #72825 TSSAR #887**

President, Patrick Henry Chapter from 1954-1956

He was born June 24, 1896, at Clarendon, Donley County, Texas, the son of James Samuel Barcus and Minerva Florence Williams. At that time the father, a descendant of a long line of Methodist ministers and educators, was president of Clarendon College, a Methodist school. The other children were a daughter who died in infancy, a younger daughter — Annie Edward — who died in 1976, and a son, James Samuel, Junior, who died in 1973.

Garland's childhood and youth were spent in "The Parsonages" of the Methodist churches in many towns in Texas. His were the usual educational advantages that went with a household dedicated to the betterment of life, and in the atmosphere of schools and colleges where his father occupied high positions. He earned the B.A. Degree from Southwestern University and the B.B.A. Degree from the University of Texas.

His marriage to Miss Jacque (Bessie Hazel) Jordan in Somerville, Texas, April 6, 1920, lasted fifty-two years, until his death in 1972.

He was a practicing public accountant most of his adult life. In addition to his B.B.A. degree, he studied constantly and took many courses to keep abreast of the times. His success can be measured by the fact that for more than twenty years he had supervision of the business management of the Texas Schools and Colleges of higher learning in Texas. He was largely instrumental in compiling a manual for the guidance of State Schools in the administration of business management of these schools. Perhaps the greatest indication of the quality of his work was that in 1962, A & M University sent him to East Pakistan on a two-year tour of duty as Management Consultant for the East Pakistan Agricultural Universities.

His physical health that under girded his activities was exceptionally good until after his return from Pakistan in late 1964, when he had a light attack of gout resulting from a difficult dietary situation and had his first experience in a hospital. He was always men-

tally alert. His perception was keen, his attention span was excellent, and his memory was exceptional. His reasoning ability and judgment were of high rank.

In every aspect of his life, Garland Barcus was a moral man. He was deeply religious in a quiet way, and in times of stress relied heavily on Bible lessons for consolation. He was keenly appreciative of good music, though he played no instrument. His courage, his well-controlled temper and a keen sense of humor helped make his life a pleasant experience. He was an active member of the Methodist Church and always contributed to worthy causes. His last few years were spent as a weekly attendant in association with a Presbyterian Church and as a contributor, though he never severed his relations with a Methodist Church.

In his ready willingness to do his share for needy humanity, Garland became an active member and officer of the Lions Club and later the Rotary Club, bowled on a Kiwanis team and participated in their charitable projects. He was a long time 32nd degree Mason, having been Master of University Lodge No. 1190, a member of the Austin Commandry, and Master of all four Lodges of the Scottish Rite Bodies in Austin, Texas, as well as a Knight Commander of the Court of Honor of the Scottish Rite, and a member of Ben Hur Shrine, having been a permanent contributor to the Shriners' Crippled Children's Hospitals. His many interests included genealogy, which he used to help many others in their research. He was registered as a Certified Genealogist in England. Also, he was one of a small group including his wife who founded the Austin Genealogical Society.

Mr. Barcus never held any civil office, but he volunteered at an early age for service in World War I, where he served as a non-commissioned officer, Sergeant First Class, and was honorably discharged March 29, 1918, at Camp Bowie, Texas, his discharge listing his character as "Excellent."

His patriotism was never questioned. He worked untiringly to perpetuate the principles in which he believed.

Garland Barcus was a charter member of the Society of Colonial Wars when it was instituted in Texas. He served as Governor General of the Texas Society. He was Treasurer General of the Society of the War of 1812, and held membership in the Texas Sons of the Confederacy.

Garland served two terms as President of the Patrick Henry Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution from 1954 through 1956 when the Chapter was greatly in need of his enthusiastic leadership. In 1958 he served on the Board of managers of the Texas Society of the Sons of the American Revolution.

His membership in S.A.R. derives from the services of his great-great-grandfather, William Barcus, who emigrated from England shortly before the Revolution and volunteered in the Maryland militia. His descent is through five generations of the male line of Barcuses.

Garland died April 19, 1972, in St. David's Community Hospital in Austin after eighteen months of treatment for cancer. In his funeral services at Weed-Corley Funeral

Chapel, Minister Ed Salvant of Wilshire Presbyterian Church, Austin, was assisted by Garland's cousin, Reverend V. Cyrus Barcus, a retired Methodist Minister from Waco. Burial was in the Master's Section of the Masonic Garden in Capital Memorial Park, with Vernon K. Calloway 32° conducting the Masonic Internment Ritual and Masonic brothers as pallbearers.

The sounding of taps for Garland marked the end of a long, useful life, an example to so many.



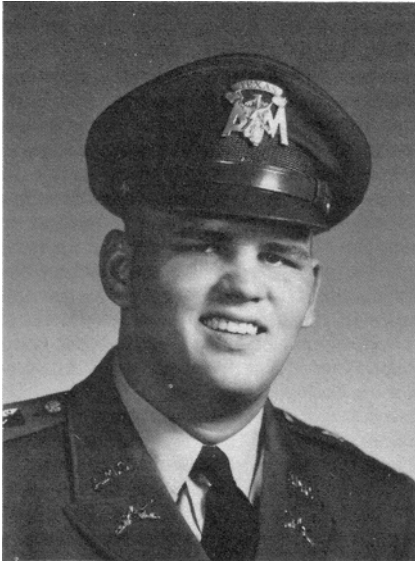
**JERROLD LEE BARNETT**  
**NSSAR #95142 TSSAR #2004**

Born May 27, 1947, Houston, Texas, to Lee (Seitzler) and John Ruckman Barnett. He attended Houston Public schools, graduated from the Robert E. Lee High School, then matriculated in the Stephen F. Austin State College. He left the college to join the United States Navy for four years, making the trip to Viet Nam three times, and was wounded once. He received several decorations from the U.S. Navy before returning home to Houston where he has continued his education at the University of Houston.

He married Beverly Richey on July 29, 1977 and has one son, Jerrold Lee Barnett, Jr.

Jerrold is a member of the Houston Chapter, Houston, Texas. He transferred from the National Chairman of the TOMB of the Unknown Revolutionary Soldier, and served the TSCAR as a State Chairman.

He is a descendant of the following Revolutionary soldiers: Colonel Joseph Dickson, Colonel Daniel McKissick, Jane Wilson McKissick, John Robinson, Moses Moore, Micajah McElroy, William Byers, William Henry, Lewis Tyus, John Wynne and James Smith. His paternal great-great-grandfather was Dr. George Washington Barnett, a signer of the Texas Declaration of Independence, who served in the Texas Revolution, in the Texas Senate, representing the districts of Washington and Montgomery. Dr. Barnett received an original land grant for his services in the Texas Revolution. It is still owned, today, by Jerrold Lee Barnett and his two brothers, John Ruckman Barnett and William Dickson Barnett.



**JOHN RUCKMAN BARNETT, JR.**  
 NSSAR #88990 TSSAR #1677

He was born October 5, 1940, in Houston, Texas, to Lee (Seitzler) and John Ruckman Barnett. He attended the Houston Public Schools before going on to high school at the Allen Military School, in Bryan, Texas. After graduating from Allen, he enrolled at Texas A & M College. Later, he enrolled at Huntsville State College where he received a degree in Criminology. He worked in the Huntsville State Penitentiary for several years before returning to Houston to work for the Tenneco Company. He was transferred to Orlando, Florida, for a couple of years and then returned to Houston.

In 1977 he became an employee of the H. B. Zachry Company.

He married on May 28, 1966, in Houston, Texas to Jere Anne Lupear, in St. John's Episcopal Church. They have three children: Dana Jeanne Barnett, born October 12, 1968; John Ruckman Barnett III, born November 2, 1969 and Robert Lee Barnett III, born September 12, 1972.

John Ruckman Barnett is a member of the Paul Carrington Chapter, Houston, Texas. He transferred from the Captain Edward Weyman Society, Children of the American Revolution. He is a descendant of the following Revolutionary soldiers: Colonel Joseph Dickson, Colonel Daniel McKissick, Jane Wilson McKissick, John Robinson, Moses Moore, Micajah McElroy, William Byers, William Henry, Lewis Tyus, John Wynne and James Smith. His paternal great-great-grandfather was Dr. George Washington Barnett, a signer of the Texas Declaration of Independence, who served in the Texas Revolution, in the Texas Senate, representing the districts of Washington and Montgomery. Dr. Barnett received an original land grant for his services in the Texas Revolution. It is owned, today, by John Ruckman Barnett, Jr. and his two brothers, Jerrold Lee Barnett and William Dickson Barnett.

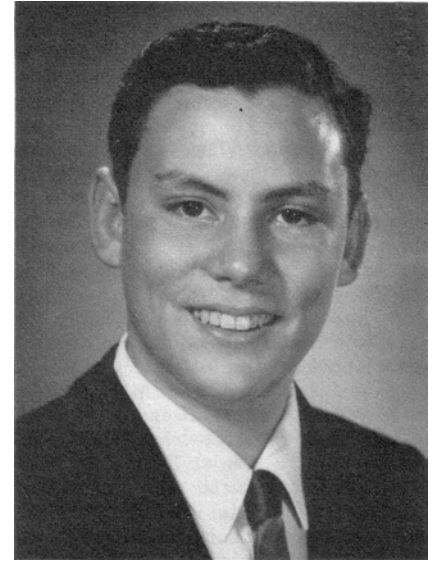


**JOHN RUCKMAN BARNETT**  
 NSSAR #74387 TSSAR #899

He is the son of Mary Jane Ruckman and Robert Lee Barnett. Was born on August 18, 1910, in Karnes County, Texas. He attended schools in Helena and San Antonio, graduated from Main Avenue High School and attended Texas A & M University (Class of 1933). He worked for the International Harvest Company, Cravens-Dargan Insurance Underwriters, CIT. in Houston, Houston Fire & Casualty and co-owner of the North Houston Hospital, then went to work for the AS. Aloe Company of St. Louis. He was with them at the time of his death, as manager of the South Texas Hospital Division. He died, in his home, in Houston, Texas on the 3rd of August, 1960. On his paternal side he was descended from Dr. George Washington Barnett, a signer of the Texas Declaration of Independence. Dr. Barnett received a land grant from the Republic of Texas, which is still in the possession of the family. On his maternal side he was descended from Colonel Joseph Dickson, North Carolina, a member of the United States Congress, a soldier of the Revolutionary War, and one of the original forty trustees of the University of North Carolina. He was also descended from two other Revolutionary soldiers, Moses Moore, who married Ann Alexander, sister of John McKnitt Alexander, of Mecklenburg, North Carolina, and of John Robonson.

John Ruckman Barnett was a member of the Paul Carrington Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution, the Houston A & M Ex-Students Association and the Presbyterian Church. He is interred in Section 26, Forest Park Cemetery, Houston, Texas.

On June 1, 1939, he married Miss Lee Seitzler of Houston, Texas, a member and former Regent of the Alexander Love Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution. They had three sons; John Ruckman Barnett, Jr., Jerrold Lee Barnett and William Dickson Barnett. They now have five grandchildren; John Ruckman Barnett III, Robert Lee Barnett III, Diana Jeanne Barnett, Jerold Lee Barnett, Jr. and William Dickson Barnett, Jr.



**WILLIAM DICKSON BARNETT**  
 NSSAR 115489 TSSAR #4427

He was born September 24, 1950, in Houston, Texas, and is the son of Lee (Seitzler) and John Ruckman Barnett.

William is a member of the Houston Chapter, Texas Society SAR, and is a member of the Sons of the Republic of Texas.

He is descended from twelve proven Revolutionary soldiers: Colonel Joseph Dickson, North Carolina; Colonel Daniel McKissick, North Carolina; Moses Moore, North Dakota; John Robinson, North Carolina; Micajah McElroy, North Carolina; John Wynne and Lewis Tyus of Virginia; William Henry, Sr., William Byers, Davis Byers and James Smith of North Carolina, also Jane Wilson McKissick, North Carolina. He is descended from Dr. George Washington Barnett, a signer of the Texas Declaration of Independence, and still owns an original Texas land grant.

He grew up as a member of the Captain Edward Weyman Society, NSCAR, serving in many offices and as President before he became Registrar for the Texas Society CAR.

He is married to the former Charlott Meek and has one son, William Dickson Barnett, Jr.



**WILLIAM WARREN BARR**  
 NSSAR #115076 TSSAR #4388  
 406 East 30th Street, #202, Austin Texas.  
 Patrick Henry Chapter since 1978.

He was born February 13, 1957, in Billings, Montana. His parents are James Falvy and Jane (Beicher) Barr, respectively Secretary of the Paul Carrington Chapter, SAR and Regent of the Fort Bend County Chapter, DAR. He is currently pursuing post-graduate work at the Episcopal Theological Seminary of the Southwest and at his alma mater, the University of Texas at Austin, where he is employed as a Research Assistant for the Biblical Studies Committee. Mr. Barr is active in the Major George W. Littlefield Camp, Sons of Confederate Veterans, the Walter Prescott Webb Historical Society, the Texas State Historical Association and the Intercollegiate Studies Institute.

Ancestors who were patriots in the Revolution include: Michael Keinadt of Pennsylvania; Capt. Sarson Belcher (1741-1793) of Massachusetts; Daniel Burnham (1745-1785) of Massachusetts; Lt. John Chew (1735-1789) of Virginia; Jean Baptiste Cormier (1734-1817) of Louisiana; Pierre Dugas (1736-1826) of Louisiana; Thomas Fox (1735-1792) of Virginia; Jean Mouton (1755-1834) of Louisiana; Lt. Richard Peacock (1750-1832) of Virginia; Richard Peters (1748-1809) of New York; Ensign William Reed (1745-1830) of Pennsylvania and Lt. Edmund Rumney (1745-1808) of Massachusetts.



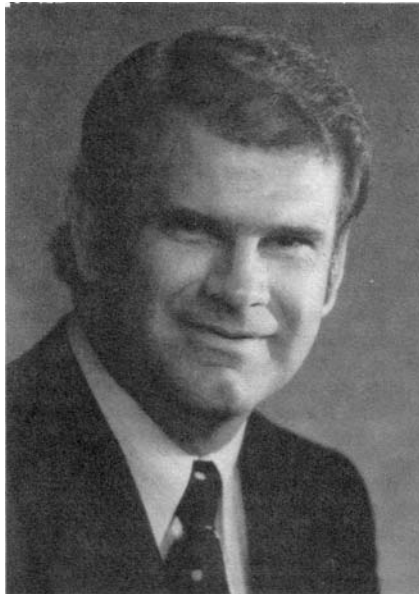
**OPAL DAYTON (O.D.) BATES**  
**NSSAR 15096 TSSAR #4408**

Compatriot O. D. Bates is from the Uzal Bates lineage, who served in the Continental Army, according to Certificate No. 488 received from Joseph Lewis, Quartermaster, Morristown, New Jersey.

He was born near Thornton, Texas, on September 9, 1901, was raised as a Master Mason on February 17, 1923, served as Worshipful Master of Metropolitan Lodge No. 1182 in 1948 and 1949 and is also an Affiliated Past Master of Irving Lodge No. 1218, A.F. & A.M. He was employed by the Texas & Pacific RR (now Missouri Pacific RR) in Dallas, Texas, from February 13, 1918, to September 30, 1966, retiring as Freight Traffic Manager-Rates.

He is active in civic affairs, serving two years as President of Irving Chapter, American Association of Retired Persons, Co-Chairman of Irving Bicentennial Commission. He also is active in the Irving Rotary Club, Irving Branch of the American Cancer Association, Irving Community Concert Association, YMCA and others. He is presently director of Adult I Department of the Sunday School and Deacon of the Plymouth Park Baptist Church in Irving.

He married Estelle Enos in the East Dallas Christian Church on January 21, 1925. This union was blessed with two sons, Dr. Richard D. Bates, Pediatrician, of Irving, Texas and John T. Bates, Consulting Professional Engineer of Midwest City, Oklahoma. Each son has two daughters and one son. O. D. and Estelle also have two great-granddaughters.



**BENJAMIN CLAYTON BELL**  
**NSSAR #109654 TSSAR #4016**

He is the Senior Minister of the Highland Park Presbyterian Church in Dallas, Texas, was born in China. He was the fourth child of Dr. and Mrs. L. Nelson Bell, who for twenty-five years were medical missionaries in that country before returning to the United States in 1941, making their home in Montreat, North Carolina. Dr. Bell received his Bachelor of Arts degree from Wheaton College, Wheaton, Illinois and graduated from Columbia Theological Seminary in Decatur, Georgia, from which he received the M.Div. degree. While a student at Columbia Seminary, Dr. Bell served a clinical year as assistant minister in the Shenandoah Presbyterian Church of Miami, Florida, and also as a student assistant evangelist for the Billy Graham New York Crusade of 1957. In June of 1958, he was ordained to the gospel ministry in the Camden, Alabama Presbyterian Church by the Presbytery of Mobile, Synod of Alabama. Following his pastorate in Camden, he served the Chapel in the Pines Presbyterian Church in Birmingham; the First Presbyterian Church of

Dothan, Alabama; and the First Presbyterian Church of Rome, Georgia. In 1970, he was awarded the Doctor of Divinity degree by Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary, Boston, Massachusetts. He has conducted numerous preaching missions, evangelistic services and religious emphasis week missions throughout the United States. In 1964, he served as president of the Columbia Seminary Alumni Association; has served as moderator of two presbyteries; and been on numerous presbytery, synod and General Assembly committees. For six years, he was the director of the Montreat Youth Conference. He currently is serving on the Board of King College, Inc., Bristol, Virginia; Montreat-Anderson College, Montreat, North Carolina; Presbyterian Hospital, Dallas, Texas; Children's Medical Center, Dallas, Texas; and is a member of the Board of the Executive Committee of *Christianity Today*. Dr. Bell attended the World Congress on Evangelism in 1966 in Berlin, Germany and the International Congress on World Evangelization in Lausanne, Switzerland in 1974. In the spring of 1979, he delivered the Harold John Ockenga Lectures on Preaching at Gordon-Conwell Seminary. In 1973, Dr. Bell was called to the pulpit of the 6300 member Highland Park Presbyterian Church in Dallas, Texas. Now, with over 7000 members, this church is the largest Presbyterian congregation in America. Dr. Bell married the former Peggy Alexander of Asheville, North Carolina, in the summer of 1954, and they now have two daughters, Margaret Anne, age 22, and Virginia Lucille, age 12, and two sons, Ben, Jr, age 20, and Nelson, age 18. His hobbies are golf, woodworking and tennis. Dr. Bell traces his Revolutionary Ancestors to Lt. Sampson Matthews of Virginia.



**HENRY NEWTON BELL III**  
**NSSAR #14659 TSSAR #4371**

1458 Church Street, Bastrop, Texas Member Patrick Henry Chapter #11, Austin, Texas

Born March 5, 1941, Bell County, Texas. University of Texas BBA, 1965, Industrial Relations and Personnel Management.

**Activities:** Society for the Advancement of Management; American Marketing Association; American Finance Association; Alpha Delta Sigma; Army ROTC. Baylor University School of Law JD, 1968, Phi Delta Phi.

1968-1970, Lt. to Captain US Army, Legal Officer, Supply Officer, Property Book Of-



ficer, Adjutant, Claims Officer and Classified Documents Officer.

**Present:** Private practice of Law. Specialties: Corporate, Insurance, Real Estate, Congressional Legislation, Commercial Collections, Labor, Banking, Administrative, Family Law.

**Political Campaigns:** 1960, Tower Campaign, student worker; 1964, LBJ Campaign, student worker; 1972, Tower Campaign, Rural County Organizer; 1974, Pickle Campaign, Headquarters worker; 1978, Tower Campaign, Staff Headquarters worker.

**Austin References:** R. Max Brooks, Perry Brooks Building, Austin. The Honorable Sam Johnson, Judge Supreme Court, State Supreme Court Building, Austin, Texas.

**Member:** American Bar Association; State Bar of Texas; Admitted to practice before the Supreme Court of the United States; International Bar Association of London England; Federal Bar Association, United States Court of Claims, United States Court of Customs and Patent Appeals; United States Tax Court; Fifth Circuit United States Court of Appeals; Southern, Northern and Western District of Texas - United States District Courts; Member Forum on Construction of American Bar Association; American Judicature Society; Sons of the Republic of Texas; Sons of Confederate Veterans; Admiral Texas Navy, Kentucky Colonel; Sons of the American Revolution; Headliners Club of Austin; Life Member University of Texas Ex-Students Association; Member American Legion.

**Listed:** Who's Who in Texas, 1973-1974; Outstanding Americans in the South, 1975.

**Army:** Graduated University of Texas ROTC in 1965 (Drill Team, Rangers, Commander of Army ROTC Color Guard). President of Basic Officers Class, Quartermaster School, Fort Lee, Virginia, 1968. While on active duty at Yuma Proving Ground, Arizona, he was selected to attend Civil Service Middle Management course in Arizona and the Analytical Evaluation Management course for GS 14s and above in San Francisco, California. While in VietNam he was awarded the Bronze Star. He is presently Staff Judge Advocate for 363rd Support Group Headquarters. Army Schools Completed: Quartermaster Basic Officer; Judge Advocate General Basic Officer; Judge Advocate General Advanced Officer Course; Army's Command and General Staff College, Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas; Judge Advocate General International Law Course.

**Legislative Associates:** Price Daniel, Jr., Law School; John Newton, UT., Best Man at wedding; Bennie Bock, UT, fraternity; John Wilson, Bastrop legislator.

**Ranching:** Operate and own 3,600 acres in Bastrop County, Texas, includes cattle ranching, farming, oil and gas leasing, wild game leasing and preserve management, timber and reforestation. Operate and own 2,500 acres in Burleson County, Texas, the management of which entails much of the above.

**Real Estate:** Own and manage 20 rental houses and stores. He also has access to six unit condominium on the water at Aransas Pass, The Texas Gulf Coast.

**Legal Office:** For the past seven years, he has been the trial and contract attorney for

some forty-seven construction wholesalers. In addition, he has a large family practice and is Corporate Attorney for about 30 firms. He also lobbies for several statewide groups.

**Civic Activities:** Austin Aqua Festival Fund Raiser; Austin Symphony Orchestra Patron; Bastrop United Methodist Church; Bastrop County Historical Society; Austin Symphony Square Volunteer.

**Additional Information:** The house in which he lives has been in the family for five generations and has been restored. It is listed in the National Registry of Historic Homes and has a Texas Historical survey committee medallion.

**Family:** He is married to the former Pamela Roberts of San Antonio, Texas, and has two children; Regina Eleanor, age 6 and Henry Newton Bell IV (called Cuatro) age 2½.

**Revolutionary ancestor:** Andrew Bell of North Carolina.



**EARL JOHN BERRYHILL**  
NSSAR #82115 TSSAR #1834

He was born June 25, 1908, at Thrall, Texas, the tenth child of Charles Monroe and Juanita Berryhill. He graduated from high school at Taylor, Texas, and in 1931 received the Bachelor of Science Degree in Sociology and a Second Lieutenant's commission in the United States Army Reserve from Texas A & M College.

Lt. Berryhill was ordered to extended active duty with the US Army in 1935 and during that same year was married to Helen Parkhurst of Orange, Texas. The Earl Berryhills have two daughters; Maria Elizabeth Berryhill, who is married to Robert A. Goff and Barbara Ann Berryhill, who is married to Colonel John R. Murray. The Murrays have three children; Phillip, Steven and Jean Ann.

Prior to and during World War II, Earl was given several important duty assignments in

the US Army Air Corps. He was promoted to Lt. Col. in 1943 while serving as Executive Officer of the 398th Bombardment Group. This Group was assigned to combat duty with the "Mighty Eighth Air Force," which was based in England. As Station Ground Executive Officer, Earl assisted in the preparation of 195 combat missions which the 398th flew against the enemy. He was also responsible for all support activities on the combat station. For this service during World War II, Earl was awarded the Legion of Merit and the Army Commendations Medal.

After World War II, Earl was integrated into the Regular Army Air Corps, which later became the United States Air Force in 1947. Many important duty assignments were to follow; he graduated from the Armed Forces Staff College, was promoted to full Colonel, and was assigned to duty in the Philippines where he served as Deputy for Personnel of the 13th Air Force and later as Commander of the Military Port of Manila. He was decorated with the Commendation for his service in the Philippines.

Upon returning to the States, Earl served successive tours as Professor of Air Science at Lehigh University, Director of training at the Air Force Systems Command, and as a Programs Officer at the Air University Command. He retired from the Air Force in 1962 as a permanent Regular Colonel.

Earl continued his Education which would lead to the Doctor of Education Degree. In 1965, he was given a position on the faculty at the Citadel, the Military College of South Carolina which is located in Charleston. After serving nine years on the Citadel faculty, Earl was retired in 1974 as an Associate Professor of Education.

The Earl Berryhills have established their permanent home in San Antonio, Texas.

Earl has memberships in the following groups and organizations: Air Force Association, Retired Officer's Association (President, Charleston, South Carolina Chapter during 1973), National Geographic Society, National Historical Society, and Charter membership in Reveille and Century Clubs of Texas A & M University. Also the Military Order of World Wars, Texas Society Sons of Republic of Texas, Descendants of San Jacinto and Sons of Confederate Veterans.

His biography is included in Who's Who in the United States, Who's Who in the South and Southwest, Who's Who in Texas, Dictionary of International Biography, The Hereditary Registry of the United States, Personalities of the South, First Five Hundred Families in America and International Who's Who of Intellectuals.

His honors include the Outstanding Education in America, Notable American of the Bi-Centennial Era, Community and Noteworthy American Leader and Important and Valuable Resource Person.

He received his Bachelor of Science Degree from Texas A & M University in 1931, Master of Arts from the University of the Philippines in 1954 and his Doctor of Education from the University of Houston (Texas) in 1968.

Earl descends from Revolutionary War Patriot, Samuel Rosamond, South Carolina.



**VERNON A. BINGHAM**  
**NSSAR #079915 TSSAR #3066**  
 706 Kristofer, Fredericksburg, Texas.

**Born:** July 10, 1902, Winona, Minnesota.

**Wife:** Phyllis S. Bingham

**Children:** Dr. Robert C. Bingham, Kent, Ohio; Mrs. William B. (Barbara) Wright, Pacific Palisades, California.

**Education:** New York University, School of Commerce, Accounts & Finance (1924) BS, Commerce.

**Business:** Canada Dry Ginger Ale, Inc., New York and Chicago, Office and Cr. Mgr.; Macwhyte Company, Kenosha, Wisconsin, Gen. Credit Mgr. (1926-1962); Carthage College, Kenosha, Wisconsin (1963-1967) Asst. Treas. & Director of Community Relations; Chicago Association of Credit Management, Chicago, Illinois, President (1954- 1955), Councilor (1955-1956); National Association of Credit Management, New York, General Convention Chairman, 59th Credit Congress, Chicago, Illinois (1955), Public Relations Committee (1957-1958).

**Affiliations:** Kenosha Lodge No. 47, F & AM, Worshipful Master (1936); Tripoli Temple, AAONMS, Milwaukee, Wisconsin; Sons of the American Revolution, Patrick Henry Chapter, Austin, Texas; BPO Elks Lodge No. 750, Kenosha, Wisconsin; Alpha Kappa Psi Fraternity; Alpha Phi Omega Fraternity.

**Civic Activities:** Executive Board, Kenosha County Council, Boy Scouts of America; Secretary-Treasurer, Salvation Army Advisory Board, Kenosha, Wisconsin; Kenosha County United Fund; Kenosha Board of Education (1946-1954); Kiwanis Club of Kenosha, President, 1950; Kenosha Symphony Orchestra, President, 1964-1965; American Red Cross, Kenosha, Wisconsin, Board of Directors 1957-1960; Kenosha County Mental Health Association, Board of Directors 1957-1963; Kenosha Chamber of Commerce, President, 1957; Wisconsin State Chamber of Commerce, Chairman of Education Committee, 1958-1963; Chamber of Commerce of the U.S. Education Committee, 1959-1967; Kenosha Citizens Joint Action Committee, President, 1961-1967; Kenosha Industrial Development Foundation, Director, 1965-1968; Gilbert M. Simmons

Memorial Library, Kenosha, Wisconsin, Director and Treasurer, 1965-1967.

**Ancestor's Service:** Vernon Arnt Bingham descends from Revolutionary War Patriot, Ephrian Killam, who enlisted, August, 1776, in Capt. Abraham Shymer's Company, of Sussex County, New Jersey.



**DAVID COOPWOOD BINTLIFF**  
**NSSAR #83085 TSSAR #1373**

Born in Austin, Texas, the son of Charles Bintliff and Mary Coopwood Bintliff, a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution. He was married to the former Alice Gilliam James on January 17, 1923. She is a member of the Samuel Sorrell Chapter of the DAR. They have two daughters, Marjorie Ann Bintliff Johnson (Mrs. Raleigh W. Johnson, Jr.) born August 15, 1928; and Beverly Bintliff Arnold (Mrs. Daniel C. Arnold) born January 25, 1923. The Bintliffs have eight grandchildren.

**Church:** The First United Methodist Church, Houston, Texas; Lifetime member of Board of Stewards; President and lifetime Trustee of First United Methodist Church; President and lifetime Trustee of the Board of Directors of The Blue Bird Foundation; Director of the Methodist Hospital, Houston, Texas.

**Clubs:** Houston Club, Petroleum Club, River Oaks Country Club, Coronado Club, Executives Association.

**Decorations and Awards:** Honorary Doctor of Laws degree (1957) from and Trustee of Texas Wesleyan College in Fort Worth, Texas; Order of the Quetzal from the Republic of Guatemala (1961).

**Primary Interests:** Investments, Oil and Gas, Banking and Ranching. For the past several years he has been one of the most active independents in the South Louisiana area in oil and gas exploration. Extensive investment interest in Central America, including: Inversiones Guatemaltecas-Americanas, SA, and Productos de Kenaf, SA, Guatemala, CA — Vice President & Director. Honorary Consul of Guatemala, Houston, Texas.

**Specific Interests:** Bank of the Southwest NA, Houston, Texas, Advisory Director; David C. Bintliff & Company, Inc., Houston,

Texas, President & Director; Belco Petroleum Corporation, New York City, NY, Director and a Founder; Commercial Mortgage Company, Houston, Texas, President and Director; First Pasadena State Bank, Pasadena, Texas, Advisory Director; Northwest Engineering Company, Green Bay, Wisconsin, Chairman of the Board and Director; Northwest International Incorporated, Houston, Texas, President and Director; Pacific International Rice Mills, Inc., San Francisco, California, Chairman of the Board and Director; Richmond Tank Car Company, Houston, Texas, Director; Southwest Bancshares, Inc., Houston, Texas, Director.

**Brief Career Summary:** 1918-1921 Wells Fargo in El Paso and Houston, Texas; 1921-1926 South Texas Commercial National Bank in Houston (Auditor and other departments); 1926-1928 R. M. Hollingshead Chemical Company (Sales Manager); 1928-1933 Major life insurance company on Pacific Coast (Supervisor); 1933-1945. Conducted largest American National Insurance Company agency in United States. 1945-date, First few years were spent concentrating on oil and gas financing, mortgage loans and real estate. Interest over the years have grown to include: Investments, ranching, banking, insurance, oil and gas production, etc. Known and respected in business circles as a financier and entrepreneur.

**American Revolutionary Ancestor:** Anthony Woodward of New Jersey.



**THOMAS CLAIBORNE BLACK, M.D.**  
**NSSAR #98388 TSSAR #2200**

2 East Xavier, Temple, Texas. Member of the Heart of Texas Chapter No. 26, Salado, Texas.

He was born October 5, 1904, at Lees Summit, Missouri, the son of Thomas Harvey Black and Margaret Reid Porter. He is a graduate of Lees Summit, Missouri High School. He attended the University of Kansas at Lawrence, Kansas, where he received a B and B.S. Degree and his M.D. in 1930. He interned at St. Luke's Hospital in Kansas City, served a residency at Glen Lake Sanatorium in Minneapolis, Minnesota. Additional training included courses at Cook County Hospital, Harvard University, American College of Hospital Administrators, Inter-Agency Federal Hospital Institute at Washington, DC, Federal Disaster Program

at Brooke Army Hospital in San Antonio, Texas. Dr. Black is a specialist in pulmonary disease and in Hospital Administration. He served as Staff Member of the Florida State Sanatorium at Orlando, Florida. He later became superintendent and medical director. Other positions he has held include Superintendent and Medical Director of the Western Oklahoma Sanatorium, Clinical Director of Memphis, Tennessee, Chief of Staff of Temple V.A. Center, Chief of Pulmonary Diseases, Alexandria, Louisiana, V.A. Hospital, Pulmonary Disease Staff Houston V.A. Hospital and Assistant Professor of Medicine at Baylor Medical School, Houston.

He has been author and co-author of many articles in his medical field. He has held offices in various elective offices, including that of President of Louisiana Thoracic Society. He is a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Temple, Texas, being former deacon and elder; a former member of the Kiwanis and is a 32nd Degree Mason. He is a retired member of Orange County and Florida Medical Association, as well as the American Medical Association. He is a fellow and charter member of the American College of Chest Physicians and a member of the American Thoracic Society. Also, a fellow of the American Geriatric Society, a member of the American College of Hospital Administrators, a former member of the American Federation of Clinical Research, a member of the Delta Chi Fraternity. He has been listed in Who's Who in South and Southwest since 1964. He is also listed in the 1976 edition of Notable Americans of the Bicentennial Era. He became a member of the Paul Carrington Chapter SAR, transferring to the Patrick Henry Chapter and then to the Heart of Texas Chapter.

He descends from many Revolutionary Ancestors, including Alexander Scott, soldier for Pennsylvania.

Dr. Black married Susan Terbush in 1932. She is a member of the Betty Martin Chapter DAR and a member of the 17th Century Colonial Dames, Governor Samuel Matthews Chapter. They have one son, Thomas Claiborne Black, Jr., an Ophthalmologist in Kansas City, Missouri. He is now a member of the Delaware Crossing Chapter of SAR. Since Dr. Black retired, he maintains an interest in the medical field and is actively engaged in SAR work and the American Association of Retired Persons. His hobbies are travel and extensive research in genealogy.



**JUDGE MARVIN E. BLACKBURN, JR.,  
RTD. NSSAR #102694 TSSAR #2531**

P. O. Box 366, Junction, Texas Member of Frederick Huntington Chapter, San Antonio, Texas Honorary Member of Lt. Abraham Cantine Chapter #29, Texas Society, SAR, Bandera County, Texas

Marvin was born October 21, 1912. He married Roybeth Crossley on February 14, 1942. He has one daughter, Mrs. J. E. Savage of Dallas, and one granddaughter, Alice Roy Savage. He is on the official board of the First United Methodist Church, Junction. He served in the Armed Forces in World War II. He is a graduate of St. Mary's University School of Law. He served as District Attorney and District Judge of the 216th Judicial District in the Hill Country for twenty-one years. He retired January 1, 1977. He is now ranching and has registered Herefords and is breeding Penzgauer cattle. Marvin E. Blackburn is a descendant of Ensign Abraham Lyles of Massachusetts.



**COLONEL WILLIAM JACKSON  
BLYTHE, SR.**

**NSSAR #112773 TSSAR #4260**  
1202 Greenbriar, Elkins Lake,  
Huntsville Member of the Captain John

McAdams Chapter No. 27, Texas Society SAR, Huntsville, Walker County, Texas

Colonel Blythe is a native of Fordyce, Arkansas, the son of Thomas Wister Blythe and Lola Ida Parker. He attended Arkansas Centenary and Vanderbilt Universities, receiving BA and LLB degrees. He was a member of the Texas Bar Association for 40 years. He is a graduate of the Infantry School, Fort Benning, Georgia, the Command and General Staff School, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, and the Naval War College, Newport, Rhode Island. He served as commander of the Heavy Weapons Company, 2nd Infantry Division; Assistant G-2, Headquarters Third U.S. Army; G-2 First Allied Airborne Task Force, North Africa, Italy, and France; G-2 13th Airborne Division, France, Belgium and Germany, receiving the Legion of Merit, Bronze Star, Combat Infantry Badge and Lorraine Cross (France).

At the close of World War II, he served as Assistant G-3, Antilles Department, Puerto Rico. He then served as a Battalion Commander and Executive Officer, 30th Infantry Regiment. In the Korean War he served both in Intelligence and Military Government General Staff, IX U.S. Army Corps. He again was awarded the Legion of Merit, Air Medal with cluster, and the Key to the City of Seoul (Korea). Later as Chief of the Special Warfare Division, Department of the Army, he was responsible for policy, training and conduct of world-wide Army Special Forces (Green Berets). Then as Army member of the Joint Staff he produced theater plans and studies in unconventional warfare for Viet Nam and Malaya. Next, as Plans Staff Officer of the U.S. European Company, he coordinated UW plans, serving in England, France and Germany. His service was culminated in 1962 when as G-2 of the Fourth U.S. Army he was again awarded the Bronze Star. Colonel Blythe received the George Washington medal, Freedom Foundation of Valley Forge, in 1967 for outstanding achievement in bringing about a better understanding of the American way of Life.

He married Bessie Lee Tyson of Huntsville, and they have one son, the Honorable William J. Blythe, Jr., a member of the Texas Legislature.

Colonel Blythe is a descendant of William Blythe, the Revolutionary Patriot of North Carolina and South Carolina, John Blythe, David Castleberry, James Knox, Sr., John Castleberry, all serving in the War of Independence.

He is a member of the National Huguenot Society descending from his ancestors Pierre Chastain and Charlotte Judith Amonette who were among the first French settlers after reaching the shores of America (1699-1701) to settle at Manakintowne, Virginia.



**WILLIAM JACKS, (BILL) BLYTHE, JR.**

**NSSAR #78520 TSSAR #2925**

7606 Skyline Drive, Houston, Texas Member of the Captain John McAdams Chapter No. 27, Texas Society SAR Huntsville, Walker County, Texas

William is a fifth generation Texan, being a direct descendant of William Robinson, who came with his younger brother Tod Robinson, in the early 1800s from Alabama to purchase land in Texas. Tod Robinson represented Brazoria County in the House of the Sixth, Seventh and Ninth Congresses of the Republic of Texas.

Born August 15, 1935, in San Antonio, Texas, Mr. Blythe received his B.A. Degree from the University of Texas. He also studied at the University of Virginia, Sam Houston State University, and the University of London. He served in the U.S. Army and was honorably discharged with citations.

William has received a number of honors and awards: Liberty Award presented by the Congress of Freedom for "Meritorious effort to restore individual freedom and states rights"; Charles A. Perlitz, Jr. Memorial Award, Houston Junior Chamber of Commerce; President of the Republican Victory Club.

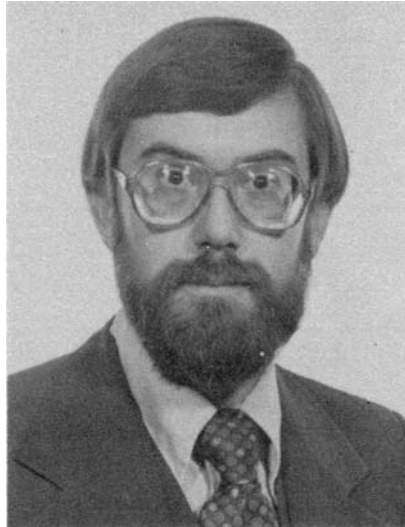
He was elected to the Texas House of Representatives in 1970 and continues to serve therein. As a member of the House he has served over a 10 year period as Chairman of several important committees and was the prime author of the Revised Rapid Transit Authorities Act, the Houston-Galveston Coastal Subsidence District and other water conservation measures.

Mr. Blythe is a proprietor of William Blythe Real Estate, and is active as a rancher in San Jacinto County where land originally purchased by William Robinson still remains with the family. A state marker was awarded the old Robert Tod Robinson home at the town of Point Blank by the Texas Historical Commission in 1975.

He married Charlene Lenetta Cotton of Houston. They have a daughter, Alison Robinson Blythe.

Mr. Blythe is a descendant of William Blythe, Patriot of North Carolina and South Carolina, Captain Josiah Warren, Captain John Brown, Captain Robert Ware, James Knox, Malcolm McCurry, Noah Tyson, James McElwee, Jr., Cornelius Robinson, and John

Blythe, all with service in the Revolutionary War.



**LLOYD DEWITT BOCKSTRUCK**

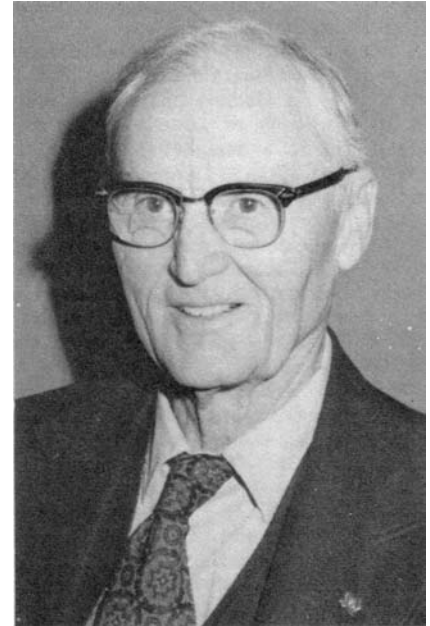
**NSSAR #102604 TSSAR #2750**

3925-A Travis Street, Dallas, Texas

He was born May 26, 1945, in Vandalia, Fayette County, Illinois, the son of Harry Earl and Olive Elsie (Blankenship) Bockstruck. He received the AB. *cum laude* from Greenville College, the MA from Southern Illinois University, and the MS from the University of Illinois. He was elected to membership in Beta Beta, Phi Alpha Theta, Phi Kappa Phi, and Beta Phi Mu. He served as a graduate teaching assistant at Southern Illinois University, was under appointment of Foreign Mission Board of Southern Baptist Convention as a teacher and librarian in Mombasa Baptist High School, Mombasa, Kenya, served as graduate teaching assistant at the University of Illinois, and in 1973 joined the Dallas Public Library where his present position is Head, Genealogy Section. He has also taught in the School of Continuing Education, Southern Methodist University since 1973. He received a certificate from the Institute of Genealogy and Historical Research, Stamford University, and since 1974 has served as one of the faculty of the Institute. In March, 1977, the National Board for Certification designated him a certified genealogist. Active in various hereditary societies, he holds membership in the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts, Society of the War of 1812, Sons of the American Revolution, Sons of Union Veterans, Society of Colonial Wars, Americans of Armorial Ancestry, the Welcome Society of Pennsylvania, Sons and Daughters of the Pilgrims, Old Plymouth Colony Descendants, Descendants of Colonial Tavern Keepers, Piscataqua Pioneers, Sons of the American Colonists, and Descendants of Colonial Physicians and Chirugiens.

He presently serves as registrar of the Texas Societies of the War of 1812, Colonial Wars and SR. genealogist of TSSAR, and 2nd Vice President of the Dallas Chapter. He descends from the following Revolutionary Soldiers and Patriots: Joseph McAdams of North Carolina, Dr. Richard Briggs of

Massachusetts, Thomas Reed of Massachusetts, Lt. James Laughlin of South Carolina, Ralph Smith of South Carolina, George McLean of North Carolina, John Wilson of North Carolina, George Denny of North Carolina, Francis Alexander of North Carolina, Joel Elam of Virginia, Henry Antle of Virginia, Hudson Blankenship of Virginia, William Hastings, Sr. of Virginia and William Hastings of Virginia.



**JAMES LEROY BOONE, SR.**

**NSSAR #68086 TSSAR #0748**

Born in Lonoke County, Arkansas, son of Sylvester B. Boone and Mabel S. Dunscomb, both natives of Illinois; moved to Texas when 10 years old. B.S. Degree from Texas A & M University and an MS from University of Houston. Public school Superintendent for 31 years; life member of National Education Association and of Texas Association of School Administrators; first president of Fort Bend County Teachers Association, and a member of TSTA. Now retired and living in Richmond, Texas. Married and have two sons and five grandchildren.

He is a member of St. John's United Methodist Church in Richmond, also, National Genealogical Society, Houston Genealogical Forum, Boone Family Research Association, Fort Bend County Historical Commission and Texas Historical Foundation.

A past president of the following: Needville Lions Club, Fort Bend County Museum Association, Fort Bend County Fair Association, Texas Association of Fairs and Expositions, and Jackson County District of the Corpus Christi Council of Boy Scouts of America. Also, past cabinet secretary Texas District 284, Lions International.

Member of all York Rite Masonic bodies and the Shrine; Past Master, Sugar Land Lodge No. 1141; Past High Priest, Richmond Chapter No. 467; Past TI Master, Richmond Council No. 383; present Commander, Bay City Commandery No. 74, KT; Past Patron, Rosenberg Chapter No. 429, OES



**RAYMOND HARRISON BOSTICK**  
**NSSAR #116034 TSSAR #4468**

He was born in Old Troy, Bell County, Texas, November 20, 1922, son of Orville Hulen Bostick and Fannie Myrtle Atkerson. He married Betty Jane Bond on July 24, 1954, in Waco, McLennan County, Texas. Children include: Betty Bond Bostick, Becky Boling Bostick and Barbara Brandon Bostick.

He is a graduate of Temple High School (1940), Temple Junior College (1942) and Bachelor of Science in Journalism from Southern Methodist University (1948). He attended Abilene Christian College (1942), Montana State University at Missoula (1942) and Texas A & I at Kingsville (1958-1959).

He was Correspondent with the United Press at New Orleans (1947), Manager of Tyler Rose Festival (1948), Assistant Manager of San Angelo Chamber of Commerce (1954-1955), Merchant in Corpus Christi (1955-1956), Personnel Manager with the U.S. Navy Corpus Christi (1957-1959), and Personnel Management with the U.S. Air Force at Randolph (1959 to the Present).

**Veteran of World War II:** Private First Class, Rifleman, Company B, 409th Infantry 103rd Division. His Medals and Campaigns include: Expert Infantryman's Badge, Combat Infantryman's Badge, Bronze Star Medal, Heart (Battle of Bulge), European, African and Middle Eastern Campaign Ribbon (Central Europe and Rhineland Campaign), Army of Occupation (Austria) Medal, American Campaign Medal, World War II Victory Medal, Good Conduct Medal, and Cross of Military Service (UDC). Discharged from Company B, 179th Infantry, 45th Division.

**Clubs and organizations are:** (1946-1948) — President, Sigma Delta Chi; Vice President, Blue Key National Honor Society; Chairman, Beta Kappa Gamma; Editor, SMU Semi-Weekly Campus; Member, Sigma Alpha Epsilon; Editor, Dallas Collegian; (1948-1949) — Vice President, Tyler Junior Chamber of Commerce; Charter Member, Tyler Optimist Club; Tyler Junior Cotillion Club; (1949-1953) — Secretary, San Angelo Junior Chamber of Commerce; Secretary, San Angelo Symphony Society; Secretary, San Angelo Exchange Club; Secretary, San

Angelo Garden Club; Secretary, Methodist Men at the First Methodist Church; Secretary, Retail Merchant's Association; Secretary, Fall Fiesta; and member of West Texas Chamber of Commerce; San Angelo Chapter of SMU-Exes; San Angelo Country Club; and San Angelo Junior Cotillion. (1954-1955) — Member of the Pittsburg Rotary Club; (1956-1959) — Member, Corpus Christi Junior Chamber of Commerce; Commission on Christian Education at First Methodist Church in Corpus Christi; (1959-present) — Texas State Genealogical Society; San Antonio Genealogical and Historical Society; San Antonio Chapter, Texas Society SAR; William Witt Chapter, Knoxville, Tennessee; Huguenot Society of the Founders of Manakin in the Colony of Virginia; Harbour-Harbor Family Association; Bostick Family Association; Witt Family Association; Gentry Family Association; Sunday School Teacher, Alamo Heights United Methodist Church; Lamplighters; Southwest Gem and Mineral Society; and SMU Alumni Association.

His Revolutionary Ancestor is Joseph Witt. Other unestablished Revolutionary ancestral lines are Robert Gentry, James Randolph, Arthur Graham and Col. Thomas Beatty.

Raymond Bostick resides at 6914 Scotsdale Drive in San Antonio, Texas.



**ROBERT J. BOWARD**  
**NSSAR #115495 TSSAR #4433**  
 3241 South 82 East Avenue, Tulsa, Oklahoma

**General Background:** Experienced General Management Executive with a record of over 22 years of proven accomplishments in the areas of Sales and Marketing, Personnel, Work Flow Scheduling and Division Financial Planning.

**Professional Experience:** Rollins Protective Service, Atlanta, Georgia, General Branch Manager Present Employment. This 75 year old New York Stock Exchange firm is engaged in the manufacture, sales and service of wireless security systems for businesses and homes. In his current position, his responsibility includes the hiring, training

and motivation of top sales personnel, the establishment and accomplishment of sales quotas, and full responsibility for cash flow, control of expenses and maintaining a branch inventory. The Service Manager reports directly to him so his area of responsibility is extended to the supervision of service, equipment and fleet maintenance. Due to former management, this particular office has been a problem one for this corporation. It was because of his past experience and outstanding track record with such offices in other firms, that he was selected for the job of turning the operation into a profitable one. This he is now doing. Credit Bureau Reports, Houston, Texas, Division Manager, 11-67 — 7-78. This firm represents 2,000 Credit Bureaus in the United States in marketing their services to Major Credit Grantors. His responsibility began with opening the Tulsa Division Office in 1967. This Division covered Oklahoma and Arkansas at its inception. He was given full responsibility for Sales and Financial Operations, and thus expanded the Division into New Mexico and a large portion of Missouri. The division showed continuous sales and profit growth while under his management. With an initial sales volume of \$500,000, he took the Division to a volume of slightly over \$4,000,000.00. His Division's financial contribution resulted in the completion of a five year plan in only one year. To achieve the success, he had in this Division it was necessary to develop a fine degree of public and industry relations. It gave him the opportunity to use his ability in public speaking and writing, as well as in organizing, planning and presiding over conventions, seminars and meetings. By dealing with National Major Accounts it has been his pleasure to deal on a one to one basis with the top Executives of these firms. In addition to sales, financial planning and management of a Division Office, he has had to interpret and implement an increasing number of Government Regulations in the industry. This has been done with no disruption or problems in any area. Retailers Commercial Agency, Atlanta, Georgia, Branch Manager, 10-57 — 11-67. This firm is a wholly owned affiliate of the parent company EQUIFAX, Inc. It is engaged in Credit Reporting and Market Research. While with this company, he held successive management positions via promotion both in the Home Office as Division Head of Operating and Sales and as a Branch Manager in the field. As Division Head of Operating and Sales, he developed advertising on a National Basis, arranged Division Conferences and developed a new Sales Manual for the company. He directly supervised the Operating and Sales of 114 Branch Offices. As a Branch Manager in cities varying in size from San Antonio, Texas, and New York City. He was responsible for full corporate growth and planning in sales and operating. In each office, through these efforts, he doubled their profitability and created new Extension Offices in their marketing area. In his last assignment, during a nine month period, he produced more profit than that office had experienced in 15 years. This was the company's largest office.

**Education:** Trinity University, BS Degree, Journalism, Communications. St. Mary's School of Law, one year of law.

**Honors:** Dean's List, Trinity University; Blue Key National Honor Fraternity; Associate Chief Justice Student Court; "Boss of the Year" awarded by Cherokee Chapter of the American Businesswomen's Association, Tulsa, Oklahoma, 1971; Who's Who in the South and Southwest, 1978-1979, 16th Edition by Marquis Who's Who.

**Organizations:** Tulsa Credit and Financial Management Association; Tulsa Consumer Credit Association; Tulsa Masonic Lodge #71; 32 Degree Scottish Rite Mason with Tulsa Consistory; Methodist Church Class President, Guest Teacher, Chairperson; Mission Commission, Member Administrative Board.

**Hobbies:** Antique and Modified Automobiles, Photography, Gun Marksmanship, Free Lance Writing (has been published), Clinical Hypnotism, Public Speaking as Master of Ceremonies, Volunteer-Neighbor for Neighbor, just being around people.

**Personal Data:** Born October 29, 1934; lives at 3241 South 82 East Avenue in Tulsa, Oklahoma, married with one child.

**Relationships:** He has always extended and received cooperation at all levels in or out of business. Has also derived effective cooperation from groups which were previously in conflict. His employers have had him represent them at Association meetings in negotiations with the highest personnel of customers and competitors. This has also been the case in community activities. He has been and is now an office and board member of both church and hobby related organizations, on the national level.

**Revolutionary ancestor:** Michael Spessard of MA.



**WILLIAM PAXTON BOYD**  
**NSSAR #55098 TSSAR #0460**

Charter Member, Second President, Secretary 1937-1939, 1969-1975, Patrick Henry Chapter No. 11, Austin, Texas

Born in Amarillo, Texas, August 28, 1897, the son of Professor William Poplin Boyd and Pamela Frances Paxton Boyd. Parents, brother and sister deceased with no other offspring.

**Education:** West Texas public schools through 11th grade; BA North Texas State University; MA and additional postgraduate, The University of Texas at Austin.

**Professional Activities:** Secretary to the and Faculty, North Texas State University; Part-time Secretary to the President, University of Texas, one year; High School Principal and History Teacher, Wortham, Texas, one year; on Faculty of College of Business Administration, University of Texas, for Business Communication, 1927, 1971 (except three War II years) starting as Assistant Professor and retiring as Professor Emeritus (taught some 15,000); Summer-school teaching in State Universities of Illinois, Wisconsin and Florida and North Texas State University.

**Publications:** Productive Business Writing (with R.V. Lesikar), Prentice-Hall; Some Fundamentals of Good Letter Writing, Hemphill Publishing Company; Good Style and Form in Report Writing, Hemphills; YOURS for Better Letters, published by Nationwide Insurance Company; Numerous professional magazine articles.

**Major Consulting Services:** Texas Commerce Bank, Houston (three months' seminar in letters for vice-presidents), Nationwide Insurance Company, International Business Machines.

**Academic Honor:** CBA Foundation Award for Distinctive Scholastic Contribution.

**Memberships in Professional Groups:** American Business Communication Association, Charter member, erstwhile President, Fellow; American Technical Writers and Publishers Association; Southwestern Social Science Association; Southwestern Federation of Administrative Disciplines; Texas Association of College Teachers; American Association of University Professors.

**Military Service:** Air Force Preflight Schools (1942-1945) at San Antonio Aviation Cadet Center and Maxwell Field, Alabama, entering as First Lieutenant and leaving as Major. U.S. Air Force Reserve as Major 1945-1956.

**Other Patriotic Societies:** Society of War of 1812; Society of Colonial Wars; Sons of Confederate Veterans; Military Order of Stars and Bars; American Legion (earlier).

**Groups of Life-Style Improvement:** Central Christian Church (disciples) for 52 years. Offices held: Deacon, Chairman, Chairman of Official Board and Congregation, Editor of Church Newsletter. Christian Church of the Southwest (Texas and New Mexico regions). Member of Board of Directors for three years, currently on Communications and Public Relations Committee. Bluebonnet Area of CCSW (Austin, San Antonio, Corpus Christi boundaries) - Editor of Bluebonnet page of The Christian Courier. Member of Public Relations and Budget Committee; Representative to Austin Conference of Churches; Austin Kiwanis Club, 1942 to present. Served as President, Texas-Oklahoma Kiwanis District, Lieutenant-Governor for Austin Area's sixteen clubs, 1971; English Speaking Union, Austin Chapter; Knife and Fork Club of Austin; Retired Officers Association.

**Revolutionary Ancestors:** Colonel William Casey, Samuel Paxton, William Montgomery and David Boyd, all of Virginia.



**CLOVIS HUNTER BRAKEBILL**  
**NSSAR #105284 TSSAR #2696**

He was born on December 15, 1920 in Bonham, Texas and graduated from Texas A & M University and received his B.S. Degree.

His military services lasted from 1942 to 1947 being a member of the 542nd Field Artillery Battalion, 42nd Infantry (Rainbow) Division. In combat, he was a forward observer in Europe.

He has been employed in the insurance business since 1948 and is presently employed as a Risk Management Consultant.

He is a member of the following: Masonic Fraternity, including York Rite, Scottish Rite and Shrine; National Sojourners and Heroes of 1776; Society of the War of 1812; President of Texas Chapter 1977-1979, descend from Benjamin Martin, Kentucky; Sons of Confederate Veterans, descend from Joseph Henry Cromer, Rutherford County, Tennessee; Society of Colonial Wars in Texas, descend from Captain David Crawford; Rainbow Division Veterans Association; President of Texas Chapter 1976-1978, Sergeant at Arms National Association 1979-1980; Dallas Chapter, Texas Society SAR, Treasurer 1975, Secretary 1976, 2nd Vice President 1977 and President 1978.

His Revolutionary War Ancestors include Peter Brakebill of Pennsylvania and Maryland, John Cole of Virginia, William Crutcher of Virginia, Sarah Dishman of Virginia, William Dishman of Virginia, Captain Azariah Martin of Virginia and Benjamin Martin of Virginia.

He is Vice President, District 6, of the Texas Society SAR 1979-1980 and was commissioned a Kentucky Colonel in 1979.

He is a member of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ).



**JOSEPH JOSHUA BROWN**  
**NSSAR #80148 TSSAR #1185**

502 East 42nd Street, Austin, Texas Member Patrick Henry Chapter #11, Texas Society SAR, Austin, Texas.

Mr. Brown was born March 31, 1890, on a ranch near the city of Cherokee, in San Saba County, Texas.

He is the son of Joe Frazer Brown and Dorothy Wadsworth, there was one son born to this holy union, namely, Joseph Murchison Brown. Mr. Joseph Joshua Brown is blessed with four grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren. His father graduated from the University of Mississippi in 1862 and later moved to San Saba County, Texas, and became the sheriff and later county judge of that county and later was elected State Legislative Representative for that District. He also fought in the Civil War in the Confederate Army with the rank of 1st Lieutenant in Company "G", 1st Heavy Texas Artillery.

Joseph Joshua Brown received his Bachelor and Masters Degrees from Texas A & M in 1912 and taught in the public schools of Texas. During World War I, he commanded the Fourth Trench Battalion in France.

He was appointed Supervisor of Vocational Agriculture in the State Department of Education, and as such, published a bulletin on Exhibits for State Fairs. In 1929, J. J. Brown moved the State of Texas into the vocational rehabilitation limelight. Although the federal program was ten years old, Texas had not seen fit to move towards that program. Mr. Brown wrote the 1929 law, and talked to enough committees, legislators and government leaders until that Division was created and placed in the State Department of Education. The State Superintendent appointed J. J. Brown to start the program effective September, 1929, and he remained as the Director of Vocational Rehabilitation Department until his retirement after thirty years, July 2, 1960. Under his leadership, the Rehabilitation Division became one of the leaders in the United States and still maintains that record.

Originally, the work of the Rehabilitation Division encompassed all disabled including the blind, but Mr. Brown and others quickly

saw that work with the blind could best be done by a full time effort, therefore, Mr. Brown was instrumental in passing the law setting up the State Commission for the Blind in 1931.

Again, in 1933, Mr. Brown was able to talk an economy minded Ma Ferguson (Governor) into a whole new program — a Crippled Children's Division which Mr. Brown administered (along with rehabilitation) until 1943, when the Federal Rehabilitation Office decided the two divisions should be separated.

In 1936-1937, J. J. Brown administered the FERA program which allowed us to take disabled persons off the relief rolls and rehabilitate them with funds provided wholly from the Federal Education Rehabilitation Act. He also had under his direction the Disability Determination Division for Social Security. Mr. Brown served as President of the National Rehabilitation Association, and is a life member. He is also a life member of the Texas Rehabilitation Association.

It was a lucky day for Texas rockhounds when J. J. Brown decided to become a rock hound.

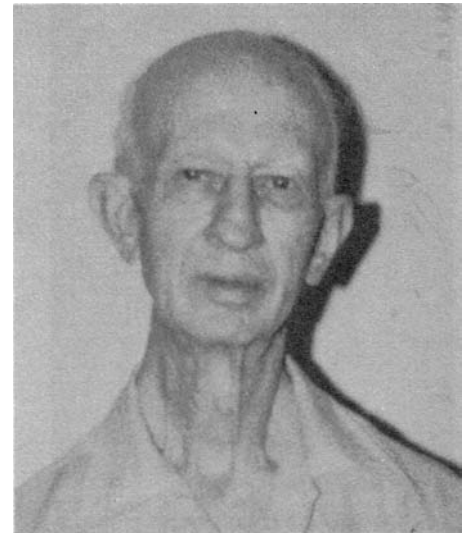
There had been other hobbies — digging in Indian mounds for arrowheads and artifacts, collecting rare cacti, and playing golf, to name a few, each one pursued with the same fervor as he hunted rocks.

In April, 1947, J. J. Brown was elected President of the State Mineral Society of Texas at the annual meeting in the Plaza Motel in San Antonio. At that time there were only two mineral societies in Texas — the Texas Mineral Society composed of Dallas members, and the State Mineral Society of Texas. The president of the Society forgot about the meeting in San Antonio, and Mr. Brown was attending to State business and could not attend. He was notified by mail of his election, and was given the names of a handful of persons scattered around the State, and a bank balance of no dollars and no cents! Did that bother the newly elected president? I should say not. He immediately got out a newsletter to each of the members and to any one else in the State who said he was interested in rocks. Before long, the membership had increased and interest in rock hunting was growing.

In April, 1948, the State Mineral Society of Texas held a show at the Driskill Hotel, a first for Austin. Letters were sent to out of state dealers asking them to come to the show — but then Mr. Brown went one step further. He told the out of state people if they couldn't come to the show, send an exhibit and he would put it up, and return it after the show. The response was overwhelming — he even had to rent space for the exhibits to the Driskill Hotel. Some were too big to go in the elevator and were raised to the second floor from the outside.

Mr. Brown served as President until 1950, but he is just as enthusiastic about gems and minerals and rock shows as ever, and you will see a dozen or more cases of beautiful material exhibited by him each year.

His Revolutionary Ancestor was James Brown of North Carolina.



**DR. LEON SHIELD BROWN**  
**NSSAR #80755 TSSAR #1217**  
**9001/2 West Avenue #1, Austin, Texas**

Dr. Brown was born in Santa Anna, Texas, on March 4, 1906, to Adolphus Russell Brown and Beula Shield Brown. He married Mary Frank Rogers at Austin, Texas, on September 23, 1926. She has been in Delwood Nursing Home in Austin since March, 1976. They have no children.

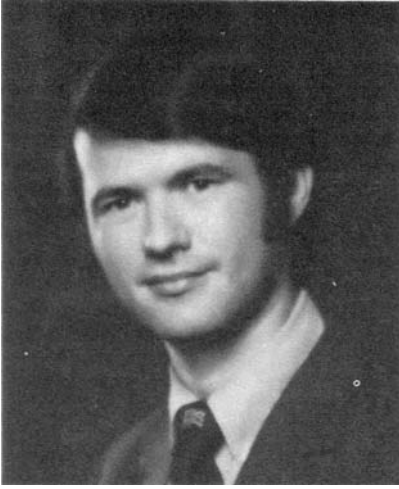
He graduated from Santa Anna (Texas) High School in 1923; attended Trinity University from 1923-1925, Baylor Medical School from 1926-1927, received his B.A. with honors from the University of Texas in 1929, Alliance Francaise, Paris, France, Spring, 1931, received his M.A. from the University of Texas in 1934 and his Ph.D. in 1929. He was a member of Sigma Delta Phi (Honor Spanish Fraternity).

Taught in Daingerfield (Texas) High School from 1929-1930; Orangefield, Texas from 1931-1934; Houston, Texas (night school and substitute) from 1934-1935; Wesley College, Greenville, Texas from 1936-1938; Arkansas A & M, Magnolia from 1939-1941; Austin (Texas) High School from 1945-1946 and was a substitute in Austin Public Schools and private teaching from 1944-1958.

Military service includes Texas National Guard, Santa Anna, Texas, Sam Collier Captain, 1923 (separation due to serum sickness, typhoid, 1923). Censorship Bureau Clerk, San Antonio, Texas; Military Intelligence Appointment, 1941-1942, qualified in French, Spanish, German, Italian and English.

Honorable Steward of the First United Methodist Church, Austin, Texas and former President of the Methodist City Mission Board. He was staff member of the First Methodist Church, recruiting new members and pledges the Summer of '53.

His ancestor's service is Private Frederick Hoke, 7th Class, First Company, 8th Battalion, Lancaster, Pennsylvania, Militia, 1782, under Captain John Hubley, also eligible through service of great-grandfather, John Brown, who served with his father, Andrew Brown, in the South Carolina Militia under Capt. Coyne, and Colonel Ben Roebuck (proved in DAR #38809).



**WILLIAM BRADFORD BUGG**  
**NSSAR #104139 TSSAR #2626**

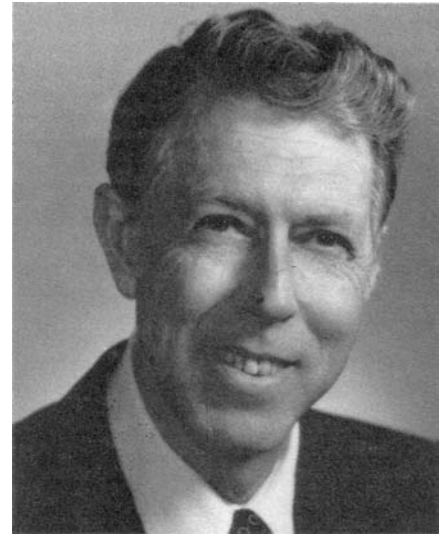
224 West King's Hwy., San Antonio, Texas Member of the Huntington Chapter, Texas Society SAR, San Antonio, Texas.

William was born October 25, 1940, in Troup, Smith County, Texas, the son of Mary Katherine Ayres and Elray Bugg. He was educated in the Troup Public Schools, and he matriculated in the University of Texas in Austin from 1961 to 1964. He earned the AB degree, cum laude, in 1963, and the BJ degree, cum laude, in 1964. In 1968, the Tulane University of Louisiana conferred on him the AM degree in English literature. Since that date, Mr. Bugg has taught at Cisco College and Our Lady of the Lake University. Since 1970, he has held the position of assistant professor of English at San Antonio College.

On June 6, 1968, Bugg was married to Mildred Webb, daughter of the distinguished historian and writer, Walter Prescott Webb and Jane Elizabeth Oliphant Webb. Mrs. Bugg is AB, magna cum laude, the University of Texas at Austin. She is a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution; past chapter treasurer of the Daughters of the American Colonists; past Parliamentary General of the Daughters of the Republic of Texas; the Colonial Dames of the XVII Century; Sons and Daughters of the Pilgrims; and is Honorary State President of the United Daughters of the Confederacy. She is also founder and first president of the William Oliphant Chapter, UDC, which was named in honor of her maternal grandfather, a Confederate soldier. Mr. Bugg is active in numerous patriotic societies including the Sons of the War of 1812; Society of Colonial Wars; past Secretary of the Sons of the Republic of Texas; Commander of the Capital Guards Camp, Sons of the Confederacy; Order of the First Families of Virginia 1607-1627; the Society of Descendants of the Colonial Clergy; The Jamestown Society; the Order of the Stars and Bars; Sons and Daughters of the Pilgrims; Somerset Chapter of the Magna Charta Barons; Sovereign Colonial Society of Americans of Royal Descent; Society of Bradfords Resident in the State of Texas; Pace Society of America; and the Bugg Family Association.

Mr. Bugg is an annual sponsor of the Symphony Society of San Antonio, and is

now serving on the Executive Board of that society. He is currently President of the Opera Guild of the Symphony Society of San Antonio, and is Chairman of its Board of Directors. He is Vice-President of the Board of Directors of the San Antonio Ballet Company. He is a member of the San Antonio Conservation Society, of Tau Kappa Epsilon and Alpha Delta Sigma. Mr. Bugg has two brothers; Willis Lemuel Bugg IV, a druggist in Mexia, Texas, and Luis P. B. Bugg, a teacher in the San Antonio Public Schools; one sister, Mrs. Richard Martin Wilson, of New Orleans. William Bradford Bugg descends from the famous Revolutionary War Patriot, Colonel John Bradford, of Halifax, North Carolina and Captain Sherwood Bugg of Colonial Georgia.



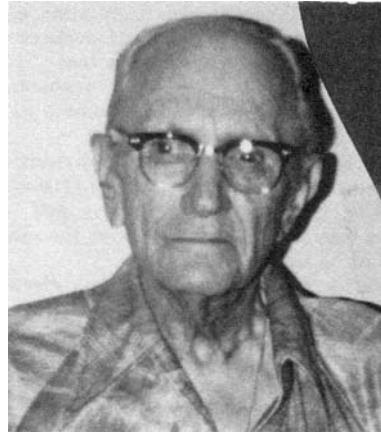
**WILBURN JAKE BUTLER**  
**NSSAR #108763 TSSAR #3050**

7934 Glenheath, Houston, Texas Member of the Paul Carrington Chapter #5, Texas Society SAR, Houston, Texas

He is the son of Wilburn Amos and Floy Elisabeth (Montgomery) Butler and was born October 6, 1919, in Greenville, Texas. He attended public schools there, was graduated from Texas A & M University in 1940, with a Chemical Engineering degree, and was commissioned in the Chemical Warfare Service. He served in the U.S. Army over four years during World War II, in the South Pacific in Chemical Warfare and in the European Theater as an Air Force pilot.

He has been with Diamond Shamrock Corporation for over 30 years. He has served as Vice President of the Texas Chemical Council, Chairman of the Manufacturers' Committee of the Houston Chamber of Commerce, and as President of the Jr. Achievement of Southeast Texas, the Pasadena Rotary Club and the Salvation Army Advisory Board. He is a Professional Engineer, a Counselor of the Texas A & M Research Foundation, a charter member of the A & M Century Club, and a member of the Aggie Club. Also, the American Institute of Chemical Engineers, and the Petroleum Club. He is a Mason and a Deacon in the Baptist Church.

He was married April 2, 1949, to the former Verna Lee Smith of Houston. They have two daughters: Janis Elaine Holm born May 29, 1951 and a graduate student at the University of London; and Betty Lee Parks born January 8, 1955, a student at Trinity University. Mrs. Butler is a member of the Daughters of the Republic of Texas and the U.S. Daughters of 1812. Wilburn (Dub) Butler is a member of the Sons of the Confederate Veterans and descends from Revolutionary War soldiers Thomas Atkinson, William Butler (Boteler), Isham Chaffin and David Montgomery, Jr. of Virginia, and Colonel Joseph Hardin of North Carolina.

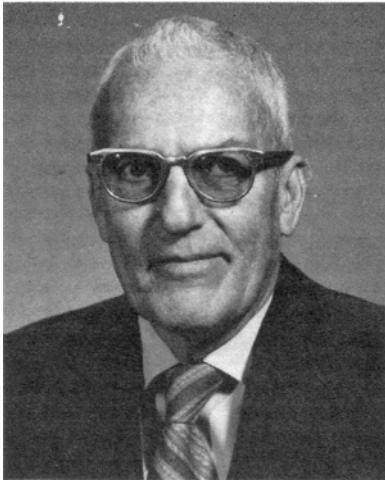


**OTIS L. BUSH**  
**NSSAR #107234 TSSAR #2859**

4517 Placid Place, Austin, Texas Member Patrick Henry Chapter No. 11, Texas Society SAR, Austin, Texas

He was born November 9, 1902, in Norman, Oklahoma, and died December 27, 1979. His immediate family includes his wife, Lillian Goodwyn and two daughters, Mrs. William Dail and Mrs. J. Douglas McDonald. He was a U.S. post employee prior to retirement and death. Otis L. Bush descends from Revolutionary War Patriot William Rippetoe of Virginia.





**THOMAS HOWEL CALDWELL**  
**NSSAR #92391 TSSAR #1878**

Born March 1, 1911, Clovis, New Mexico. Graduated from Wichita Falls, Texas high school in 1927 and Business Administration in accounting through Southern Methodist University extension courses.

He was employed as Assistant Cashier at Iten Biscuit Company from 1929-1931, wire operator and accountant R. O. Harvey Company, Brokers from 1932-1937, Office Manager Harvey Drilling Company from 1937 to date. Was the owner of Caldwell Equipment Company from 1967-1971. Served on W.F. Citizens' Committee and District Civil Defense Warden and ration board during World War II.

He has memberships in the following: Lodge #1287 A.F. & A.M.; North Texas Oil & Gas Association; W.F. Board of Ind. & Commerce; New England Historic and Genealogical Society; Fort Belknap Gen. Association and the TSSAR.

He has biographical listings in the Who's Who in the South and Southwest, World Who's Who in Industry and Commerce, Who's Who in America, Personalities of the South, Who's Who in North America, Community Leaders of America, Dictionary of International Biography, Leaders of the English Speaking World, World Who's Who in Community Service, and the Hereditary Registrar of the United States.

On May 9, 1930, he married Miss LaVerne Louise Caldwell, descendant of James Caldwell from Ireland, ca 1740, and granddaughter of Thomas J. Caldwell, at Vicksburg CSA. One son, Thomas Howell Caldwell, Jr., m. Bernell Irons, residence Dallas, Texas, and one grandson, Thomas Howell Caldwell III, deceased.

His Revolutionary Ancestor is Daniel Shumate of Virginia.



**ROBERT S. CALVERT**  
**NSSAR #080758 TSSAR #1220**

2115 Enfield Road, Austin, Texas  
 Comptroller of Public Accounts, State of Texas, 1949-1974

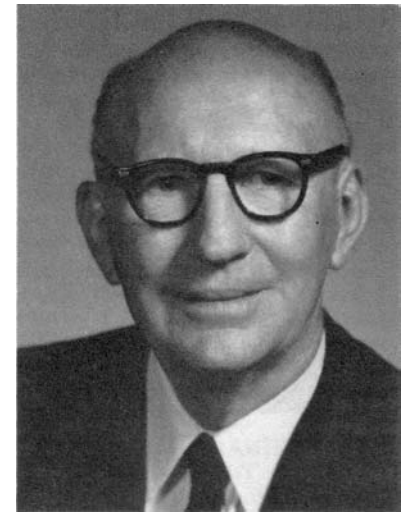
He was born April 27, 1892, in McGregor, Texas, to Cleon H. and Sallie Neff Calvert. He married Josie Moody in Sweetwater, Texas in 1920. He has a daughter, Josephine (Mrs. Leonard Baker, Jr.).

His occupational career began at the First National Bank in Sweetwater from 1917-1930. He then moved on to the State Comptroller's Office in Austin, where he was Statistician from 1930-1944, Chief Clerk from 1944-1949, State Comptroller 1949-1974, then retired in 1974.

He has memberships in Federal Tax Administrators (Board of Directors), American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Sons of the American Revolution, Sons of the Confederacy, National Tax Association, Austin Chamber of Commerce, Austin Lions Club, Masons (Austin Ben Hur Shrine), Westwood Country Club, and Central Christian Church in Austin.

He served in World War I, aerial photography, trained in Ithaca, New York, served in France and Germany from 1917-1919.

His Revolutionary ancestor is Louis Valandingham, Virginia.



**GLENN DeVERE CARLSON**  
**NSSAR #109105 TSSAR #3067**  
 9438 Inwood Road, Dallas, Texas

He was born April 1, 1902, in Farnhamville, Iowa, Calhoun County, the son of Allen Bert Carlson and Mabel Butler Wilson Carlson. He attended Cornell College, Mt. Vernon, Iowa, receiving a B.A. in 1923. He also received his M.D. Degree from Iowa College of Medicine. He interned at Augustana Hospital, Chicago, became a Resident in Radiology at the same hospital, then became Director of Department of Radiology at St. Paul's Hospital in Dallas. He served as a reserve officer in the U.S. Army, being promoted to rank of Colonel and serving as Chief Radiologist at Brooke General Hospital from 1942 to 1945. Dr. Carlson is a member of Physicians' Club and Little Brothers Journal Club; American Medical Association; Radiological Society of North America; Texas Medical Association, Dallas County Medical Society; Texas Radiological Society; Society of Nuclear Medicine, American Security Council and its National Advisory Board; Radiologist Emeritus in 1962 from St. Paul's Hospital of Dallas. Dr. Carlson's Hobbies include piano and coin collecting and song writing.

He is married to the former Lorraine Frances Manske and has two daughters and five grandchildren.

Dr. Glenn De Vere Carlson descends from Revolutionary War Patriot, Nathan Starr of Connecticut.



**WILLIAM REGINALD CARMICHAEL**  
**NSSAR #08296 TSSAR #3032**

2110 Avenue O, Huntsville, Texas Member of the Captain John McAdams Chapter No. 27, Texas Society SAR, Huntsville, Walker County, Texas.

He was born in Clayton, Panola County, Texas. He married Marzee Moore and they had two children, William Reginald Carmichael, Jr. and Ruth Moore Carmichael Bellows.

He obtained B.A. and M.S. degrees from Texas A & M University. He continued his studies at Baylor University and received a degree in Education. Professionally, Mr. Carmichael has served as: Teacher and Coach, Timpson; Principal of an elementary school, Panhandle; Teacher and Coach, Bryan; Principal and Superintendent, Bryan; Athletic Director, Texas A & M University; Professor of Education, Sam Houston University; and Distinguished Professor, Sam Houston University. He is a member of the Mason and Shriner, Rotary Club, and Advisory Committee on Conservation Education, Texas Education Agency. He has served as President of the Texas State Teachers Association and Executive Secretary of the Texas High School Coaches Association. He is also a member of the Presbyterian Church.

William R. Carmichael is a descendant of Hezekial Davis of Virginia.



**DR. JAMES DAVID CARTER**  
**NSSAR #184488 TSSAR #1451**

He was born on January 27, 1907, at Evant, Coryell County, Texas, to David Henry Carter and Sudie (Longmire) Carter, both deceased. He married Lowell Lona Burney on June 30, 1927. Children include Jeanell Kay Carter, Carolyn Ruth Carter and Rosalie Lona Carter, all university graduates, all married and have a total of six children. He is a member of the Central Christian Church in Waco.

He attended public schools in Evant, Texas, John Tarleton College in Stephenville, received his B.S. at North Texas State University in Denton, also his M.A. at North Texas State, and his Ph.D. from the University of Texas at Austin.

He spent three years in the Military Service. Commissioned in the Reserve Corps, and was the eighth successive generation of the family to serve in the Armed Forces. He taught for 11 years in Texas public schools, 1 year at North Texas State University and 2 years at the University of Texas.

He was a member of two academic National Honor Societies; Pi Gamma Mu (Government) past secretary and Phi Alpha Theta (History) past president.

Masonic affiliations include: Bee House Lodge No. 550, Evant, Texas; Waco Chapter No. 45, R.A.M., Waco, Texas PHP; Order of High Priesthood, Texas; Waco Council, No. 33 R.&S.M., Waco, Texas, PTIM; Order of the Silver Trowel, Texas; Waco Commandery No. 10, K.T., Waco, Texas; Waco Scottish Rite Bodies, Waco, 33nd, Grand Cross; DeMolay Conclave, Red Cross of Constantine, Waco, PS; Comm. on Allocution, Imperial Council, 70, 71, 72, 73 and 74; Royal Order of Scotland; Texas Lodge of Research, PM, Fellow, Founding W.M.; Pythagoras Lodge, FAAM (Research), Washington, DC (Honorary).

Other fraternal organizations (Masonic orientation) include the Order of DeMolay, Order of the Eastern Star, Order of Rainbow for Girls, The Society of Blue Friars, Sovereign Military Order of Malta, Order of St. John the Baptist, Loge Humanitas (Wien,

Austria), Giuseppe Massini No. 98 (Sanremo, Italy), Societas Rosicruciana, National Sojourners, Heroes of '76, Philalethes Society, Karem Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S., Sharon Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S., and George Washington National Masonic Memorial Association.

He was a charter member of the Waco Scottish Rite Bodies, member of the 7th, 9th, 16th, 18th, 29th, and 32nd Degree Teams at various times, member of Waco K.C.C.H. Investiture Team, held various offices in Scottish Rite Bodies, Director of the Scottish Rite Foundation, mc., member of the Committee of 100, Chairman of the Texas Scottish Rite History Committee, Trustee of the Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Crippled Children, Inspector General's Advisory Conference, Librarian-Historian of the Supreme Council, Grand Historian of Supreme Council, Workshop Staff of Supreme Council, Delegate to the International Conference of Supreme Councils and Research Consultant to Supreme Councils of France, Italy, Turkey, Mexico, Venezuela and Israel.

He has publications in the following books: *Masonry in Texas, Background, History and Influence to 1846, Education and Masonry in Texas to 1846, Education and Masonry in Texas, 1846-1861, The First Century of Scottish Rite Masonry in Texas, 1867-1967, History of the Supreme Council, 33°, 1801-1861, History of the Supreme Council, 33° 1861-1891, History of the Supreme Council, 33° 1891-1921, History of the Supreme Council, 33°, 1921-1951, Transactions, Texas Lodge of Research, 1959, 1960, 1961, The Handbook of Texas and Welding Helps for Farmers.*

The articles and book reviews contributed to magazines are so numerous that it would not be practical to list them. The articles are of three types: historical, professional and Masonic. The history articles have been confined to American history, the professional articles to public school administration and the Masonic articles have been historical in nature with some inspirational, philosophical, judicial and administrative essays interspersed. Some twenty magazines were the publishers of these articles (U.S.A., Mexico, Turkey, Venezuela, Italy and the Philippines).

In addition to articles under his own name, a number of articles have appeared in which services as a consultant were employed. The principal publications involved were: National Geographic Magazine, National Observer, Funk and Wagnall's Encyclopedia, World Book, and Encyclopedia Britannica. He serves on the Editorial Board of Texana, a Texas history publication.

He has addressed before learned societies, service clubs, teachers and related organizations. He was a guest lecturer at Baylor University.

He has business interests in ranching, real estate, loans, radio and savings and loans.

He has references in Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities, Who's Who in the South and Southwest, Dictionary of International Biography, Who's Who in America and Men of Achievement.

His Revolutionary ancestor is Daniel Boone of Pennsylvania.



**JOHN F. CARTER, JR.**  
**NSSAR #111678 TSSAR #4165**  
 Colonel USAF (Retired)

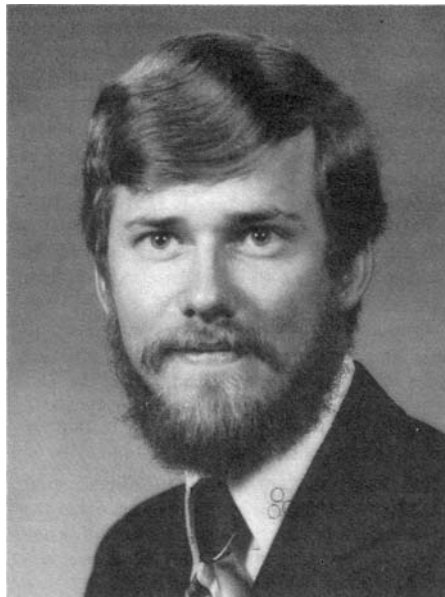
He was born December 27, 1907, in Union City, Obian County, Tennessee. (This was the site of General Nathan B. Forrest's Brigade Headquarters, during his expedition into West Tennessee in December 1862.) After completion of his education he entered the service at Jefferson Barracks, Missouri, with the 6th Regiment U.S. Infantry. After having completed Basic Training he was transferred to the Air Service Primary Flying School, Brooks Field, San Antonio, Texas. He served with the U.S. Army Air Service, U.S. Army Air Corps and the U.S. Air Force for 30 years and nine months.

At the time of the attack on Pearl Harbor by the Japanese forces, he was stationed at Clark Field, Luzon, Philippine Islands with 19th Bombardment Group. This group subsequently served with such distinction in the Southwest Pacific that it was awarded five Presidential Distinguished Unit Citations, a badge now worn with pride by all its members. Other decorations include the Legion of Merit, Distinguished Flying Cross w/OLC and the Air Medal. Service medals include Philippine Defense and German Occupation.

After retirement Colonel Carter was employed by the Dynalectron Corporation as an Industrial Engineer and Project Manager of Company Projects in France, Germany and Great Britain. After those projects were completed, he was transferred to the company's Cheyenne Division, Cheyenne, Wyoming. There he became Division Manager and Assistant Vice President of the company. He remained with the Dynalectron Corporation for five years.

Colonel Carter is a life member of the retired Officers Association and the Cheyenne Lodge BPOE 660. As a member of the Fort Bliss Golf Association, he regularly participates in golf and other activities of the Association.

Colonel Carter descends from Revolutionary War Patriot Dr. Henry Harrison of Virginia.



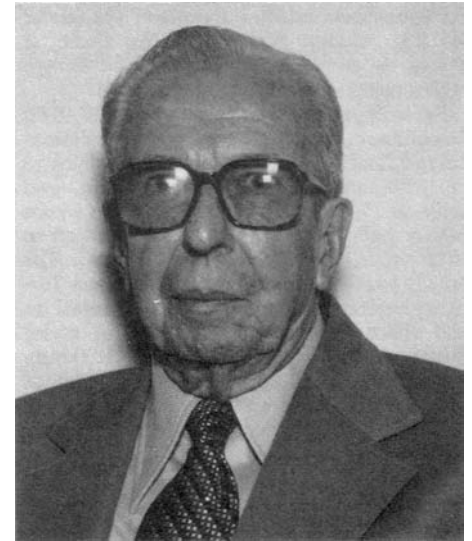
**RAYMOND VARDELL CARTER, JR.**  
**NSSAR #116650 TSSAR #4528**

605 Pheasant Drive, Victoria, Texas Member of the Patrick Henry Chapter #11, Austin, Texas

He was born June 1, 1953, the son of Raymond Vardell Carter, Sr. and Aileen Cecilia Coffman in Yorktown, DeWitt County, Texas. He attended the Yorktown Public Schools, graduating from Yorktown High School in 1971. He moved to Yoakum and worked there a year before going to Corpus Christi, Texas, to attend the University of Corpus Christi. He moved to Victoria in 1973 where he attended Victoria College, studying business until 1974. He married Dawn Louise Dentler on May 19, 1974 and her family has lived in Victoria County since 1854. Mr. and Mrs. Carter have two daughters, Genevieve and Scarlett, both C.A.R. members.

In 1974 Mr. Carter joined the payroll of Union Carbide, working at their Seadrift, Texas plant. Since his early childhood days of sitting on his grandfather's knee (Vernon Robert Coffman) and listening to his family stories, he has become very interested in recording and documenting history. On his 24th birthday, he finished his first book on his wife's family, *The Family History of Jacob Dentler*, after a year of steady work. In 1976, he completed another book covering his church's history, titled *Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church — One Hundred Twenty-Fifth Anniversary* and his third that same year titled *The Family History of Christian Doehrmann*. He is presently working on his Whitley family history covering the American and Texas Revolutions and Confederate cause to the present day. He is a member of the DeWitt and Victoria County Historical Commissions and was named Outstanding Committeeman in Texas in 1978 by the Texas Historical Commission. He is also a member of the Sons of the Republic of Texas, Thomas O'Connor Chapter #16 in Victoria; Sons of Confederate Veterans, Major George W. Littlefield Camp #59 in Austin; Former Texas Rangers Association in San Antonio; Charter member of the McMullen County Museum in

Tilden; The Texas Historical Foundation; life member of the DeWitt County Museum in Cuero and other historical societies in and out of the state of Texas. Mr. Carter has two brothers: Walter Ronald Carter of Beaumont and Joe Dee Cornish III of Victoria, and a sister, Shelvey Aileen Cornish also of Victoria. Raymond Vardell Carter, Jr. descends from Revolutionary War Patriots, John Rutledge, Sr., who furnished supplies to the American Soldiers, Private William Whitley of Virginia and Captain John Champ Carter, also of Virginia.



**ERVIN JOSEPH CASTILLE**  
**NSSAR #116500 TSSAR #4513**

1307 Elton Lane, Austin, Texas Member of the Patrick Henry Chapter #11, Austin, Texas

Mr. Castille was born January 2, 1911, in Opelousas (St. Landry Parish), Louisiana, the son of Michel Rene Castille and Louise St. Amand. He graduated from Opelousas High School in 1928.

He received a Bachelor's Degree in Accounting from Louisiana Tech University at Ruston, Louisiana; a law degree from Cumberland University, Lebanon, Tennessee; and a Master's Degree in Business Administration (major in accounting) from the University of Texas at Austin.

He is a licensed attorney, as well as a Certified Public Accountant, in the State of Texas.

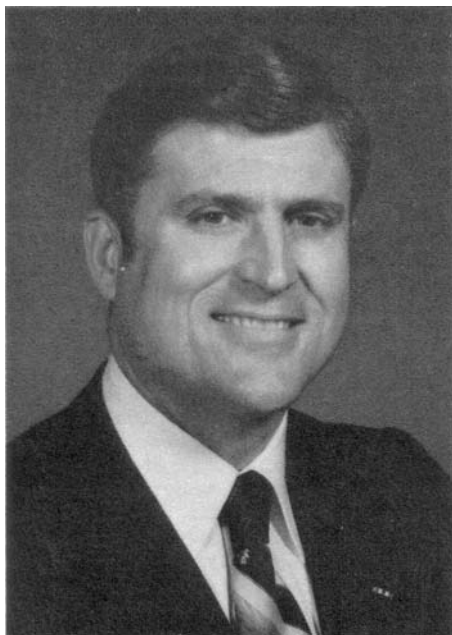
Mr. Castille began his employment with the Texas and Pacific Railway, Dallas, Texas; and his work required his services in many locations in Louisiana. His company assigned him to be their representative with the Staff of General Krueger of the US. 3rd Army during the large Army maneuvers of 1941 and 1942 in Texas, Louisiana and Arkansas. In 1942, he enlisted for service with the newly formed Transportation Corps and requested an overseas assignment. His unit departed New York in early 1943 and landed in Oran, North Africa. His military service as a Transportation Officer included campaigns in North Africa, Italy, France and Germany. He was the recipient of four battle stars, the Arrow Head for the D-Day invasion of Southern France, and the Bronze Star. At

the time of his discharge from the Army in February, 1946, he was a major in the Transportation Corps, U.S. 7th Army, Headquarters.

In 1955, Mr. Castille was employed by the State of Texas at Austin. His assignments included working in the Office of the Secretary of State under Mr. Tom Reavley (now a Federal Judge), and as Chief Examiner for the State Securities Board. When the State Comptroller's Office was reorganized in 1959, he was selected to head the new Field Operations Division. As Director of that division, he was responsible for the statewide and nationwide auditing of all companies doing business within the State of Texas, and for Tax Compliance within the State of Texas. He served in this capacity for fifteen years, retiring on December 31, 1974.

Ervin Joseph Castille is an only child and a descendant of Revolutionary War Patriot Joseph Castille. Joseph Castille was born in Port Mahan, Isle of Menorca, Spain, and prior to 1763, married Ozite Landry, whose family had been expelled by the British in 1755 from Acadia (now Nova Scotia). The family found their way to the Louisiana Territory desiring to join up with their relatives and other Acadians, and also to be under Spanish rule. Joseph Castille and his family settled in the Attakapas Territory, which at that time included an area extending south to the Gulf of Mexico. This territory being under Spanish rule, Joseph Castille served as a soldier in "La Compagnie da Milice des Attakapas" under General Don Bernardo de Galvez. He had three sons, Joseph Ignace, Jean Baptiste and Manual; and all served in the War of 1812.

Joseph Castille died at his home at a point near what is now Breaux Bridge (St. Martin Parish), Louisiana, and was buried on October 20, 1784, in St. Martin of Tours Catholic Church Cemetery, St. Martinville, Louisiana, at that time the Attakapas Territory.



**ALLEN BYRON CLARK, JR.**  
**NSSAR #117197 TSSAR #4579**

6211 August National Drive, Austin, Texas  
 Member of Patrick Henry Chapter #11, TSSAR, Austin, Texas

He was born June 20, 1942, in McAllen, Texas, the son of Allen Byron Clark, Sr. and Amalia De La Fuente. He married Jacklyn McAdams from Dallas, Texas. Two children, Sharon Elizabeth, born July 9, 1971 and Christina Adel, born July 16, 1974. He attended Gonzales High School in Washington DC from 1956-1958, Phillips Exeter Academy, Exeter, N.H. from 1958-1959. Received his B.S. at the U.S. Military Academy at West Point in 1963 and his Masters in Business Administration from SMU in 1970.

He is affiliated with the Dallas Assembly, West Point Society of North Texas, Military Order of World Wars, Association of the U.S. Army, Disabled American Veterans, Veterans of Foreign Wars and Retired Officers Association.

He retired as Captain in 1968 for physical disability from wounds necessitating amputation of both legs below the knee. Served in the Republic of Viet Nam as a U.S. Army Green Beret Officer.

Received the Silver Star for Gallantry in Action, Bronze Star for meritorious service, Air Medal, Purple Heart, Combat Infantryman's Badge, US. Army Airborne Wings, and Viet Nam Service (two battle stars).

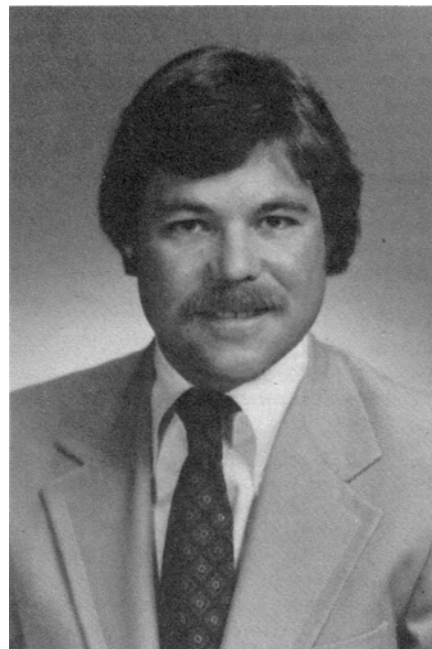
He was a National Finalist with the White House Fellows, Honoree, representing Viet Nam War Wounded in Action, Awardee, 1974 Freedom's Foundation at Valley Forge, selected outstanding debater and Spanish language student, elected to membership, Beta Gamma Sigma, Business Scholastic Honorary, speaker to 110 groups, traveled extensively in his youth since his father was a career Army officer. He attended Gonzaga Jesuit High School in Washington, DC, for 9th and 10th grade and departed after his 11th grade at the Phillips Exeter Academy in Exeter, New Hampshire to enter the 1963 class of the U.S. Military Academy at West Point from whence he graduated with a Bachelor of Science Degree. He was commissioned a Second Lieutenant in the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and his initial tour of duty was at Fort Hood, Texas, where he became the Junior Aid-de-Camp to the Commanding General of the Second Armored Division. After transfer to the Military Intelligence Branch of the U.S. Army, he was assigned to the Republic of Viet Nam and became a member of the U.S. Army Green Berets with duties in the Para-Military Intelligence Field. On June 17, 1967, at the Green Beret outpost of Dak To in the central highlands of Viet Nam, he was wounded by incoming enemy mortar fire and was medevacked to the US. He suffered the loss of both legs below the knee and was retired for physical disability from the U.S. Army. After fifteen months recuperation in the Brooke General Army Hospital in San Antonio, Texas, he entered civilian life.

He attained the designation of Chartered Financial Analyst and took a leave of absence from Republic Bank as Vice President in 1978 to join the staff of William P. Clements, Jr., the governor of the State of Texas, to become his Special Assistant for Administration in Austin, Texas.

He has done extensive public speaking on political, civic, religious and military sub-

jects to a variety of civic, student and service organizations and groups.

He has one sister, Elizabeth Chalfont, married to a career Air Force officer, Alan C. Chalfont. Allen Clark descends from Revolutionary War Patriot Joseph Higdon of Virginia. His other ancestors were Gabriel Higdon, Sally Higdon, America Ann Baker, Minnie Crocker Murphy, and Earl Clark, Allen Clark's paternal grandfather.



**ROBERT MUREL CLARK JR.**  
**NSSAR #108761 TSSAR #3048**

Member Dallas Chapter #2, P.O. Box 8302, Dallas, Texas

Robert Clark, a fifth generation Dallas and sixth generation Texas resident, was born on March 7, 1948, in Dallas, Texas. He is the son of Robert M. Clark, who was born in Clairette, Erath County, Texas, of a pioneer Texas family, and Dorrace Helen Schaerdel, who was born in Dallas, Texas. He is a grandson of Robert Harvey Clark and Laura Mae Dowdy, and George Fredrick Schaerdel and Mildren Gaines Hardie. Mr. Clark attended public schools in Dallas, graduating from Dallas' Hillcrest High School. He received a B.B.A. degree from the University of Texas at Austin and is currently a candidate for a Master of Business Administration degree from Southern Methodist University.

In School, he was an Eagle Scout, as well as serving as rush chairman for his fraternity, Phi Delta Theta, and Treasurer of Student Congress while in college. Mr. Clark has taken a keen interest in government and politics, working as an Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms in the Texas State Senate, serving as a delegate to four Republican state conventions, as well as being on the steering committee of Congressman Alan Steelman's 1973 Appreciation Dinner and Dallas' 1976 Annual Lincoln Day Dinner. He is a member of the Rock Creek Barbeque Club, The 500 Inc., and Chimeras Club. He is currently serving as chairman of the Dallas County membership drive for the Texas Ex-Student Association. He is a member of the following

hereditary societies: The Sons of the Republic of Texas (life member) Ancestor, Joseph Salmon; Order of Stars and Bars (life member) Ancestor, Lt. Thomas Salmon; General Society of War of 1812 (life member) Ancestor, Francis A. Vincent; National Society Sons of the American Revolution; Sons of the Revolution; General Society of Colonial Wars (life member) Ancestors Major Peter Jones, Major Joshua Wynne, Colonel Robert Wynne, Captain John Worsham, Captain Thomas Harris, Colonel Thomas Ligon, William Walthall, William Moseley and William Gaines; Hugenot Society of the Founders of Manakin (life member) Ancestor, Matthew Jouett; Jamestowne Society; Somerset Chapter-Magna Charta Barons; Crown of Charlemagne in the U.S.A., American Ancestor, Colonel Thomas Ligon; and Ligon Family Association.

Mr. Clark descends directly from ten Revolutionary War Patriots including Captain George Vincent (North Carolina and Virginia), Timothy Acuff (North Carolina), Elliott Bohannon (Virginia), Samuel Dalton (Virginia), Henry Featherstone (Virginia), Ambrose Gaines (Virginia), Robert Gaines (Virginia), William Gaines (Virginia), Matthew Moore (North Carolina) and Ray Moss (Virginia).



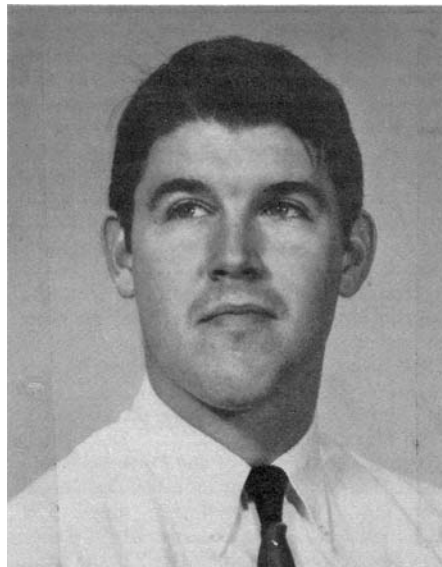
**GUY MAURICE CLOUD II**  
**NSSAR # TSSAR # 8424**

8424 Adirondack Trail, Austin, Texas  
 Colonel USMC Ret. Member Patrick Henry Chapter #11, Austin, Texas

**Biographical Information:** Born July 20, 1922, Dallas, Texas. Grew up principally in Austin, Texas, attending Austin High School and University of Texas at Austin, where he was a member of Kappa Alpha Order. Left University of Texas in 1942 to enter naval flight training and was commissioned in U.S. Marine Corps and designated naval aviator in June 1943 at NAS Pensacola, Florida. Served continuously thereafter in USMC,

primarily as a fighter pilot, until September 1968 when retired with a rank of Colonel. Participated in World War II, Korean War and Viet Nam War. Graduate of University of Nebraska and University of Central Florida. Married to Harriet Patricia (Pat) Stevens (NSDAR), a graduate of Northwestern University where she was a member of Kappa Alpha Theta Sorority. Children are Guy M. III, Brook W. S. and Travis C.

**Revolutionary War Ancestors:** 1) Robert Cloud of Brandywine Hundred, New Castle County, Delaware. Line comes down from Robert to Adam to John W. I to John W. II to Guy M. I to Guy M. Cloud II (Ref. NSSAR #75772 & NSDAR #424843). William Cloud, great-grandfather of Robert, came to America about 1682. In 1781, Adam Cloud was at Choptank, Maryland, prominent in James A. Michener's historical novel *Chesapeake*. 2) Ephriam Bates of Pennsylvania. Line comes down from Ephriam to Nancy Bates to Ephriam Snell to Nancy C. Snell to Willie Emma Pool Brooks (NSDAR #222269) to Atys Brooks to Guy M. Cloud II. 3) Frederick Landis of Chester County, Pennsylvania. Line comes from Frederick to Philip to Rebecca Landis Washington to Virginia C. Washington Cloud to John W. Cloud II to Guy M. I to Guy M. Cloud II. Frederick came to America about 1748 (Ref. NSDAR #179702). 4) Charles Hammond of Virginia and South Carolina. Line comes down from Charles to Elizabeth Hammond Washington to Lewis Miles Hobbs Washington to Virginia C. Washington Cloud to Guy M. I to Guy M. Cloud II. Family has been in Central Texas continuously since 1830 when Rev. John Wurts Cloud I (Yale University 1823) joined Stephen F. Austin's colony. John W. Cloud participated in the Battle of Velasco in June 1832, and later in the Texas Revolution.



**DR. THOMAS CARROLL COLE JR., M.D.**

**NSSAR #115804 TSSAR #4442**  
 1903 Avenue P, Huntsville, Texas Member of the Captain John McAdams Chapter No. 27, Texas Society SAR, Huntsville, Walker County, Texas

He was born February 2, 1947, in Houston, Harris County, Texas, the son of Dr. Thomas

Carroll Cole and Margaret Thomason. After graduation from Huntsville High School in 1965, he attended the University of Texas in Austin, receiving his Bachelor of Arts Degree in 1969. He then entered Duke University Medical School in Durham, North Carolina, graduating in 1973. He did a year of Internship at St. Joseph's Hospital in Louisville, Kentucky, where he was awarded a check and plaque for being the Outstanding Intern of the Year. Dr. Cole then returned to his home in Huntsville, Texas, where he went into partnership with his father, Dr. Thomas C. Cole, Sr.

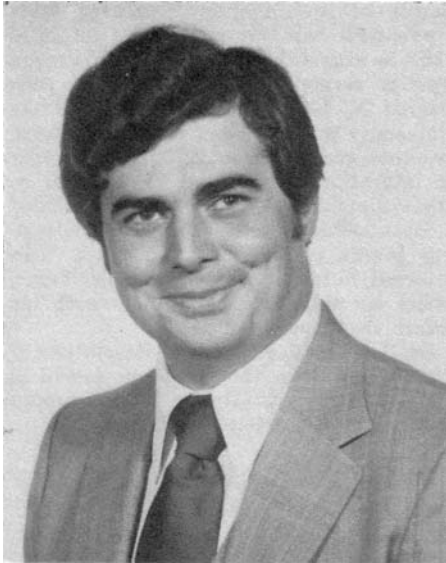
Dr. Cole is a descendant of Revolutionary War Patriot John Thomason who served as Corp. of Artillery in Captain John Kingbury Company of North Carolina Troops.



**SAMUEL GEORGE COOK**  
**NSSAR #117189 TSSAR #4575**

1810 San Gabriel Street, Austin, Texas Member of Patrick Henry Chapter #11, Austin, Texas.

He was born September 28, 1908, Nacogdoches, Texas, the son of Samuel Griffin Cook, born January 1, 1867, Cedar Bayou, Texas, died March 25, 1912, Dallas, Texas, and his wife, Minnie Ann Nation Cook, born February 4, 1871, Burkeville, Texas, died March 22, 1953, Austin, Texas. He moved to Austin, Texas, in September 1919 and graduated from Stephen F. Austin High School in 1926. He graduated from the University of Texas in June 1932 with a Bachelor of Business Administration Degree. He operated his printing business under the name of "Cook Printing Company" from 1930 to 1945. He worked for the Texas State Board of Control in Austin, Texas, in the Purchasing Division from 1949 to 1967 and when he retired, he was head of the Purchasing Division for the State of Texas. He is a member of Sigma Iota Epsilon (National Honorary Management Fraternity), holds a "Certified Public Purchasing Officer" certificate from the National Institute of Governmental Purchasing, is a member of the Kiwanis Club of Austin, Texas, and Sons of Confederate Veterans. His wife is Eula Belle Maley Cook who graduated from Kenedy High School in June 1927. She graduated from the University of Texas, June 1934 with a BA and MA degree in Microbiology. They were married August 14, 1932, and have lived in or near Austin, Texas since their marriage. His Revolutionary Ancestor was Captain James Ford from South Carolina.



**LESLIE FRANCIS COOPER**  
**NSSAR #116050 TSSAR #4472**

10404 Mourning Drive, Austin, Texas  
 Member Patrick Henry Chapter #11,  
 Austin, Texas.

He was born February 15, 1949, in Paterson, New Jersey, son of Leslie Van Wagner and Virginia Marron Cooper. He is the oldest child of five children, their names being, my twin sister Sally A., Karen E., Diane C., and Michael J.

His father, son of Irving Brooks and Sarah Merselis Cooper resided in Paterson, New Jersey, most of his childhood. Later his family moved to Glen Rock, New Jersey. When he returned from the European Campaign during World War II, where he served as a First Lt. in the U.S. Signal Corps assigned to the 3112th Signal Battalion, attached to General George Patton's 3rd Army.

He married Virginia Rosemary Marron in Ridgewood, New Jersey, on November 5, 1947. They moved to Mountainside, New Jersey, in 1965 when his father was transferred to Bell Laboratories in Murray Hill.

He graduated from Union Catholic High School in Scotch Plains, New Jersey in 1967. He then went on to study for the priesthood at Mary Knoll Seminary, Glen Ellyn, Illinois, until 1969 when he transferred to Franklin Pierce College, Rindge, New Hampshire. He then graduated cum laude in 1971 with a B.A. degree in Psychology.

He was now eligible for the draft, therefore he applied and was accepted to the Naval Aviation Officer Candidate School in Pensacola, Florida. He graduated in 1972.

After his term in the service, he was employed by Kurt Orban Company, Inc. of Wayne, New Jersey. Kurt Orban Company is the largest American owned steel importer in the U.S. Today he is District Manager for the S.W. United States.

At present, he is also a member of the Holland Society of New York and the Texas Steel Importers Association. He recently received the "Most Outstanding Young Men of America Award" for 1979 which is sponsored by the Jaycees. His past civic duties include the Presidency of the Rushwood Homeowners Association in 1974 and the

Inverness Forest Homeowners Association in 1975.

He married Evelyn Ann Popp, born January 4, 1951, formerly of Mountainside on September 7, 1970. At present they have three children, Jennel P., Christine P., and Jason Leslie.

Leslie Francis Cooper descends from Revolutionary War Patriot Gilbert T. Cooper of New York.



**SOLON PATRICK CRAIN**  
**NSSAR #99768 TSSAR #2280**

1203 West Cuthbert, Midland, Texas  
 Member of the Permian Chapter #18, Texas Society SAR, Midland, Texas

He was born at Crain Hill, Van Buren County, Tennessee, the son of Isaac Denton Crain and Elizabeth Emaline Johnson. He moved with his parents to Dallas County, Texas, when he was seven years of age and was educated in schools of that county. He graduated from Baylor University College of Dentistry, Dallas in 1927 and began his practice in Wichita Falls, Texas. He moved to Gladewater in 1934, and in 1939 moved to Dallas where he opened his office in Highland Park Village. He did post graduate work to specialize in orthodontia at Northwestern University College of Dentistry, Chicago, receiving an MSD Degree in 1944. He then established an office for the practice of orthodontia in Midland, Texas, where he now resides.

He served as a member PWE Co. 203 AEF, World War I.

He is past president of the Permian Basin Dental Society; Charter member Southwest Component, Tweed Foundation; member of the Edward H. Angle Society; life member West Texas Dental Association, Texas Dental Association, American Dental Association, American Association of Orthodontics, National Tweed Foundation for Dental Research and is a Diplomat, American Board of Orthodontics.

He is a life member of James A. Smith Masonic Lodge 395, Farmers Branch, Texas and an associate member of Acacia Lodge, Midland; a member Hella Temple Shrine, Dallas Consistory, Scottish Rite, Midland

Scottish Rite Association and Midland Shrine Club. He is a Baptist. He is a member of the Midland Genealogical Society and in 1969 compiled and published TEN SONS OF OLIVER the story of the Crain and related families.

He is married to the former Marguerite Starr. He has two children, a daughter, Valois Holder (Mrs. Wayne) of West Columbia, Texas and a son, Marvin Good (Pete) Crain married to Carol Travis and living in Midland. Dr. Crain is a descendant of William Crain, a patriot of North Carolina, who participated in the battle of Kings Mountain.



**ROBERT SMITH CRAIG**  
**NSSAR #105981 TSSAR #2743**  
 3805 Colgate, Dallas, Texas

Mr. Craig is the past president of the Alumni Association of Southern Methodist University and of the School of Business Administration; former officer of the National Office Machine Dealers Association, and is presently operating his own typewriter business. He is a member of the Sons of the American Revolution, American Security Council, Right-to-Work Committee, Kappa Sigma International Fraternity, and a Charter member of the Mustang Club. Mr. Craig was a graduate of 13-day Boot Camp at White Rock Lake in 1943 with the U.S. Army Air Corps, following which, he was sent to Love Field, Dallas, 5th Ferrying Group, Air Transport Command, USAF.

He descends from American Revolutionary War Patriot William Duffield, of Pennsylvania.



**WILLIAM LUSK CRAWFORD**  
**NSSAR #092365 TSSAR #2362**  
 4922 Skillman #147, Dallas, Texas

Bill was born April 11, 1907, in Argyle, Texas, the son of Ish Lusk Crawford and James English Hart. He was married September 3, 1929, to Georgia Belle Blount of Young County, Texas. They met while students at North Texas State University, from which they graduated in 1929. She is a member of the DAR through patriot William Blount of North Carolina. They have one son, William Lusk, Jr., who is a graduate of Southern Methodist University. Following graduation from NTSU with a B.S. degree in chemistry, Bill tried coaching and teaching for a few years. In 1936 he entered the U.S. Postal Service in Dallas, Texas, as a substitute clerk in the depth of the Depression. However, he maintained his interest in sports and for many years officiated in football in the Southwest Conference. He moved up to an official position in the Postal Service in 1949 and in 1954 was asked to transfer to the department in Washington, DC. He served in various positions there and in 1958 was appointed Regional Director of the Atlanta Region and was responsible for mail service in the southeastern states. In 1961, he was transferred to Memphis, Tennessee, as Regional Director of Transportation and in 1970 returned to Dallas as Director of the Dallas Region, the position he held when he retired in 1971 after 36 years of service. Bill twice received official postal citations including the Superior Performance Award in 1963. He was honored by being listed in the 7th edition of *Who's Who in the South and Southwest* and also in *Tennessee Lives*. Since retirement he has continued his activity in the Rotary Club and selected to membership in American Arbitration Association. Bill descends from the following Revolutionary War patriots: William Lusk of Virginia; Lardner Clark of Pennsylvania; William Aduston Rogers of Virginia; Lilly McIlhane Bowen of Virginia; Obediah Howard of South Carolina; John Whitford of South Carolina; Colonel Elijah Clark of New Jersey; John Bogan of South Carolina; Priscilla Breed of

South Carolina; and George Harland of South Carolina. He is also a member of the Society of Colonial Wars with 16 ancestors, sons of the Republic of Texas, Sons of the Revolution and the Society of the War of 1812.



**MORTON H. CROCKETT, JR.**  
**NSSAR #107781 TSSAR #2867**  
 705 Sparks Avenue, Austin, Texas Member Patrick Henry Chapter #11, Texas Society SAR, Austin, Texas

Born January 5, 1923, in Los Angeles, California to M. H. Crockett, Sr. and Mae Templeton Burns Crockett. He graduated from Austin High School and in 1947 from the University of Texas at Austin, receiving his Business Administration Degree; in 1951 received his Bachelor of Arts Degree and in 1953 he received his Bachelor of Science Degree in Music.

On March 17, 1944, he married the former Martha Hellen Sanders and have two children, Moton H. Crockett III and Helen Elaine Crockett, who has one child named Ingrid.

He has various personal achievements which include: owner and manager of Commercial Real Estate Firm with property in Austin and Houston; College Dance Orchestra Leader in Austin from 1941 to 1947; Director of Military Bank at Denver University in 1943; Owner of Capital Music Service (background music) from 1948-1961; Director of Longhorn Band at the University of Texas from 1950-1955; Consultant for Speech Amplification: Served in the U.S. Air Force in 1943; and accomplished Pilot (private aircraft).

He has honorary memberships in the following: Texas Heritage Foundation with medal for meritorious service; Life Membership in Austin Jaycees, Texas Junior Chamber of Commerce and International Junior Chamber of Commerce; Texas University Ex-Students Association and Board of Downtown Y.M.C.A.

Current activities and memberships include: Board of Deacons of First Southern Presbyterian Church, 32nd Degree Mason —

University Lodge #1190 AF & AM, South Austin Civic Club, Board of Directors of the Bank of Austin, Downtown Lions Club, Austin Hangar of the Quiet Birdmen Association, President of the Aerostar Owners Association, Executive Committee of the Scottish Rite Dormitory, Board of Directors of the Scottish Rite Dormitory, President of the Bank of Austin Building Corporation, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Bank of Austin Building Corporation and International Good Neighbor Council — local and international branches.

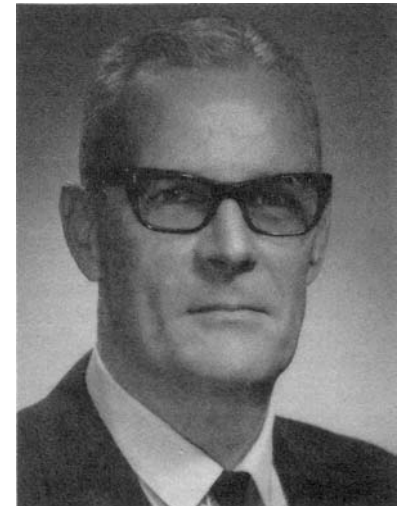
Past President of the Travis County TB Association, Austin Junior Chamber of Commerce, South Austin Civic Club (1967), Downtown YMCA (1971), Local Branch of the International Good Neighbor Council (1968-1971), International Governing Board of the International Good Neighbor Council (1978), Austin Downtown Lions Club (the oldest Lions Club in the World), Texas Fine Arts Association (1962-1963) and the Travis County Texas Exes Association.

Past Director of the Austin Cerebral Palsy Fund, Austin United Fund (1957 and 1958) and the U.S. Junior Chamber of Commerce from 1958-1959.

Past chairman of the Adult Services Council (1966 and 1967), Board of Trustees for Nueces Activity Center (1968), Board of Deacons of First Southern Presbyterian Church and City of Austin "Sister City" Program.

He was also International Commission Coordinator for U.S. Jaycees (1960), Past Master of University Lodge #1190 A.F. & A.M. (1977 to 1978), Keyman and Governor of Austin Hangar of the Quiet Birdmen Association, JCI Senator of the Junior Chamber International and Charter and present member of the Board of Directors of the Bank of Austin, founded in 1957.

He descends from Revolutionary War Patriot John Menefee III, North Carolina.



**COLONEL EARL OWEN CULLUM**  
**NSSAR #85288 TSSAR #2473**  
 3624 Princess Lane, Dallas, Texas Member of the Dallas Chapter, Texas Society SAR.

He was born September 14, 1913, at San Antonio, Texas, the son of Earl Wilson Cullum and Ruth Owen. He was raised at Dallas, and attended North Dallas High School and Texas A & M College. He was com-

missioned in the Army Reserve and served on Active Duty throughout World War II. He was staff officer to General "Vinegar Joe" Stilwell in the China-Burma-India Theater and later commanded the 159th Military Police Battalion there. He was awarded the China War Memorial Medal for military service in China.

He later joined the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and is now retired after 30 years FBI service. He is past National Commander of the CBI Veterans Association, past Chapter President of the Reserve Officers Association and is retired as a Colonel, AUS, with 30 years U.S. Army Reserve service.

He has a brother, Lt. Col. Felder Wilson Cullum, born June 9, 1917, who is a Retired Air Force Command Pilot; a son, Lt. Col. Richard Owen Cullum, born August 17, 1939, a West Point graduate, Viet Nam Veteran and now an Army Battalion Commander at Fort Ord, California; and a son, Kenneth Hudgins Cullum, born November 9, 1940, a former Army Captain in Viet Nam and now a Vice-President of the Bristol Steel Company. These officers are descended from Colonel Brackett Owen of Kentucky, a frontier fort commander during the Revolutionary War.



**CHARLES SMITHER DAVIS**  
**NSSAR #107791 TSSAR #2877**

P. O. Box 671, Huntsville, Texas Member of the Captain John McAdams Chapter No. 27, Texas Society SAR, Huntsville, Walker County, Texas.

He was born February 19, 1936, in Houston, Harris County, Texas. He is the son of Cornelia Allen Smither Davis and the late Joseph Green Davis. Charles was reared in Huntsville, Walker County, Texas, where he attended Huntsville Independent Schools, graduating in 1954. He attended Sam Houston State University, receiving a BBA Degree in 1957. He then attended Baylor University School of Law, receiving his Doctor of Jurisprudence Degree in 1960. From 1960 to 1961, Charles worked for Humble Oil and Refining Company, as a landman, in New Orleans, Louisiana. In August, 1961, he returned to Huntsville, Texas, and entered

into the practice of law with his father. He is presently actively engaged in the practice of law in Huntsville. In August, 1957, he was married to Sylvia Patterson of Baytown, Texas. They have two sons: Charles Smither Davis born August 5, 1958, and Joseph Wayne Davis, born September 20, 1960. The Davis family resides in Huntsville, Texas.

Charles Smither Davis is a descendant of Patrick Henry whose immortal words, "Give me liberty or give me death", still live in the hearts of all true Americans.



**JAMES JEFFERSON DAVIS**  
**NSSAR #114667 TSSAR #4379**

**Biographical Information:** Born March 2, 1942, Johnson County, Cleburne, Texas. Compatriot Davis attended public school in Johnson County, town of Joshua, Texas. He graduated from Joshua High School in May, 1960. He entered college at Texas Wesleyan College, majoring in Business Administration-Business Education. He received his BBA from Texas Wesleyan College in Fort Worth in 1964. After graduating, he took several jobs in the business world to extend his knowledge of business to help in his expected business teaching career. Finding that there was an over-supply of business teachers but a shortage of elementary teachers, he returned to college at Texas Christian University in Fort Worth to complete requirements for an elementary teaching certification. In January, 1957, he was employed by the Cleburne Independent School District teaching a third grade self-contained class on the Coleman Elementary School campus. Compatriot Davis received his Master of Education Degree at Texas Christian University in August of 1973.

**Civic & Professional organizations:** During his high school days, he joined the DeMolays and was installed as chapter secretary of the Cleburne Chapter. Upon beginning his teaching preparation, he joined the Texas State Teachers Association and became a life member in 1973. Also, in 1973, he gained membership in Phi Delta Kappa, TCU Chapter, a professional fraternity in

education. In 1978, Compatriot Davis fulfilled a desire to know his lineage. He contacted many people and sources and was able to trace his lineage back to Josiah Freeman, a Revolutionary soldier. In August, 1978 he was accepted in the National Society of the SAR, Texas Society, Major K.M. Van Zandt Chapter in Fort Worth, Texas.

**Immediate Family:** Compatriot Davis is single. His parents, Seth and Blanche Freeman Davis are still living.



**ALVA AUGUSTUS DeLEE**  
**NSSAR #100898 TSSAR #2360**

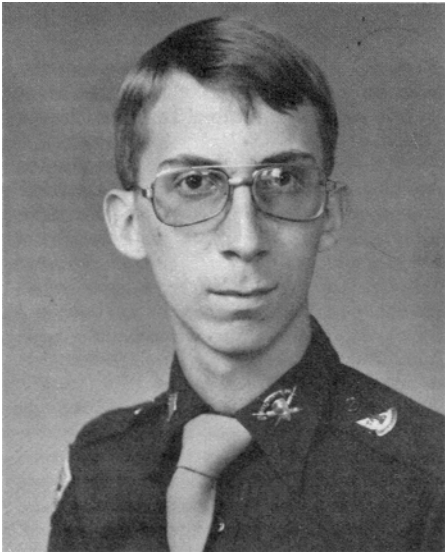
He was born February 5, 1906 in Jackson, East Feliciana Parish, Louisiana, the son of Augustus William DeLee and Clare Irene Austin. He graduated from public school in the State of Louisiana, and received a Bachelors Degree from Louisiana State University in Baton Rouge. He received his Juris Doctorate at Stanford University in Birmingham, Alabama. He was admitted to the Texas Bar in 1931 and has practiced law in Jefferson County, Texas, since that time. He served in the United States Navy in World War II, and retired from the Navy with the rank of Captain in the Judge Advocate General's Department. He is a past president of the Jefferson County Bar Association and the Port Arthur Bar Association. He is a fellow of the Law Foundation of the State Bar of Texas.

He has a son, James A. DeLee, who is a member of the SAR. He is married to Rita Marie Von Pohl and they have three children: Sharon Ann Loeg, Katherine McNair and Michael B. DeLee.

He is a member of the Paul Revere Chapter, Texas Society SAR, Port Arthur and served as President of such Chapter for two consecutive terms. He has served as Vice President of the Texas Society for two terms.

He descends from Revolutionary War Patriot, Captain John Johnson, of the New York Continental Line.





**RAYMOND DALE DENTON**

**NSSAR #116643 TSSAR #4521**

P. O. Box 807, Lago, Texas Member of Patrick Henry Chapter No. 11, SAR, Austin, Texas

He was born in Greenville, Hunt County, Texas, on April 27, 1957, the son of Raymond Vollye Denton and Sylvia Marie Dolezal.

**Sister:** Carol Jean Denton Johnson (1941) of Temple, Texas.

**Education:** Elementary School, Fort Worth, Texas; Junior and Senior High schools, Corpus Christi, Texas. Graduated Richard King High in May of 1975. Won 4 year ROTC Army scholarship. Chose Honor Cadet Corps of Texas A & M University; graduating and receiving commission as 2nd Lieutenant, U.S. Army in 1980. Major EE Technician Degree.

**Membership:** Inst. of Elect. and Electronic Engineers; Chairman FREE University Texas A & M University, A & M Czech Club, National Honor Society, Dean's List, Who's Who Among American High School Student, Eagle Scout.

**Hobbies:** Music (accordion), chess, Dungeons & Dragons, golf, tennis, racquet ball, hiking, camping, bicycling, traveling and community service.

**Religion:** Christian-Protestant.

**Occupation:** Student, until entering Army service.

**Descendant of American Revolution Veterans:** Captain Abraham Denton of the Virginia Colonial Army and Private Gideon Hogg of the North Carolina Volunteers.



**RAYMOND VOLLYE DENTON**

**NSSAR #94557 TSSAR #1969**

P. O. Box 807, Lago, Texas Member of Patrick Henry Chapter No. 11, SAR, Austin, Texas

He was born at Delia, Limestone County, Texas, on August 17, 1914, the son of Henry Smith Denton and Clarice Cooper.

**Brothers and Sisters:** Louis Edwin Denton (1912) of Corpus Christi, Texas, Hollis Henry Denton (1818) died at 6 months, Morris Wilmer Denton (1920) died at William Beaumont General Hospital in Fort Bliss, Texas in September 1942 and Leta Fern Denton Dunlop (1922) of Mesquite, Texas.

**Military Service:** ASN 6249489 — January 8, 1934, to April 16, 1937 — Honorable Discharge.

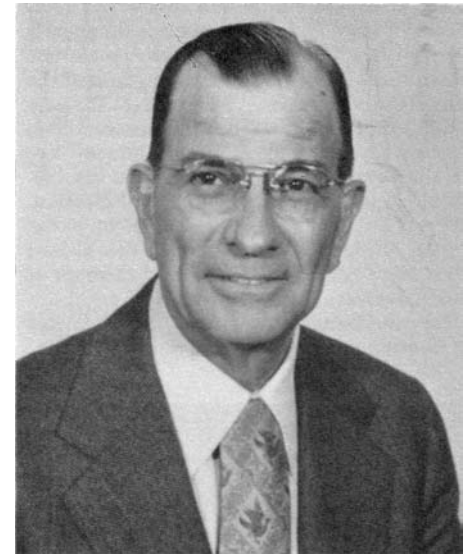
**Education:** Grade School, Spur, Texas High School at Post and Lubbock, Texas, graduated May, 1932. Attended East Texas State University one semester. Also graduated from U.S. Army Engineer School, Ft. Belvoir, Virginia; Army Civil Defense School, CWS, Edgewood Arsenal, MD; United Electronics Laboratories, Louisville, Kentucky; Army Electronic Calibration School, Frankford Arsenal, PA.; and many Federal and Army workshops, seminaries and correspondent courses.

**Hobbies:** Golf, fishing, community service, traveling. An Able Toastmaster, Toastmasters International; and Junior Navigator, U.S. Power Squadron.

**Religion:** Christian — Protestant.

**Occupation:** Retired — Management Analyst with 32 years combined District of Columbia, Army, and Federal Government service, plus periods of civilian employments, 1976.

**Descendant of American Revolution Veterans:** Captain Abraham Denton of the Virginia Colonial Army and Private Gideon Hogg of the North Carolina Volunteers.



**THORD DOCKRAY, CPCU**

**NSSAR #101975 TSSAR #2461**

1810 19th Street, Lubbock, Texas

Born in Ballinger, Texas on June 19, 1905, attended public schools in Midland, Texas, graduated from Midland High School in May, 1922. Attended the University of Texas at Austin from 1922 to 1925. Employed by Real Investment Company, Lubbock, Texas from 1925 to 1933. Established his own Independent Local Insurance Agency in 1934 and is still active in business.

Was awarded Chartered Property & Casualty Underwriters designation, an insurance professional achievement, in 1951 from the American Institute for Property and Liability Underwriters of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. A charter member of Lubbock Lions Club, organized in July 1929, a past officer and director thereof. Member of Independent Insurance Agents of Lubbock, a past president and director. Member of Lubbock Knife & Fork Club and since 1951 has been its Executive Secretary. Charter member of South Plains Genealogical Society and past Director, member of Theta Xi Fraternity. Yellowhouse Masonic Lodge A F & M 841.

Married Erika Carolyn Peters (June 16, 1934), daughter of O.K. Peters, M.D. and Elsa Hagen Peters of Galveston, her father from Bremen, Germany and her mother from Berne Switzerland. One son, Karl Thord Dockray, M.D., a radiologist practicing in Lubbock, Texas. One daughter, Laura Elsa Sabbath, of Honolulu, Hawaii, an honor graduate of Texas Tech University at Lubbock, Texas. Four grandchildren: Erika DeRene Dockray, Tracy Arah Dockray, Thord Orian Erick Dockray and Daniel Rush Sabbath.

Thord Dockray's mother was Laura Emily Carter, a descendant of Captain Thomas Carter of Lancaster, Virginia, one of the original five emigrant Carter families to America, referred to in the following publications: *The Descendants of Captain Thomas Carter, 1952-1912* by Joseph Lyon Miller, M.D., reprinted through Goodspeeds of Boston, Massachusetts and *Carter Family History*, published by American Historical Genealogical Society of 2000 N Broad Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

He is a member of the following: First Presbyterian Church, Lubbock Economic Council, The Ranching Heritage Association, West Texas Museum Association, Sons of the American Revolution, The Somerset Chapter Magna Charta Barons, being descended from Barons Mowbray, Vere, Bohun, Quincey, two de Clare, and two Bigod., The Sovereign Colonial Society, Americans of Royal Descent. Descendant of a Knight of the Most Noble Order of the Garter. A Lineal descendant from Emperor Charlemagne and member of Colonial Order of the Crown.

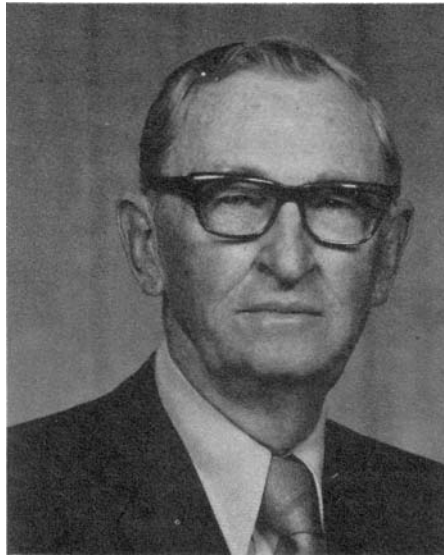
**Revolutionary Ancestors:** Josiah Carter of Georgia and Joseph Anthony of Virginia.



**STERLEY GLEN DOSSMANN**  
**NSSAR #112340 TSSAR #4227**

5810 Gillis, San Antonio, Texas Member of the Lt. Abraham Cantine Chapter No. 29. Texas Society SAR, Bandera County, Texas

Sterley was born March 6, 1938, in Houston, Harris County, Texas, the son of Raoul Nilan Dossmann and Pauline Elisabeth Britain. He attended Central Catholic Military High School. He received a degree in Music from the University of Texas at Austin, and a degree in Business from Incarnate Word College. Sterley has worked extensively with the Boy Scouts of America, and served as District Scout Executive in Austin in 1963-1965; served as Director of Boy Scouts Summer Camp for the State of Texas. He served as Director of Public Relations at the Pavilion for the Boy Scouts of America Exhibit at the World's Fair in New York in 1965. He served as Director on the Executive Staff in Houston for Boy Scouts of America from 1965-1971. He serves as Director of Photography at the Boy Scouts Jamboree which is held every two years. He worked with Zintgraff Photography; and he is currently Administrator of Financial Aid for Students at Incarnate Word College. He has written several symphonies which have been performed by the Austin, San Antonio, Houston and Dallas symphonies. Mr. Dossmann has one brother, Dr. W. F. Dossmann of San Antonio; and one sister, Sister Elisabeth Anne Dossmann, Incarnate Word College, San Antonio. Sterley Glen Dossmann descends from Revolutionary War Patriot, Thomas Hale, 8th Virginia Regiment.



**VENTON L. DOUGHTIE**  
**NSSAR #82474 TSSAR #1338**

1616 Northwood Road, Austin, Texas President, Patrick Henry Chapter, two separate terms.

Born April 22, 1897 in Montgomery County, Texas. m. Norma Belle Polliard, b. Clarion Co., Pa. Children: Daryne Raynel (m. Thomas Groves Stewart) and Venton Levy, Jr. (m. Jean Aline Wynn). Prof'n: Prof. of Mech. Eng., Univ. of Texas. Military: USN, WWI. Ed. Rice Inst., Univ. of Texas, John Hopkins Univ. Children ed. Univ. of Texas. Mem. Univ. Presby. Ch; Fellow, ASME; ASEE; Fellow AAAS, Texas Acad. of Sci.; AGMA; Chi Phi; Pi Tau Sigma; Tau Beta Pi; Sigma XI; Knights Templar; Shrine. Elder in Presby. Ch. Reg. Prof. Engr. Author of "Design of Machine Members," "Elements of Mechanism," "Fundamentals of Engineering Problems," "Mociones de Mecanismos," "Mechanism, Mechanics and Machine Design" books. Res. 1616 Northwood Road, Austin, Texas. Ph. GR8-2289. Bus. Add. Univ. of Texas, Austin, Texas. Ph. GR6-8371, Ext. 271. Out-of-town add. Box 114, Route 2, Leander, Texas.

Revolutionary Ancestor: Eli Collins, Delaware.



**ROBERT V. DUBLIN JR.**  
**NSSAR #95370 TSSAR #2032**

P.O. Drawer 789, 1420 Guerrero Street, Laredo, Texas

Born in Mt. Selman, Cherokee County, Texas, on February 2, 1906. Married Mary Woncele Paxton of Abilene, Texas on October 9, 1929.

One daughter, Gloria Woncele Dublin, born on August 18, 1933, now Mrs. David H. Whitson of Fort Worth, Texas. She has three children: Robert Daniel, Johathan David and Nancy Gloria.

Graduated from Southern Methodist University at Dallas, Texas, in 1927, with a BS Degree in Marketing. Member of Kappa Alpha and Alpha Kappa Psi Fraternities. Letterman in baseball.

Entered into business in 1926 as an organizing partner of the R.V. Dublin Company, whose business was that of "Growers, Packers, Shipper, Importers and Distributors of Fresh Fruits and Vegetables" of Texas and Mexico. During business career was one of the founders and organizers of the Texas Citrus and Vegetable Growers and Shippers Association (the Texas Trade Association for the fresh fruit and vegetable industry), in 1941, and was a member of the first Board of Directors, was President in 1946-1947 and again in 1958-1959. Served as President of the United Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Association (the national trade association for the fresh fruit and vegetable industry), in 1964 and was Chairman of the Board of that organization in 1965. Served as a Consultant on the United States Governmental National Committee for the Office of Price Administration during World War II. Also, was a member of the National Committee for the Government Agency administering the Perishable Agricultural Commodities Act for the fresh fruit and vegetable industry of the United States. Retired from business in March 1977 after 51 years of activity.

One of the organizers of the Laredo Savings and Loan Association of Laredo, Texas, in May 1958. A member of the first Board of Directors and have served on the Board of Directors continuously from the time of organization. Also, a former director of the Laredo National Bank of Laredo, Texas.

Former Director of the Texas Society for Crippled Children and Adults.

Member: The Maj. K.M. Van Zandt Chapter of Fort Worth, Texas Society SAR; Institute of American Genealogy; Methodist Church; A.F. and A.M. Masonic Order; Scottish Rite (32 Degree Mason); Commandery (Knight Templar); Shrine; Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; Rotary Club-was President of the Rotary Club of Laredo, Texas in 1937-1938 and was a District Governor of Rotary International in 1949-1950. Honored by my Rotary Club by being named "A Paul Harris Fellow" in the Rotary Foundation of Rotary International.

Revolutionary Ancestor, Richard Cole, Virginia.



**WILLIAM ROSEMAN EDDLEMAN**  
**NSSAR #100147 TSSAR #2309**

7149 Northaven, Dallas, Texas Member, Dallas Chapter #2, Texas Society SAR, Dallas County, Texas

He was born May 21, 1913, the son of William Peter and Nellie Holland (Roseman) Eddleman. He was an Eagle Scout in Gaston County, North Carolina. He attended the University of North Carolina, after graduating from Gastonia High School. He received a degree of law from Gonzaga University at Spokane, Washington and received education at American University, Pace Institute of Accountancy, Parker School of International and Comparative Law of Columbia University and a law degree from the National University of Mexico in Mexico City. He has practiced law in the State of Washington, the country of Mexico and the State of Texas. He was a member of the firm of Eddleman and Wheeler in Seattle, Washington, from 1946 to 1964, and of Perex-Verdia Eddleman in Mexico beginning in 1963 and of DeLaFuenta Eddleman in Mexico to this date is presently a member of the firm of Carp & Eddleman in Dallas, Texas. He served as a member of the Seattle Council of Boy Scouts of America and has been a member of Lions International for some 30 years, presently being a member of Dallas Founders Lions Club. He served as Grand Patriarch of the Encampment of I.O.O.F. for the jurisdiction of Washington and Alaska in 1953 and 1954. He is an Episcopalian and has served on the vestry of the parish. He served as National Chairman of the Young Lawyers of the American Bar and a member of the House of Delegates of the American Bar Association, as President of the Commercial Law League of America, and as National Vice-President of the Federation of Insurance Counsel. He is the author of various articles and papers upon international subjects in Spanish and in English, and presently serves as Co-Chairman of the Inter-American Bar Association's Committee on Integration and Development. He was instrumental in the establishment of the American Law Students Association in the American Bar Association and has been a delegate to numerous international bar meetings and organizations, including the International Bar and the World Peace through Law. He is presently married to Elizabeth Carp (Eddleman) and has one son, William Lammers Eddleman, who is a pilot

for Trans-World Airlines and member of the SAR, residing in Thousand Oaks, California. He descends from Peter Eddleman, Revolutionary War Patriot, North Carolina Militia, is a member of Delta Upsilon Fraternity, Seattle College Club, The Selden Society of London and The Dallas and Texas Bar Associations.



**HOBART LESLIE EVANS**  
**NSSAR #104917 TSSAR #2679**

120 Cloverleaf Avenue, San Antonio, Texas 78209

Hobart Leslie Evans was born in Eagle Pass, Texas, February 3, 1903. In 1909 he moved with his parents to San Antonio, Texas. He went to the San Antonio Public Schools, graduating from Main Avenue High School in 1922.

He attended Kansas State College, now known as Kansas A&M College, in Manhattan, Kansas, where he studied Animal Husbandry.

After farming and ranching for a number of years, in 1935 he entered the Securities business, which line of work he pursued until his retirement in 1971.

In 1937 he married Keith Tarleton Brown. Of this union two children were born: a daughter, Leslie Murray Evans Worsham, who's education includes a Ph.D. in Educational Psychology from the University of Texas, Austin; and a son, William Hobart Evans, who received his degree in Architecture from the University of Texas, Austin in 1971. He is married to the former Constance Anne Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Evans have two grandchildren: John William Worsham, III, born November 20, 1969 and Mario Eloise Evans, born February 18, 1980.

Mr. Evans is the grandson of Major Ira Hobart Evans, the Organizer and Founding Father of the Texas Society, Sons of the American Revolution, to whom this book is dedicated.

**Membership Fraternal and Patriotic Organizations:**

1. San Antonio Chapter No. 4, Texas Society, Sons of the American Revolution
2. Society of Mayflower Descendants in the State of Texas
3. Beta Theta Pi, Gamma Epsilon Chapter

**Revolutionary Anc.:** James Hobart, N.H.



**CHARLES CORNELL FANCHER**  
**NSSAR #116644 TSSAR #4522**

4015 North Hills Drive, Austin, Texas

**Born:** Bellefonte, Pennsylvania, June 4, 1932, to George Fancher and Mattie (Stanfield) Fancher

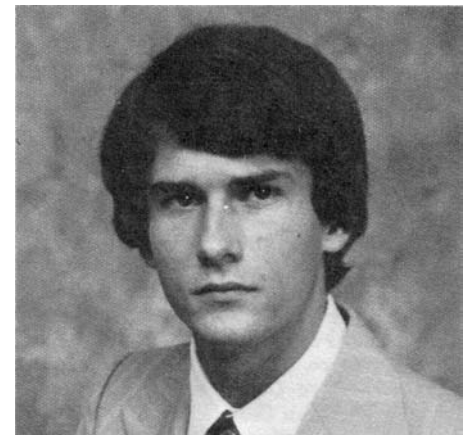
**Married:** July 27, 1957, to Estelle Dooley at Austin, Texas.

**Offspring:** Eric Cornell Fancher, born in Austin, Texas, May 5, 1958; Kent Patton Fancher, born in Austin, Texas, April 18, 1960; and Karl Andrew Fancher, born in Austin, Texas, April 10, 1964.

**Member:** Patrick Henry Chapter #11, Austin, Texas, Texas Society SAR

**Professional and Scientific Career:** Graduate of Stephen F. Austin High School, Austin, Texas, June 1950; University of Texas at Austin, physics major, 1950-1952; University of Texas at Austin, physics major, 1955-1956; University of Texas at Austin, physics major, 1957; Southwest School of Electronics, 1979-1980; Commercial Engineer (Houston) 1956-1957; Hargis Company (Electronics), Austin, 1957-1965; Hamilton Avnet Electronics, 1965-1968; Home Entertainment Center of Austin (Electronics), 1968-1973; Kwik-Way, owner, 1973-1979.

**Revolutionary Ancestors:** Lt. David Fancher of New York and Lt. Col. Philip Frisbee of New York.



**ERIC CORNELL FANCHER**  
**NSSAR #115474 TSSAR #4415**

4015 North Hills Drive, Austin, Texas Member Patrick Henry Chapter #11, Texas Society SAR, Austin, Texas

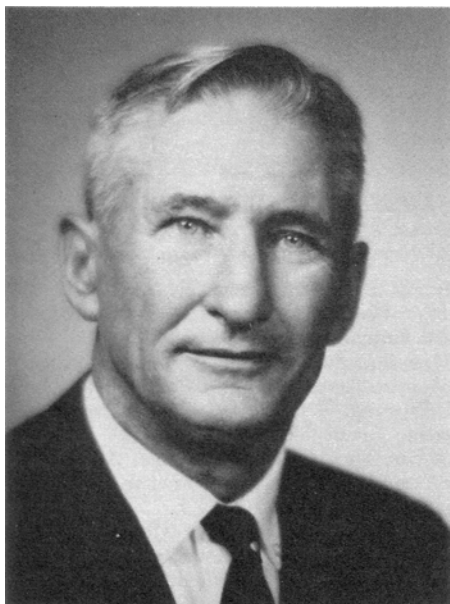
**Born:** May 5, 1958, son of Charles C. Fancher and Estelle Dooley, grandson of George Homer Fancher and Mattie Stan-

field. Two brothers Kent Patton Fancher and Carl Andrew Fancher.

**Hobby:** restore old cars

**Schooling:** Graduate of Anderson High School in Austin, Texas and a student at the University of Texas — Business major

**Revolutionary ancestor:** Captain David Fancher of New York and Lt. Col. Philip Frisbee of Connecticut.



**GEORGE HOMER FANCHER**

**NSSAR #92311 TSSAR #1998**

600 East 32nd Street, Austin, Texas Registrar, Past President, Patrick Henry Chapter No. 11, Texas Society SAR, Austin, Texas

Petroleum engr., cons.; b. San Francisco, September 3, 1901; s. William Woodruff and Gertrude (Frisbie) F.; B.S.A. U. So. Cal., 1923; Chem Engr., U. Md., 1926, U. Mich., 1928; D. Sc., Cob. Sch. Mines, 1930; m. Mattie Stanfield, Sept. 10, 1931; children-Charles Cornell, George Homer, Carol Sue. Chem. engr. Universal Oil Products Co., 1923-24; gas engr. C.C.M. Oil Co., 1924-1925; instr. U. Md., 1925-26; research fellow U. Mich., 1926-28; instr. Cob. Sch. Mines. 1928-29, asst. prof., 1920-30, asso. prof., 1930-31; asst. prof. Pa. State U., 1931-34; petroleum engr. York State Oil Co., 1934-35; prof. petroleum engring. U. Tex. at Austin, 1935-39, grad. prof. petroleum engring., 1939-60, chmn. dept., 1956-60; v.p. gen. mgr., dir. Sinclair Research, Inc., Tulsa, 1960-65; v.p., dir. Cons. Ministry Mines and Petroleum, Alta., Can., 1948-49, Nat. Petroleum Council. Colombia, 1948-49, Ministry Mines and Petroleum, Venezuela, 1952-53, Empresa Colombiana de Petroleus, 1954-59, to pres. U. Americas, Mexico, 1969, 70, 71. Mem. Internat. exec. Service Corps, 1966-; dir. Tex. Petroleum Research Com., 1949-60; adviser land commr. Tex.; mem. Gov.'s com. Interstate Oil Compact Commn.; adviser formulation nat. policy of conservation Colombia. Adv. bd. Internat. Oil and Gas Center, SW. Legal Found. U. Tex. at Dallas; bd. dirs. Colo. Sch. of Mines research Found.; adv. bd. to trustees Cob. sch. of mines; dir. Internat. Petroleum Expn., 1963-. Recipient Citation Venezuelan Govt., Distinguished Achieve-

ment medal Cob. Sch. Mines, 1963. Fellow Am. Inst. Chemists, Inst. Petroleum, Tex. Acad. Sci.; mem, Am. Inst. Mining Engrs. (John Franklin Carll award Soc. Petroleum Engrs. 1968), Am. Petroleum Inst., Am. Arbitration Assn. (nat. bd. arbitrators), Am. Chem. Soc. (emeritus mem.), SAR (pres. Patrick Henry Chapter Tex. 1959), Okla. Soc. Mayflower Descs., Sigma Xi (emeritus memi, Tau Beta Pi, Phi Lambda Upsilon, Sigma Gamma Epsilon, Alpha Chi Sigma, Sigma Nu (past pres. home assn., past chpt. Legion of Honor 1956), Pi Epsilon Tau (hon.). Episcopalian (vestry). Clubs: Headliners, Rotary, The Citadel, University (Austin, Teas; American Club (Mexico City, Mexico). Author: Secondary Recovery of Petroleum in Arkansas, 1946; Oil Resources of Texas, 1954; Calculation of Flowing and Static Bottom Hole Pressures of Natural Gas Wells, 1959. Contbr. articles to various publs. Home: 600 E. 32nd St., Austin, Texas 78705.

**Revolutionary Ancestor:** Lt. David Fancher of New York and Col. C. P. Fisbir of Connecticut.



**KENT PATTON FANCHER**

**NSSAR #115474 TSSAR #4416**

4015 North Hills Drive, Austin, Texas Member Patrick Henry Chapter #11, Texas Society SAR, Austin, Texas

**Born:** April 18, 1960, son of Charles C. Fancher and Estelle Dooley, grandson of George Homer Fancher, and Mattie Stanfield. Two brothers, Eric Cornell Fancher and Carl Andrew Fancher.

**School:** Graduate of Anderson High School in Austin, Texas and a student at the University of Texas at Austin-Electrical Engineer.

**Hobby:** Restores old cars.

**Revolutionary Ancestor:** Lt. Col. Philip Frisbee of Connecticut and Capt. David Fancher of New York.

Transfer from C.A.R.



**MARVIN VAN BUREN FERGUS**

**NSSAR #91727 TSSAR #1814**

Box 65, Killeen, Texas Charter Member of the Heart of Texas Chapter #26, Texas Society SAR, Bell County, Salado, Texas

He was born June 16, 1896, in Killeen, Bell County, Texas, the son of Martin Van Buren and Margaret Jane Fergus. He graduated from Anson High School in 1913, and Stamford College in 1916. He worked in the Santa Fe Engineering Department before volunteering for the Armed Service in May, 1918. He was a member of the 14th Engineer Co. Railway Corps. He served overseas and was discharged in August, 1919. He married Anna Carlton July 22, 1920. They have 3 sons, Max V., Dan M. Abilene and Guinn C. Killeen. They have 7 grandsons, 2 granddaughters and one great-grandson. He was active in the First Methodist Church, serving as Board Chairman and Sunday School Teacher. He helped organize the Chamber of Commerce and served as the First President. He operated his ranch south of Killeen. He worked as cashier of the First National Bank. In 1938, he bought the Ford Agency and served the area for 30 years. He moved to Temple where he operated the Fergus Motor Co. for 8 years. In Temple he helped organize the VFW and served as First Commander. In 1947, he sold the Temple Ford Agency reopening the Fergus Motor Co. in Killeen. He was active in the American Legion, serving several times as Commander. He received a fifty-year pin from the Masonic Lodge and American Legion in Temple. He served as Vice President of District #4 of the State SAR. He helped organize the Heart of Texas Chapter SAR and served as its First President. His Revolutionary Ancestor is James Fergus, Sr. of South Carolina.

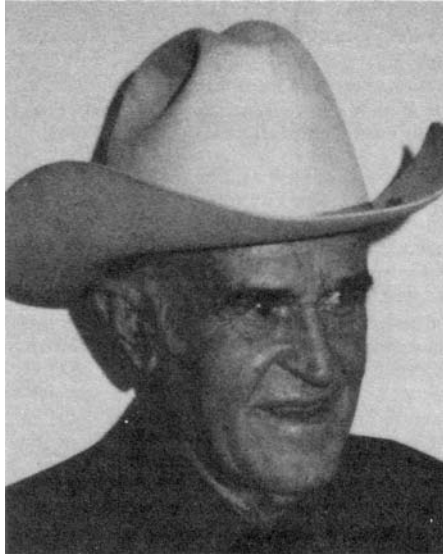


**HENRY FISHER**

**NSSAR #110720 TSSAR #4107**

P. O. Box 7, Utopia, Texas Charter Member of the Lt. Abraham Cantine Chapter #29, Texas Society SAR, Bandera County, Texas

He was born June 19, 1902, reared in Utopia, in the Hill Country of Texas. He is the son of William Harper and Margeret Elizabeth Taylor Fisher. He attended school at Utopia, graduating from Uvalde High School in 1921. He attended Georgetown University at Georgetown, Texas, class of 1925. He taught school in Utopia High School for two years. He married Jane Tucker in 1927. The Fishers moved to the ranch home in 1943 — that has been Fisher property for seventy-one years, where he now resides and is engaged in ranching. Children are: June Fisher Bible, Dexter, New Mexico; Henry Fisher, Jr., Houston, Texas; Mary Fisher Willis, San Antonio, Texas; Evelyn Fisher Long, Utopia, Texas. Mr. Fisher has been a long-time member of First United Methodist Church, having served on various boards of the Church. He is a fifty-year member of Utopia Masonic Lodge #984. He is a Charter Member of Utopia Lions Club. He has served as board member of Utopia Independent School District for many years, and was very active for a number of years in 4-H and F.F.A. work. He is Past Director of Federal Land Bank; Director since 1958 of Production Credit Association, a seven (7) County unit located in Uvalde, a subsidiary of Federal Immediate Credit Bank of Houston. Henry Fisher descends from Revolutionary War Patriot, Rev. David Fisher, town official, Guilford, Windham County, Vermont and Rufus Chase of Massachusetts.



**STERLING FISHER**

**NSSAR #110722 TSSAR #4109**

Utopia, Texas Charter Member of the Lt. Abraham Cantine Chapter #29, Texas Society SAR, Bandera County, Texas

He was born June 24, 1897, in the upper Sabinal Canyon in Bandera County near Utopia, Texas, the son of William Harper and Martha (Mattie) Elizabeth Taylor Fisher. His grandparents were Rev. Orceneth Asbury and Mary Susan Simons Fisher, and Henry and Margaret Lucy Reily Taylor, early settlers of the Sabinal Canyon. Sterling Fisher married Miss Grace Buckner, October 26, 1919, and their children are Marjorie Fisher Langford, Betty Fisher Leighton, and Billy Fisher. The Fishers have nine grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. Mr. Fisher attended A & M College and served as Sergeant in the 9th Infantry Regiment, National Guard in 1918. He served as County Commissioner of Precinct 4 in Bandera County, 1928-1936. He was employed for twenty-three years with the Humble Pipe Line Company, retiring in 1954. He has been actively employed in ranching most of his life, and lives on his ranch a few miles northwest of Utopia, Texas. He is an active member of the Utopia Methodist Church which he has attended all his life, and held various offices. Mr. Fisher has been a Master Mason for more than fifty years, and belongs to the Lodge in Utopia. He is also an active member of the Utopia Lions Club. Sterling Fisher descends from Revolutionary War Patriot Thomas Hash, Ensign, Capt. Enoch Osborn's Company, Virginia.



**CHARLES ROBERTS FLETCHER**

**NSSAR #116078 TSSAR #4477**

16455 Havenhurst Drive, Houston, Texas Member of the Paul Carrington Chapter #5, Texas Society SAR, Harris County, Texas

He was born November 23, 1939, in Birmingham, Jefferson County, Alabama as the only child of Charles Simmons Fletcher and Lucile Hester Roberts; the grandchild of Charles Simmons Fletcher and Helen Marina Kirby; and Hugh Waddell Roberts and Eddimae Vaughn Hester. He attended public schools in Jefferson County, Alabama and graduated as Salutatorian of his high school class. He was awarded a National Merit Scholarship, and matriculated at Rice University, Houston, Texas where he received a Bachelor of Arts degree, conferred Magna Cum Laude. Pursuing an interest in the frontier fields of Nuclear and Elementary Particle Physics, he entered the graduate school of the University of Illinois, Urbana, Illinois. His doctoral thesis published in 1956 was an experimental investigation of weak interactions in Particle Physics. From 1967 to 1973, he continued his research interest in Nuclear and Particle Physics working in collaboration with University groups at Brown University, Providence, Rhode Island and Rice University. Currently, he is involved in Geo-Physics research in Lunar and Planetary Science at the Lyndon B. Johnson Space Center, Houston, Texas. Doctor Fletcher is the author of numerous scientific publications and is a member of the American Physical Society and Sigma Xi, an honorary scientific fraternity. Charles Roberts Fletcher descends from Revolutionary War Patriot Brig. General Francis Nash, who valiantly died for independence on the battlefields of Germantown, Pennsylvania, while leading the North Carolina Brigade.



**DR. JOHN BRIDGES FOCKE**  
**NSSAR #109467 TSSAR #4004**

218 Oak Park, Boerne, Texas Charter Member of the Lt. Abraham Cantine Chapter, Texas Society SAR, Bandera County, Texas

He was born December 10, 1944, in San Antonio, Texas, the son of John Clarke and Margaret Bridges Focke. He was reared on his parent's ranch in Privilege Creek Community near Bandera, Texas. He attended Texas A & M University, receiving his B.S. and D.V.M. degrees. He served as a Captain in the United States Air Force Veterinary Corps. He practiced in San Antonio for two years and is presently a partner in general practice in Boerne, Texas. He is married to the former Kittie McCarty of Robstown, and has two daughters, Pam and Darcy. John Bridges Focke is a descendant of Revolutionary War Patriot, Matthew McCauley, who served as a Lieutenant, Captain and Major in the North Carolina Troops.



**ALEXANDER HERBEMONT FRASER**  
**TSSAR #101973 TSSAR #2460**

He is the only child of Alexander Herbemont Fraser and his wife, Florence Agnes Clamp, daughter of Judge Christian Cor-

nelius Clamp and his wife, Louise Emeline Arnett, daughter of Judge William Washington Arnett and his wife, Emeline Varnell, and was born January 12, 1918, in the family homestead at 225 East Park Avenue, on Tobinhill, San Antonio, Texas.

He was educated at the old Main Avenue High School, the Virginia Military Institute and the University of Texas law school. Receiving his law license April 1, 1933, Mr. Fraser commenced the practice of law in San Antonio and is now actively engaged in this profession. He has specialized in land law and probate practice as did John W. Smith, his great-great-grandfather, and Judge C. C. Clamp, his grandfather. These three generations of Texas Lawyers represent a total of 101 years of law practice in Texas since the founding of the Republic.

During his boyhood, Mr. Fraser lived on the famous Gallagher Ranch (1917-1927) then owned by Judge C. C. Clamp. He was a member of the Kappa Alpha Epsilon high school fraternity and after entering Texas University was initiated into Omricon Chapter, Kappa Alpha Fraternity. He is a former member of the German Club of San Antonio and currently Mr. Fraser belongs to The Petroleum Club of San Antonio. Mr. Fraser served in the Army of the U.S. during WWI being commissioned in the Corps of Military Police. After the end of that conflict, he joined the Texas National Guard as a Captain of Cavalry. He served in the Texas National Guard and U.S.A.R. until 1963, when he retired as a Major of Armor.

Mr. Fraser served as president of the S.W. Texas Chapter V.M.I. Alumni Association. He is presently the Chairman of the Bexar County Historical Survey Committee. Mr. Fraser is a past president of the William Barret Travis Chapter No. 7. He was Chairman of the Membership Committee Sons of the Republic of Texas from May 1969 to April 1971. He is president of the San Antonio Historical Association. Mr. Fraser is a director of the Scottish Society of San Antonio and a contributor to the Crann Tara, the monthly organ of that society. He writes a column dealing with Scottish heraldry and Scottish family history. A lecturer on Texas land law, Texas history and Scots heraldry, after spending the past several years in historical research, Mr. Fraser is now in the process of editing and publishing Volume I Bexar County Headright Records. This is one of the most fascinating of the early Texas records, as it gives the date of immigration to Texas of each applicant for land who appeared before the Bexar Board of Land Commissioners. This book will be invaluable to genealogists and will be especially helpful to persons of Mexican descent seeking to trace their Texas ancestors. The complete index was published in January 1971, in "Our Heritage", the quarterly of the San Antonio Genealogical and Historical Society. With his uncle, John Augustus Fraser III, he is the author of the Frasers of Tobinhill, a five volume book (unpublished).

Mr. Fraser is a member of the State Bar of Texas and the San Antonio Bar Association. He is licensed to practice before the Supreme Court of the United States, The Federal Com-

munication Commission and the Veterans Administration. He belongs to the San Antonio Chamber of Commerce and is an associate member of the San Antonio Real Estate Board. Mr. Fraser served as the Chairman of the Legal Forms Committee of the San Antonio Bar Association for a period of three years.

Mr. Fraser is married to Clara Lee Kennedy, a great-great-granddaughter of Bradley Garner, who emigrated to Texas in 1827.

Mrs. Fraser is a member of The Alamo Mission Chapter, Daughters of the Republic of Texas, San Antonio De Bexar Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, The Women's Auxiliary of the San Antonio Bar Association and The San Antonio Genealogical and Historical Society. She is a long time member of the Assembly. The Frasers have three children, Charles Kennedy Fraser, a Marine Corps Veteran of Korea, Clara Jane Fraser CVM and Joan Agnes Fraser, now the wife of Lloyd Walter Gaedke, recipient of the Bronze Star and a commendation medal in Viet Nam. Charles Fraser attended the San Antonio College and Texas University. He is married to Ann Cassel, BA Texas A & I, and they are the parents of three children. Dr. Fraser received her BA from Northwestern University and her BS and DVM from Texas A & M. Mrs. Gaedke received her BA from Texas A & I and Mr. Gaedke enlisted before completing his senior year at that college.

**Honors, Public Service and Organizations:** Knight of the Order of San Jacinto; The President General's List of the Sons of the Republic of Texas for 1973 and 1974; National Membership Award of the SAR for 1973, 1974 and 1975; Former member of the Zoning Board of Adjustment of San Antonio; Former Chairman of the San Antonio Bar Association Forms Committee; Member of The Bexar County Historical Committee; Compiler; The Index to Vol. 1 Bexar County Headright Records; Author: The Storming of Bexar, published San Antonio Express-News, September 5, 1971; The Practice of Law in the Republic of Texas, published in The Texas Bar Journal, October 22, 1972; Deputy Governor General of the Society of Colonial Wars in the State of Texas; President, William Barret Travis Chapter, Sons of the Republic of Texas; Past President, Scottish Society of San Antonio; Past President, The San Antonio Historical Association; Past President, The Southwest Texas VMI Alumni Association; Past President, The San Antonio Chapter, Texas Society SAR; Past Commander, Alamo Camp 1325, Sons of the Confederate Veterans; Former Governor, Society of Colonial Wars in the State of Texas; Past President General, The Sons of the Republic of Texas; Member of the TSSAR, The Hereditary Order of Descendants of Colonial Governors; The Huguenot Society of South Carolina; The Military Order of Stars and Bars; Clan Fraser Society of North America; Former Texas Rangers Association; The Bexar County Historical commission.

Revolutionary ancestor is Isaac Lenoir of South Carolina.



**CHARLES E. FRAZIER, JR.**  
**NSSAR #112327 TSSAR #4214**  
 P0 Box 567, Huntsville, Texas Member of  
 the Captain John McAdams Chapter No. 27,  
 Texas Society SAR, Huntsville, Walker  
 County, Texas

He was born on July 15, 1925, in Pine Bluff, Jefferson County, Arkansas. He is the son of Charles E. Frazier and Hester A. Leslie Frazier. He received the BA from the University of Tennessee-Knoxville, the MA from New York University, and the PhD. from the University of Texas at Austin, Texas. During World War II, he served with the 17th and 82nd Airborne Divisions making the Rhine River Crossing with the 17th. He received a Buenos Aires Fellowship and went to Nicaragua in 1955 to research for this PhD. He has written numerous reviews for scholarly journals and has had several articles published in these journals. He has taught history at the University of Texas at Austin, Texas, A & M University, University of Nevada-Las Vegas, Wisconsin State University-Oshkosh, and Sam Houston State University where he has served on the faculty since 1965. He married Shirley Ann Hampton of College Station in 1958. They have two children; one son, Andrew H. Frazier, presently studying Animal Science at AHAU, and one daughter, Leslie K. Frazier, presently attending Huntsville High School.

Charles E. Frazier is a descendant of the young Revolutionary Patriot, John Leslie of South Carolina.



**JOHN BUNYAN FRIZZEL, JR.**  
**NSSAR #101765 TSSAR #2427**  
 Box 217, Comfort, Texas Charter Member  
 Hill County Chapter #31, Texas Society SAR,  
 Kerrville, Texas

He was born November 30, 1918, in Athens, Henderson County, Texas, the son of John Bunyan Frizzel and Joe Ella Hern. Attended Texas A & M College. Retired from Texas Employment Commission after 32 years of law enforcement. He married the former Viola Gass of Comfort, Texas, on September 5, 1964. He has two children, Jo Alice Morriss, born August 27, 1939, and John Bonner Frizzel, born April 25, 1944, and four grandchildren. He is a member of the American Legion, a Mason and member of Alzafar Shrine, San Antonio, Texas. He is a descendant of Revolutionary Soldier Nathan Frizzel of North Carolina. Mr. Frizzel has two sisters, Dr. Ella Shelby Terrance and Bess Casanova, and one brother, William D. Frizzel.



**JAMES NEAL GALLEMORE**  
**NSSAR #116364 TSSAR #4509**

He was born October 11, 1908 at Pursley, Texas, the only child of John Neal Gallemore (b. 1881 d. 1908) and Hoppie Lauvenia Hellums Gallemore (b. 1881 d. 1954). His father died at Charlie, Texas (Clay County) with Typhoid fever before James was born. After burial services at the Charlie Cemetery near Wichita Falls, Texas, his mother returned to her parents Sara Elizabeth Rutherford Hellums and Williams Hellums who lived in the Pursley Community near Corsicana, Texas in Navarro County. Later his mother married William Worley Linville (b. 1860 d. 1927) of Clay County, Texas, a widely known pioneer rancher who owned large holdings in Clay County, Grayson County, Robertson County and Wichita County, all in Texas. In Mora County, New Mexico, he owned three ranches near Wagon Mound and Ocate. During James' early childhood he and his half brothers and sisters who are Worley Linville of Durant, Oklahoma, Lora Linville Culver of Fort Worth, Texas, Madera Linville Catania of Tucson, Arizona, and Wilson Linville of Wichita Falls, Texas, spent many summers at the family ranch near Wagon Mound in New Mexico. In the winters they would return to Wichita Falls where they all graduated from Wichita Falls High School. James graduated from Wichita Falls High School in 1927. He attended for two years Wichita Falls Junior College which later became known as Midwestern University. In 1930 he served an apprenticeship in Wichita Falls with R. O. Harvey and Company Stocks and Bond Exchange Cotton Exports and learned to buy and classify cotton under the tutelage of Mr. John C. Lee of Goodbody of New York and a former President of the New York Cotton Exchange. In the summer of 1931, he met at a party in Groesbeck, Texas, Doris Vivian Bond (b. October 25, 1911) daughter of Guy Hamilton Bond (b. 1880 d. 1948) and Wilhelmina Irene Odel Bond (b. 1885 d. 1975). On February 18, 1934, Doris and James were married in the home of her parents at Groesbeck, Texas. In 1953, James was recognized as having had a large share in the development of the irrigated farming area in Pecos Valley and was known as one of the staunch supporters of all trends for the betterment of conditions in West Texas particularly in Reeves County where he owned land, operated a cattle feeding operation and created one of the largest irrigation projects in the Pecos Valley. Other cattle interests included a co-ownership of the Calvert Livestock Commission Co. in Calvert, Texas. Counties he ranched included Jack County, Erath County, Limestone County, Freestone County, Clay County, Milam County, Robertson County and Grayson County, where the U.S. Government purchased a family ranch on the Red River and along with other ranch lands in Texas and Oklahoma built Lake Texhoma. His cattle brand is the closed Y (Y). He was trained from an early age the cattle business by his step-father William Worley Linville of Wichita Falls at the family ranch near Wagon Mound and Ocate (Mora County), in New Mexico. It was due to Mr. Linville's willing him a well improved eleven hundred acre cotton plantation in Robertson County near Marlin, Texas, on the Brazos River that he was able to receive a start on his long and

active ranching and farming career. It was on this plantation in 1934 that he became the first farmer in the Brazos Valley in Robertson County to turn to the raising of alfalfa seen as a cash crop. His start of alfalfa came from Pauls Valley, Oklahoma. In the last few years he has been associated with Stokes Construction Co. General Contractors of San Marcos, Texas and Petro Tex. Chemical Co. in Houston.

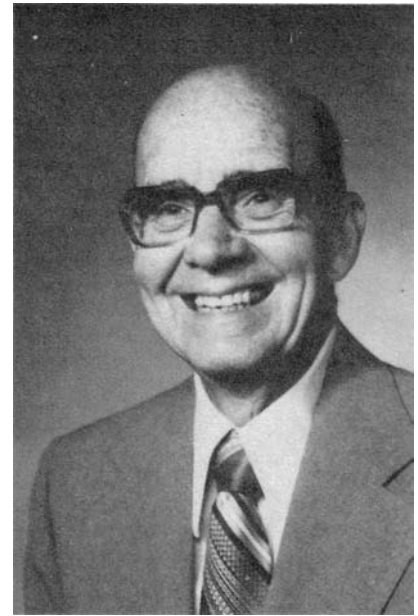
**Memberships:** Methodist Church; Sheep and Goat Raisers Association; Texas Cattleman's Association; Carswell Family Assoc., in 1957 he was received, admitted and constituted a Noble of the Mystic Shrine in El Maida Temple of El Paso, Texas. His membership today is with Arabia Temple in Houston, Texas where he and his wife Doris make their home. His is a founding member of the Metropolitan Opera Record Club. He is a member of the Albert Sidney Johnston Camp No. 67 Sons of Confederate Veterans of Houston, Texas and Adjutant Treasurer of Military Order of Stars and Bars of that Camp. He holds membership in the National Society SAR with active membership in the Houston Chapter. He joined on his paternal ancestor Alexander Carswell of Georgia. He belongs to Hoods Texas Brigade Association having joined as a direct descendant of William Harrison Martin who was a member of Company K 4th Texas Infantry Regiment. He is listed in the following Genealogical and Historical publications: *Bond Family History* by Betty Jane Bond Bostick of San Antonio, Texas (sister to Doris Bond Gallemore), *Alexander Carswell and Isabella Brown, Their Ancestors and Descendants* by Mildred and George Bond of Dallas, Texas and *Tedford Family History* by Rev. Victor Charles Detty, Pastor of Dickinson Presbyterian Church and Dickenson, PA. James has contributed articles on farming to the *Wall Street Journal* and more recently had articles published on ENERGY. His American Revolutionary ancestor Alexander Carswell is buried in St. George Parish, Hopeful Church, Burke County, Georgia, near South Carolina line. A marker to commemorate the arrival of the family in 1772 to America has been erected in Georgia.



**CLIFTON WAYNE GANO SR.**  
**NSSAR #098814 TSSAR #4533**

7511 Step Down Cove, Austin, Texas Member of Illinois Society State #5271, transferred to Patrick Henry Chapter No. 11, Texas Society SAR, Austin, Texas

Born March 21, 1914, John Henry Gano, Sr., father and Pearl Henderson Gano, mother, both now deceased. One of six children. Attended elementary and secondary schools in Mattoon, Illinois. Graduated from the University of Illinois, 1936 with a BS in General Engineering. Participated in football 1933, 34 and 35. Participated in ROTC and was Executive Officer of Engineer Bn. Held the rank of Major. Married Frankie Lorene Counts, January 27, 1937. They have two sons, Clifton Wayne Gano, Jr. and John Charles Gano who have presented three grandsons and three granddaughters. Served in WWII from January 27, 1941 to May 18, 1946. Served in Intelligence Division, Office Chief of Engineers assigned to the Army Map Service. Served as Post Engineer, Officer in charge of San Antonio, Texas Branch; Assistant Executive Office, Washington DC; Acting Executive Officer last year months of service. Held primary responsibility for construction of all AMS facilities as they now exist in Washington. Received the "Commendation Award". Presently a Consulting Engineer, President of Hughes, Gano and Associates, Inc. Most outstanding project, design of electrical systems for the James Madison Memorial Library of Congress, Washington DC. Descendant of Colonel Joseph Beavers, 2nd Regiment, New Jersey Militia and William Gano, Somerset County Militia, New Jersey.



**GLENN EDWIN GARRETT**  
**NSSAR #80528 TSSAR #1190**

204 W. North Street, Weimar, Texas Past President of the Patrick Henry Chapter No. 11

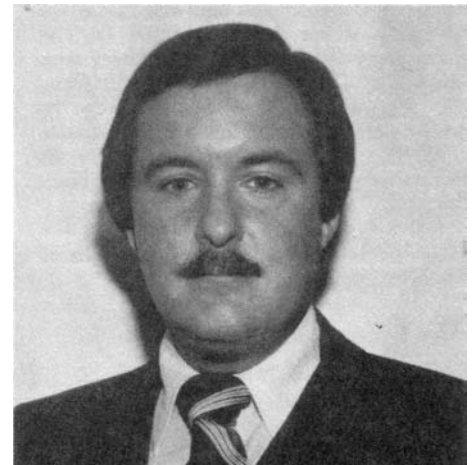
**Family Background:** Born in Weimar, Texas on August 4, 1905, the son of Silas Alexander Garrett and Mary E. Garrett; married to Lillian Walsh, a native of Canada, no children.

**Education:** Graduate of Weimar Public Schools and Texas A & M University

**Professional Experience:** Eight years in Cuba as a Farm Overseer; approximately seventeen years with state and federal agencies in Texas and other states. In 1954 became Executive Director of Texas Good Neighbor Commission retiring on January 1, 1974.

**Military Service:** Entered U.S. Army in 1943 and served in European theatre; after 1945, served with the Military Government for Germany and in the U.S. High commission for Germany.

**Revolutionary Ancestor:** Edward Garrett II, Virginia



**JEFFERY BUCK (LIGON) GARRETT**  
**NSSAR # TSSAR #**



3821 Bowser Street, Dallas, Texas Member Patrick Henry Chapter #11, Austin, Texas Society SAR

He was born December 23, 1948, Dallas, Texas, the son of John William Ligon, born October 6, 1913, Bonita, Texas, died February 1968, in Taos, New Mexico and his 2nd wife, JoAnn Pittenger, born December 1, 1918, married February 20, 1942, Austin, Texas. Jeff's mother remarried February 11, 1954, to Robert Hill Garrett. His name was legally changed to Garrett in August 1959 in Austin, Texas. Brothers and sisters are: Mrs. Robert Carl Tumey, Sr. (Barbara June Ligon), NSDAR; Mrs. Jack Jones (Betty Lee Ligon); John Pittenger Ligon Garrett. He was raised in Dallas, Texas. He graduated from McCallum High School, Austin, Texas, in 1966; University of Texas at Austin in 1972 with a BS degree in Education. He taught at Randolph Air Force Base High School two years. While teaching there, he taught American History and American Government. He spent three years in management for Ramada Inns. Currently he is Director of Sales and Marketing for North Park Inn in Dallas, Texas. He is a member of numerous organizations: Sales and Marketing Executives International; Hotel Sales Management Association; Texas Society of Association Executives; Washington (DC) Society of Association Executives, Meeting Planners International; Republican National Committee; The Smithsonian Institute; The National Geographic Society; Sons of Confederate Veterans; Sons of the Republic of Texas; and while in school was a member of DeMolay. His Revolutionary ancestors were: William Ligon from Virginia, Josiah Eanes of Virginia (died at Valley Forge, Pennsylvania), Isaac Earthman of Pennsylvania, William Walker of Virginia and William Stiles of Virginia.



**JAMES LAFAYETTE GERMAN III**  
**NSSAR #103815 TSSAR #2602**  
 270 Riverside Drive, New York, N.Y.

Born in Bonham, Texas, January 2, 1926, to Joniel George and Mary (David) German.

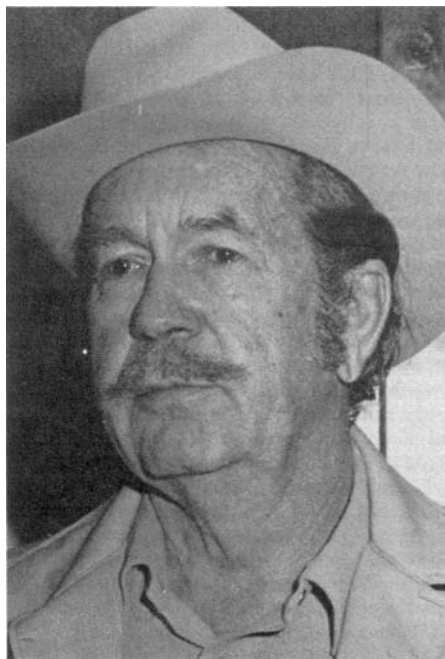
Married January 14, 1956, to Margaret Fohring of New York, two children, James Lafayette German IV, born in Washington DC, January 11, 1957 and Ann Elizabeth German, born in New York on October 26, 1958.

**Professional and scientific career:** Graduate of Bonhi High School, Bonham, Texas January 1, 1943; Pre-med in Navy V 12 training program, Louisiana State University, Ruston, Louisiana, 1943-45, securing BS Degree; two years each in University of Texas School of Medicine in Galveston and Southwestern Medical School, Dallas, earning MD Degree 1949; two years internship at Cooke County Hospital, Chicago; three years internship at Southwestern Medical School specializing as an internist; two years of government work in National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, Maryland; teaching in Cornell University Medical Center in New York Hospital in Anatomy, Pediatrics and Human Genetics; Research work with Rockefeller Institute, New York, becoming director of Human Genetics research at New York Blood Center; Summers in Woods Hole, Massachusetts; Lectures widely to seminars in United States and Europe.

**Military and government work:** With U.S. Navy V 12 training in World War II; service with National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, Maryland, 12 years.

**Hobby:** Piano, beginning at age 5, later work in organ. Served as church organist during college days. Gives occasional concerts. Membership in the Society of Colonial Wars.

**Revolutionary ancestors:** Col. William Casey of Virginia & Kentucky, Samuel Paxton of Virginia and William Montgomery of Kentucky.



**DR. JOHN GRAYDON GOODMAN**  
**NSSAR #99388 TSSAR #2250**  
 Route 1 Box 296, Lockhart, Texas

Born January 4, 1917, in Palestine, Texas  
**Degrees:** Trinity University, B.S. 1949 and Texas A& M University, D.V.M. 1953

**Military:** US. A.A.F. from September 21, 1942 to September 21, 1945.

**School honors:** Phi Zeta; Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities; Student Council of College of Veterinary Medicine; Editor, *Southwestern Veterinarian*, student publication; State Essay Contest Winner; Award from TVMA Auxiliary for student who brought recognition to the School of Veterinary Medicine.

**Civic Responsibilities:** Former President, Board of Trustees, Lockhart Independent School District; Permanent County Red Cross Chairman; Rural Chairman, United Way of Caldwell County.

**Organization Membership:** Shriners; Central Texas Veterinary Medical Association; Texas Veterinary Medical Association; American Veterinary Medical Association; SAR, Patrick Henry Chapter #11; American Legion; First United Methodist Church

**Occupation:** Veterinarian; Businessman; Rancher; Head, City Sanitation Department; Rancher.

**National origin:** English, German, Irish.

**Ancestor:** Lewis Hickle, Virginia



**E. RAY GREEN**  
**NSSAR #109109 TSSAR #3071**

4412 Alderson, Dallas, Texas Member of the Dallas Chapter #2, Texas Society SAR, Dallas County, Texas

Was born January 15, 1925, in Henderson, Rusk County, Texas, the son of Ernest Armine Green and Beulah Blanche (Matlock) Green. He attended the public schools of Henderson, Texas, graduating from Henderson High School in 1942. He attended Kilgore Junior College, Kilgore, Texas, for one year before serving in the Army during World War II, from June 21, 1943 to April 26, 1946. He was stationed at Camp Claiborne, Louisiana, being discharged as a Technician 4th Grade. He received a Bachelor of Science degree with a major in art in 1954, also from Stephen F. Austin State University he received a Master of Arts degree with a major in art in 1954. He began teaching public school art in 1949 and since 1956 has taught at Thomas J. Rusk Middle School in Dallas, Texas. Mr. Green is a member of the Sons of the Republic of Texas, The American Camellia Society, The Texas State Teachers

Association, and the National Education Association. Mr. Green has two brothers and one sister: Armine Rex Green of Kilgore, Texas; Allen Burke Green of Henderson, Texas and Eldred Gwendolyn Green Tauzin (Mrs. Eugene Arstide Tauzin), Garland, Texas. E. Ray Green descends from Revolutionary War Patriot, James Harris, North Carolina Militia.



**WILLIAM EARL GREGG, M.D.**  
**NSSAR #113269 TSSAR #4281**  
 607 W. Water Street, Kerrville, Texas Charter Member of the Hill Country Chapter #31, Texas Society SAR, Kerrville, Texas

Was born July 28, 1902, in Osceola Township, near Calumet, Houghton County, Michigan, the first son of Dr. William Tecumseh Sherman Gregg and Lula B. (Lounsberry) Gregg. He graduated from Calumet High School in 1920. He received the A.B. degree from Harvard College in 1924 and the M.D. degree from Harvard University Medical School in 1928. His internship was served at St. Luke's Hospital, Chicago, Illinois, 1928-1930. He then worked as a general practitioner in a clinic in Elgin, Illinois, until mid 1939. Dr. Gregg was married to Virginia L. Tracy on September 14, 1932 at Pontiac, Illinois. Daughter Noel Virginia was born December 24, 1935, and she is now Mrs. Wilbur Lee Matthews, Jr. of San Antonio, Texas. Daughter Mary Ann was born July 12, 1941, and she is now Mrs. Gary Carman of Maryville, Missouri. Grandchildren are Pamela Gregg Matthews, Jennifer Lee Matthews, and Christina Tracy Carman. A brother, Dr. Ward I. Gregg, has retired as a Boston and Harvard surgeon-gynecologist and now resides in Milton, Massachusetts. A foster brother (cousin), Richard Lounsberry Gregg, retired in 1979 from a teaching position at Belmont Hill School, Belmont, Massachusetts. In 1939, Dr. William Gregg and family moved to Kerrville, Texas, where the doctor began his solo practice as a generalist. His office was moved in 1949 to the new Sid Peterson Memorial Hospital, which institution he served as the first chief of staff. In the same year he helped to organize its Tumor Clinic, which he directed for a number of years. He has been a member of the Kerrville Rotary Club since 1940. His professional organiza-

tions have included the Kerr-Kendall-Gillespie-Bandera Medical society, in which he served terms as secretary and president; Texas Medical Association; and the American Medical Association. He retired June 30, 1975, and later was voted an honorary member of the Texas Medical Association, after a total of 45 years in the practice of medicine. William Earl Gregg descends, through his father, from Revolutionary War Patriot, Asa Kinne, Jr., 8th Regiment of Connecticut.



**LLEWELLYN BROOKS GRIFFITH**  
**NSSAR #104902 TSSAR #2664**  
 7900 Ceberry Drive, Austin, Texas Member Patrick Henry Chapter #11, Past President Chairman of SAR - ROTC Medals

**Born:** November 17, 1894 in Baltimore, Maryland

**Degrees:** USMA (West Point, N.Y.) August 1917 BSCE and Capt. Corps of Engineers; Mass. Inst. of Technology 1921 BSCE

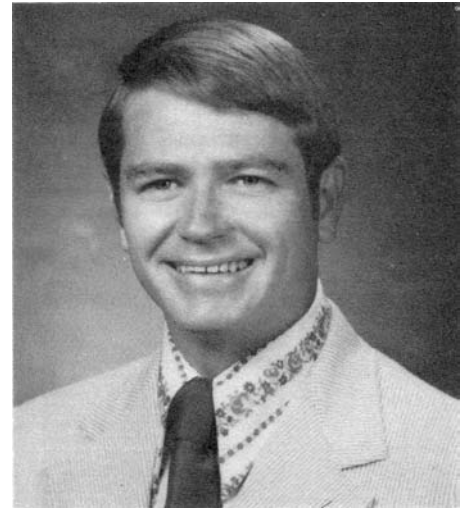
**Military Service:** Cadet USMA June 1914-August 1917; Trained 113 combat Engineers and 603 Pontoon Bridge Engineers; Senior Officer with 603 Engineers during First Army Offensive in World War I and in Battle of the Meuse Argonne where he was severely gassed during construction of pontoon bridge at Dun-Sur-Meuse in advance of American Troops; Six months with 2nd Engineers of Marine Division on Rhine in Germany prior to peace treaty of World War I; Senior officer with 2nd Engineers when regiment was transferred to Fort Sam Houston, Texas; Assigned MIT and received BSCE degree October 1921; Assigned as Assistant to Division Engineer, Corps of Engineer and placed in active charge of building Dam 36, Ohio river with hired labor; left military service in 1922 because of 40% permanent disability resulting from being gassed in battle.

**Civilian service:** 1923-1926 City Engineer of Corpus Christi, Texas. Also Consulting Engineer Texas. License number 342; Texas State Director of the Texas Society of Professional Engineers. President of Contact Aeration Company and chief engineer on 74 utility installations at military camps and airfields in Texas and 13

other states. In 1947 he moved his headquarters to Virginia. Of his numerous inventions 20 were patented and used in many installations in states from Canada to Florida. He was elected President of the Virginia Society of Professional Engineers and later elected a National Director of the National Society of Professional Engineers. During his active career many of his engineering reports and technical papers were published.

**Retirement:** Upon retirement in 1970, Griffith settled in Austin. He was honored by the National Society of Professional Engineers with citation and the award of LIFE MEMBERSHIP for his years of service which contributed much to the Engineering Profession.

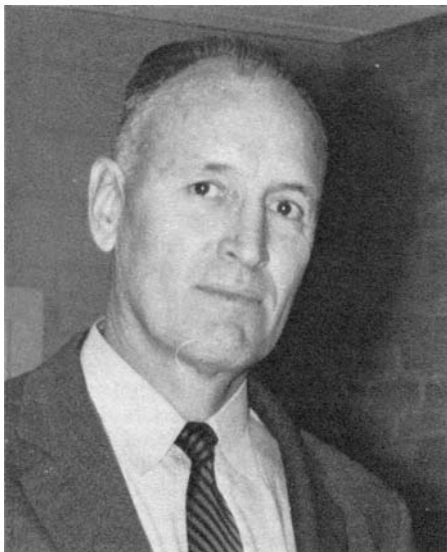
**Revolutionary Ancestors:** Captain Samuel Griffith, Maryland Regulars. Fought under General Lafayette at Germantown and Brandywine where he was wounded. Direct descendant of Capt. Samuel Griffith is approved for membership in the Society of Cincinnati. James Miller, RI. Artillery. SAR Application 6783 of Griffith's grandmother's brother Col. J. W. French, who was Vice President of Texas SAR, 1896 to 1900. John Howland, ancestor on the Mayflower: See L. B. Griffith's membership Number 35,251 Soc. Mayflower Descendants. He was Elder in 1975 in San Antonio Colony and a Texas State Officer in 1976.



**CURTIS NEAL GUESS**  
**NSSAR #101349 TSSAR #2386**  
 115 North 23rd Street, Temple, Texas Charter Member, Heart of Texas Chapter, Texas Society SAR, Salado, Bell County, Texas.

Born September 28, 1948, in Santa Monica, California, the son of Ted Guess and Eula Venita Copeland. Married Kathleen Ann Ruewer, February 14, 1976, in Las Vegas, Nevada. Curtis attended Temple Public Schools, graduated from high school in 1965. One year at Temple Junior College. Graduated from University of Texas at Austin on January 24, 1970, (BA). Commissioned 2nd Lt. in U.S. Air Force Reserve on active Duty. Sworn in by brother, Major Terry Jan Guess, a fighter pilot stationed at Bergstrom AFB while getting Masters at UT. Curtis was an Eagle Scout, Vigil Honor, Order of the Arrow, received the God and Country Award

from his Church, Memorial Baptist of Temple. Was chief of Huaco Lodge No. 327. Held many offices in school, scouts, explorers and church. Got his Wings, Williams AFB, Arizona, March 27, 1971. Flew KC 135 Stratotanker, Aerial refueling Aircraft, Grand Forks North Dakota Strategic Air Command. Did duty over North Viet Nam from Thailand in 1972. Awarded the Air Medal on August 17, 1972. Promoted, Captain, June 21, 1973. Was T29 Pilot Udorn Thailand 1974. While at Udorn, his brother, Lt. Col. Terry J. swore him into regular Air Force. Was member of the Sq. that received the "Spaatz Memorial Trophy" 1976. Now has instructor rating stationed March AFB Riverside California. Curtis has two brothers, Lt. Col. Terry Jan, mentioned before, stationed Randolph Field, San Antonio, ATC, and Carroll Lynn, Advisory Marketing Representative Oklahoma City Branch Office, South Western Region of General Systems Division. IBM. Now living at Wichita Falls, Texas. Curtis descends from Revolutionary War Patriots, Major James Scarborough, Mosses Guest, Capt. William and Lucy Holcombe. William was a scout, Lucy a civilian.



**CLINTON RUDOLPH HACKNEY**  
**NSSAR #112342 TSSAR #4229**  
 P. O. Box 1198, Huntsville, Texas Member of the Captain John McAdams Chapter No. 27, Texas Society SAR, Huntsville, Walker County, Texas

He was born in Wortham, Texas, May 9, 1905, the son of Charles Clinton Hackney and Zena Rankin (McLelland). He graduated from Wortham High School in 1922. He received a BBA from Texas Christian University in 1926; B. Music, VanderCook School of Music, Chicago, 1938; MA from Sam Houston State College in 1939; Music Degree (Hon. D), Southern School of Fine Arts, Houston, 1951. He married Eva Mae Halbert, February 19, 1928. They had two sons, Clinton Rudolph, Jr. and John Halbert. He was football Coach and Principal of Wortham High School 1926-1928; Bandmaster, Caldwell (Texas) High School 1928-1935; Bandmaster, Mexia High School 1937; and Professor of Music, Sam Houston State College 1937-1968. He organized H and

H Music Co., Houston, Texas, in 1945 and is the founder of the first Cheerleading School in the United States in 1947. He also served as Vice Chairman of the Board of Directors of First National Bank of Huntsville. He was a member of the Huntsville City Council, 1960-1964, and member of the Chamber of Commerce (President 1965); member of First United Methodist Church (Chairman of the Board of Stewards, 1956); and was a Rotarian (President 1961) Mason-Shriner. Reference "Who's Who" in the South and Southwest, the eleventh edition.

Clinton Rudolph Hackney is a descendant of John Parker of Virginia.



**BRUNIE FRANCIS HARBOUR**  
**NSSAR #104639 TSSAR #2651**  
 P. O. Box 160, Rogers, Texas Member of the Heart of Texas Chapter No. 26, Texas Society SAR, Salado, Texas

He was born October 21, 1901, in Kemper County, Mississippi, the son of Clarence David and Hubertie Davis. He attended schools in Philadelphia, Mississippi, and in Wood and Bowie Counties, Texas. He received a BA degree in 1927 from North Texas State University, and his MA degree from the University of Texas at Austin in 1934.

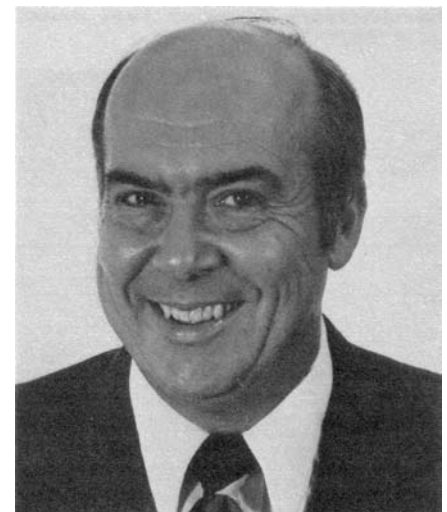
Harbour was a lifetime school teacher—school administrator, retiring in 1971. His last work was as Superintendent of the Rogers Public Schools, Rogers, Texas. He had been principal of high schools at Matador, Olney, Weslaco and Victoria; he was also dean of the Junior College at Victoria for four years; and was superintendent at Ganado, Texas, before going to Rogers.

He married Imogene Hampton in Corsicana, Texas, in August of 1929. This couple has four sons: Bruce Hampton, Larry Francis, Brian Lee, all of Dallas; and Perry Dean of New York City. The three in Dallas are married and there are six grandchildren.

Harbour has been active in many worthwhile civic activities throughout his lifetime, and still is. He has been active in the Heart Association, serving as President of the Jackson County Chapter; Secretary of the Mid-Tex Chapter; worked with boy scouts for many years; served as a trustee on the Mary Hardin-Baylor College Board of Trustees for nine years; he received the Distinguished Service Award from the Texas Vocational Agriculture Teachers Association in 1961; he

is a Mason; he has been President of a local Rotary Club (Olney); served as president of the Rogers Community Service Club for two different years; he is immediate past-president of the Temple-Bell Retired Teachers Association; he is currently in his second year as President of the Temple Area Chapter American Association of Retired Persons; he is active in church work; he is president of the Rogers Friendship Club of Senior Citizens; he is a member of the Bell County Board of Trustees (school); he has been on the Board of Directors of the area March of Dimes for over ten years; he is on the Board of Directors of the Central Texas Area Museum at Salado. He was Chairman of the Rogers Bicentennial Coordinating Council of eleven counties and fifty-five cities and communities. As a life-time school administrator, he was active in educational organizations at the local, state and national levels.

Revolutionary Ancestor is Esaias Harbour, Virginia.



**MILES DOUGLAS HARPER, JR.**  
**NSSAR #078317 TSSAR #4374**

**Born:** Hattiesburg, Mississippi.  
**Graduated:** Hattiesburg High School.  
**Attended:** Mississippi State University.  
**Degrees:** B.A. with highest honors from University of Southern Mississippi, 1949; Member of Omicron Delta Kappa; B.D. magna cum laude Columbia Theological Seminary, 1953, Dunn Award in Apologetics, Wilds Book Award, Fanny Jordan Bryan Fellowship for graduate study; PhD, Duke University, 1958; Graduate scholar, 1955-1956, Gurney Harris Fellowship 1956-1957.

**Married:** Emmy Lell Jones, June 27, 1954, in Shorter, Alabama.

**Children:** Mary Lell, born November 21, 1957; Rebecca Helene, born June 3, 1960; Miles Douglas III, born October 16, 1963; and James Broox, born July 31, 1965.

**Pastorates:** 1952-1954, Calebee, Ramsey Memoria, Woodland Presbyterian Churches, Macon County, Alabama; 1954-1957, Pittsboro Presbyterian Church, Pittsboro, North Carolina; 1957-1961, First Presbyterian Church, Huntsville, Texas; 1961-present, St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Houston, Texas.

**Organizations:** Sigma Chi Social Fraternity, ODK leadership Fraternity, Lions Club,

American Society of Church History, American Academy of Religion, Presbyterian Historical Society.

**Church Responsibilities:** Chairman, Permanent Nominating Committee of the General Assembly; Member, Nominating Committee, Synod of Red River; Member, Nominating Committee, Presbytery of Brazos; Member, Board of Trustees, Presbyterian Children's Home and Service Agency, Synod of Red River; Member, Strengthening the Church Committee, Brazos Presbytery.

**Past Service:** Chairman, Commission on the Minister and His Work, Brazos Presbytery; Chairman, Committee on Candidates and Examinations, Brazos Presbytery; Chairman, Worship Committee, Synod of Texas; Vice-Chairman, Church and Society Committee, Synod of Texas; Chairman, Nominations Committee, Brazos Presbytery; Moderator, Presbytery of Brazos; President, Covenant Fellowship of Presbyterians, 1975 to present.

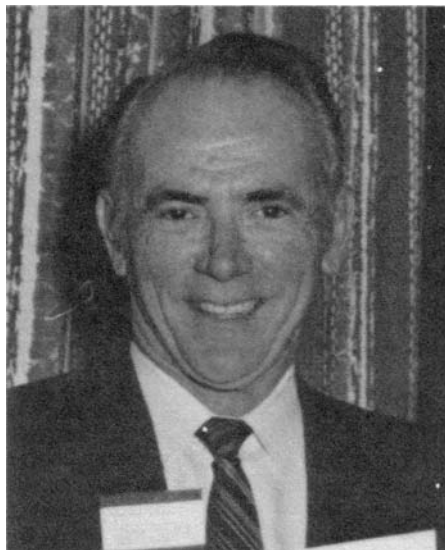
**Revolutionary Ancestor:** Capt. James Ford of South Carolina.



**JAMES EDWARD HARRELL**  
**NSSAR #109468 TSSAR #4005**

4928 Post Oak Timber, Houston, Texas Charter Member of the Lt. Abraham Cantine Chapter, Texas Society SAR, Bandera County, Texas

He was born August 29, 1929, in Shreveport, Caddo Parish, Louisiana, the son of Hosey Minyard and Pearl Cecilia Cantine Harrell. He attended Wentworth Military Academy, and graduated the University of Houston with a degree in Economics. He is married to the former Nancy Sue Nye. Jim is an Independent Oil Operator, and has his business in Houston, Texas. James Edward Harrell is a descendant of Revolutionary War Patriot, Lt. Abraham Cantine, 4th Regiment, Ulster County Militia, New York.



**JOHN K. HARRELL**  
**NSSAR #102676 TSSAR #2513**

Sabinal Canyon Ranch, Western Bandera County, Utopia, Texas Organizing President of the Lt. Abraham Cantine Chapter #29, Texas Society SAR, Bandera County, Texas

John was born August 8, 1925, in Shreveport, Louisiana, a son of Hosey M. Harrell of Hodgesville, Alabama and Pearl C. Cantine of New Iberia, Louisiana. John is married to Barbara Ellen Tucker, daughter of C. M. Tucker and Ethel S. Sinyard of Cullman, Alabama and New Orleans, Louisiana. John is the father of six children. He served as a Vestryman and Senior Warden of the Episcopal Church in Bandera County. College preparatory was taken at Culver Military Academy and Georgia Military Academy. Studied Animal Science at Louisiana State University and Petroleum Engineering at the University of Houston. Received the Alumnae Appreciation Award from the Petroleum Engineering Department of the University of Houston. Served as president of Harrell Drilling and Oil Company and as president of Petroleum Properties Management Corporation. At present, he is owner and operator of the Sabinal Canyon Ranch, Bandera County - producing registered Brangus Cattle. Served as director and chief cattle inspector for the International Brangus Breeders Association. Member of the American Brahman Breeders Association and the American Angus Association. A life member of both the Houston and San Antonio Livestock Shows. Member of the Petroleum Club of Houston and the St. Anthony Club of San Antonio. John descends from the Revolutionary War Patriot, Lt. Abraham Cantine of New York State.



**CLARENCE D. HARRIS**  
**NSSAR #115487 TSSAR #4425**

1127 Misty Glen, Dallas, Texas Admitted SAR March 1, 1979

He was born May 25, 1915, in Morley, Missouri. His parents are Clarence D. and Mary Harris. He was the last born of five children, having two brothers and two sisters. One sister, Ruth Finney, Cape Girardeau, Missouri survives. He graduated from high school May 1933, and from St. Louis College of Pharmacy May 1937. He enlisted in the U.S. Army February 1942, received basic training at MRTC Camp, Barkeley, Texas, and later served as a Cargo Security Officer out of New York Port of Embarkation for two years. He was discharged at Fort Dix, New Jersey February 1946 as 1st Lieutenant, and later joined the reserves, with which he served eight years and was discharged as Captain in 1954. He married Lila B. Fisher, whom he met while in training in Texas. They were married January 26, 1943. She was born November 2, 1915, Junction, Texas, the second of four daughters. Her parents were William King and Aurora Fisher. Two sisters, L.C. Lewis and Vera Colvin survive. Clarence and Mary Harris have two children: William King Harris, born June 9, 1946 at Cape Girardeau, Missouri. They moved to Dallas, Texas July 1949, where they still reside. Clarence is employed by Zale Corporation (Skillern Chain Division) as a pharmacist. His wife, Lila, teaches at Christian Academy of Oak Cliff. Their son, William, is married to the former Linda King. They are employed by the Garland School System and have two sons: Michael and Eric. They reside in Sachse, a suburb of Garland, Texas. Their daughter, Clara Lou, is married to William H. Weatherford, an executive of Weatherford Roofing Co. of Dallas, Texas. They reside at Palmer, Texas, and have two children: Heidi, four years old and William, three years old. Mrs. Clarence D. Harris is a niece of O. C. Fischer of Junction. Former Congressman from San Angelo, Texas, and a member of the San Antonio Chapter SAR. He descends from Revolutionary War Patriot John Chappel, 1st Virginia State Regiment.



**WILLIAM FRANCIS HARRIS, LT. (jg), USN Ret. NSSAR #113879 TSSAR #4316**  
5710 Coventry Lane, Austin, Texas Member Patrick Henry Chapter No. 11, Texas Society SAR, Austin, Texas

**Biographical Information:** Born November 7, 1921, Arapahoe County, Denver, Colorado. Moved to Los Angeles, California, in 1931. Attended public schools in Denver, Los Angeles, and Hollywood. Graduated from Hollywood High School in 1940. Activities at Hollywood High School included JROTC (Army), member of the Spartan Club, and Cadet Major of the ROTC in senior year. Due to Depression and shortage of funds, he enlisted in the U.S. Navy in October, 1940, with the option of battleship duty and its pre-Annapolis training in preparation for taking the Annapolis entrance examination from the fleet. Completed boot camp at San Diego, California and was assigned to the USS Nevada. Reported for duty aboard the USS Nevada in mid-December, 1940, at Bremerton Naval Shipyard. He was serving in this assignment at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941. As a result of the outbreak of World War II, he was lost in the shuffle and when the Navy again caught up with him in the South Pacific, he was too old to enter the Naval Academy. However, as a result of his background, he was sent to the College of Engineering at the University of Texas as a member of the Navy College Training Program for possible commissioning as a Naval officer. On February 28, 1946, he graduated from the University with a commission as Ensign and married Miss Barbara I. Loveless of Austin, Texas. At the University, he served as class president, editor of the Spun Yarn, and regimental commander of the U.T. Naval Training Unit.

**Military Service:** Attached to Second Division and operated as a member of the No. 2 (50') launch on the US Nevada (battleship) until it was sunk on December 7, 1941. Transferred December 11, 1941, to the USS Phoenix (light cruiser). In later 1943, was promoted to coxswain and transferred to the USS Cabot. Service aboard the Cabot consisted of Boatswain Mate Second and divi-

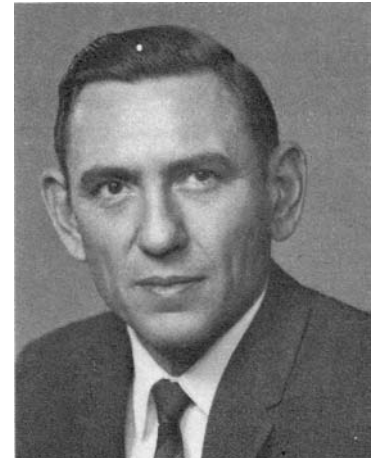
sion leading petty officer during shakedown cruise. From the Cabot was transferred to the US Naval Training Unit at the University of Texas. Commissioned Ensign, Naval Reserve, on February 28, 1946. Due to previous training and background, did not attend Officer Training School, but was assigned sea duty aboard the USS Bremerton which was stationed at Shanghai, China, on the Yangtze River. He aided in the evacuation of the Marines from China. Assignments included boat officer and Junior Officer of the Watch while underway. He qualified as Officer of the Deck, both in port and underway, while serving on the Bremerton. Was assigned collateral duties as 7th Division Officer, printing and photographic officer, served as officers' mess treasurer and aided in decommissioning and mothballing the Bremerton. He applied for a regular commission and was accepted on February 28, 1947, at Hunters Point Naval Shipyard in San Francisco. Upon decommissioning the Bremerton in early 1948, he was transferred to the staff of CINCPAC/CINCPACFLT, Department of Communications. Was assigned Top Secret-Special Systems Officer to Admiral Arthur W. Radford. Promoted to Lt. Jr. Grade while in this assignment at Pearl Harbor. During the Korean War he contracted poliomyelitis (anterior) due to long hours, etc. while stationed at Oahu, Hawaii. Transferred to naval hospital at Oaknoll and then to naval hospital at San Diego. Retired on October 31, 1951, as a Lt. (jg) on the permanent disabled list.

**Civic Organizations:** Upon retirement from the Navy, he moved to Austin, Texas, and joined the American Legion Post 83. He organized the Austin Chapter of the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association. Has served as trustee, president and treasurer of this chapter and as state chairman of the association for the last 4½ years. Belongs to the Fleet Reserve Association, Branch 203; The Retired Officers Association; and is an Admiral in the Texas Navy. He formed the Cub Scout Pack 22 of Harris School and served as cub-master. Served as scoutmaster of Troop 85, and was committeeman for the district for several years. Attends Windsor Park Baptist Church, where he has taught adult men in Sunday School, served as chairman of buildings and grounds, and on the church council. Served as spokesman for the Harris Park School PTA before the city council, relating to the Bartholomew Park and served as President of the Park's adult sponsoring group. On December 30, 1977, became a Compatriot and in 1978 joined the Patrick Henry Chapter.

**Civil Employment:** Upon retirement from the Navy he went to work for the Cotton Merchandising Research at the University of Texas as a fiber lab technician. After 25 years of service, which included many titles and duties, he retired on August 16, 1978. At the time of his retirement, he was serving as director of the Natural Fibers Economic Research, a part of the Natural Fibers and Food Protein Commission of Texas. He is currently assisting his wife in property management. He is pursuing his hobby of stamp collecting and raising orchids. After years of writing articles for publication, he is planning to write several books.

**Family:** Thirty-three (33) years ago, Compatriot Harris married Daughter of the American Revolution Barbara Irene Loveless, who is a descendant of James Dickey, a member of the Swamp Foxes (Francis Marion) renowned group. There is one daughter, Susan Carol Harris Denbow; three sons: William F. Harris, Jr., John B. Harris, and James F. Harris. There are three grandsons: Seth Allen Denbow, Cole Barton Denbow, issue of daughter Susan; and James Ford Harris, Jr., issue of their daughter-in-law, Debbie Culp Harris, wife of James Ford Harris.

**Revolutionary Ancestors:** James Hutchinson of New Jersey and Benjamin Harris, Jr. of Maryland.



**ROBERT LEE (BOB) HARVEL B.S. NSSAR #107895 TSSAR #2881**  
5109 Crestway Drive, Highland Park West, Austin, Texas Member Patrick Henry Chapter No. 11

Was born July 5, 1931, Hale County, Texas. B.S. in Chemical Engineering from the University of Texas at Austin in 1957. Member of the Texas Society of Professional Engineers.

**Professional Career:** Senior Engineer with Dow Chemical International, presently residing in London, England. With Dow Chemical since graduation, with assignments in Western and Eastern Europe, Japan, South Korea, Indonesia, Hong Kong, and others.

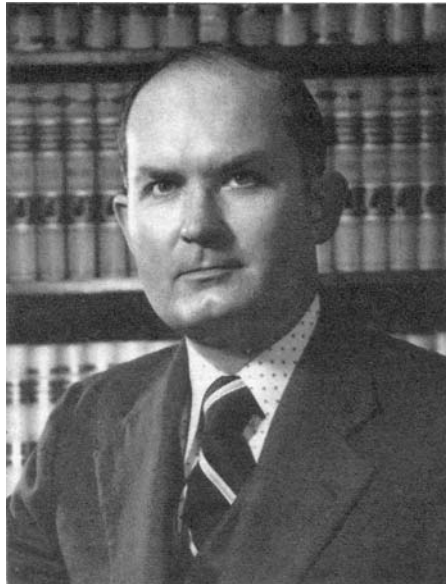
**Affiliations:** Society of the Cincinnati, Virginia and Texas Lone Star Association of members; Sons of the American Revolution; Society of Society of Descendants of Knights of Noble Order of the Garter (American English descendant of English Knights of the Garter); Magna Carta Barons, descended from Magna Carta Barons of 1215 A.D.; Past Member of the Society of Colonial Wars and Sons of the Republic of Texas, Moses Austin Chapter; Honorary Admiral of Texian Navy, by appointment of Governor Shivers, 1954; Charter Member of Austin Yacht Club; Assistant Scout Master, Troop 59 BSA, Highland Park, Austin, 1955-1957; Order of the Arrow; Men's Garden Club, Brazoria, Texas; Member of the International Advisory Board for *Encyclopedia of Chemical Processing and Design*, with membership of 100 men from

most countries of the world—corporate presidents, professional engineers, and specialists; Charter Member of OLD ALEC, Engineering Society for the Advancement of Engineering, University of Texas.

**Hobbies:** Photography, shared with Mrs. Harvel, with specialization in customs and arts in countries where they have lived—with special emphasis on the 1976 Bicentennial when they were home.

Membership in the hereditaries is by descent from his mother, Mrs. Jessie McIlroy Smith through Honorable George Washington McIlroy, son of Captain William C. McIlroy and Mary Caroline White through Stubblefield-Beverly lineage, as in his SAR papers. The McIlroys were a pioneering landowner and ranching family of Hood County, Texas. Republic of Texas descent is through Grace Adams McIlroy's mother, Rebecca Walker Adams to Sarah Ann Walker, who were colonists in 1829 with S.F. Austin.

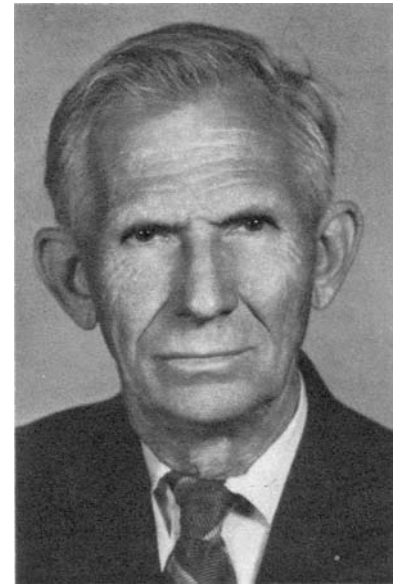
**Revolutionary Ancestor:** Col. B. Stubblefield of Virginia



**LARRY WELDON HAYS**  
**NSSAR #115821 TSSAR #4461**

2041 Westcreek #104-D, Houston, Texas  
 Member of Paul Carrington Chapter No. 5,  
 Texas Society SAR, Houston, Texas

Was born February 8, 1936, in Houston, Harris County, Texas, the son of Weldon Edgar Hays and Clara Elizabeth Carney. He graduated from Lamar High School in Houston. He received a Bachelor of Arts in English from the University of Texas and a Doctor of Jurisprudence from the University of Houston. He received a commission in the United States Army Reserve and was Honorably Discharged with the rank of Captain. He is a member of the Sons of the Republic of Texas and is currently the President General. He is a past president of the San Jacinto Chapter SRT. He is a member of the Sons of Confederate Veterans and is a Past Commander of Dick Dowling Camp No. 1305 in Houston. He is a member of the Military Order of the Stars and Bars and is a Past Commander of the Texas Society. He is an Admiral in the Texas Navy and an Honorary Texas Colonel. He is presently an Assistant County Attorney of Harris County. He is a member of the State Bar of Texas and the Houston Bar Association. Larry Weldon Hays descends from Revolutionary War Patriot Robert Hays of Pennsylvania.



**JOHN ROBERT HENSELL**  
**NSSAR #70802 TSSAR #0789**

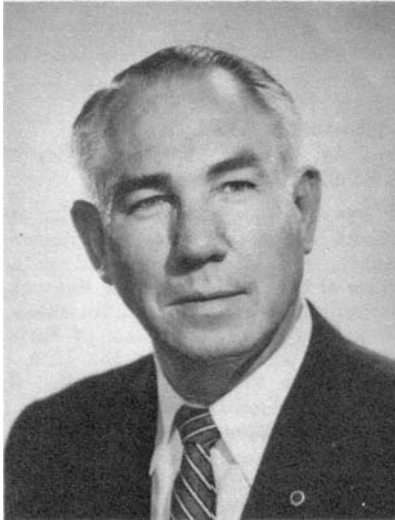
Born July 27, 1918, in Branbury, Hood County, Texas, son of Robert Ferrell Hensell and Claudie Hiner Hensell; graduate Granbury High School; associate of Arts Degree, Weatherford Junior College, Weatherford, Texas; BA, Texas Wesleyan College, Fort Worth, Texas; graduate work University of Texas; retired; Past High Priest, Park Place Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; Past Thrice Illustrious Master, Park Place Council, R & SM; Member Park Place Commandery drill team Knights Templar; York Rite Esoteric Association; Life Certificate, Esoteric Work, Masonic Lodge; Super Excellent Master; Order of Silver Trowel; Administrative Board, Park Place Methodist Church; Board of Directors, Houston Youth Symphony Orchestra and Ballet; organizer and life time member Board of Directors, Park Place Youth Football League; nineteen years in Scouting; Choir member, Park Place Methodist Church; genealogist; author of "Through 900 Years", a history of the Hiner (Heiner, Hyner, Hainer, Huner, etc.-All spellings correct) and ancestral families in Germany as Ortlieb, Hielman, Mack, Muller, Anthis, and others of Schriesheim and Weinheim - the Hiners were from Weinheim; "Abney" from its earliest origin in More, Norway and relationship with the ancient Saminger Kings, to its arrival in the U.S. and related to most of the Medieval Noble Families and the Caesars and Constantine "The Great"; paternal ancestor Johann Lorintz Hentzel, took Oath of Allegiance to Penn. 8/27/1739 and settled on land previously acquired for him in Lancaster Company, Pennsylvania-from the Palatinate; maternal ancestor, Philip Hainer, of the Weinheim Huners, arrived from Germany and took Oath of Allegiance 9/20/1738, age 20 years; eighteen Rev. ancestors, 14 of which have been proved; other war services; Maj. Robert Hyner (Hiner), David L. Hensell (baptized Hentzel), War of 1812; and James Hiner (g. son Robert) 1st Lt. CSA, Civil War; married Birdie Mancil Boyd August 9, 1936, at West Liberty, Johnson County, Texas; two



**WILLIAM HENRY HASTINGS**  
**NSSAR #105508 TSSAR #2720**  
 4216 Shady Bend Drive, Dallas, Texas

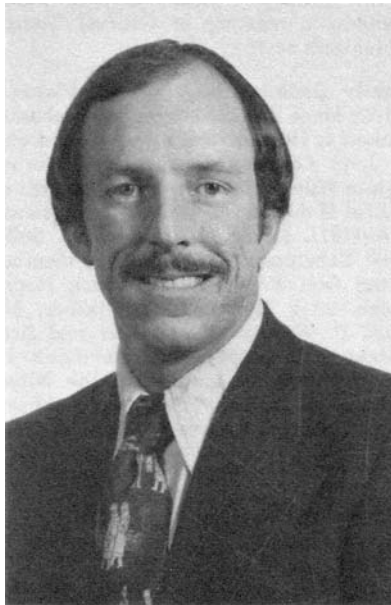
Was born March 30, 1917, in Corsicana, Navarro County, Texas, the son of William Henry Hastings and Margaret Pannill. He was graduated from Corsicana High School in 1935. He received the degree of Bachelor of Science in Chemistry from the Virginia Military Institute in 1939. On September 1, 1939, he was commissioned second lieutenant of field artillery in the Regular Army. He remained on active duty until retirement on October 1, 1969, having served in numerous commands and staff positions. He is married to the former Babette MacKensie. The couple have six children. He is descended from Jonathan Hastings, a member of a company of minutemen from Hardwick Massachusetts.

daughters: Mrs. Martha Ford and Mrs. Rebecca Gardner of Houston, seven grandchildren: Mary Catherine, Michael, Martin, and Margaret E. Ford; David, James, and Mary Beth Gardner and two step-grandchildren, Patricia and Richard Gardner; ancestral lines in America before 1620; Walker and Pennington, 1607; Jordan, 1610; Ironmonger, 1619; other lines ready to publish; Ferrell (O'Farrell) and related families as Hutcheson (Hutchinson), Collier (Cauliers), Drw, Prideaux, Brame, those already mentioned; Hensell (Hentzel) and related families as Miller, Dickey, etc. Revolutionary Ancestors; Lawrence Hensell of W. Virginia; 1st Lt. Frederick Hynier (Hiner) of Pennsylvania and Dr. Nathaniel Abney of South Carolina.



**JOSEPH LOYD HINKEL**  
**NSSAR #110313 TSSAR #4075**

Reserve Specialist, Killeen Police Department, Killeen, Texas. Born August 29, 1907, at Lincoln, Nebraska. Educated in public schools of Lancaster and Custer Counties of Nebraska and University of California Law School. Post graduate work in law enforcement at Provost Marshall General's School (OA-3) 1950. Academy of Police Training, Dallas, Texas, 1960. Texas A & M University, 1961-62. Law Medicine Center, Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio, 1964. Military Career: Lt. Col., Corps of Military Police, United States Army, 27 years. 13 Military Awards including Bronze Star and two ROK Presidential Citations. Professional Career: Chief of Police, Belton, Texas, 1960-65. 54 years in Law Enforcement. Professional Organizations: Life Member International Association of Chiefs of Police, Association of the United States Army, Retired Officers Association. Civic Organizations: Killeen Club-Kiwanis International (Past President of Harker Heights Club and Past Lt. Gov. of Div. 23, Texas-Oklahoma District), Lone Star Club of Toastmasters International, International Platform Association. Hobby: Public speaking. Wife is Helen Mary Rykowski of Dayton, Ohio and Hammond, Indiana. He has one son (Vossler Sigmund) and two grandchildren. Descendant from Revolutionary War Patriot, Adam Brant, Pennsylvania.



**JOHN DAVID HOLMES**  
**NSSAR #108392 TSSAR #3028**

4503 Spanish Oak Terrace, Austin, Texas  
 Member of the Patrick Henry Chapter No. 11, Texas Society SAR, Austin, Texas

Was born May 16, 1946, in Palestine, Anderson County, Texas, the son of George W. Holmes and Marion Rebecca Wolford. He attended both the Palestine and Austin public schools and graduated from Stephen F. Austin High School, Austin, Texas. He received a BBA in Finance from North Texas State University, Denton, Texas, and completed graduate studies at the school of Mortgage Banking, Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois. He is a Master Mason in University Lodge No. 1190, Austin, Texas, and is a 32 Degree Mason in the Austin Scottish Rite Bodies. He serves on the Associate Vestry of St. David's Episcopal Church, Austin, Texas. He is a past Director of the Austin Founders Lions Club. He is a member of the Young Men's Business League in Austin, Texas. He completed his military obligation with the U.S. Army being honorably discharged with the Rank of Captain in the Finance Corps. He is self-employed as a mortgage banker with Adams & Holmes Mortgage Company, Inc. where he serves as Executive Vice President and Director. He is, also, a co-owner of Surety Land & Title Company, Inc., Hays County and Bastrop County, Texas, where he serves as President. He is an active member in the Sons of Confederate Veterans, Military Order of the Stars and Bars, and the Sons of the Republic of Texas. He is married to the former Judith Ann Ryan and has three children; John David, Jr., Kathryn Ryan and Amanda Crist (the latter which are twins). He has two brothers; Albert W. Holmes of Houston and Michael George Holmes of New York. John David Holmes descends from Revolutionary War Patriot, John Holmes, Sr., South Carolina Militia.



**JOHN ALAN HORD**  
**NSSAR #111025 TSSAR #4137**

1001 W. Kansas, Midland, Texas Member of Permian Chapter #18, Texas Society SAR, Midland County, Texas.

Was born February 21, 1917, in Dallas, Dallas County, Texas, the son of Thomas Alan Hord, Jr. and Mary Ethyl Robinson. He attended Oak Cliff High School in Dallas, Texas, North Texas Agricultural College (now University of Texas at Arlington), and the University of Oklahoma in Norman, Oklahoma, where he received a Bachelor of Science degree in Geological Engineering and did graduate work in Geology. He went to work for the Gulf Oil Corporation immediately upon finishing at the University of Oklahoma and is presently General Manager of Exploration for the Southwestern Division of that Company, being responsible for exploration for oil and gas in southern Utah and Colorado, all of Arizona and New Mexico, and the western half of Texas. Mr. Hord is an Elder in the Presbyterian Church, U.S. He has been on the Executive Board of the Buffalo Trails Council of the Boy Scouts of America for several years and is on the Advisory Board of the Salvation Army in Midland, Texas. He has also served on the Midland Park Board and the Midland Community Action Board. For a number of years, he has been a member of the Advisory Council for the School of Geology and Geophysics at Oklahoma University and is a member of the Executive Committee. He is a member of the Sons of the Republic of Texas. He and his wife, the former Ruth Waldrop, were married in Monahans, Texas, on September 9, 1939. She is a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution. They have three children; Jan Elaine Hord (Mrs. Frederick O. Hutchinson, born in Midland, Texas, May 11, 1942; Melinda Ann Hord (Mrs. Charles B. Reaves), born in Dallas, Texas, March 14, 1945; and Thomas Alan Hord II, born in Dallas, Texas, April 17, 1947. Mr. Hord has one sister, Katherine Clyde Hord (Mrs. Keith A. Steinhoff) of Dallas, Texas. John Alan Hord descends from the Revolutionary War Patriot, Samuel McDowell, Sr., Colonel of Virginia Militia.



**JOHN COLEMAN HORNTON III**  
**NSSAR #105996 TSSAR #2758**  
 4378 Cockran Chapel Circle, Dallas, Texas

**Business:** Republic National Bank

**Revolutionary Ancestor:** General Daniel Roberdeau, a member of General George Washington's staff

**Family background:** Born October 3, 1954, in Colorado Springs, Colorado, to Brigadier General and Mrs. John Coleman Horton. His mother (Virginia Wilmot Roberdeau) is a member of Thankful Hubbard Chapter DAR, National No. 490751). Maternal grandfather, Sully Bayard Roberdeau, was charter member and the first president of Patrick Henry Chapter, SAR. His great-grandfather, Dr. Edward P. Wilmot, was founder and first president of the Austin National Bank.

**Schooling and memberships:** Graduate of Austin (Texas) High School and the University of Texas, Austin. Was a Silver Spur and President of Phi Delta Theta fraternity. For three years was President of Nathaniel Maxwell Society, CAR, and held several chairmanships on the Texas State CAR Board.



**WILMOT ROBERDEAU HORTON**  
**NSSAR #100511 TSSAR #2323**  
 3412 Timberwood Circle, Austin, Texas

**Business:** Real Estate Broker and Investor

**Revolutionary Ancestor:** General Daniel Roberdeau, a member of General George Washington's staff.

**Family Background:** Born at Maxwell Field Air Force Base, Montgomery, Alabama, on June 14, 1950, to Brigadier General and Mrs. John Coleman Horton. Mrs. Horton (Virginia Wilmot Roberdeau) is a member of Thankful Hubbard Chapter DAR, (National No. 490731). Maternal grandfather, Sully Bayard Roberdeau, was a charter member and the first President of Patrick Henry Chapter, SAR. His great-grandfather, Dr. Edward P. Wilmot, was founder and first president of the Austin National Bank. In February, 1980, he married Hallie Nixon Powell, member of Thankful Hubbard Chapter DAR and lives in Austin.

**Schooling and Memberships:** Graduated from Austin (Texas) High School and the University of Texas at Austin. Member of Sigma Nu fraternity. Was a member of Nathaniel Maxwell Society CAR.



**JOE BEN HUNSAKER, JR.**  
**NSSAR #109123 TSSAR #3085**  
 Professional Boy Scout Executive, Retired-SAR Dallas, Texas Chapter #2

He was born May 10, 1919 in Durant, Oklahoma. His mother was Hazel Halcomb Hunsaker, a DAR Member, and granddaughter of Col. Daniel Boone of Kentucky. His father was Joseph Benjamin Hunsaker, a grandson of Hartman Hunsaker of Zurich, Switzerland, who arrived in the USA at Philadelphia in 1731 on a ship called the Pennsylvania Merchant. He and his family were religious refugees from Switzerland. Being of the Mennonite religious faith, they were opposed to fighting of any kind. However, their daughter Hanna married Joseph Rhoads, who was a militiaman in Pennsylvania. His daughter began at Russell School in Durant, which was connected with Southeastern State Teachers College. He graduated from Russell High School in 1937. He attended Southeastern State Teachers College in 1937-38 and transferred to Oklahoma A & M College (now Oklahoma State University) in 1938. His major studies included: campusology, science, history and government, and he received a BA degree in 1941. He was accepted to the University of Oklahoma Medical School and received a reserve commission as 2nd Lt. MAC in October, 1941. His medical studies were interrupted by Pearl Harbor, and he was assigned to active duty December 8, 1941. He married Grace Louise Phillips of Watonga, Oklahoma on December 20, 1941, in an Episcopal Ceremony at the Presbyterian Church of Watonga. After receiving a Bronze Star and Silver Star and Purple Hearts in the South Pacific and the Aleutian Islands he received an Honorable Discharge September 25, 1945, with the rank of Major. His final assignment with the Army of the US was as Post Exchange officer at Tinker Air Force Base in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. He did not continue with the study of medicine after WWII but instead went to work for the Boy Scouts of America as a Professional Scouter. His first assignment with the Boy Scouts was in New Mexico. He worked Hobbs, Roswell and Clovis until 1948. His wife gave birth to a daughter in Roswell, Patricia Louise. From



**CHARLES HOWELL HUNDLEY**  
**NSSAR #110323 TSSAR #4085**  
 P. O. Box 130, Marble Falls, Texas Charter Member of the Lt. Abraham Cantine Chapter, Texas Society SAR, Bandera County, Texas.

He was born June 14, 1941, in Temple, Bell County, Texas, the son of Howell E. Hundley and Lucille Jones Hundley. He is Superintendent of Schools in Marble Falls, Texas. He is married to the former Patricia Lynn Goetsch of Houston, and they have one son, Leonard Howell Hundley. He received a Bachelors degree from Baylor University in Waco and a Masters degree from Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos. He has taught in the Austin Public Schools and in the History Department of Southwest Texas State University. Formerly, he was principal of Bandera High School and Superintendent of Schools in Bandera. He is a Captain in the United States Air Force. He is a Baptist. His hobbies include historical preservation, the study of history and travel. Charles Howell Hundley is a descendant of Revolutionary War Patriot William Neely, defender of Fort Washborough; and who died in Neelys Bend, Tennessee.



New Mexico they were transferred to the lower Rio Grande Valley at Brownsville. He worked all the Valley including Raymondville, Edenhert, Starr and Zebeda Counties except McAllen, Mission and Harlingen. They had a son born in Brownsville, Joe Ben Hunsaker III. In 1956, they were transferred to the Dallas area, living in Greenville until 1962. At this time he was promoted to the administrative staff and moved to Richardson. His work as a field director included Bryan County, Oklahoma, Grayson County, Texas, Cooke County, Texas, Ellis County, Texas and Navarro County, Texas. Also the cities of Garland, Grand Prairie, and in Dallas Oak Cliff and Pleasant Grove. Mesquite was later assigned to him, along with the territory east of White Rock Lake. In 1977, he again entered the Field Section of Scouting and was transferred to Cedar Creek Lake in Henderson County where he worked Henderson, Kaufman and VanZandt Counties.

In June of 1978, he was diagnosed as having leukemia and retired from the Boy Scouts of America on July 15, 1978, after 33 years of professional scouting work. The leukemia at the present time is in a state of arrest, due to chemotherapy treatment.

Revolutionary Ancestor is Colonel Daniel Boone of Pennsylvania.



**EMMETT MARSHALL HUNTER**  
**NSSAR #94566 TSSAR #1978**

He was born in Denver, Colorado on August 18, 1913, the son of Emmett M. and Pearl Jo (Hubby) Hunter. LLB Southern Methodist University 1936, assoc. Vaughan and Work, Dallas, Thornton and Montgomery, Dallas. Lt. USNR 1941-1953; CO. USS Develin Amc 45. Participated in Morati, Leyete, Subic and Lingayen invasions SW Pac. Graduate US Naval Mine warfare School, Yorktown, VA., US JAG 1945-1953. HO&R Co. 1945-1978, International Oil Investments, President 1978 et. seq. Member State Bar of Texas, East Texas Chamber of Commerce, American Petroleum Inst. Bus.-Industry Political Action Committee, So. Meth. University Alumni Assoc., Hockaday Dads' Club, Tyler Petroleum Club, Pi Upsilon Nu, Lambda Chi Alpha, M/B Club of America, Presbyterian Church, Who's Who

in American Law 1st Edition, Who's Who in the South and Southwest 1976, 1977, 1978, and 1979. Pres. Tyler Chapter 1969 and State Registrar since 1974, Texas Society Sons of the American Revolution. Revolutionary ancestor is Shear J. Spooner, Massachusetts.



**CHARLES PRESTON HUTSON**  
**NSSAR #105987 TSSAR #2749**

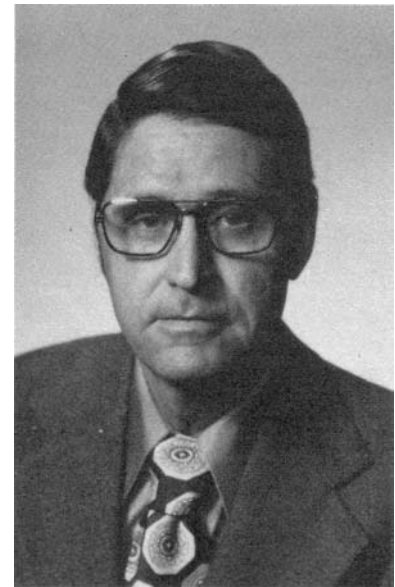
Charles, the eldest sibling of six, was born March 29, 1908, in Lufkin to Womack and Fannie Inez (Gann) Hutson. He was named for two uncles: Charles Gann and Preston Hutson. Of the six, Charles Preston, Robert Vance, Fred Allison and Elgin James are members of the Lt. Nathan Gann Chapter of TSSAR and descended from Lt. Nathan Gann. At this writing in October 1978, Elgin James headed the chapter. Genealogical information for eligibility as member of SAR was researched by esteemed relative Jessie Louise (Wright) Jordan and her compatriot husband, Leland T. Jordan, since departed. Charles is a Charter Donor to the Patriot's Fund. After three sons and one daughter had arrived, Womack, who said Lufkin at that time was too evil a community in which to rear a family, decided to leave it. He packed the family aboard a train and the first destination was a prairie community called Treadway in West Texas. He had attended Huntsville Teachers College, had a permanent certificate to teach and was to take a teaching job in Treadway. He had also served as an attorney and land surveyor in Trinity and Angelina Counties. To a child in Treadway, compelling memories were the grinding windmill, the little surface tank of water, the distant and lonely howls of nightly prowling coyotes and the underground hurricane cellar in which the family took refuge for a night while the storm blew over. Later the family went to Gail in Borden County where another son, Fred Allison was born. Charles, who had been tutored at home by his mother Inez, was promoted to the second grade the first day at school and two days later was thrashed because he arrogantly teased a girl seatmate. His father demonstrated that he had not been idly talking when he stated that any whipping suffered in school would

be matched by one at home. The family later moved to O'Donnell in Lynn County to another teaching job. Charles and some companions there learned what sick and miserable reactions beginners inflict upon themselves when they first try smoking tobacco. The next stop across the state of New Mexico was Mesa, Arizona where the family learned about planting, irrigating, chopping, cultivating and picking cotton as tenant farmers. Long staple cotton was then selling for around a dollar and up per pound. Due to high temperatures, work in the fields was started early in the morning. After a midday lunch respite in the shade, there would be a late afternoon return to the fields to remain until one was too weary to continue. On one particular day at 11:00 a.m. a reading of 114° was noted in the shade of the blackberry vines. Charles' first full season of picking cotton netted \$30.00, of which \$28.00 was spent for a Sears Roebuck bicycle. After buying the first automobile, a 1920 model 490 Chevrolet touring car, the family moved to the Mormon community of Franklin in Eastern Arizona. There Charles was one of six in the seventh and eighth grades in a two room school house. His father, Womack, was the teacher and his dedication, interest, clarity, and perseverance in finding and imparting facts and truths have been sources of admiration since. On the other hand, Charles was verbally and properly chastised for trading his father's 410 gauge shotgun for a 22 caliber repeating rifle that had seen better years. The last child, Elgin James arrived in Franklin. Charles later attended Duncan High School, participated in the ROTC program and played catcher on the baseball team because the coach had not detected any blinking on his part when the batter missed the pitch. A neighbor by the name of Crocket was a relative of another one by the name of David. The family returned to Mesa, then Chandler and Tempe, all within a few miles of each other. At Chandler the family lived near an ostrich farm and the children would lure them to the fence with tufts of grass and try to pluck tail feathers. Charles played hooky from school the one, and only one, time with a companion whose last name was Clemens (a distant relative of Mark Twain). During vacation from high school, Charles and a chum journeyed into the mountains about sixty miles east of Mesa where Paramount Pictures was filming Zane Grey's Light of Western Stars. He and his friend were avid would-be cowboys and hoped to secure jobs as movie extras. Failing in this they stayed around several days watching Jack Holt, Billie Dove, Noah Beery and others in the cast do their scenes. A publicity man apparently thinking Charles was an extra interviewed him briefly and later wrote about the teenage rider too young for a beard being on location for filming Light of Western Stars. On another occasion, Charles went to Continental, Arizona, a community south of Tucson, with a family and assisted the father and son build and operate a cotton gin to clean, seed and bale cotton being grown on the 3,000 acre farm there. The acreage had once been used to grow guayule plants from which rubber could be extracted. From Tempe a short foray was made to Long Beach, California, where Charles worked as a

boilermaker helper on Terminal Island erecting a power plant. One day while basking in the sun on the beach, he detected a girl swimmer in trouble about a hundred yards into the surf. He went to her and after considerable effort, including a large swallow of salt water, he maneuvered her out of the water. Exhausted, he lay down on the sand with a queasy stomach to recover. The distraught girl recognized friends and joined them. It was much later that he realized that the girl had not taken the trouble to thank him for saving her life. He returned again to Temple in order to be a part in the family trek back to East Texas in two, not always, dependable cars. He secured a job with the Lufkin Foundry and Machine Company and worked up from a casting chipper to operator of a large radial drill press. The job was interesting and finally paid \$3.00 per day but one day in an uncalled for sense of dedication and frustration at being unable to secure immediately a specific drill he needed he resigned in a huff. This was a mistake since in 1927, jobs for his skill were scarce and available ones became less desirable as time went on. Somewhat dispirited, he went to Houston in the fall of 1929 and enlisted in the U.S. Marine Corps. At Parris Island, South Carolina, at the training center he measured 5 feet and 8 inches in height and weighed 132 pounds. That wasn't enough. The training authorities decided, however, to request a waiver from Washington, DC and when granted the rigors of training began. The sand fleas were sticky about the eyes, nose and ears and the "boot" was not permitted the unmilitary-like swipe at them while in ranks. In September the sun was either burning or hidden behind dark clouds while the rain poured. Because of his height and ROTC training, he was made squad leader of the 8th squad in the platoon. This, an end squad, would at times lead the other seven in sometimes complicated maneuvers. There was great joy when the "boots" finally heard no more taunts of "You, clown straighten that line", "You awkward clodhopper, get in step" and "Whoever told you that you could be a Marine?" and like challenges and were sent to operating posts. After "boot" camp, Charles was sent to Brown Field, in Quantico, Virginia. He had requested training as a pilot but learned that the waiting list would require at least a three year wait. A son of a former senator from Texas, however, remained on the list less than a month it was currently rumored. After less than a month in March 1930, he has hustled out of the mess hall into a Ford Trimotor transport airplane and deposited with five others at the Naval Air Station, Anacostia, D.C. The station was located on the east bank at the confluence of the Potomac and Anacostia Rivers. The small group was to assist with preparations for a forthcoming seaplane race. Glenn L. Curtis, head of a large engine and aircraft manufacturing company sponsored the annual event which was usually held in June. Charles was assigned to the flight test office, although his qualification was officially recorded as aircraft mechanic. However, seeing newly designed and manufactured airplanes, monitoring their performance potentials as developed by the flight test pilots, assisting in preparing reports to headquarters, learning later that

some had gone into operation in the Marine Corps and Navy fleets and realizing that he was associated with such national efforts was tremendously rewarding. Sometimes visitors at NAS Anacostia, DC were Will Rogers, Eleanor Roosevelt, Charles and Anne Lindbergh, Wiley Post. An almost everyday visitor was Ernie Pyle, then an aviation writer for the Washington Daily News. Physically, Ernie was small but a giant in his dedication and skillful reporting of the plight of the GI's in World War II. He was incomparable. After the seaplane race, Charles and another Marine were told that a request for continuance of their services had been made and if granted by Brown Field, they would stay at Anacostia temporarily at least and be recommended to the Marine Corps candidates for commission class. After months of study reaching the approximate level of a college associate degree, they took the entrance examinations in the ten required subjects. However, Charles failed two of the mathematical subjects. The other Marine succeeded, became an officer, also an aviator and later retired as a colonel. A private just prior to this time was paid \$21.00 per month but had to contribute 20 cents to the Navy for reimbursement for medical and health care costs. Charles had qualified on the rifle range as a sharpshooter which provided a \$3.00 a month bonus. However, the Marine Corps terminated that program and when President Franklin D. Roosevelt reduced all federal salaries by 15%, Charles' pay dropped to \$17.65 (less 20 cents) per month until a short time later when he was made a corporal. After being discharged in 1936, Charles qualified through Civil Service examination and accepted a low grade typist position at the Naval Gun Factory, also within the District of Columbia. Within a year, he returned to the flight test section at the NAS, this time with the same duties but in Civilian clothes. In August 1938, he and Sylvia Fay Lorenz were married in the National City Christian Church in Washington, DC. She, from Missouri, was a low grade government typist also, and they were promoted up the ladder almost simultaneously for several years. In November 1948, their daughter Karen Rae Hutson was delivered by Caesarian Section, but lived only about 60 hours due to a malformation of the heart. She was a so-called "Blue-Baby". Earlier in 1943, he was transferred with the flight test facilities to the newly commissioned Flight Test Center at Patuxent River, Maryland on Chesapeake Bay. There, as the ranking clerk and officer manager in the flight test unit he had the pleasure of serving some who became famous later. Among them, Paul H. Ramsey was the director of flight tests and became famous later as the leader of "Ramsey's Labsies" off Korea. Also, as test pilots, were the then Navy's leading aces, Noel A.M. Gayler and Najeeb Halaby, who later became a high government official. Halaby also became head of a major airline and through the marriage of his daughter in 1978, father-in-law of the King of Jordan. Charles returned to the NAS, Anacostia in 1945 and became chief clerk; a short time later to be assigned as the industrial relations officer (civilian personnel officer). However, another move took place soon after when officers, enlisted personnel and civilian

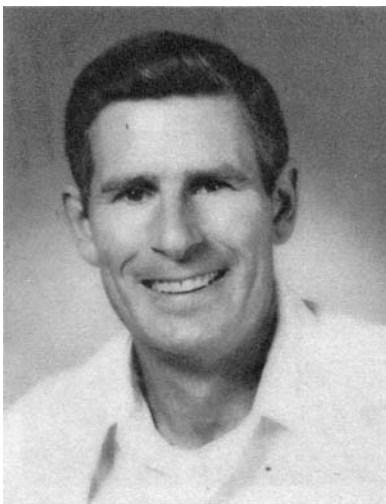
employees, along with their duties, were sent about ten miles away to the east to the Andrews Air Force Base in Maryland. Most of the civilian employees were reduced in force, therefore, Charles, to avoid demotion, accepted a transfer to the Washington Navy Yard. He became an employee-management relations specialist, a small duck in a larger pond. A heart attack in March 1969, temporarily slowed his activities and in October 1969, with 38 years of creditable service he retired. In the meantime, all the family siblings had married, gone into business or joined the armed forces and been discharged. Womack, the father, had finally stopped teaching and was elected to the position of Trinity County Judge. Sylvia retired from the State Department in August 1977, as an international economist. At this writing they live in Takoma Park, Maryland, a suburb of Washington, DC. They display a number of bowling trophies, most of which she earned and a few earned by the two of them as a team. Charles has golf trophies and the two have hopes of procuring some more lapidary equipment with which they expect to form, grind and polish stones, do silversmithing and create jewelry in an amateur sense. Revolutionary ancestor is Lt. Nathan Gann, Virginia.



**ROSS LYNN JACOBS**  
**NSSAR #115808 TSSAR #4448**

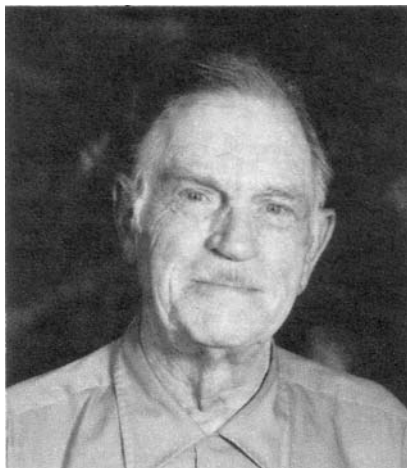
Was born June 24, 1923, in Electra, Wichita County, Texas. His parents were Aubrey Augusta Jacobs, born April 26, 1894, and Lila Shipman Jacobs, born October 3, 1895. They were married July 5, 1914, in Hamilton County, Texas. Ross attended public schools in Electra and Burkburnett, Texas, and graduated from Oilton High School, Oilton, Oklahoma in 1941. He received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Civil Engineering from Oklahoma State University in 1949. Ross served in the U.S. Navy during World War II from July 1, 1942 to October 24, 1945. He was a Machinist Mate Second Class on the USS Iowa and the USS Knudson during campaigns from the Marshall Islands landings to the Okinawa landings. On September 23, 1944, Ross married Dora Marie Granata, of Staten Island,

New York and they have two children, Lyn Rae, born May 23, 1950, and Kendall Ross, born November 3, 1953. Ross Jacobs' Immigrant Ancestor was Nicholas Jacobs, who came to Watertown, Massachusetts June 15, 1633, from Hingham, England. Dr. Edwin Arnold Jacobs, great-grandfather of Ross, left New York City in 1832, moving to Ohio, Kentucky, and Arkansas, arriving in Rockwall, Texas in 1854. His great-grandfather, Henry Adkins Shipman, came from Tennessee to Fannin County, Texas, in November of 1872. Ross Jacobs' ancestor John Clark was a Lieutenant in the Continental Army during the Revolutionary War. Lieutenant Clark was in the Arnold Expedition in 1775 that marched through Maine to attack the fort in Quebec, Canada, and later served in the Northern Campaigns along the Hudson River and Lake Champlain. Ross became a member of the Sons of the American Revolution on July 3, 1979. Ross is a member of the Society of Colonial Wars by right of descent from John Clark, who served as a private during the French and Indian War from 1756-1760. Ross now has a Bible once owned by John Clark that was printed in 1795. He is also a member of the Society of Descendants of the Colonial Clergy by descent from Rev. Zechariah Whitman, who was a minister at Hull, Massachusetts from 1670-1726. After graduation from college, Ross was employed by the Texas Highway Department in Liberty, Texas, from 1949 to 1951; The DuPont Company in Aiken, South Carolina, from 1951 to 1955; and C. L. Moon, Consulting Engineers, Dallas, Texas, from 1955 to 1956. In 1956, he became associated with Forrest and Cotton, Consulting Engineers in Dallas where he remained until 1969. Since 1969, Ross has been a Partner in the Consulting firm of Shimek, Jacobs and Finklea in Dallas. He is a Professional Engineer registered in Texas, Arkansas, Louisiana and Oklahoma. Mr. Jacobs is a member of the following professional societies: National Society of Professional Engineers, American Society of Civil Engineers, American Consulting Engineers Council, American Water Works Association, Water Pollution Control Federation and Chi Epsilon Fraternity.



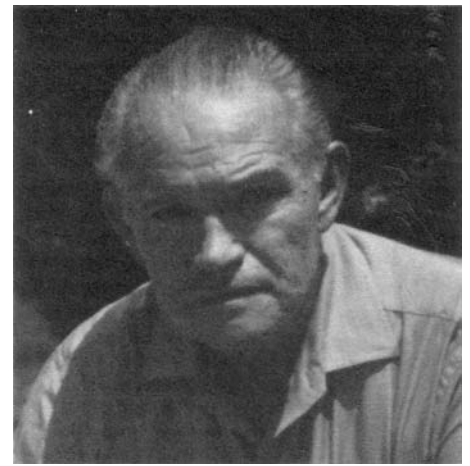
**JOHN HOLLINGSWORTH JAMAR**  
**NSSAR #108754 TSSAR #3041**  
 3205 Raleigh Street #D, Dallas, Texas.

Was born October 8, 1929, son of Robert Savage Jamar, Jr., and Leone Ross Jamar. He attended Austin College, Sherman, Texas. He has since served as Hospital Corpsman in the U.S. Navy at Balboa Naval Hospital, San Diego, California, 1950 to 1952. He then worked for Highland Park State Bank; attended North Texas State University in Denton; worked for Baylor Hospital as oxygen therapist, warehouseman for Auto Industrial warehouse, warehouseman for Sealed Power Corporation; managed Dallas office of Desmond, Van Cleve, Schwab and Nevins, property tax consultants; and was purchasing agent for Dallas Gasket & Packing. He is presently employed as Deputy, Personal Property Section, Dallas County Tax Office. His hobbies include crossword puzzles and swimming. John Hollingsworth Jamar descends from Dr. John H. Jamar, Civil War surgeon, and Vice President of the Maryland Society of SAR, 1891. Revolutionary Ancestor: Zebulon Hollingworth, Maryland.



**ROBERT SAVAGE JAMAR, SR.**  
**NSSAR #9S136 TSSAR #2173**  
 3461 Amherst Street, Dallas, Texas

Was born December 24, 1903, in Chicago, Illinois, son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. R. Jamar. He attended Evanston High School and Northwestern University, being a member of Beta Theta Pi. He worked with United States Gypsum Company in Chicago, Fort Worth, Shreveport, Houston, Chicago and Dallas for thirty years taking time out to serve during World War II at Bureau of Ordnance USN Brownship Houston Civilian Ordnance Officer. In 1956, he began working for Haughton Brothers, printers and publishers, retiring in 1970. Mr. Jamar is a member past and present: Boy Scouts, being an Eagle Scout in 1915; Scoutmaster, Sea Scout Skipper, Houston; Dallas Highland Park Presbyterian Church; Advertising League; Industrial Editors Club; University Park Lions Club; Dallas Sailing Club; and Dallas Genealogical Society. His hobbies include painting and boating. Robert Savage Jamar descends from Dr. John H. Jamar, Civil War Surgeon and Vice President Maryland Society of SAR, 1891. Revolutionary ancestor, Zebulon Hollingworth, Baltimore, Maryland.



**THOMAS GORDON JARVIS**  
**NSSAR #099924 TSSAR #4392**  
 3420 Stanford, Dallas, Texas

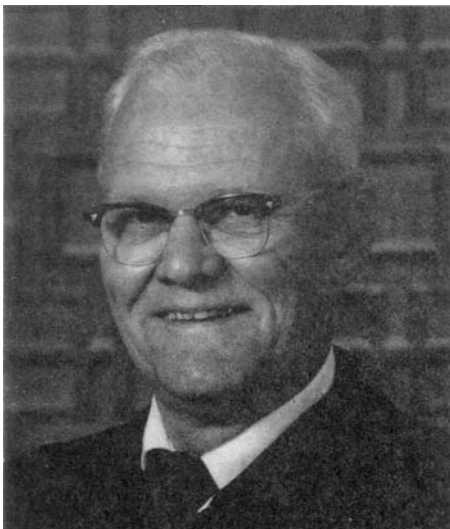
Was born August 12, 1906, in Troup, Texas, the son of Webster Jarvis and Katherine Drayton Gaut Jarvis. He graduated from Tyler High School, worked for several years and married Pearl Ewing on May 19, 1930. He entered the Army on April 15, 1942, and separated in October, 1945, with rank of Sergeant. Mr. Jarvis then went into grocery business in Dallas until his retirement in 1970. He and his wife have two children, Donald Gordon Jarvis of Thibodaux, Louisiana and Gerald Ewing Jarvis of Austin, Texas. Mr. Jarvis descends from Samuel Smith who at the age of sixteen had volunteered to carry a message from General McDowell at Old Fort to the principal Chiefs of the Cherokee Indians camped on the Coosawattee River in Georgia.



**J. L. SIBLEY JENNINGS**  
**NSSAR #104914 TSSAR #2676**

He was born July 7, 1920, at Union, South Carolina, the son of Henry Burritt Jennings and the former Josephine Sibley. Upon the death of his father in 1927, the family moved to Milledgeville, Georgia, the former home of his mother. He was educated at Georgia Military College and the Woodrow Wilson College of Law (LLB). Classified 4F, he volunteered for service and entered the Army in 1944 as a Private (Limited Service). He was discharged in 1945 with the grade of Corporal. Following World War II, he

engaged in the insurance and construction businesses and was twice elected to the Georgia General Assembly as Representative of Baldwin County (1947-1951). In 1947, he joined the Georgia National Guard, upon its reorganization, and served as an Infantry Battalion Sergeant Major. Upon commencement of hostilities in Korea in 1950, he liquidated his business interest, served the remainder of his term in the Legislature, was commissioned an Infantry 2nd Lt. and entered the Army on extended active duty in March 1951. He attained the rank of Colonel in the Army and Brigadier General in the National Guard (then Governor Jimmy Carter pinned his stars on in a ceremony in the Governor's Office) and retired from the Service in 1972. He is currently engaged in historical and genealogical research and writing. His Georgia history book, "This is Your Georgia", published in 1977, is currently in use in the Georgia School System. In the 1976 Democratic Primary he was elected a delegate to the National Democratic Convention from the Texas 12th Senatorial District. He is a member of the Major K. M. Van Zandt Chapter, SAR (Past President), Military Order of the World Wars (Past Commander, Fort Worth Chapter), Free and Accepted Masons, National Sojourners (MIP), Heroes of the '76, Rotary Club, Huguenot Society of South Carolina (Life Member), South Carolina Historical Society, Fort Worth Genealogical Society, Connecticut Society of Genealogists, Sons of the Confederate Veterans, Military Order of the Stars and Bars, Civil War Round Table, National Rifle Association (Life Member), National Muzzle Loading Rifle Association (Life Member), Texas State Rifle Association, American Legion, and the Association of the U.S. Army. He is an Episcopalian. He married (1) Ernestine Moore of Savannah, Georgia (Divorced), (2) Eleanor McCullar of Milledgeville, Georgia. There are three children: J. L. Sibley Jennings, Jr., AIA, Washington, D.C.; Catherine R. Moirai of Luttrell, TN; and David E. Jennings of Decatur, Georgia. He resides at 3809 Brookdale, Fort Worth, Texas. Revolutionary ancestor, Lt. James Evwin, South Carolina.

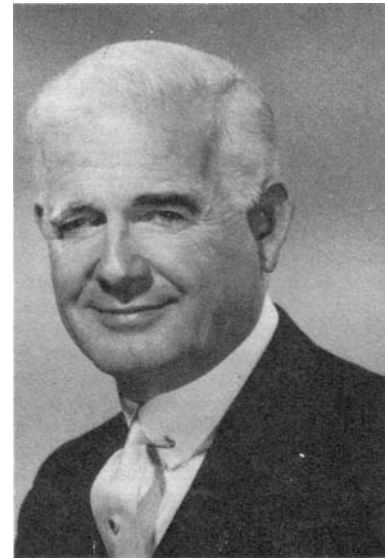


**JOHN CADIEEN JOHNSON**  
**NSSAR #102695 TSSAR #2432**  
 Box 785, Georgetown, Texas Member Patrick

Henry Chapter #11, Texas Society SAR, Austin, Texas

John is an ordained Minister in the Presbyterian Church, U.S. now in the status of "Honorably Retired". He was born at Brownwood, Texas, on December 20, 1907, the sixth of eight children of the late David Franklin Johnson and Elizabeth Jeffery Johnson. His primary and secondary education were in the Brownwood Public Schools, graduating from high school in the summer of 1923. That fall he was enrolled as a student in Columbia, in New York, and after his father's death in July 1924, he returned to Brownwood and continued his education at Daniel Baker College, graduating with a BA degree in 1927. Mr. Johnson taught in Sweetwater, Texas High School during the school year on 1927-28 and then accepted a position selling school supplies for the next two years. In September of 1930, he entered Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary to prepare for the Gospel Ministry, and completed his Bachelor of Divinity degree work in May, 1933. Mr. Johnson accepted a call for his pastoral services from the Second Presbyterian Church of Palestine, Texas, and served that field for more than three years. Subsequently he was pastor at Yorktown, Texas, 1936-1941; at Ballinger, Texas, 1941-1943. In June 1943, he entered the service of our country as a Chaplain in the U.S. Naval Reserve and was on active duty until September 1946 serving the following Naval units; 125th SeaBee Battalion, CUB11, Drews 4,5,&6 and then was with U.S. Naval Advance Base, LeHavre, France from September 1944 to August 1945. After returning to America he served at San Francisco until released from active duty in September 1946. Returning to the pastorate he served at Bishopville, South Carolina, 1946-1949, Graham, Texas 1949-1970 and then a second pastorate at Ballinger 1970-1973. On his retirement Mr. Johnson and his wife moved to Georgetown, Texas (his wife's home-town). In June 1933, Mr. Johnson was united in marriage to Miss Elizabeth Mary Ellyson, of Georgetown, Texas and they have two sons and a daughter and nine grandchildren.

Mr. Johnson traces his ancestral line for SAR as follows: David Franklin Johnson and Elizabeth Jeffrey; Edward Stewart Jeffrey and Medora Sarah Cadien; William Jeffery and Caroline C. Geer; Darius Geer and Charry Mills; Benjamin Geer and Susannah Whitmarsh; Jacob Geer and Ann Patten. The said Jacob Geer served as a Private in the Connecticut Militia (in Captain William's Company) in the War for American Independence.



**SEARCY LEE JOHNSON**  
**NSSAR #76537 TSSAR #0999**  
 1410 Republic National Bank Bldg. Dallas, Texas

Was born August 30, 1908, the son of Jesse Lee and Annie Clyde (Searcy) Johnson. He received his AB degree from Williams College in 1929 and his LLB degree from the University of Texas in 1933 being admitted to Texas Bar in 1933. He has since practiced law in Dallas. Mr. Johnson served as Lieutenant Commander USNR 1945-45. He was decorated with Army commendation award. He is a member of American Legion, Amvets (charter member), Dallas Historical Association, ASCAP, American Authors and Composers, SAR, American Judicature Society, Fellows Texas Bar, English Speaking Union, PSI Upsilon, Mason (33 degree). He also belongs to Chaparral Club, Dallas City Club, Insurance Club, Dallas Athletic Club, National Press. Mr. Johnson authored Marbel Model; In Loco Parentis; Feast of Tabernacles and contributed to Hildebrand's Texas Corporations and articles to legal journals. He composed Sama Veda, Sweet Bird of Youth, Votive Offering, The Ballad of the Thresher, and others. His Revolutionary ancestor is Isham Coleman.



**CHARLES GODWIN JONES**  
**NSSAR #96073 TSSAR #2085**  
 4108 Tablerock Drive, Austin, Texas Mem-

ber Patrick Henry Chapter No. 11, Texas Society SAR, Austin, Texas

Born May 25, 1908, in Austin, Texas, the son of Charles G. Jones, Sr. and Roxie Addie Wingate. He attended Austin public school and majored in business administration at the University of Texas. He served in the Pacific during World War II as a Lieutenant. During 1947-1957, he owned and operated a real estate, insurance and loan company in Mercedes, Texas, specializing in subdivision development and loans. Also during this period, he served as a Director of the Chamber of Commerce, President of the Kiwanis Club, Post Commander of three American Legion posts located in Mercedes, Corpus Christi and Austin and bank director of the Hidalgo County Bank & Trust Co. He is a 32nd degree Mason and a Shriner. He was employed 1960-1978 by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development as a Commitment Appraiser in Austin and surrounding counties. He was president of Patrick Henry Chapter two years, 1974 & 1975 and is past president of the Scots of Austin, Texas. Mr. Jones has one brother, John W. Jones of Glendale, California, and one sister, Mrs. Letharay Richey of Weslaco, Texas. Mr. Jones retired March 1, 1978, and continues to be involved in the investment field. His Revolutionary line is Godwin Cotten, North Carolina. Mr. Jones is married to the former Frances Reagh of Weslaco, Texas.



**COLONEL FELIX HENLEY JONES, JR.**  
**NSSAR #115822 TSSAR #4462**

3102 Nantucket, San Antonio, Texas Member of the San Antonio Chapter, Texas Society SAR

He was born July 18, 1918, the son of Felix Henley Jones (1891-1975) of Birmingham, Alabama. He graduated from the Alabama Polytechnic Institute (Auburn) 1940, with a degree in Civil Engineering. Commissioned May 27, 1940. Received flight training (U.S. Army Air Corps) in Southeast Training Command. Served during World War II as a fighter pilot and Operations Officer in the 89th Fighter Squadron, 80th Fighter Group in China Burma India Theatre. Flew over 200 missions in P-40s and later P-47s in

China and Burma. At the end of World War II assignment to the faculty and staff of the Air War College at Maxwell Field, Alabama, was followed by duty on the Academic Staff of the Air Tactical School, Tyndall Field, Florida. In 1950, came a tour of duty with the 307th Bomb Wing, Strategic Air Command, McDill Field, Florida. Graduated in 1952 as the first to earn a Masters Degree in Nuclear Engineering from the University of Michigan. The next eight years were spent working on the design and development of a nuclear powered bomber for the Strategic Air Command at Headquarters USAF in Washington, D.C. In 1960, appointed Deputy Chief of Staff, Operations (Technical Operations) at the AF Special Weapons Center at Kirkland AF Base, Albuquerque, New Mexico. In 1962, reassignment was to Holloman AF Base as Deputy for Development and Texas at the AF Missile Test Center. From 1964 to 1967 served as Chief of Plans and later as Chief of Staff of the AF Western Test Range, Vandenburg AFB, California. From 1967 until retirement in 1971 duty was with USAF Intelligence. Medals and decorations received are Distinguished Flying Cross/2 Oak Leaf Clusters, Air Medal w/4 Bronze OLC, Asiatic-Pacific Campaign medal w/2 Br SS, AF Longevity Service Award Ribbon w/1 Silver and 1 Br SS, AF Outstanding Unit Award, 1st OLD to AF Unit Award, American Defense Service Medal, World War II Victory Medal, American Campaign Medal, Legion of Merit, China War Memorial Medal. In 1942, he married Lyde Sumners Black. They have three daughters: Lyde Catherine Jones Beurskens, Normal, Illinois; Carolyn Elizabeth Jones Lee, Wilmette, Illinois and Susan Patricia Jones Bond, Zenia, Ohio. Their grandchildren are John Henley Beurskens, Bryan Christian Beurskens, Maria Catherine Beurskens, Gabriel Alexander Lee, Benjamin Henley Lee, Daniel Denniston Lee, Felicia Lyde Bond and Jacob Aaron Lee. Revolutionary ancestor is William Jones of Virginia.



**DELL WYLIE JORDAN**  
**NSSAR #116506 TSSAR #4516**

1600 West 38th Street, Suite 426, Austin, Texas Member Patrick Henry Chapter #11, Texas Society SAR, Austin, Texas

He was born March 2, 1933, in Brady Texas, the son of Dr. Dowdell Wylee Jordan

and Ruth Burrow Herrick of Temple Texas. He joined the United States Air Force in 1953. He was honorably discharged four years later as a sergeant, and was an honor graduate of the Carswell Air Force Base NCO School. After graduation from the University of Texas at Austin, he attended his father's alma mater, the University of Texas Medical Branch in Galveston, Texas, graduating in 1964. He interned at the University of Iowa, spent one year as a surgical resident at the University of New Mexico, and then decided to enter psychiatry, for which he trained at Scott and White Clinic in Temple, Texas, where his father had trained almost fifty years before. He practices analytical psychiatry in Austin, where he has served as chairman of the Parks Board and currently as a board member of the Austin Unit of Recording for the Blind. He is not married and has no siblings. He has two living aunts, Mrs. Draper of Temple and Drs. DeJernett of Dallas and two cousins, Wendell Jordan and his sister Mary Jordan Thomson of Fort Worth.

He belongs to the following organizations: (National) Aerospace Medical Association; American Psychiatric Association; Flying Physicians Association; National Association of Bariatric Physicians; Undersea Biomedical Association; English Speaking Union and National Association of Flight Instructors. (State) Texas Medical Association; Texas District Branch of American Psychiatric Association; and Texas Recreation and Parks Association. (Local) Austin Psychiatric Association; Scott and White Alumni Association; Travis County Medical Society; Austin Heritage Society; and Laguna Gloria Art Museum. His Revolutionary ancestor is John Jordan of North Carolina.



**LELAND THOMAS JORDAN**  
**NSSAR #104920 TSSAR #2682**

1104 Persimmon, P. O. Box 127, Lufkin, Texas Charter Member of the Lt. Nathan Gann Chapter, Texas Society SAR, Lufkin, Angelina County, Texas

He was born October 2, 1906, in Lufkin Texas, the son of Pioneer Lufkinites Judge Thomas Watson Jordan and Ann Elizabeth Largent. He graduated from Floresville High School and from Texas A & M College with a B.S. degree in Mechanical Engineering in 1929. The same year he joined Gulf Oil Cor-

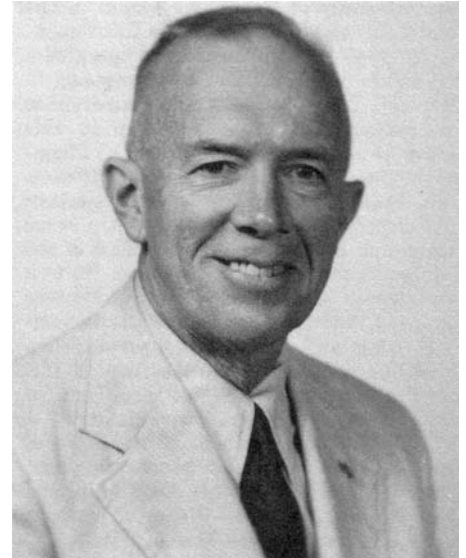
poration as Petroleum Production Engineer and was assigned to their subsidiary, Mene Grande Oil Company in Maracaibo, Venezuela. He was made manager of the Western Division of MGO in 1945, where he remained until 1948. Gulf transferred him to Kuwait, Arabia, as General Manager of Kuwait Oil Company Ltd., owned by Gulf Oil Corporation, and British Petroleum Co., Ltd, where he remained until his retirement in 1962. In 1958, he was appointed the Honorary title of CBE (Commander of the British Empire) and in 1961, he was appointed the High Honorary title of KBE (Knight of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire). An honor rarely conferred on one not a British Subject — and he had the honor of being the second American to receive this honor. Also in October 1961, he had been presented, by the President of Lebanon, the Medal of Grand Officer of the Order of Cedars. He had been very active in the Texas A & M Ex-Student Association and was a Charter Member of the A & M Century Club, including their Diamond and 1976 Centennial Membership Bars. He was a Life Member of Texas Historical Association. In 1974, he was awarded the SAR Silver Good Citizenship Medal for his efforts in organizing the Lt. Nathan Gann Chapter SAR. Also, in 1974, he received the beautiful SAR National Membership Plaque and again in 1975. In 1977, due to his efforts of 1976, the Lt. Nathan Gann Chapter received the Karl Wallace Award. In 1971, he was made an Honorary Daughter of the Republic of Texas. He married his next door childhood neighbor, the former Jessie Louise Wright on March 4, 1935, at which time she joined him in Venezuela to share his life abroad both in Venezuela and Kuwait, until their retirement January, 1962, when they returned to their native Lufkin. She likewise has been active in Patriotic organizations and is a member of DRT, DAR, UDC, Col. Dames XVII Century, and was co-organizer of the Lt. Nathan Gann Chapter SAR. She has the beautiful SAR Gold Medal of Appreciation; she also organized the Col. Elijah Isaacks Society SAR and served first as the Organizing President, then the Senior President. She is a Life Member of the Texas Historical Association. Lelan Thomas Jordan died on June 3, 1976. The Colonel Elijah Isaacks Society CAR established a Leland T. Jordan Memorial Scholarship Fund to assist worthy students to obtain a college education. Also, the Mary Hall Mantooth Chapter, DRT, likewise established a Leland T. Jordan Memorial Scholarship Fund, for the same purpose. Leland Thomas Jordan's Revolutionary Ancestor was Col. Elijah Isaacks, born in Virginia, and served in the War in North Carolina under General Gates.



**WILLIAM PERCY JORDAN**  
**NSSAR #109661 TSSAR #4023**  
 Indian Waters Route 5, Box 18, Bandera, Texas Charter member of the Lt. Abraham Cantine Chapter No. 29, Texas Society SAR, Bandera County, Texas

He was born January 30, 1898, at Sour Lake, Hardin County, Texas, the son of the late William Florida Jordan and Mary "Mollie" Luler Parker. William Florida Jordan was the son of William J. Jordan and Mary Elizabeth Cotten. Mary Luler Parker was the daughter of William G. Parker and Nancy Muse Parker. At the time of William's birth, his parents were living on the edge of "The Big Thicket", and that is where he spent his childhood, youth and attended school. As a boy and young man, he played and wandered in parts of this great expanse of wooded area of tall pines; hunted rabbit and squirrel, and learned much about nature and God. His father was a rancher during most of his lifetime and his mother died when he was just a boy, so he learned to assume responsibility early in life. William has three brothers: Fletcher and Bruce, and Roy, deceased; and one sister, Myrtle. From April 1917 to September, 1919 William served in the U.S. Navy aboard the Battleship Vermont in the Atlantic Fleet during World War I. He took advantage of what the Navy had to offer their men in schooling and education. He was interested in the Electrical Engineering field and found this a good profession to follow. From 1919 to 1927 he worked for Gulf Oil Corporation as a roughneck and driller at Orange Field and Hull-Daisetta, Texas. These were the early "Haydays" of the oil business. During his free time, he worked with the Boy Scouts of America, and ran a "moving picture show" at night. During 1927, he was transferred to the Electric Power Plant, Production Department as Stationary Engineer, where he worked until 1933. In 1929, he met Tandy John Easley, and they were married June 1, 1931 in Caldwell, Burleson County, Texas. In October 1933, Gulf Oil transferred him to Foreign Service for a three-year contract, and instead he and his family spent 24 happy years in the Maracaibo, Venezuela, South American, Estado Zulia area. The Jordans have a daughter, Sara Frances; and a son, William Easley. In 1957, the Jordans retired to their Ranch in Bandera County, and sold

their Ranch in 1969. They now live in Indian Waters in Bandera County, Texas. William Percy Jordan descends from Revolutionary War Patriot George Granberry (Granbury) 3rd Regiment, North Carolina Continental Army.



**SAMUEL G. KAIL, COL. USA (RET)**  
**NSSAR #112040 TSSAR #4202**  
 4722 Cherokee Trail, Dallas, Texas

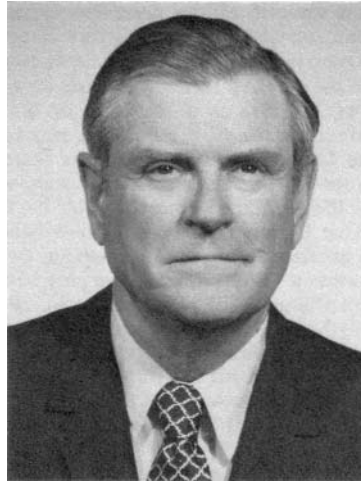
He was born June 7, 1915, in Huntington, West Virginia. He attended Marshall College, now Marshall University, and graduated from West Point in 1939, being commissioned as 2nd Lt. of Infantry. He retired at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, after thirty years in rank of Colonel. He holds the Silver Star, two Legions of Merit, two Bronze Star Medals, the Army Commendation Medal, and the usual service ribbons. He is a Combat Infantryman, and is a qualified parachutist and gliderist. He has combat experience in World War II in Europe; in Korea. He received his MA from Southern Methodist University. He is the former president and presently vice president, Admissions, West Point Society of North Texas; is currently president, Dallas Chapter, Association of the United States Army; assistant historian, Military Order of the World Wars; and Member, Dallas Chapter, Texas Society, Sons of the American Revolution. He was a defeated candidate for State Legislature in Republic Primary election May, 1972. He currently serves as Precinct Chairman, Dallas County Republican Party. He descends from Revolutionary ancestor Ens. Silas Moyer of New York.



**ROBERT PHILLIP KELLEY**  
**NSSAR #85202 TSSAR #1465**

202 Burnet Drive, Baytown, Texas Major White Chapter, Texas Society SAR, Harris County, Texas

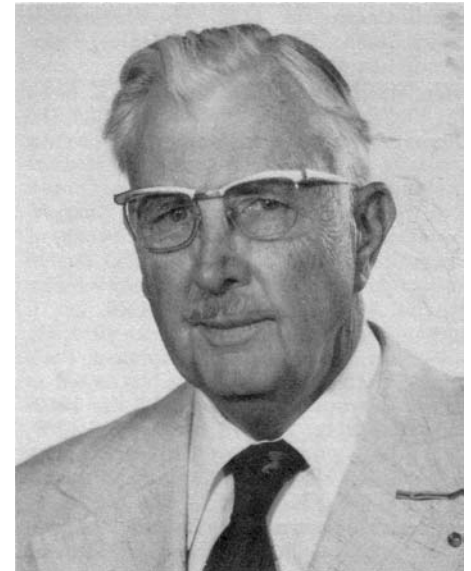
He was born November 22, 1915, in Cleveland, Ohio, the son of Russel George Kelley and Lulu Mar LaForge Kelley. Graduated from Dwight Morrow High School in Englewood, New Jersey, 1934. BA in History from Pennsylvania State College 1938 and MA in Administration and Supervision from Columbia University in 1941. Additional graduate work from University of Texas. Extensive work with Boy Scouts as leader and merit badge counselor since 1930. Instructor of American Red Cross Lifesaving since 1956. Charter member and former Board member of Baytown Little Theater. Charter member of Baytown Museum Board and Bay Area Historical Society. Member of San Jacinto Memorial Methodist Hospital Service Corps. Teacher of American History, Ross Sterling High School. Past President Baytown Education Association, Past President Baytown Teachers Credit Union and member of Board of Directors. Taught Aerospace Science at Lee College. Sponsor of Civil Air Patrol Squadron, Chairman of Advisory Committee for ROTC unit in Baytown Schools, retired member of Air Force Reserve with twenty-nine years of service and rank of Lieutenant Colonel. Married Patty Halliburton Kelley on December 26, 1945. They have two children: Judith Gail Kelley Gordon, born August 3, 1948 and Pamela Joan Kelley Boehme, born June 8, 1951. Descended from Captain Joseph Harrison of New York Militia. Mrs. Patty Halliburton Kelley traces her lineage to David Halliburton of Virginia troops and back to the Norman Conquest of England.



**MAVIS PARROTT KELSEY, SR.**  
**NSSAR #113264 TSSAR #4276**

#2 Longbow Lane, Houston, Texas Member Paul Carrington Chapter, Texas Society SAR, Houston, Texas

He was born October 7, 1912, in Deport, Lamar County, Texas, the son of John Roger Kelsey, Sr., and Bonita Parrott. He received a BS from Texas A & M University in 1932, and a MD from the University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston in 1936. He trained at Bellevue Hospital, New York; The University of Texas, as Instructor in Pathology; Scott and White Clinic; and the Mayo Clinic, where he received a MS degree in Medicine from the University of Minnesota. After World War II, he joined the staff of the Mayo Clinic. In 1949 he entered private practice in Houston, Texas. Here he founded the Kelsey-Seybold Clinic, which today has some seventy doctors including his brother, Dr. John R. Kelsey, and is a general clinic with several branches including three for NASA, at the Johnson Space Center, the Marshall Space Flight Center, and the Langley Space Center. He is a Professor at the University of Texas, where he was once Dean of the School of Post Graduate Medicine, and an Associate at the MD Anderson Cancer Hospital. He is a member of Alpha Omega Alpha and Sigma Xi, honor societies, a Fellow of the American College of Physicians, a Board certified Internist, a certified Flight Surgeon, and a member of the Philosophical Society of Texas. In World War II he was Surgeon of the XI Fighter Command, Alaska, and Editor of the Air Surgeons Bulletin. He and his wife, Mary Randolph Wilson of Beaumont, Texas, are collectors of American art and books, ranchers and genealogists. They have three sons: John Wilson Kelsey, born 1941; Thomas Randolph Kelsey, born 1944 and married to Margaret Ann Heinzerline with children, William Randolph and Margaret Heinzerline Kelsey; and Mavis Parrott Kelsey, Jr., born 1946 and married to Winnefred Wallace, with children, Winnefred Wallace and Cooke Wilson Kelsey. Mavis Parrott Kelsey, Sr., descends from Revolutionary War Patriot, Samuel Kelsey, of South Carolina Militia.



**FRANK H. KIDD, JR., MD**  
**NSSAR #089552 TSSAR #1689**

He is the third child of Frank Hereford Kidd and Willie Eunice Hopkins Kidd, born February 11, 1909, at Burnsville, West Virginia.

**Education:** John H. Reagan Elementary School, 1916-1923; Oak Cliff High School, 1923-1927; Southern Methodist University, 1927-1931, BS Geology; Baylor University School of Medicine, 1934-1937.

**Hospital Training:** Hermann Hospital, Houston, 1937-1939; Barnes Hospital, St. Louis, 1939-1941; St. Louis City Hospital, St. Louis, 1941-1942; Barnard Free Skin & Cancer Hospital, 1942-1943.

**Certification:** American Board of Surgery 1943.

**Fellowship:** American College of Surgeons 1945.

**Military Service:** Inducted as 1st Lt. MC, AUS, 1943, 4th Service Command, European Theater of Operations, Discharged Major, 1946.

**Practice:** General Surgery, 1946-1967.

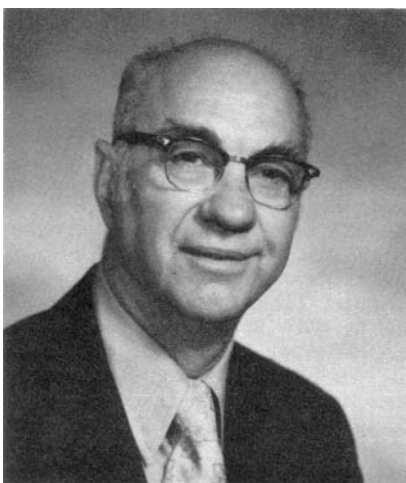
**Locations:** 241 Herschel, 1946-1955 and 4000 Junius Street, 1955-1967.

**Staff Appointments:** Baylor University Medical Center, President, Medical Staff, 1967; Gaston Episcopal Hospital; Dallas Methodist Hospital; St. Paul Hospital; Parkland Memorial Hospital and Children's Medical Center.

**Memberships:** Rotary Club of Dallas; Dallas Country Club; The Chaparral Club; The Terpsichorean Club; The Ferndale Club; The Hodgen Club; The Dallas County Medical Society; Dallas Society of General Surgeons; Little Brothers Journal Club; The Texas Medical Association; The American Medical Association; The Texas Surgical Society; The Western Surgical Association; The Southwestern Surgical Congress; Boy Scouts of America; Circle Ten Council — has served as Council Commissioner; Vice President, Health & Safety Chairman; Advisory Council and Silver Beaver Awardee; Texas Society SAR, President, Chapter #2, Dallas, 1975; Military Order of World Wars, Perpetual Member, American Legion, Post 581, Sons of Confederate Veterans, Gen.; W. L.

Cabell Camp, No. 1313; The Gideons — Dallas Central Camp; Baylor Medical Foundation, Inc., Director.

Dr. Kidd has endowed a Dr. Frank H. Kidd, Jr., Visiting Surgical Professorship for the Department of Surgery, alternating annually between Baylor University Medical Center and the Presbyterian Medical Center. Mrs. Kidd established the Frank H. Kidd, Jr. Professorship in Surgery at the University of Texas Health Science Center, The Southwestern Medical School which is now held by Charles R. Baxter, MD. Dr. Kidd, Jr., a bachelor, has lived in Dallas since 1913. He holds membership in the Highland Park Presbyterian Church, where he has served as Active Deacon 1956-62, Active Elder 1962-68, Active Elder 1972-78 and Trustee 1980. Dr. Kidd was an organizer of the Presbyterian Hospital of Dallas and served as the First Chairman of the Board of Trustees. He is carried as a Clinical Professor of Surgery at the Southwestern Medical School.



**ORMAN LANIER KIMBROUGH III**  
**NSSAR #112333 TSSAR #4220**

715 Sylvan Drive, Longview, Texas Member of the Lt. Mordecai Baldwin Chapter #20, Texas Society SAR, Jefferson, Texas

He was born March 24, 1914, in Azle, Tarrant County, Texas, the son of Orman Lanier Kimbrough, Jr., and Linnie Ida Moore. He attended Azle High School, received an Associate of Arts degree from Weatherford College, and a Bachelor of Science degree in education from North Texas State University. He was a teacher and administrator from 1934 to 1939 in Tarrant County public schools, and then worked for the National Youth Administration as an area director until he entered military service in 1942 in World War II. He was a Lieutenant in the Navy, serving in the Pacific theatre until his discharge in 1946. He worked for the Veterans Administration as an area supervisor from 1946-1954 in Longview, and then went into an oil distributorship and founded the OL Kimbrough Oil Company, which he owned and managed until his retirement in 1975. He was one of the first gasoline distributors to inaugurate the self-service gasoline pump concept, and he established the town of Merry Christmas, Texas. Owner of KEES radio station since 1963, he also has numerous ranch, oil and banking interests,

and is a director of the Longview Savings and Loan Association, the Longview Bank & Trust Company, and the Lindale State Bank. He has been active in civic affairs, serving with the Boy Scouts of America as scoutmaster and chairman of the Board, managed a Little League baseball team, was Deacon and Elder in the Presbyterian Church, and holds a life membership in the PTA. He has served for 17 years on the Longview School Board, holding all offices, and serving twice as president. He married Marjorie June Olson in Glencoe, Illinois, on May 30, 1944, and they have three children: Orman Lanier Kimbrough IV born February 9, 1948; Kenneth Bruce Kimbrough born March 23, 1950 and Laurel Rae Kimbrough Cox born May 28, 1951. Orman Lanier Kimbrough III descends from Revolutionary War Patriot Thomas Young of Hunting Creek, Iredell County, North Carolina.

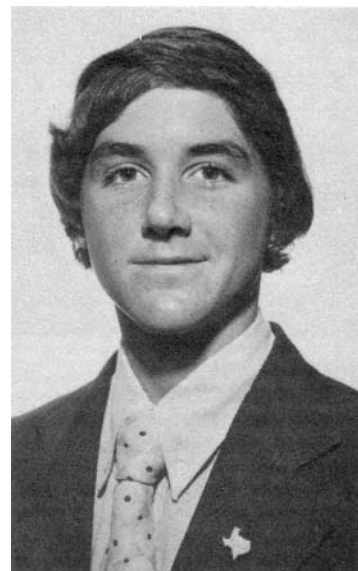


**HARRY BYRD KLINE**  
**NSSAR #106863 TSSAR #2824**

5516 Williamstown Road, Dallas, Texas

Celebrity Speaker bureau executive. Born, Nevada, Missouri. Son. George W. and Bonnie M. (Garrett) Kline. Student Army Training Corps, Phillips University, Enid, Oklahoma, 1918. Bachelor of Arts, 1920, and Bachelor of Speech, 1922, Phillips University. Married Marian K. Shimeall, August 15, 1923 (deceased February 21, 1968). Children: Jerome W. and Madelyn K. Married Dorothy Champlin May, November 26, 1968, Basel, Switzerland. Taught Public Speaking and Debate, Enid, Oklahoma High School, 1922-1923. Minister, First Christian Church, Hobart, Oklahoma, 1924-1925, and minister, First Christian Church, Port Arthur, Texas, 1926-1929. Founder-Director, Little Theatre of Port Arthur, 1926-1929. Owner-Director, Southern School Assemblies, Dallas, Texas, 1930-1957. Owner-Director, Southern School Assemblies, Dallas Texas, 1930-1957. Owner-Director, Harry Byrd Kline Celebrity Service, Dallas, Texas, 1957---. Owner-developer, Flamingo Bay Mobile Home Ranch, Pine Island, Florida, 1960-1968. President, Laymen's League of Texas Christian Churches, 1948-1951. President, International Platform Association, 1951-1952 (life member) receiving awards

for outstanding service, 1958 and 1970. President, Greater Pine Island Chamber of Commerce, 1962, 1964, 1966. Member, SAR, Farm. Who's Who in the South and Southwest, Bureau of Texas, Christian Church, now in real estate. Descends from Revolutionary War Patriot Thomas Robins, Virginia.



**EDWARD JOHN KONOP, JR.**  
**NSSAR #116053 TSSAR #4475**

9203 Cedar Crest Drive, Austin, Texas Member of the Patrick Henry Chapter, Texas Society SAR, Austin, Texas Member of the Nathaniel Maxwell Society, Texas Society CAR, Austin, Texas

He was born October 6, 1960, in Milwaukee, Milwaukee County, Wisconsin the son of Edward John Konop, Sr., and Azalea Rita Mays. He moved from Milwaukee to Dallas and then to Richardson, Texas, and then on to Austin where he has resided for the past ten years. He is presently a senior at Round Rock High School in Round Rock, Texas, where he has been a member of the Student Council and Astronomy Club. He played football for three years and played trumpet in the school band for six years. Three of these years he was a member of the Round Rock High School Honors Band. Edward was in the Boy Scouts of America for six years. He is a member of Saint Austin's Catholic Church, where he has been an altar boy for the past five years. His interests include primitive camping, fishing, swimming, water-skiing, long-distance biking, astronomy and music. Edward descends from Revolutionary War Patriot Charles Dibrell from Virginia and is the grandson of TSSAR member Anthony Watkins Mays, Sr. He has four sisters: Katie, Lucy, Sandy and Robin, all of Austin. He and his four sisters are all active members in TSCAR on the local and state levels. Edward has served as historian for Nathaniel Maxwell Society CAR and held the position of State Conservation Chairman, TSCAR, 1976-1977 and the office of State Treasurer, TSCAR, 1977-1978. He is presently a member of the TSCAR Nominating Committee, 1977-1979. Edward plans to enter the University of Texas at Austin and pursue the study of Electrical Engineering.





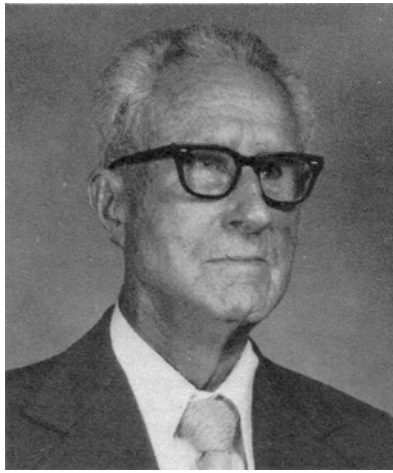
**ROBERT L. KURTH, MD**  
**NSSAR #115825 TSSAR #4465**

He was born September 7, 1925, to Roy W. Kurth, Sr. and Gertrude Moses Kurth. Proven Revolutionary ancestors Rueben Massey and Joseph Nelson of Virginia. He is still working on three others. Graduate Lufkin High School 1943, Kemper Military School (1944-Booneville Mo.). AA from Stephen F. Austin State University in 1948, BS from Baylor University College of Medicine in 1952. Served in the US Navy as radioman 1944-1946 and as Medical Officer Lt. (Mc) 1952-1954. He is employed at Lufkin State School, by Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation. Married Sara Collins and have three children: Karen Kurth Hall, Robert L. Kurth, Jr., and Roy Collins Kurth. Two grandchildren: Kristen Hall and Ryan Hall.



**BAXTER CECIL LAMBERT**  
**NSSAR #115092 TSSAR #4404**

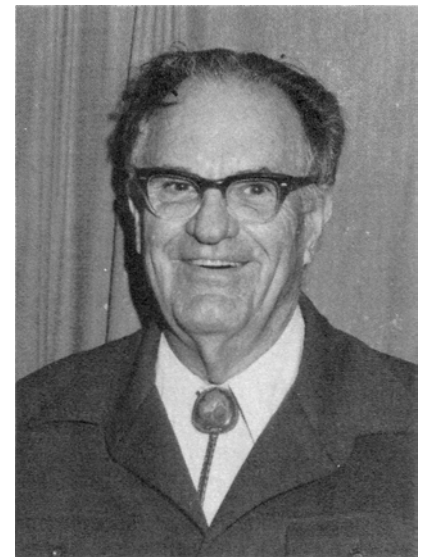
He was born September 21, 1929, in Roby, Fisher County, Texas, the son of E. K. and Texas Rucker Lambert. Graduated from high school in Sweetwater, Texas, received his degree in Business Administration from West Texas State University. His profession is accounting. He is married to Gwendolyn Sue Jennings and they have three children: Patricia Cook, Gregory Lambert and Christina Jeter. Revolutionary ancestor is George Rucker of Virginia.



**JOSEPH I. LAMBERT**  
**NSSAR #91148 TSSAR #1810**

Colonel Joseph Idus Lambert, United States Army Retired, was born in Hope, La Vaca County, Texas, August 27, 1895. His father, Joseph Napoleon Lambert, born in Charleston, Arkansas, in 1854, came to Texas in 1875. He had been Deputy United States Marshal in Fort Smith, Arkansas, during the time Judge Isaac Parker (the "hanging judge") had jurisdiction of that district. His mother, the former Alice Buckley, was born in Enterprise, Mississippi, in 1855, and moved to Arkansas with some members of her family after the War between the States. Joseph N. Lambert and Alice Buckley were married in 1878, in Hope, Texas. When he was a small child, Joseph's family moved to Center Point, Texas, where his father died. His mother moved with him to El Paso, Texas, where he finished high school. That same year, he entered the University of Texas at Austin. He began his federal military service when the Second Texas Infantry National Guard was called to active duty on the Mexican Border in 1916. In 1917, he was a member of the Fourth Leavenworth Officers Training Camp and became an officer in the regular army, being commissioned in the Cavalry, in which he served during the years which included both world wars. After thirty years of service in the regular army, he retired as a colonel of Cavalry and moved to San Antonio, Texas. Colonel Lambert served at many posts and stations, in a great variety of duties both in the United States and overseas during his thirty years in the regular army. He received his AB degree from the University of Georgia in 1933, while on ROTC duty at that institution. He researched, wrote and published *One Hundred Years with the Second Cavalry* during the centennial year of the regiment, as part of his duty. The book is now out of print but appears on the "want" lists of book dealers. He contributed articles of military historical interest to the *Indiana Magazine of History*, the *Illinois State Historical Society Journal* and others. He won a gold medal on the U.S. Cavalry Rifle Team at Camp Perry, Ohio. After retiring to San Antonio, he received a MA degree from St. Mary's University in San Antonio, with a major in history. For a number of years, he taught in the local public schools. Later he went into the business of investment in apartment

complexes in San Antonio, and is a president of the South Wind Apartments Corporation. He is a member of the San Antonio Chapter SAR, Chattanooga, Tennessee Chapter SAR, State Association of Texas Pioneers, San Antonio Historical Association, San Antonio and Texas State Apartment Associations, St. David's Episcopal Church, Second U.S. Cavalry Regiment Association, 10th Armored Division Association, National and San Antonio Retired Officers Association. His wife is the former Elizabeth Kirwan, and they have three children: Mrs. Geoffrey Paul Newton (Thille Adelaide Lambert); Dr. Joseph Buckley Lambert; Mrs. Richard Steel Davenport (Nancy Kirwan Davenport); and ten grandchildren. Colonel Lambert traces his ancestry to six Revolutionary War soldiers; William Buckley, Sr., and William Buckley, Jr.; William Watters; Joseph James Watters; Asa Morgan; and John Regsdale. The Caracas, Venezuela, South American chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution is named for his ancestor, William Buckley.



**FRANKLIN ARTHUR LANDERS**  
**NSSAR #101769 TSSAR #2431**  
 Box 412, Fredericksburg, Texas

Was born January 17, 1913, in Sour Lake, Hardin County, Texas. He is the son of Roland Arthur Landers and Dona Elizabeth Dean. August 28, 1933, he and Blanche Berry were married in Shreveport, Louisiana. They do not have any children. He attended Dayton (Texas) Grammar School and Jacksonville (Texas) High School and one year at Texas Technological University in Lubbock. He graduated from Byrne Commercial College in Dallas. He served two and one-half years in the U.S. Navy during World War II in the Pacific War Theatre aboard a submarine and obtained the rank of MoMM ic. His civilian employment has concerned the transportation of people or materials. He has served on the Official Board of Riverside and First United Methodist Churches in Houston and is presently an Elder of the Memorial Presbyterian Church of Fredericksburg. He has been active in the Order of DeMolay and Masonic Lodge affairs having been a member of Arabia Temple Shrine and the Scottish Rite Consistory in Houston

where he lived before his retirement and moved to Fredericksburg, Texas. During World War II, he was a member of the Square and Compass Club, North Pacific Ocean. At present, he is a member of Fredericksburg Masonic Lodge, No. 794, A.F. & A.M.; Texas Lodge of Research; Llano Commandery, No. 54; Llano Chapter, No. 197, R.A.M.; and Llano Council, No. 135, R.&S.M. He is also a member of Fredericksburg Rockhound Club, Gillespie County Historical Society, Hill Country Camera Club, Gillespie County Commission on Aging, American Association of Retired Persons, the Smithsonian Associates, Photographic Society of America and the Gillespie County Farm Bureau. While living in Houston, he was active in the Gulf Coast Chapter of the Society of Automotive Engineers and the Gulf Coast Chapter, American Society of Safety Engineers. Also the Civil War Roundtable, Paul Carrington Chapter SAR. He is Adjutant of the Alamo Camp, No. 1325, Sons of Confederate Veterans. He is a charter member and vice president of the Hill Country Chapter SAR. Although he is retired he is active in many of the activities previously mentioned and does freelance photography and writing for newspapers and publicity for several clubs and activities in the Hill Country. He descends from Revolutionary War Patriot Peter Brakebill, Pennsylvania Troops.



**JOHN ROGER LANGFORD**  
**NSSAR #110721 TSSAR #4108**

P.O. Box 787, Bandera, Texas Charter Member of the Lt. Abraham Cantine Chapter #29, Texas Society SAR, Bandera County, Texas

Was born February 16, 1921, in Bandera, Texas, the son of John Frank and Rebecca Shuptrine Langford. July 2, 1942, he married Marjorie Marie Fisher in Junction City, Kansas. Their children are Marjorie Susan Bradley and Elizabeth (Betsy) Hanzel. Grandchildren are John Robert Bradley, George Langford (Ford) Bradley, Robert Lee Bradley, Jr., Stephen Teal Hanzel and Charles Parker Hanzel. John R. Langford received his commission as 2nd Lt. in the U.S. Army Reserve from Texas A & M University of Texas in June, 1942, and was immediately called to active duty. He served in the Army during World War II and the

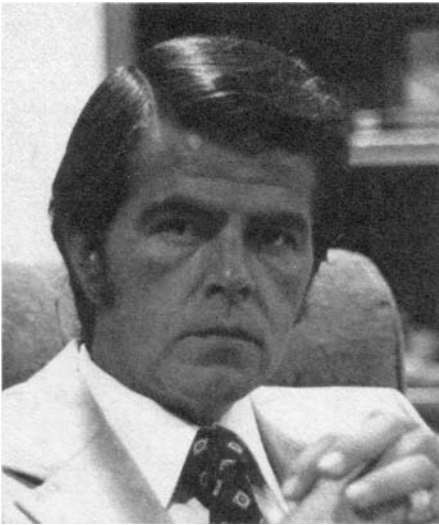
Korean War as 2nd Lt., 1st Lt. and Captain. He served in active combat in the CBI Theatre with Mars Task Force, as Communications Officer, 124th Cavalry in Burma and in the Chinese Combat Command in China. Since that time, he has lived in Bandera, Texas, where he has been engaged as owner of Langford's Store and John R. Langford Real Estate. He has also had eighteen years as Trustee of the Bandera School Board; thirty years as Trustee and Steward of the Bandera Methodist Church; Charter Member of the Bandera County A & M Club, and has served as President and member of the Bandera Chamber of Commerce, and in many other community organizations. John Roger Langford is a descendent of Revolutionary War Patriot, Robert Langford of Virginia and Hendrick Banta of Pennsylvania.



**RAY ALBERT LARNER**  
**NSSAR #112337 TSSAR #4224**  
 3621 Dutchess Trail, Dallas, Texas

He is a native of Texas, born in Morgan Mill (Erath County) Texas, February 6, 1895. He moved with his parents in a covered wagon to western Oklahoma when only three and grew up there. His parents were William Calvin and Ida Davis Lerner and he was the eldest of eight children, 4 boys and 4 girls. He graduated in Electrical Engineering from Oklahoma A & M (now Oklahoma State University) in 1920 after interrupting my studies to serve in France as a 2nd Lt. during the first World War. After the war, he remained active in the reserves and retired in 1955 as major. His engineering career began with General Electric in Schenectady, New York. He received his masters degree in EE at Union College and was transferred to Dallas. In 1924, he became affiliated with the Texas Utilities group and became an international authority in the protective devises and systems operations of public utilities. He received an honorary degree from Oklahoma State in 1948 and was named a fellow in the American Institute of Electrical Engineers. He served on several professional committees on State, national and international levels. Most of his 39 years

with the utilities were in Eastland, Texas, and Fort Worth, with Texas Electric Service Company. He was married in 1922 to his college sweetheart, Jeanne Steele, one of the campus beauties. We had three children: Marilyn Lu (Mrs. Val T. Hicks) of Dallas; Lois Jeanne (Mrs. Joseph F. Conte) of Columbus, Ohio; and Ray A. Jr. of Georgetown, Texas, who is married to Burnyce Brady. He has twelve grandchildren and one great-grandson, V. Tracy Hicks, Jr. who is in business with his dad in Dallas, and is married to Pam Davenport and father of V. T. (Trae) Hicks III age 6; James Ray Hicks, an electrical engineer with Recognition Equipment Co. in Irving is married to Priscilla Gustafson; Pamela Lu Hicks, an elementary teacher now on a 2 year assignment as a journeyman missionary for the Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board in Trujillo, Texas; Sheri Lynn Hicks, assistant manager of a fashion store in Tyler, Texas; Joe Conte, Jr., builder and restorer of historical homes in Columbus, Ohio; Richard M. Conte, food store executive in Columbus, Ohio; Susan Elizabeth Conte, age 11; Katherine Ann Marie Conte, age 9; John Christopher Conte, age 6; Amy Jeannine Lerner, age 16; Jeffrey Mac Lerner, age 14; and Anabelle Lerner, age 11. Mrs. Lerner and he have shared an interest in genealogy for several years, having taken a course in Genealogy at Tarrant County Community College after retirement. Mrs. Lerner was active in the DAR with revolutionary ancestors Eleazat Putman, Walling Van Winkle and Martin Warner. They had concentrated their research on his paternal line as his great grandfather was one of the first settlers of Dallas County. He is writing a book on the Lerner family. In 1976, a street in Carrollton was renamed for William Lerner who arrived there in 1842. It was not until 1975, his daughter and he were able to trace through his maternal line of revolutionary ancestor, William Addington, who served as a Lt. from south Carolina. He is a charter member of the Peters Colony Historical Society, a member of the Dallas Genealogy Society and the Texas CHS. He has been an active Christian all his life and has served as a Baptist deacon since 1935 in churches in Eastland, Fort Worth and now at Park Cities Baptist here in Dallas. After his retirement from TESCO in 1963, Mrs. Lerner and he traveled extensively for three months through the South Pacific and Orient visiting many professional and missionary friends. He has done consulting engineering in Puerto Rico on a recurring basis, for 2 years in West Pakistan, and in Alaska as well as several cities in Continental USA. Mrs. Lerner and he served as tutors and teachers of conversational English for foreign students through a language/culture program in their church for several years. After Mrs. Lerner's death in 1974, he continued the work and became active as a volunteer for students in the DISD School.



**FRANK W. LATHAM JR.**  
**NSSAR #113543 TSSAR #4305**  
 10011 Burgandy Lane, Waco, Texas

Born Fort Worth, Texas, January 30, 1945, married to Jeannie Latham and have three children, Frank III, Robert and John. SAR Ancestor: William Donnell of North Carolina and SAR Supplemental Ancestor: Dr. James McCann of Virginia and Colonel John Latimer of Connecticut.

**Occupation:** Vice President, R. E. COX COMPANY, Waco, Texas

**Military:** U.S. Air Force, 1963-1967

**Education:** Waco Public Schools and Baylor University

**Other:** Vice President, Waco Chapter, Texas Society, SAR; Awarded Silver Good Citizenship Medal, SAR, 1978; President, Heart of Texas Goodwill Industries, Waco, Texas, 1980; Board of Directors, Historic Waco Foundation; Director, American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children; Officer, Hood's Brigade Camp #1324, Sons of Confederate Veterans; Member, Association of Former Intelligence Officers; Mason and Shriner; Administrative Board, Austin Avenue United Methodist Church, Waco; Listed in Who's Who in The South and Southwest, 1980; Chairman, Retail Advisory Committee, McLennan Community College, Waco; Board Member, Texas Ranger Commemorative Foundation, Waco, Texas; Advisory Committee, Scottish Rite Foundation of Texas; Permanent Contributing Member, Shriner's Hospitals for Crippled Children; Member, American Society for Industrial Security.



**MERRILL KETCHAM LEMMON SR.**  
**NSSAR #112348 TSSAR #4235**  
 5 North Sunset Drive, Kerrville, Texas

Born in Indianapolis, Indiana, in 1906. The great depression of the thirties helped me because, with nothing else to do, I went back to college, graduating from Michigan State University with a BS degree, Physics major, Math minor. He is a member of the Sigma Nu fraternity. After college, he engaged in various forms of engineering till 1959, winding up in the Syracuse, New York area. During that time, he also tried his hand at farming and disc jockeying. While both of these ventures were fun, they also were financial disasters. In 1959, he renounced engineering in favor of high school math teaching where he encountered great difficulty in convincing youngsters that two plus two actually amounted to four. This venture also required his returning to college, Colgate, Syracuse and New York State Universities, for graduate work in order to get permanent teacher's certification. The high light of his life was his marriage to the former Katherine Davis of Oak Park, Illinois. This resulted in two sons. In 1972, they arrived in Kerrville and fully intent to spend the rest of their lives there. Revolutionary ancestors: Captain Samuel Merrill of Massachusetts, Moses Smith of New Hampshire, Alexis Lemmons Sr. of Maryland, John Lemmon of Maryland, Jesse Merrill of Massachusetts, Richard Kimball of Massachusetts, Joseph Tefft Sr. of Rhode Island and Joseph Tefft Jr. of Rhode Island.



**MARCELLUS L. LILES**  
**NSSAR #109940 TSSAR #4052**  
 Box 364, Kingsland, Texas

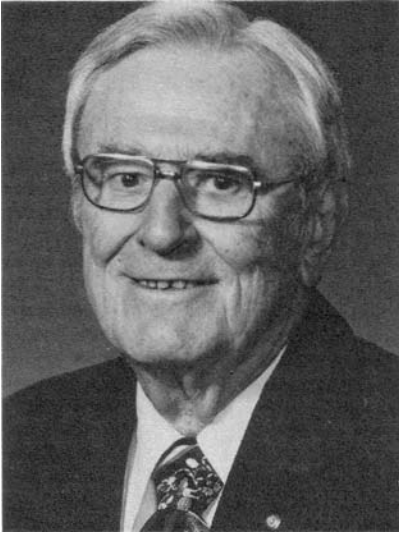
Born in Temple, Texas, January 5, 1909, the son of Allen Lester and Eva (Chartrand) Liles. Married Emma Louise Urbantke on December 1, 1934, received his BBA from the University of Texas in 1948.

**Memberships:** Catholic Church, Life Member the American Legion, Retired Officers Association, The Ex-Students Association of the University of Texas, and American Association of Retired Persons.

**Professional Service:** Land Surveyor and Map Maker, Certificate of Meritorious Service from the General Land Office for 14 years.

**Military Service:** National Guard USA, Pvt. 1927-1940, U.S. Navy: 9/29/42, Ensign 10/13/42; Lt. 1/8/44; Retired for service-connected disability November 13, 1944.

**Revolutionary Ancestors:** John Liles of South Carolina, born 1738, died 4/13/1824 in Roane County, buried at corner of Knox County, Tennessee. Served as Ranger under Captain Wise, Continental Troops. Commanded by Colonel Thompson, and Captain John Long of Virginia.

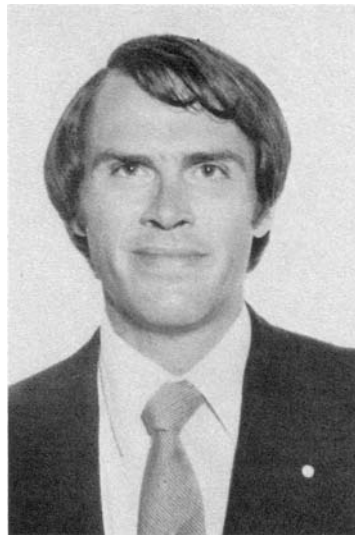


**DR. W. E. LOWRY**

**NSSAR #103478 TSSAR #2565**

2020 Avenue O, Huntsville, Texas Member of the Captain John McAdams Chapter No. 27, Texas Society SAR, Huntsville, Walker County, Texas

Was born September 3, 1903, married to Julia Mary Wallace, and has two sons, Burt and Wallace E. Jr. He graduated from Southwestern University in 1928 with a BA in Mathematics and BS in Chemistry; and from the University of Texas, 1935 with a MA in Educational Administration, and in 1951 with an EDD in Educational Administration. He served in the 5th Air Force, Adjutant 35th Fighter Group in the Southwest Pacific for 41 months and was discharged as Major with the Bronze Star, Presidential Unit Citation, Philippine Distinguished Unit Citation. Campaign awards include Western Pacific, Southern Philippines, Luzon, New Guinea, Okinawa, China, Northern Solomons, Bismarck Archipelago, and Air Offensive Japan. His experience includes Texas Public Schools for 20 years; Texas Education Agency, Assistant Commissioner for five years; Sam Houston State University, Vice President Academic Affairs for 23 years. He has received professional honors from the National Advisory Council on Vocational Education (three years); Distinguished Alumnus Award, Southwestern University (1969); Who's Who in America, Vol. 33; Editor *Bulletin* on Teacher Education; Southern Association of Colleges (six years); Paul Harris Fellow Rotary International; Board of Trustees, Southwestern University (eight years); Pi Kappa Alpha, National Vice President (two years). His hobbies include travel, photography, reading, woodworking, painting (oils, watercolor and charcoal). He is a charter member of the John McAdams Chapter SAR. Dr. Lowry is a descendent of Patriotic Arthur Lowry of Raleigh, North Carolina.



**JOHN McCLELLAN MARSHALL**

**NSSAR #098309 TSSAR #2725**

**Born:** October 9, 1943, Dallas, Married Mary Lynn Graves, December 28, 1966. Son of Samuel Wilson Marshall, Jr. and Frances Louise (McClellan) Marshall.

**Education:** Virginia Military Institute, BA 1965; Vanderbilt University, MA (NDEA Fellow) 1966; Southern Methodist University School of Law, JD, 1975

**Career:** Spl. Inst. history Memphis State University, summer 1967; inst. history Virginia Military Institute, 1968-1969; research asso. Fla. Inst. Tech., 1970-1971; tech. Instr. Skylab Program, McDonnell Douglas Astronautical Co., Kennedy Space Center, Fla., 1971-1973; Judge of Municipal Court, Muenster, Texas.

**Organizations:** Am. Hist. Assn. (Member), U.S. Naval Inst., Soc. of Cm. (founder pres. Lone Star Assn.) .SAR (past pres. Breyard, Fla. Chpt.), Sons Republic of Texas, Virginia Military Institute Alumni Assn. (v.p. N. Tex. Chpt.), Phi Alpha Delta, Kappa Alpha, Episcopalian, Mason.

**Clubs:** Rock Creek Barbecue, Dervish Club  
**Address:** 3300 Daniels Ave. #4-B, Dallas, Texas 75205

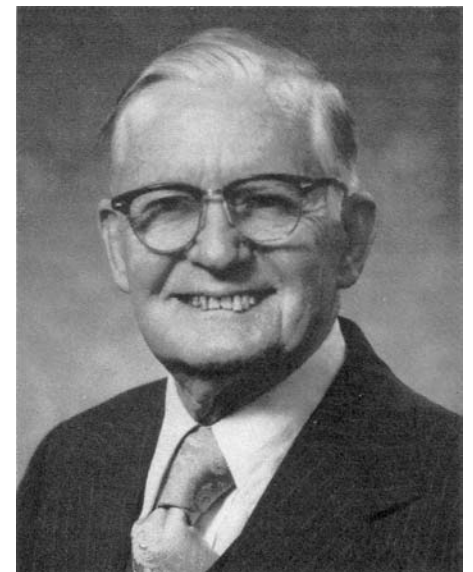
**Revolutionary Ancestors:** Capt. John Marshal of Virginia; Richard Gree of Virginia; Col. Richard Green of Virginia; Samuel Hassell of Virginia; Capt. Addison Lewis of Virginia; James Ratliff of Virginia; Byrd Smith of Virginia; Lt. Philip Taliaferro of Virginia; Col. Warner Lewis of Virginia; and Maj. Samuel Harwood of Virginia.



**EDWIN JACK MARTIN SR.**

**NSSAR #115486 TSSAR #4424**

Born July 7, 1909, to Homer Hall Martin, Sr. and Dora Lee Holmes Martin. Educated in the public schools in Waco, Texas, and attended Baylor University, Texas. Married Lillian E. Swafford on August 15, 1931. Two children, Dr. Edwin Jack Martin, Jr. and John Homer Martin. Three grandchildren. He has been engaged in newspaper work, real estate sales, and has just finished forty years of service with Richards Equipment Company as credit manager, office manager and now Vice President of the company, being semi-retired. Martin and his wife reside at 515 32nd Street in Waco and have traveled quite extensively the past few years in the United States and Europe. He is SAR on Nathan Smart of South Carolina. He is also a member of the Sons of the Republic of Texas, on Taney Key Martin.



**EARL D. MASSEY**

**NSSAR #114325 TSSAR #4362**

Born Killeen, Texas, August 8, 1896, the son of Harold Delone and Louise Elza (Bebout) Massey. Student Rice University

1917-1918, University of Texas 1916-1917, 1920-1922. Married Josephine Clair Rancier, December 8, 1924, in Killeen. Children, Sam Delone and Joe Earl. Owner-manager of the Texas Theatre, Killeen, 1920-1942. Massey Insurance Agency, 1924-1929. Massey Appliance Company 1929-1942. Postmaster, U.S. Post Office Dept., Killeen-Ft. Hood-Harker Heights, Texas 1939-1966. Owner, Massey Real Estate Company, Killeen, 1967 to present. President, Ft. Hood Area Board of Realtors, 1971-1972. Secretary, Civilian Advisory Committee for Commanding General III Corps & Ft. Hood 1960-1966. Secretary-Treasurer, Bell Co. Water Control Improvement Dist. No. 6, 1968-present. City Council, Killeen, 1935-1939. Bell County Board of Education 1966-1978. Vice President and Board of Directors, Killeen Downtown, Inc. 1970-present. Served with U.S. Army 1918. Recipient, Distinguished Service Award, Greater Killeen United Fund 1964. Exchange Club Golden Deed Award 1965. Meritorious Service Award, Post Office Dept. 1966. Dedicated Service Award, National USO 1976. Member, Nat'l Assn. Realtors, Nat'l Assn. Postmasters of U.S. Nat'l Assn. Retired Fed. Employees (Pres. Killeen-Ft. Hood Chapter 1977-1978). Greater Killeen Chamber of Commerce (pres. 1947-man of year 1955). Board of Governors, Cen-Tex-Ft. Hood Chapter Assn. of U.S. Army 1963-1979. Bell Co. Historical Society (vice president 1978-present). Lt. Governor, Kiwanis, Tx. Okla. Dist. 23, 1961 (exceptional leadership award). District Deputy Grand Master, Dist. 48, Grand Lodge of Texas A.F. & A.M. 1973. Commander, Council of Kadosh, Waco Scottish Rite 1979. American Legion (commander, J.Q. Adams Post 1933, meritorious service & life membership award 1972) K.T., Order of Eastern Star, Shrine, Sojourners, Democrat, Methodist. (Adm. Board 12 years). Address, 707 Nolan Ave., Killeen, Texas. Revolutionary ancestor, William Morrow, Virginia.



**NOLAN RAY MAXIE**  
**NSSAR #114310 TSSAR #4347**

1102 North 7th Street, Conroe, Texas. Member of the Capt. John McAdams Chapter No. 27, Texas Society, Sons of The American Revolution, Huntsville, Walker County, Texas.

He was born January 16, 1939, near McLeod, Cass County, Texas, to Raymond A.

Maxie and Fairba Olden Ridgway. He received his high school diploma in May, 1957, from McLeod High. He then attended the State Trade School and worked in residential construction in Shreveport for three years. He then joined the Texas Highway Patrol and was assigned as patrolman at Crosby, Texas, for two years and then Sulphur Springs, Texas, for three years. In October, 1965, he accepted a position as Special Texas Ranger Investigator for the Cotton Belt Railroad in Dallas. After eleven years with the railroad in Dallas and Houston, he established residence in Conroe and entered the private business field of construction and farming/ranching. As patrolman, he received many rewards and commendations from superiors and citizens. He belonged to the East Texas Peace Officer's Association, the Texas Narcotics Association, and was active and instrumental in establishing the Houston Transportation Officers Association, of which he was president for two terms. He has also been very active in the Boy Scouts of America, the Lions Club, and the Baptist Church. He attended East Texas State University and the University of Houston and attained an Intermediate Certification in Law Enforcement from the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Officers Standards and Education in Austin. On November 15, 1957, he was married to Bobbie Jean Weems, also of Cass County, Huffines Community. They have two sons, Jeffrey Ray who attends Texas A & M and Alton Douglas in Conroe High School. He is a descendant of the Revolutionary Patriot, Jesse Maxey who was born 1750 and died 1808.

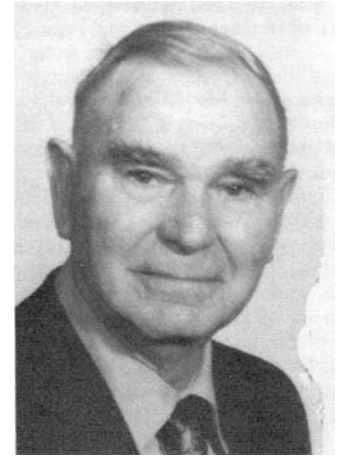


**ANTHONY WATKINS MAYS SR.**  
**NSSAR #116052 TSSAR #4474**

Rt. 2 Box 244, Seguin, Texas Member of the Patrick Henry Chapter, Texas Society, SAR, Austin, Texas

Born March 10, 1905, in Seguin, Guadalupe County, Texas, the son of Robert Lee Mays and Elizabeth Seidemann. He attended elementary and high schools in Seguin and received his BBA Degree from the University of Texas in 1927. Anthony taught in the public school system of

Guadalupe County for 13 years. He served as alderman on the Seguin City Council from 1931 to 1945. He was a partner in and manager of Donegan Insurance Agency of Seguin from 1942-1959. Anthony is presently serving as Secretary-Treasurer of Seguin Savings Association, a position he has held for the past 25 years. He has been a member of the Seguin Lions Club for 35 years and served as president of this club in 1948. Anthony married Azalea Zuehl on October 30, 1926. They are members of St. James Catholic Church in Seguin. They have two daughters, Mrs. Mary Lee Roberts of Seguin and Mrs. Edward Konop of Austin, and one son, Dr. Anthony W. Mays, Jr. of Schertz, Texas. Both daughters are members of Thankful Hubbard Chapter, DAR, Austin, Texas. Anthony descends from Revolutionary War Patriot, Charles Dibrell, Virginia.



**COL. CHARLES WILLIAM MAYS**  
**DECEASED**  
**NSSAR #93850 TSSAR #1962**  
 U.S. Army

**Family:** Charles was born April 24, 1892, in Fort Worth, Texas, to Henry Reid Mays and his wife, Katharine Elizabeth Tardy. The parents, with three children, had moved to Texas in 1888 from Lexington, Virginia. Two more children were born in Texas. Charles was the fifth and last. When he was about three years old, the Mays family moved to Norman, then Indian Territory. There Charles spent the boyhood and was graduated from high school.

**Education:** Charles attended Eastern Oklahoma State Teachers College in Tahlequah, Oklahoma; the Artillery School at Fort Sill, Oklahoma; and the Command and Staff School at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.

**Marriage:** In 1927, he married Fay Elizabeth Lockhart at Canyon, Texas. To them was born a son, Charles William, Jr. and twin daughters, Elizabeth Lockhart and Katharine Margaret.

**Military Service:** After teaching for several years, he volunteered for the first Officers Training Camp at Fort Riley, Kansas. There he was commissioned in the Officers' Reserve Corps in 1917 and in the regular army in 1920. He served during World Wars I and II and the Korean conflict. He led an Artillery Group in combat in Germany in World War II. He retired from the Army in 1952 at the age of 60 after 35 years of service.

**Decorations:** In 1933, he was awarded a Gold Star Medal for having directed the best Civilian Conservation Corps Camp in the Fifth Army Corps Area. He received the Legion of Merit Award for Service in the Rhine River campaign, the Bronze Star Medal for service in the Roer River campaign, and the Army Commendation Ribbon for service as marshal at the International Military Tribunal in Nuremburg, Germany in 1946.

**Organizations:** Colonel Mays was an elder in the University Presbyterian Church, Austin, Texas; a member of the Board of Austin Genealogical Society, the Order of the Stars and Bars of Sons of Confederate Veterans. He was a 50 year member of A.F. and A.M. Lodge of Junction, Kansas. He was chaplain of the Patrick Henry Chapter SAR.

**Hobbies:** In youth, he rode horseback and played polo. He liked hunting all his life. He was skilled in the building and repair of furniture, as well as in carpentry. After retirement, he took pleasure in gardening, walking, upkeep of his home, travel, and in Genealogical research. Most of all, he enjoyed his family. He took much pride in his children.

**Death:** He died on December 3, 1975, when he was 83 years old. He had lost his last battle, the one against cancer. His survivors are his widow, three children, eleven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. He was buried at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery. He had fought a good fight, he had finished his course, he had kept the faith.

**Ancestors:** He descends from James Rowland of Botetourt County, Virginia; John Mays (Maiz) of Lancaster County, Pennsylvania; and Balser Replogle of York County, Pennsylvania.



**JOHN I. MAYS**  
**NSSAR #116147 TSSAR #4483**  
 4102 Sinclair, Austin, Texas Member of Patrick Henry Chapter #11, TSSAR, Austin, Texas

He was born November 20, 1916, to John I. Mays and Lena C. Scholle. His father, a Civil Engineer, owned the Pittsburgh Steel Erection Co., Pittsburgh, Pa. The capacity of his work was (as the title implies) erection of structural steel in buildings, warehouses, on road construction, etc. The major portion of his working years was spent in serving the Pittsburgh Steel Erection Co. as office man-

ager intermingled with bookkeeping and other subsidiary phases of office managing. The relationship was dissolved only with his father's sudden and tragic demise, from a coronary occlusion in early January of 1963. The remainder of his working years were divided in various types of jobs from the East Coast all the way into the Hawaiian Islands. When unengaged, with employment, he turned to various types of historical research...something in which and from which he extracts a great deal of pleasure. His formal education was completed with the earning of a B.A. from a small and devoutly religious college in central Ohio which he completed while yet in his early 30's. He came from a family who considered it much better not to become deeply involved in either politics or the social "graces". It was probably the chief reason why he remained a bachelor. However, even a rolling stone stops somewhere and, for some reason wholly understandable to him, he cast his lot with Austin, TX. Where he occupies a small house perfectly adept to an unmarried man. Since becoming inactive in the employment field, he decided to further his pursuits in the quest of his ancestral background. He plans to continue with it until he is aware of "family tree" branches from their initial arrival on the East coast in 1611. His Revolutionary War great-grandfather (3rd generation removed) was Wm. Bloom who served under General Washington in Col. Wagner's Brigade for a period of approximately six years. His Grandfather Bloom received a British sabre wound on his right cheek (Battle of Monmouth) subsequent to which only white hairs would grow within an otherwise coal black beard. He died in 1828, his wife Mary Mettler in 1827. Both were buried in Pike Township Cemetery where even today stands the insignia of the D.A.R. . . . completely weather-beaten from its' longevity on the graves. John Bloom was one of 11 children to Wm. Bloom & Mary Mettler. Proceeding further down the ancestry, he bound John Bloom and his wife Susannah High from which marriage was born, in 1809, a daughter who John & Susannah named Effia Eva. Here he was temporarily stymied, in his pursuits, until he deduced Effia used only her middle name of Eva. She must have done this because the immediate family and in-laws insisted on referring to her as Sophia. Sophia, Effia or what have you? Nevertheless eventually became the wife of Peter Mays whose last name he bears. This, then, made Peter Mays (born 1817, died 1897, buried in Clearfield, Pennsylvania) his great-grandfather. And so, Peter and Effia Eva had a family of 9 children one of whom they named David Peter (his grandfather, we're getting closer) born July 9, 1847, died May 24, 1924, buried in Akron, Ohio. But let us not tarry, time wears on. . . David Peter grew to manhood and, in 1873, married one 15 year old girl answering to the name of Alice McHenry. Twenty years later on August 5, 1893, his father John I. Mays entered this world. In 1912 (August 27th to be precise) John I. married one sweet 21 year old German girl bearing the name of Lena C. Scholle. And, finally on November 20, 1916 at 11:55p.m., he made his debut. Five minutes later he would have been born on the 21st really "crossing

swords" with the sign of Sagittarius. . . depending on whether or not you accept the astrology "bit".

Revolutionary ancestor is William Bloom of New Jersey.



**KELLY EDGAR McADAMS**  
**NSSAR #101772 TSSAR #2434**  
 1425 Preston Ave., Austin, Texas.

He was born September 23, 1903 in Walker County, Texas, the son of Hiram Edgar McAdams and Mary D. Jenkinson McAdams. He holds the Bachelor of Science degree from Sam Houston University in Huntsville, Texas and the Master of Science in Rural Sociology from A & M College Station, Texas. He taught Vocational Agriculture in high school of Texas for ten years; then moved to Austin and entered the contracting and construction business. He also specialized in real estate holding for himself and his family. He is president of the M & O Timber Company with timber interests in East Texas and northern California. He is a member of the First Baptist Church, Austin; is a Life Member of the Ex-Students Association of the University of Texas in Austin; and of the Ex-Students' Association of Sam Houston University; also of the President's Club of SHU; and is a member of the Hall of Honor of the Athletic Department of SHU. He is founder of the Southern Heritage Foundation; & was the Organizing President of the Captain John McAdams Chapter, SAR in Huntsville, Texas; for which he received the Good Citizenship Medal. He is president of the McAdams Foundation. His benevolence includes: The McAdams Bicentennial Chapel which he and his wife, Ina May Ogletree McAdams, presented to the McAdams Cemetery Association, in memory of Captain John McAdams of the American Revolution; the McAdams Tennis Center, and The McAdams Baseball Scholarship at Sam Houston University. They also purchased the octagonal home "Longwood" in Natchez, Mississippi, and presented it to the Pilgrimage Garden Club. Their children are: Col. (ret'd.) Kelly Roy McAdams, of the

Architectural Department, University of Texas, Martha Vertrees, of Austin; and Billye May McAdams Muecke, of Huntsville, Texas.

Revolutionary Ancestor is Capt. John McAdams of South Carolina.



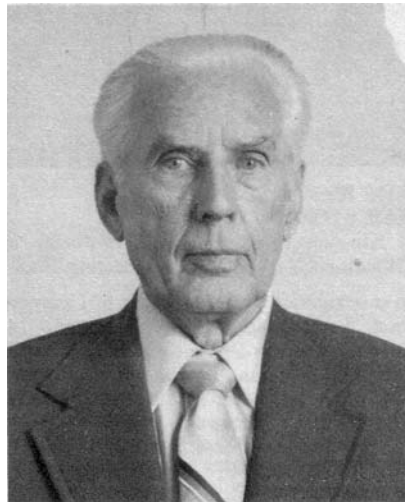
**THOMAS S. MCCALL**  
**NSSAR #100876 TSSAR #2338**  
 6516 Aberdeen Ave., Dallas, Texas

Was born in Dallas, Dallas County, Texas, in 1935. He graduated from Highland Park High School; received his BA from the University of Texas at Austin; graduated from Talbot Theological Seminary with BD with magna cum laude and Th.M. with summa cum laude; graduated with Th.D. from Dallas Theological Seminary. His past activities include: missionary with the American Board of Missions to Jews in Los Angeles; missionary, SW Regional Director and National Director of Conferences and Church Relations, American board of Mission to the Jews; student body president, Talbot Theological Seminary; visiting professor in Christian Ethics and Eschatology, Dallas Bible College; lecturer, Louis Talbot Memorial Lectureship, Biola College; alumni president, Dallas Theological Seminary; and listed in *Who's Who in Religion*, *Who's Who in Texas Today* and *Contemporary Authors*. He has co-authored *Satan in the Sanctuary*, *The Coming Russian Invasion of Israel* and *Raptured*. He was a contributing author for *When Is Jesus Coming Again*; he edited *American in History and Bible Prophecy*; and contributed to the articles: *Bibliotheca Sacra*, *The Chosen People*, *Christian Life*, and *Bible Expositor and Illuminator*. Thomas S. McCall descends from William Farras, South Carolina and Charles McCall, South Carolina.



**LEN GARDNER McCORMICK**  
**NSSAR #113266 TSSAR #4278**  
 603 Rebecca Pines Court, Houston, Texas  
 Charter Member of the Houston Chapter #24, Texas Society SAR, Harris County, Texas.

Was born October 28, 1922, in Eldorado, Schleicher County, Texas, the son of Van McCormick and Jimmie Ballew. He attended Eldorado High School. He received his BBA in 1947 and his LLB in 1950, Baylor Law School, Dallas, Texas. He played professional football for five years for the "Washington Redskins" and the "Baltimore Colts". He is an honorary member at present of the National Football League. He served five years in the U.S. Marine Corps. He is presently an oil producer and consultant for a boot company. He has a wife and five children. Len Gardner McCormick descends from Revolutionary War Patriot, John McCormick, North Carolina Line Continental Army.



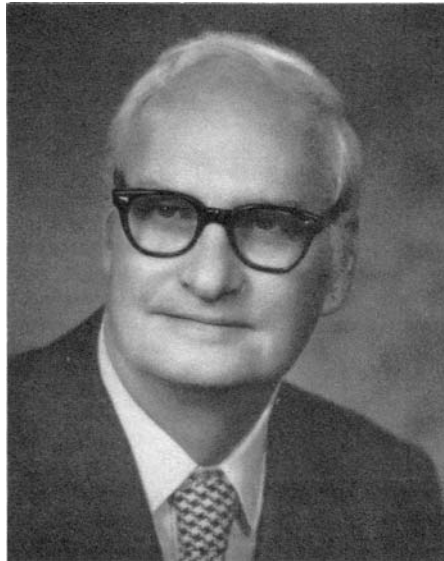
**BENJAMIN F. McCOY**  
**NASSAR #99756 TSSAR #2268**  
 501 Cater Drive, Austin, Texas Member  
 Patrick Henry Chapter #11, Texas Society SAR, Austin, Texas

He was the fourth child of Wade H. and Minnie G. (Jenness) McCoy. His paternal grandparents were: Benjamin F. and Laura Etta (Crosby) McCoy, and his maternal grandparents were: Benjamin L. and Eliza

M. (Prater) Jenness. He was born September 10, 1906, on a farm in the New Salem community that his parents had bought, September 30, 1905. The New Salem community is about seven miles southeast of Rockdale, in Milam County, Texas. He was the only child of Wade and Minnie to be born in the sandy land area of Milam County, as this farm was sold in 1907, when Benjamin was about nine months old and the family moved about nine miles northwest of Rockdale to the Tracy community. His parents had bought a farm in that community about the time that they sold the sandy land farm. It was in this community that Benjamin grew up. He started his schooling in a one-room school house, called the Leachville School, in 1913 or 1914. About two years later this school was consolidated with the Tracy school, which had two rooms. He attended this school until he was in the ninth grade. He was rather large for his age and was expected to do some farm work at an early age. He was especially good at picking cotton and on his sixth birthday he picked one hundred and ten pounds of cotton. His parents worked very hard and they expected no less from their children. Their farm was a one hundred acre tract and the parents and three children did most everything that was required to cultivate and harvest the crops. And quite frequently, they had enough time to hire out to their neighbors when they needed extra help. His parents sold this farm in 1918 and purchased a larger farm east of Tracy, where they lived until 1923, when they moved to Rockdale in order that their children could get a better education. By this time, the two older children had married and had a home of their own. Gaylon and Bonnie were ten and eleven years younger than Benjamin and practically all of their education was received in the Rockdale schools. Benjamin liked all sports and he lettered in football, baseball, basketball and track his first year in the Rockdale high school. Baseball was discontinued the following year because of lack of funds to hire a baseball coach. He lettered his last two years in the other three sports. He worked in a grocery store on Saturdays. And during the summers, he worked in the same store while the regular employees took their vacations. He graduated from high school in the spring of 1926. That summer he attended, Toby's Business College, in Waco, Texas. Toward the end of the summer, he was offered a job in the office of Scarborough and Hicks Company, of Rockdale, which he gladly accepted. His starting salary was twelve dollars per week. The week consisted of five 11 hour days and a Saturday of 12 hours. He was allowed one week of vacation each year. While he was working here, he met and married Martha Lois Clare, May 8, 1927. She was a daughter of O.J. and Sarah (Waddle) Clare. He was making fourteen dollars per week by this time. Billie Mack, the first and only child of Benjamin and Lois, was born, April 21, 1928. They were living in a small one bedroom and kitchenette apartment at the time. There water supply was from the bathroom which was down a hall, and also served as the bath for, Mrs. Helen Perry, the owner of the house, and her father and son. Billie Mack was a small baby at birth, weighing only four and three fourths pounds. In the early part of 1929, Benjamin

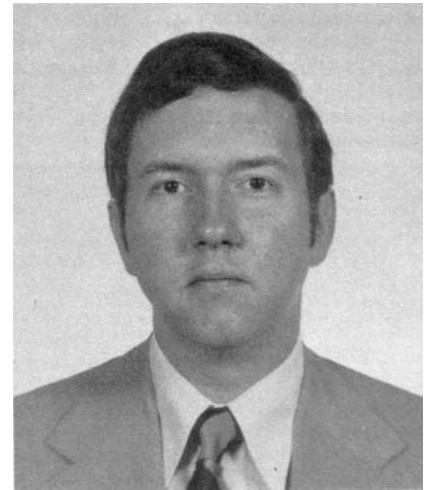
took a civil service examination at Houston, Texas, for a position of postal clerk in that office. Of the more than seven hundred that took the exam, he scored twelfth highest and was offered a job to begin September 1, of that year. In November of that year, the great depression began. Things looked very bleak for everyone, and was especially bleak for hourly employees. All postal employees of that time began as substitutes, at sixty-five cents per hour. Rumors of bad things to come were rampant during this time and even though he was making a living, he did not hesitate to accept a regular job back in Rockdale, as a bookkeeper in the Rockdale State Bank, when it was offered him. He resigned his job as substitute clerk at the Houston Post Office and accepted the bank job, beginning his work there about February 15, 1930. His beginning salary was one hundred dollars per month with a promise that he would be raised to one hundred and twenty five dollars per month within six months. Things were very bad and he did not receive the increase until after the bank for which he worked took over another bank in Rockdale, that had to close because of the depression, and then he was only raised to one hundred and ten dollars per month. This in spite of the fact that his work load was almost doubled because of the consolidation. In 1931, he received a notice from the Austin, Texas post office that a substitute letter carriers job was available, if he wanted it. Because of the unreasonably long hours that he was being required to work at the bank, he accepted the offer and began working in the Austin post office, June 15, 1931. Even though there were many months when he only made sixty or seventy dollars per month in this job, he held on and during his four and one half years that he served as a substitute he was able to get transferred from a substitute letter carrier to a substitute clerk. He finally was appointed to a regular position in the incoming mail section, December 15, 1935. He worked in this section and the bookkeeping section until in 1942, he was promoted to a supervisory position in the mailing section. In 1943, he was made head of the accounting section. In 1944, he was drafted into the Army, where he was assigned to the G-2 section of the Southern Defense Command, at Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, Texas. By November of that year, they had begun releasing army personnel if they were able to go back to a productive job. Since post office work was judged to be essential, he was released and he went back to his former position of Auditor, where he remained until the early part of 1955. At this time, the financial part of the post office was transferred to the Dallas, Texas region, and he was assigned to the East Austin Station, as Superintendent of that facility. He remained here for more than eight years until he retired, December 28, 1963. He and his wife, Lois, worked very hard outside their regular jobs, buying and fixing up old houses for resale. They spent most of their spare time, including vacations and holidays doing this and fortunately it worked very well for them. Their son, Billie Mack, grew up and after going through the Austin public schools, he attended the University of Texas at Austin, for a couple of years. He married Shirley Ann Benwell in

1949. In 1950, he volunteered for service in the Air Force during the Korean War, for four years, and was assigned to, Carswell Field, at Fort Worth, Texas. After fulfilling his commitment to the Air Force, they moved to Denver, Colorado, where he went into business as a manufacturer's representative. Their two sons were born in Denver. Michael is in the Law School at the University of Texas at Austin and Kevin is a senior at Colorado State University at Fort Collins, Colorado. Benjamin is of the Christian faith, having joined the First Christian Church at Rockdale, in 1926. He has never taken an active part in church affairs, although he feels absolutely sure that God is real and that without Him and His guidance we could do very little. Politically, he is conservative, and believes that our form of government is the greatest in the world. However, he is of the opinion that our politicians have led us down the road to socialism much too far. Physically, he is six feet one and one-half inches tall, is of fair complexion and has blue eyes. His ideal weight is one hundred and seventy five pounds. His Revolutionary ancestor is Richard Jenness of New Hampshire.



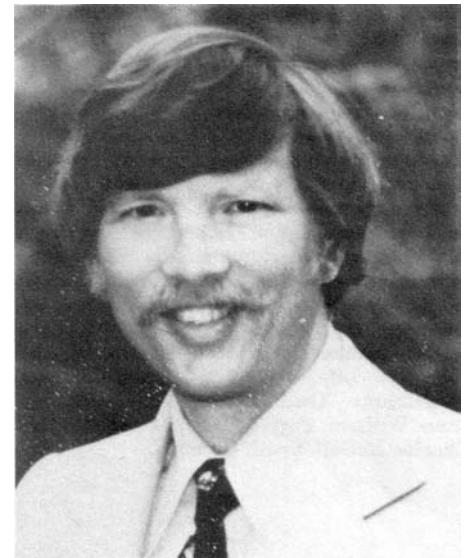
**SHARP MCFARLAND**  
**NSSAR #112045 TSSAR #4207**  
 5511 Kinglet, Houston, Texas Historian of the Houston Chapter of Texas Society SAR

He is a retired Vice President of Cravens, Dargan & Company. Born September 14, 1909, to his parents Dr. Van Earl McFarland, MD and Olive Emma (Townsend) McFarland at Eagle Pass, Texas. Sharp and his wife, Kathreen Sue Yarbrough, were married March 14, 1937, in First Methodist Church, Mineral Wells, Texas. To them were born two sons, Van Earl McFarland II and Norman Sharp McFarland. They have three grandsons, Van Earl McFarland III, Charles Black McFarland and John Hatchett McFarland, identical twins. Sharp was a member of the graduating class of 1933 at the University of Texas. Now that he is retired, his hobbies include history, photography and world travel. He is a descendant of Light Townsend of South Carolina, Revolutionary Soldier in Col. Benton's Regiment. He and Mrs. McFarland reside in Houston.



**CARL DUFFIELD McIVER**  
**NSSAR #100132 TSSAR #2294**  
 3315 Bowman Road, Austin, Texas Member of the Patrick Henry Chapter, Texas Society SAR, Austin, Texas

Was born June 30, 1944, in Richmond, Virginia, the son of Clayton Archie McIver and Josephine Beverly Massie. He received a BA degree in History and Government from the University of Texas at Austin, class of '66, and a MA Degree in Medieval History from Georgetown University, Washington, DC. Mr. McIver is engaged in Investment Management. He is a member of several patriotic societies including: Society of Colonial Wars in the State of Texas, Society of the Ark and the Dove. He is also involved in several civic and cultural societies in Austin, including the Austin Symphony and the Heritage Society of Austin. His outside interest include tennis and swimming. Mr. McIver has traveled extensively, world-wide. He descends from Revolutionary War Officers Lt. William Waller Calmes and Col. William Ingles, both of Virginia.



**DAVID G. McLANE**  
**NSSAR #116148 TSSAR #4484**  
 1000 LTV Tower, Dallas, Texas  
 Born January 17, 1943, in Dallas, Texas, married and has three children. Graduate of



Southern Methodist University (BA, 1963) and SMU Law School (LLB, 1966). Briefing Attorney for the Supreme Court of Texas (1966-1967). Partner in law firm of Gardere, Wynne & Jaffe, Dallas, Texas. Author: "Collapsible Corporations—Section 341, Internal Revenue Code of 1954", 20 Southwestern Law Journal, 748 (1966). Co-author: "News & Notes", the Review of Securities Regulation (1971-1972). Editor: "Incorporation Planning in Texas" (April 1977 publication of State Bar of Texas). Member of Board of Directors of Southwest Pension Conference (1975- ); President (1978-1979). Member, Texas and American Bar Associations. State Bar of Texas; Chairman, Special Study Group on Federal Corporation Law (1975-1978). ABA Committee on Federal Regulation of Securities. Leading Articles Editor, Southwestern Law Journal (1965-1966). Member, Order of the Woolsack, Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity and the Barristers. Also SAR and Sons of the Republic of Texas. Mr. McLane has lectured frequently on various aspects of corporation, securities and employee benefit plan law. Member of Boards of Directors, Southern Methodist University Alumni Association (1972-1977), Southern Methodist University Mustang Club (1976-1977) and Urban Services Branch of Dallas YMCA (1977- ). Included in Who's Who in American Law (1st and 2nd Editions, Marquis Who's Who, Inc.). Revolutionary ancestor is Samuel Vance of Virginia.



**BILL REID McNUTT**  
**NSSAR #105515 TSSAR #2727**  
 Member of Paul Carrington Chapter, Texas Society, SAR, Houston, Texas

He was born September 2, 1923, in Arkansas City, Kansas, the son of Everett Earl McNutt and Lillian Dillman McNutt, moving to Pampa, Texas, at the age of three. He attended school there graduating from Pampa High School in 1942. He attended Port Arthur College one year before joining the Army and serving three years of WWII, first in the European Theatre and after the German surrender, he was sent to the Pacific

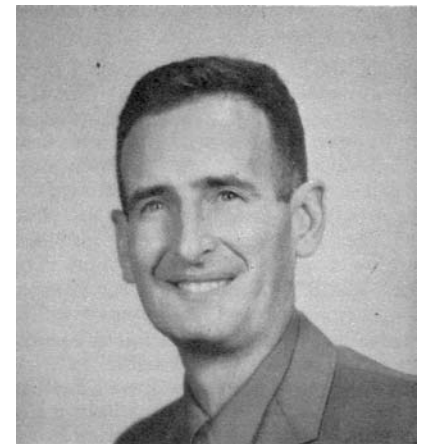
Theatre with his Unit of the Medical Corps, the 229th General Hospital Unit, which was one of the first medical groups to go into Japan after the surrender. Decorations and citations named on discharge include: American Theatre, European-African-Middle Eastern Philippine Liberation, Good Conduct and Liberty Medal. After discharge, he attended West Texas University and Texas University where he graduated from the Department of X-ray Technology. He has been employed as X-ray Technologist at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Houston, Texas, where he recently received his thirty year pin. He is a member of Dick Dowling Camp, Sons of the Confederate Veterans. Bill and his father, Everett E. McNutt were among the few father-son combinations during World War II, his father serving in the US Navy in the South Pacific. His mother, Lillian Dillman McNutt is a member of the Name Long Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution in Pasadena, Texas, and Oran M. Roberts Chapter United Daughters of the Confederacy. Bill Reid McNutt descends from Revolutionary Patriots, John Nicholas Schramm of North Carolina, John Jacob Schramm of Pennsylvania, John Deck of North Carolina, John Lants of Pennsylvania, Joseph Cumberledge of Maryland, Joseph Abbott, Sr. of Virginia and Joseph Abbott, Jr. of Virginia.



**HUBERT STAUFFER MILLER**  
**NSSAR #99762 TSSAR #2274**  
 6335 W. Northwest Highway, Dallas, Texas

He was born December 27, 1896, in Centralia, Washington, the son of George H. Miller and Belle C. Staufferm. He married Amy Hilborn on December 19, 1921. They have a son, Hubert S. Miller, Jr. born in Panama, CZ, June 7, 1936, who is a Dallas architect. Col. Hubert S. Miller retired from the U.S. Army after 37 years of active service. He received his BS in ME, BS in CE, and CE. Graduate of Army Engineer School, Armed Forces Industrial College and Command and General Staff School. He served two years in the AEF during WWI as Infantry Platoon Sergeant. Three battle stars. Commissioned in 1921. Troop duty with

several Engineer Regiments, construction with two engineer Districts and foreign service in Panama, CZ. Fired in National Matches and won Gold Distinguished Pistol Shot Medals and Distinguished Marksman Medals. He was Engineer, XIX Corps, from an early landing on Omaha Beach to the Elbe River on VE Day. Awarded nine U.S. decorations, two French and two Belgian as well as five battle stars. He served two tours as Chief Engineer, U.S. Forces Austria separated by nine months on the Defense Department General Staff. His last three assignments were: District Engineer, Omaha, Nebraska, Board of Engineers for Rivers and Harbors and Assistant Chief of Engineers in Washington, DC. A major operation resulted in retirement for disability instead of the anticipated promotion. He came to Dallas in July, 1956, as Vice President and General Manager of the Trinity Improvement Association. Fully retired in 1967. He descends from Revolutionary War Patriots Christian Stauffer of Pennsylvania, Colonel Thomas Lee of Virginia and Captain William Humphrey of Massachusetts.



**RICHARD SCOTT MILLER**  
**NSSAR #113536 TSSAR #4928**  
 4216 Deepwoods Drive, Austin, Texas  
 Member Patrick Henry Chapter #11, Texas Society SAR, Austin, Texas

Born February 23, 1931, at Creston, Iowa. Graduated Woodward High School, Woodward, Iowa, 1949. Attended the University of North Dakota, The University of Minnesota, and graduated for the University of Texas, BBA in Accounting. Served in the United States Air Force from January 1951 until December 1971. Presently employed as an accountant with the State Purchasing and General Services Commission. Son of Thomas Finley Miller and Louise Ewing Miller. Descendant of American Revolutionary veterans William Campbell of Pennsylvania and Joshua Ewing of New Jersey.



**ROBERT VALLIANT MILLER**  
**NSSAR #82726 TSSAR #1339**

Rt. 3 Box 211, Leander, Texas Member  
 Patrick Henry Chapter #11, Texas Society  
 SAR, Austin, Texas

Born on the banks of the Mississippi River in Greenville, Washington County, Mississippi, on April 11, 1899. Both parents, Mary Valliant and Harvey Miller, were born in Mississippi. Grandparents on both sides were also natives. His family consisted of one younger brother and sister, and an older sister. They were left orphans in 1909 and raised by a grandmother and aunt. The Miller ancestral lineage traces to the Preston, Brown, Johnson, Rucks & Valliant families and traces back to the Magna Carta Barons, the writer holding membership in this organization. He was confirmed in the Episcopal faith in 1910 and has been a life long member. Received early schooling in the public schools in Greenville. Entered Mississippi A & M College (now Mississippi A & M University) in 1915 and received a BS degree in Agriculture in 1919, after an interruption of several months for service in World War I. 1919-1920 he managed a cotton plantation in Lamont, Mississippi; in September 1920, he accepted position as Entomologist with State Department of Agriculture, Austin, Texas. 1924 proved an eventful year, he married Mamie Sue Weatherford of Ennis, Texas, also accepted a special assignment with an English-Mexican Syndicate in the Laguna Section of Mexico, near Torreon in the State of Coahuila, the assignment consisted of development and conducting experiments in cotton varieties, spacing, insect control and other projects related to the subject. Upon completion of the assignment, returned to regular work with the Department of Agriculture, was appointed as Director of the Division of Field Seed Certification. Later the duties were extended to cover the Seed Laboratory Division. Served a number of years as Member, Secretary of the State Seed and Plant Board. Retired from the State Department of Agriculture in 1952 after 32 years of service. At this time assumed management and devoted full time to the affairs of Duplex Advertising, an Outdoor Advertising firm,

which with other associates was organized in 1925. At present he serves as Chairman of the Board of 2 Duplex firms-Duplex Advertising Company and Duplex Electric Sign Company. The marriage in 1924 has continued and the 55th Anniversary just passed. It brought two sons and seven grandchildren. All living near-by in Austin. Both sons have assumed the responsibility for operating the family businesses. His home is on Lake Travis, and is truly a second home for the children. Memberships include: Kiwanis Club, 26 years perfect attendance, served as Director and Chaired several committees; Masonic Lodge, York & Scottish Rite, Shrine; Jesters, served as Chairman City of Austin Solicitation Board for 24 years; Served as Chairman Administrative Committee, United Way, Past President Outdoor Advertising Association of Texas and National Director Outdoor Advertising Association of America, Member of Episcopal Church. Revolutionary ancestor is Robert Johnson of Virginia.



**WILLIAM W. MILLER**  
**NSSAR #99386 TSSAR #2248**

2514 Janice Drive, Austin, Texas Member  
 Patrick Henry Chapter #11, Texas Society  
 SAR, Austin, Texas

He was born August 27, 1934, in Austin, Texas, the mid-thirties when Austin was still a small University town. He grew up in Austin and graduated from Austin High School. After high school, he attended SWTSC in San Marcos for two years before serving in the Army for two years, from which he received an Honorable Discharge. He then attended Trinity University in San Antonio, Texas, where he met and later married Carolyn Pepper. They have two children, a daughter Kathy, now seventeen years and a son, Will Miller, now fourteen years old. After they were married, they moved to California for a year, where he worked for an outdoor firm. In 1960, they moved back to Austin and he went to work for Duplex Advertising as a sales representative. Since that time, they have lived in Austin except for three years when they lived in Temple, Texas, after Duplex purchased the outdoor plant and he moved to Temple to manage the plant. He is now Chairman of the Board of Duplex Advertising Company in Austin. Some of his other activities are as follows: President, Duplex Electric Sign Company;

Secretary-Treasurer, San Tex Advertising Company; Past President, The Austin Advertising Club; Past President, Texas Sign Manufacturers Association; Past Chairman, Centex Chapter, TMA, now TAB; Past, 10th Dist. Chairman, TMA, now TAB; Board Member, Sales and Marketing Executives of Austin; Treasurer and Board Member, West Austin Rotary Club; Member, Good Shepherd Episcopal Church; Former Member, The Vestry of Good Shepherd Episcopal Church; Member, Knights of the Symphony. Revolutionary Ancestor is Edmund Taylor of Virginia.



**JAY E. MINTON SR.**  
**NSSAR #98854 TSSAR #2216**  
 P.O. Box 12007, Dallas, Texas

He was born September 13, 1893, on a farm in Hold County, Missouri. His father, Joseph L. Minton was a medical doctor and also a poet, many of his poems having been published. He attended the University of Missouri and took part in many activities, serving two years on the Student Senate, three years on the track team, and was on the Glee and Mandolin Club and a member of the Phi Delta Phi legal fraternity. Before graduating he took time out to serve his country in the First World War entering service in January, 1918, and retiring on December 9, 1918, as a 2nd Lt. He graduated from the University with an AB degree in 1919 and a LLB degree in 1920. Upon leaving school he assisted in the organization of a reciprocal insurance carrier which specialized in writing fire insurance exclusively on Ford dealers. This was in Chicago, Illinois. In 1945, he organized a mutual company in Kansas City to write the casualty lines of automobile dealers. Transferring his activities to Dallas in 1950 he went into the Reinsurance and Surplus Lines business in which he is still engaged. In 1919, he was admitted to the bar in Missouri and 54 years later he took and passed the bar examination in Texas and became a member of the bar. At about this time his LLB degree was changed to a JD degree. On December 9, 1976, he established an insurance company in Oklahoma to write a specialized line of Excess insurance. He remains active in the management of this company serving as Chairman of the Board. Associated with him in this undertaking are his wife, Betty and his son, Jay Jr. Some of the organizations to which Mr. Minton belong are as follows: Sigma Chi Fraternity,

Order of Constantine, Board of Trustees; Masonic Lodge, 32nd Degree Mason, both Scottish and York Rite, Shriner; Hospitaller Order of St. John of Jerusalem, Commander Red River area; Missouri Alumni Association, past President, Dallas Chapter; Military Order of the World Wars, General Staff at large; Retired Officers Association, past President, Dallas Chapter; Reserve Officers Association; Post 581 American Legion, Past Vice-Commander, Dallas Chapter; Sons of the American Revolution, Past vice-president, Dallas Chapter; Association of the U.S. Army; Lancers Club; Admirals Club; Texas Forestry Association; Member American Security Council. He has been honored by being listed in many organizations including the following: Who's Who in the South and Southwest; Who's Who in Business (Insurance) in the South; Personalities of the South; The Poetry Society of Texas; Notable Americans of the Bi-centennial Era; National Association of State Poetry Societies; The Writers Institute; Dictionary of International Biography; International Platform Association; American Association of Retired Persons; and Navy League. Revolutionary ancestor is James M. Hasty, Sr. of Virginia.



**W. RAY MONTGOMERY**  
**NSSAR #087754 TSSAR #1626**

**Born:** Alton, Illinois, November 17, 1906  
**School:** University of Southern Illinois-Bachelor of Science  
**Business:** Financial Vice President-Treasurer & Director, Southland Life Insurance Company, until 1952. 1952 to date: President, Realty Trust Company in Dallas.  
**Masonic Record:** Louis Priestler Masonic Lodge #1150, Scottish Rite Consistory 33 degree (Reunion Director); Hella Temple; Royal Jesters, Dallas Court No. 25; Texas Scottish Rite Foundation-Director.  
**Other Organizations (Texas):** Elder, Highland Park Presbyterian Church, Dallas; Greater Dallas Planning Council; Mental Health Association Dallas County (Director); Dallas Crime Commission, Executive Committee; Fellowship of Christian Athletes (Sponsor); Turtle Creek Manor (Director) [Halfway House for Mentally Ill]; Statewide Planning for Vocational Rehabilitation

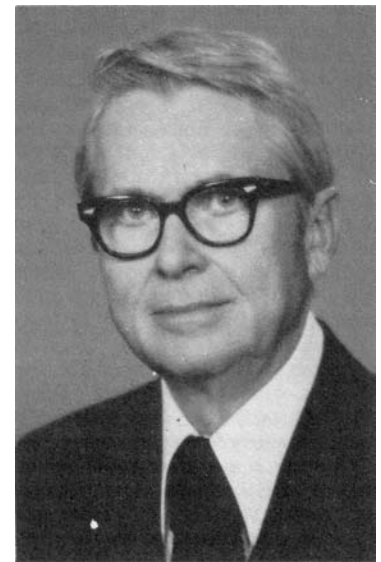
(Executive Committee); Suicide Prevention of Dallas, Inc. (Director); Investment Advisory Committee, Texas State Permanent School Fund.  
**National Organizations:** World Neighbors (Director); CARE-Advisory Board and Chairman Dallas Area Committee; Panel of Arbitrators, New York Stock Exchange; American Journal of Civil Defense (Advisory Board).  
**Social:** Brook Hollow Golf Club, Dallas; Dallas Petroleum Club; Rotary Club of Dallas #1; Dallas Woods & Waters Club; Texas Game Fishing.  
**Revolutionary ancestor:** Anthony Cox of Virginia.



**MARVIN RAY MOODY**  
**NSSAR #103048 TSSAR #2560**  
 P.O. Box 13, Bandera, Texas Charter Member of the Lt. Abraham Cantine Chapter #29, Texas Society, SAR, Bandera County, Texas

Was born at Ennis, Ellis County, Texas, September 23, 1905, the son of Arvin Levin Moody born in Birdville, Texas on December 31, 1862, and Launa Davis Moody born in Nevada, Texas December 17, 1874. He attended high school in Nevada, Texas; two years at Junior College Wesley in Greenville, one year at Oklahoma University, Norman, Oklahoma. Started working for the Gulf Oil Company August 1928 at Iraan, Texas; transferred to Longview, Texas, in April, 1931. In May, 1936, started working for Gulf in Venezuela, South America. In July, 1942, joined the Army of the U.S.; trained at the Quartermasters School in Camp Lee, Virginia. October, 1942, was shipped to the army base at Boston, Massachusetts for further training. In April, 1943, was shipped to Algiers, North Africa where he caught a French box car and traveled for eight days and nights up the valley of the Atlas Mts., landing at Bizerte. Our outfit was the "8th Port of Embarkation", and the duties were to operate the Port. He was Technical Sergeant in charge of port salvage, which was mostly broken boxes, sacks and other containers. We operated the Bizerte Port until April, 1944, when we shipped out of Civitavecchia, Italy, to operate that great port. We stayed there until the war was over

and returned home in October, 1945. He held the same rank and the same job until he was shipped back to the States. In December, 1945, he returned to Venezuela and his old job as Material Supervisor for the Gulf Oil Co. In May, 1947, he returned to the States and went to work on the Harvey Canal and lived in New Orleans, Louisiana. He worked there until June, 1961, when he retired early, and moved to Bandera, Texas, where he built his home and currently resides. In September, 1965, he enrolled in the McNay Art Institute, San Antonio, as a Stoneware Pottery Student, and at the end of twelve years he is still a student in the same school and enjoys it more every day. Marvin Moody was the first member of the SAR living in Bandera County. He married Hazel Fern Paschall in Dallas, Texas, May 15, 1942. There were no children. Mrs. Moody died in San Antonio, Texas, March 31, 1968. Marvin's brothers and sisters; John Arvin Moody, May Moody Berryhill, and Irene Moody Malloy. Marvin Ray Moody descends from Revolutionary War Patriot Nicolas Woodfin who served from Greenbriar County, Virginia (now West Virginia), under the command of Captain Archibald Wood. Nicolas Woodfin was detailed as a spy against the Indians.



**FRED HOLMSLEY MOORE**  
**NSSAR #103046 TSSAR #2558**  
 1122 Colorado, Austin, Texas Member of the Patrick Henry Chapter of the Texas State Society.

He was born November 2, 1909, in Comanche, Texas. He is a native of Comanche, Texas, and a descendant of four pioneer Texas families. He graduated from Texas Technological College in 1930 with a B.A. degree in Geology, and received his M.A. degree from the University of Virginia in 1931. He studied at the Graduate School of Geology at Yale University from 1931 to 1933, and participated in the Advanced Management Program at Harvard University in 1951. From 1933 to 1935 he was employed as geologist for the United States Gypsum Company. In early 1935 he joined the Magnolia

Petroleum Company, a former Mobile Oil Corporation affiliate, as a field geologist. Progressing upward through various levels of the organization, he became executive vice president and director in 1959. When Magnolia was merged with the parent organization, Mobil Oil Company, he joined the headquarters staff in New York in charge of oil exploration and producing for North America. In 1961 he became president of the North American Company and director and executive vice president of the worldwide company, the Mobil Oil Corporation. Mr. Moore is retired as an officer and director of Mobil and now resides in Austin, Texas. While in Dallas he took a very active part in civic affairs, serving on the Dallas Community Chest Committee, was director of the Council of Social Agencies, and vice chairman of the Committee of Social Needs. He was active in Red Cross work and was a former director of the Texas Med-Continent Oil and Gas Association. While a resident of New York City, he was a director of the American Petroleum Institute, a director of the Better Business Bureau of Metropolitan New York, and a board member of the National Industrial Conference Board. He is a Fellow of the Geological Society of America and a member of the American Association of Petroleum Geologists, Sigma XI and Gamma Alpha. He is listed in *Who's Who in America*, a member of the Philosophical Society of Texas, and currently a member of the Executive Council of the Texas State Historical Society. Mr. Moore is a member, and has served as first president, of The Sons of the Republic of Texas, a past president of the Texas Historical Foundation, is a member of the Sons of the American Revolution, Sons of the Confederate Veterans, and a Knight of the Order of San Jacinto. In recognition of his efforts in the field of private higher education, he was awarded an honorary degree of Doctor of Laws from Middlebury College in 1963, the honorary degree of Doctor of Science from Hartwick College in 1966, the honorary degree of Doctor of Humane Letters from Marlboro College in 1967, and the honorary degree of Doctor of Business Administration from Our Lady of the Lake University of San Antonio in 1977. He is currently a member of the Board of Trustees of Austin College in Sherman, Texas; a former member of the Board of Trustees of Our Lady of the Lake University of San Antonio; a former trustee of the Independent College Fund of America, Inc.; and a former member of the National Council of the United Negro College Fund. In the area of public higher education, he was appointed a director of Texas Technological College in 1952 and was the first recipient of their Distinguished Alumnus Award in 1967. In 1970, through a gift to the University of Virginia, the Moore Lectures in Environmental Sciences were established. He is currently serving his second six-year term as a member of the Coordinating Board, Texas College and University System. He is also a member of the Advisory Council of the College of Business Administration, The University of Texas at Austin.

Moore is a descendant of Samuel Hartwell, Revolutionary War Patriot, who served in Captain John Joslin's Company, Worcester County Regiment (Massachusetts); David

Cunningham, 1st Penn. Reg.; Stephen James, Virginia, and Samuel Hartwell of Massachusetts.



**WILLIAM PHILLIPS MOORE**

**NSSAR #114314 TSSAR #4351**

1715 Mariposa, Austin, Texas Member Patrick Henry Chapter #11, Texas Society SAR, Austin, Texas

**Date of Birth:** June 16, 1899

**Place of Birth:** Seneca, Venango County, Pennsylvania

**Parents:** David William Moore and Josephine Mae Phillips

**Wife:** First marriage, Matilda Ruth Cronable, January 17, 1926, Nowata, Oklahoma, died April 1, 1945 in Austin and buried in Memorial Park, Oklahoma. Two daughters: Mrs. Phillis Ann Anderson of Fairfax, Virginia and Mrs. William Nelson (Barbara Josephine) Reinhardt of Boulder, Colorado. One son, William Donald Moore, deceased. Second marriage: Mrs. Ida Mae Rudolph (Hamilton) Moore, November 28, 1946, Austin, Texas. One brother, Arnold P. Moore of Bartlesville, Oklahoma, two brothers deceased. U.S. Naval Reserve Force #1436652 World War I Honorable Discharge, September 30, 1921.

**Employment:** Retired Civil Engineer, Phillips Petroleum Company.

**Church:** First Presbyterian Church, Bartlesville, Oklahoma.

**Fraternal Ties:** Bartlesville Masonic Lodge #284 A.F. & A.M., 32 degree Mason, Austin Texas (Valley of Austin Orient of Texas), Alpha Tau Omega (ATO), Champagne, Illinois (Membership while student at Oklahoma University-life member).

**Education:** Born in Seneca Pennsylvania, and attended elementary schools in Grove City and Titusville, Pennsylvania. Moved to Bartlesville, Oklahoma, with his parents in 1913 and completed elementary, Junior and Senior High Schools. He graduated from Bartlesville High School with the Class of 1818, of which he served as President. He enlisted in the US Navy, World War I, and left on June 1, 1918, the day of graduation from high school. He received an Honorable Discharge in 1921. Entered Oklahoma University and graduated in 1924 with a BS degree in Civil Engineering. First he was a newspaper boy in Bartlesville and later

drove an oil field truck in Washington and Osage Counties. Following his University graduation he returned to Bartlesville and was employed as an Assistant County Engineer of Washington County. In 1925, he was employed by Phillips Petroleum Company and moved to Borger, Texas. While there, he surveyed the first 8" gasoline line in the U.S. from Borger, Texas, to St. Louis, Illinois. In 1934, he moved to Kansas City as Construction Engineer at the Kansas City Refinery, and in 1935, moved to Bartlesville. The following year he moved to Marshall, Texas, and then later that same year moved to Austin, Texas where he opened Phillips' Engineering Office for six southern states and the Gulf of Mexico. In 1951, Phillips Petroleum Company closed the Austin office and moved the entire personnel to the Bartlesville headquarters, then in 1961, Mr. J. Moore retired and in 1962 he returned to Austin, Texas, to make his home where he is presently living. Revolutionary ancestor is James Power of Virginia.



**CHARLES BOYD MORGAN**

**NSSAR #105503 TSSAR #2715**

Panhandle-Plains Chapter #10

He was born in Detroit, October 14, 1916, the son of Clinton Hawthorn and Lola Boyd Morgan (DAR). Education: Primary, Fairbanks, Alaska; Secondary, Hays, Kansas; Collegiate, University of Kansas, geology major, 1940.

**Married:** March 26, 1940 to Elizabeth Jarrott (DAR), one daughter, Judith M. Hooper (DAR). Military: AUS, 1942-1945. Artillery, European Theater (WWII).

**Organizational Activities:** Pi Kappa Alpha social and Sigma Gamma Epsilon honorary professional fraternities; Panhandle Geological Society; American Association of Petroleum Geologists, (House of Delegates, 1975-1976); Association of Professional Geological Scientists; General Society of the War of 1812; Board of Directors, Amarillo United Way; Chairman, Amarillo's Citizen Budget Committee, 1976. Honorary Sustaining Member, Maverick Boys Club of Amarillo; President, Panhandle-Plains Chapter, SAR, 1976; Former member, Potter-Randall Counties Citizen Committee;

Former finance chairman, Baden Powell District, Liano Estacado Council, Boy Scouts of America.

**Professional:** Seaboard of Delaware, Surface Geologist; Sohio Petroleum Company, Junior to Senior Geologist; Monsanto Chemical Company (hydrocarbon division), District to Southwest Regional Geologist; Mesa Petroleum Company, Manager of Exploration; Independent Petroleum Geologist since 1960. Partner, Follett Operating Company, Partner, Boots West (western apparel store), Hereford, Texas.

**Hobbies:** Photography, American History and travel.

**Revolutionary Ancestors:** William Paisley of North Carolina, Andrew Donnell of North Carolina, Andrew McCormick of North Carolina, John Braley of Ireland and John Rankin of Delaware.



**XENOPHON W. MORGAN**  
**NSSAR #111295 TSSAR #4157**  
 8744 Milverton, Dallas, Texas

He is a ninth grade teacher of mathematics at James Madison High School in Dallas, Texas. He is the fourth generation from James Morgan, who fought in the Revolution along with his father, David Morgan, near Morgantown, West Virginia. His great-grandfather was one of the first settlers of a Milwaukee suburb. Revolutionary ancestor is James Morgan of Virginia.



**EDMUND T. (BILL) MORRIS,**  
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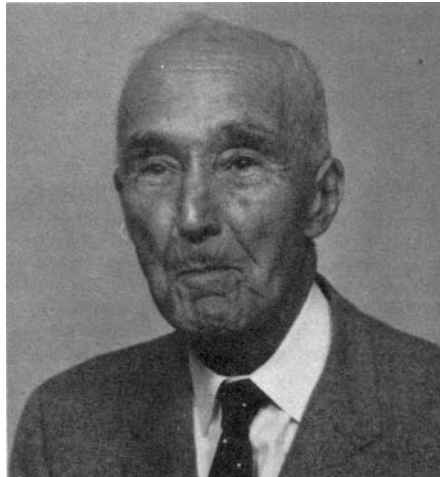
**NSSAR #082454 TSSAR #1317**

He was born February 2, 1896 in Memphis, Tennessee, to Jourdan W. and Pauline (Castelman) Morris. With parents and sister, Helen, moved to Austin in 1899. Lived at 119 West Ninth Street for over twenty years. Attended public schools and Austin High School; was on All-Star Football team of 1916. Later many of these players were on the famous Texas Second team of World War I's 36th Division. Served Patrick Henry Chapter for many years as Treasurer and ex-officio business manager. He married Dorothy Brown on August 16, 1923; sons are Robert Brown Morris, with grandson Daniel (1962), and Edmund T. Morris, Jr., with daughters Betsy (1956), Cheston ("Cissy") (1961), and Belle Scott (1966). Bill Morris died in 1972, and grateful thanks for these notes go to his sister, Mrs. Helen Marshall.

**Business Career:** He worked for an uncle in Virginia; married and moved to Texas. He became District Manager for Mutual of Omaha in 1932, holding the position, for 42 years.

**Memberships:** Was an organizer of the Junior Chamber of Commerce; Member of the Downtown Lions Club; The American Legion Post 76; The First Baptist Church; and The Austin Country Club.

**Revolutionary Ancestor:** John Somers of North Carolina.



**FREDERICK CLARKE MORSE**  
**NSSAR #82022 TSSAR #1310**  
 Member Patrick Henry Chapter No. 11, Austin, Texas

He was born January 16, 1887, and married Estelle Klett, 1913, son, Fred Jr. Residence is P.O. Box 2206, Austin, Texas. Graduated from Emporia (Kansas) High School, 1901; College of Emporia, 1905; The University of Texas; Stonier Graduate School of Banking, Rutgers University, 1940; College of Emporia Law School, L.L.D., 1964. Licensed to practice law, 1910-1920. Started as a court reporter of 33rd District, 1906. Organized Mutual Savings Institution as Secretary-Treasurer 1920; President, 1940, Chairman of the Board, 1968; Organized Fidelity Trust Company (now City National Bank) in 1936; later became Chairman of the Board. First listed in Who's Who in 1938 (as President of St. David's Hospital).

**Public Service Organization Memberships:** Senior Warden of St. David's Episcopal Church; Rotary Club, 1934, later a director; Board of Boy Scouts in Austin, Silver Beaver Award; State Board of Directors (later president) of Texas Savings and Loan League; Board of Directors (later president) of Texas Fine Arts Association; Director and President of Community Council of Austin, Board Member (later president) of Austin Community Chest; President of Child and Family Service Society; member of First Board of Directors of the United Fund; Director of Austin Symphony Orchestra; President of Community Concerts Association; Board of Directors (later president) of Gracy Title Company; Member of Academy of Political Science (Columbia University); Director, President of Heritage Society; Board of Trustees of Brackenridge Hospital; Chairman, Travis County Savings Bond Committee; Charter Member of Austin Club; Director in United States Savings and Loan League; Member of Masonic Order, 50-year pin; Board of Directors of Austin Chamber of Commerce; Member of Judicature Society; Member of Bar Association of Texas, 50 years; Outstanding Achievement Award from Freedom Foundation of Valley Forge, 1953.

**Publications:** Fifty magazine articles "Personals" column for *Austin American-Statesman* for fifteen years. Books: *Morse on Insurance, The Mutual Savings Institution, The Romance of Business, Going into Business for Yourself, Ex-Students History of the University of Texas in Pictures.*

**Revolutionary Ancestor:** Samuel Bullard of Massachusetts.



**ARMARD VALERY MOTSINGER**  
**NSSAR #085407 TSSAR #4445**  
 10508 Berthound Drive, Austin, Texas Former Member of the Maryland State Society SAR #1758, since December 15, 1959.

He was born June 17, 1902, in Mitchell, Lawrence County, Indiana, the son of Omer O. and Betty Price Trout Motsinger. He graduated from Mitchell High School in 1921 and the University of Virginia, School of Engineering in 1927. He was a member of the Alpha Chi Sigma chemical fraternity. He worked as Engineer for 35 years in the Research and Development Laboratories, Chemical Warfare Service of the Army, and

retired in 1964. He received a commission as Captain USAR, but resigned in 1941 due to his work at the Arsenal. This work resulted in numerous patents and technical reports over the years. He has been an active member of local Lions Clubs for over 35 years, and is now a member of the North Austin Lions Club. He is also a member of the Hill City Lodge NO. 456 A.F. & A.M. in Austin and the Scottish Rite Chesapeake Consistory of Baltimore. In 1977, he became a member of the Thomas Jefferson Society, University of Virginia as a 50-year graduate. Mr. Motsinger married Minnie Estella Naugle, January 21, 1930. They have one son, James Valery, who married Charlotte Elaine King, and they have two children: Bobby age 7 and Danny age 5. Jim works at Texas Nuclear in Austin as an Electronic Engineer. Mr. Motsinger descends from Revolutionary Patriots, Felix Motsinger, the father, who operated among the Tories of South Carolina as the eyes of Frances Marion, the "Swamp Fox", and from Jacob Motsinger, the son, who at the age of 14 fought with Frances Marion as the swift legs of the Swamp Fox. Due to his wife Minnie's interest in genealogy, Mr. Motsinger has seven other proven revolutionary ancestors, namely John Newland (Newlon), William Newlon, Ensign George Michael Trout, John George Etzler, Captain Daniel Oyster, George Oyster and Mathias Miller.



**CHARLES MOTZ**  
**NSSAR #91149 TSSAR #1811**  
 162 Balcones Ave., New Braunfels, Texas  
 Member Patrick Henry Chapter #11, Texas Society SAR, Austin, Texas

He is the son of the late Thomas Boyd Motz and the late Alice Criglar Harris Motz. Born January 22, 1926, St. Louis, Missouri. Married Marydean Walden Barron November 30, 1946, Austin, Travis County, Texas. Children: Charles Motz IV (1952), Julia Alice Motz (1956), Barron Thomas Motz (1957), William Andrew Motz (1961), Anne Elizabeth Motz (1964). Grandchildren: Charles Motz V (1975), Laura Anne Motz (1979). Attended schools in San Antonio and Wichita Falls, Texas. Received his BA in 1949, his BS in Geology in 1960 at the University of Texas, Austin, Texas. Served with the U.S. Marine Corps, World War II. Employment; U.S. Government, HQ, USAFSS, ATIC, Small Business Administra-

tion the past 18 years. First recipient of Employee of the Year Award (1975) by East Texas Federal Executive Association. Member: SAR; Episcopal Church, has served on Vestry, Acolyte Sponsor, EYC Sponsor, former Board Member of Trinity Day School; Boy Scouts of America, former Assistant Scoutmaster, Troop Leader Development Chairman of East Texas Council, Roundtable Chairman of Caddo District, Woodbadge. Descendent of American Revolution Veteran Thomas Boyd, 1st Lt. and Adj., Fifth Maryland Regiment.



**ALLEN WADE MOUNT, SR.**  
**NSSAR #90678 TSSAR #1765**  
 4021 West 84th Street, Prairie Village, Kansas Member, K. M. Van Zandt Chapter, Texas Society SAR, Fort Worth, Texas. Past SAR District Vice President. Past Texas Governor, Society of Colonial Wars, World War I SAR medal. Master Mason, 32 degree Scottish Rite and Shriner, Author and publisher family history: *Our Bobbitt Family*. Member of the Episcopal Church.

Born in Dyer, Gibson County, Tennessee, August 22, 1898. Moved to Texas in 1908. Educated in Corpus Christi High School and at Rice University at Houston. One of the organizers and charter member of the Boy Scouts of America at Corpus Christi in 1912. Past President of Fort Worth Astronomical Society, member National Audubon Society, Commissioned a Kentucky Colonel by Governor Edward T. Breathet in 1966. Past Treasurer and member of the Board of the Fort Worth Genealogical Society. Elected a Fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science. Married Miss Elliott Shelley Beck of Alvin, Texas, on August 16, 1928. Mrs. Mount was a member of the DAR. She died in Fort Worth, Texas, on December 25, 1969, and is buried at Dyer, Tennessee. Mr. Mount is retired after 44 years with the Bell System. He makes his home in his apartment in Prairie Village, a residential suburb of Kansas City. A son, Allen Wade Mount, Jr., TSSAR member and Society of Colonial Wars, was born in Wichita Falls, Texas, April 27, 1930, and graduated from Texas Christian University. On January 8, 1951, during the Korean War, he volunteered in the USAF and served in the 3700 Training Command as Senior Tactical Training Instructor. He received an Honora-

ble Discharge on January 7, 1955. Mr. Mount, Jr., is in business in Kansas City and was recently elected to the Prairie Village City Council. He married Darlene G. Judson of Emporia, Kansas and they have two children: Allen Wade Mount III and Meredith McKain Mount. Mr. Mount, Jr., is a Master Mason, 32 degree Scottish Rite Mason and a Shriner. He and his family are all members of the Episcopal Church. Mr. Mount, Sr., descends from Revolutionary Ancestor Capt. James Stinson of South Carolina.



**GEORGE WELDON MOYER**  
**NSSAR #108400 TSSAR #3037**  
 P. O. Box 343, LaMarque, Texas

**Born:** January 26, 1905, at Sonderton, Pennsylvania. Graduated from Lehigh University, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, in 1928 with a Mining Engineer Degree. A member of Theta Xi Fraternity.

**Married:** Lois Esther Nickel on June 23, 1930, at Detroit, Michigan.

**Retired:** Amco Texas Refining Company after 35 years of service in supervisory capacity.

**Daughter:** Mrs. Lois Diane Winborn, Principal, Katy Elementary School in Katy, Texas.

**Son:** George Weldon Moyer, Jr. died September 1, 1977.

**Grandchildren:** Four (4)

**Hobbies:** Guns, hunting, fishing, camping.

**Affiliations:** Member National Rifle Association; National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution; Member of the National Huguenot Society; Lifetime member of the Descendants of the Colonial Clergy; Member of the National Society of the Sons of the American Colonist.

**Revolutionary Ancestors:** John Hackman of Pennsylvania and Francis Stimmel of Pennsylvania.

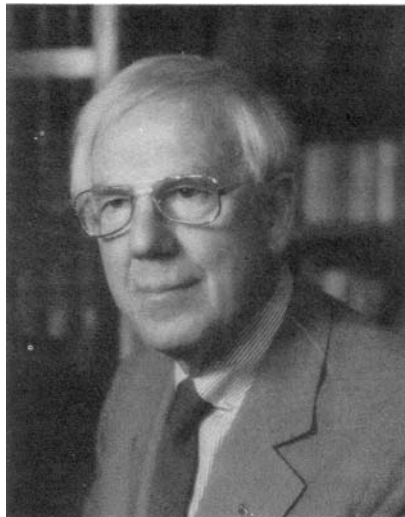


**THOMAS WILLIAM NELSON (TOM)**  
**NSSAR #107787 TSSAR #2869**

Member and past president of Houston Chapter S.A.R. Wife Jeanne Boulet Nelson is member of the Samuel Sorrell Chapter D.A.R. in Houston. Residence is 3841 Overbrook, Houston, Texas 77027

Tom was born in Little Elm, Denton County, Texas on June 22, 1906. Baptist, Mason, attended Baylor University. Worldwide business career was with Gulf Publishing Company with headquarters in Houston. Both his paternal and maternal ancestral lines go back to the "American Colonies," then southward and westward after the Revolution and meeting for the first time in Texas after Statehood but prior to the unfortunate War between the States.

Mother was Nora Elizabeth Robertson. Her "line" is Henderson-Stover-Robertson Nelson. Father was James William Nelson (twice elected County Treasurer of Denton County). His paternal line includes "Signer" Thomas Nelson, Jr., of Virginia, who possibly is remembered as the Officer who gave the order for American cannon to fire on his own Yorktown home (occupied at the time by British General Cornwallis and his staff). The bombardment effectively ended a dinner party and was followed by Cornwallis' historic surrender to General Washington on October 19, 1781.



**FRED S. NEUMANN**  
**NSSAR #106715 TSSAR #2801**

Commerce National Bank 1551 South Buckner, Dallas, Texas

He was born March 7, 1918, in Dallas, Texas and married the former Gertrude Shoemaker on December 29, 1937. They have two children.

**Education:** Lamar Junior College, Beaumont, Texas, Geology, Physics, Chemistry, College Algebra, English, Calculus, Pre Petroleum Engineering. Special Studies: Accounting-LaSalle Extension School; Management-University of Utah; Federal Management-University of California-Banking; People Management-Peter Drucker, the CEO of AMA.

**Experience:** Deck Officer Merchant Marines 1942-1946; 1946-1950, Vice President, General Manager Harms Marine; 1950-1969, President and General Manager New-Way Carpet, Inc. Determined company policies, trained employees, set wages and charges for services rendered. Also handled advertising and public relations in the selling of services to area businesses and individuals, and participated in civic activities. Made all executive decisions for the firm, staying abreast of latest technological developments to insure the company's growth and profitability; 1969-1978, District Director, SBA from July 1969 to March 1, 1971. Planned, directed, coordinated, and executed all SBA programs and activities within the district. Served as the principal representative of the regional director within the district and conducted all operations and programs in accordance with established policies; Regional Director SBA from March 1, 1971 to February, 1978. Was responsible for the management of all the Region's SBA programs, including overall planning, organizing, coordinating, directing, controlling, evaluating and staffing of the programs. Directed the executive, administrative, and operating functions performed in the Region and the operating functions of several subordinated District offices; President CEO of Commercial National Bank from February 1978 to present. Reports to the Board of Directors, supervises department heads. Coordinated and directs bank's loan departments, as well as guiding the activities of Marketing, Personnel and

Operation. Acts as liaison between bank and all regulatory authorities, provides educational assistance to the Board and top management of the bank. General function, to provide leadership and direction of activity to insure the bank's short-term and long-term profitability, to insure equitable treatment and development of employees, to support community citizenship.

**Honors:** During Tenure as Regional Director of SBA, was named three times as outstanding Regional Director of the year; Chairman of the Federal Executive Board for two terms; Who's Who of America, Who's Who in American Government, Who's Who in American Politics; the dictionary of International Biographies Random Sketches.

**Civic and Service Organizations:** Beaumont Rotary Clubs 1942-1969; Beaumont Chamber of Commerce 1946.



**JOE ARTHUR NEWSOME, SR.**  
**NSSAR #82728 TSSAR #1341**

He was born in Panola County, Mississippi on January 3, 1888, and died in Houston, Harris County, Texas, on June 6, 1973. Joined the SAR on September 30, 1957. Member of the Paul Carrington Chapter No. 5, in Houston, Texas, until his death. Was an active member of the chapter and served as their genealogist for many years.

**Revolutionary ancestor:** William Newsome, born in Virginia in 1761, and served in North Carolina. Descendent of Joe Arthur Newsome, Sr.

**Children:** Althea G. Newsome, married Clarence F. Niebuhr, Joel Arthur Newsome, Jr.

**Grandchildren:** Nancy Althea Niebuhr married Clarence Lee Littlefield; Clarence Arthur Niebuhr; Rebecca May Niebuhr married Preston W. Schultz; Lois Sue Newsome married Alhonso Franklin LeGrand; Joel Arthur Newsome III; James Robin Newsome

**Great-Grandchildren:** David Lee Littlefield; John William Littlefield; Angela Dianne Niebuhr; James Arthur Niebuhr; Mary Margaret Niebuhr; Kyren Krestina Schultz; Ronald Joseph LeGrand; Randal James LeGrand; Cheryl Marie LeGrand; Scott Newsome; Donald James Newsome; Stephen Newsome; Richard Franklin LeGrand, died in 1978 at the age of 21.



**CHARLES DAY NICHOLAS, JR.**  
**NSSAR #109469 TSSAR #4006**

P. O. Box 164, Pipe Creek, Texas Charter Member of the Lt. Abraham Cantine Chapter #29, Texas Society SAR, Bandera County, Texas

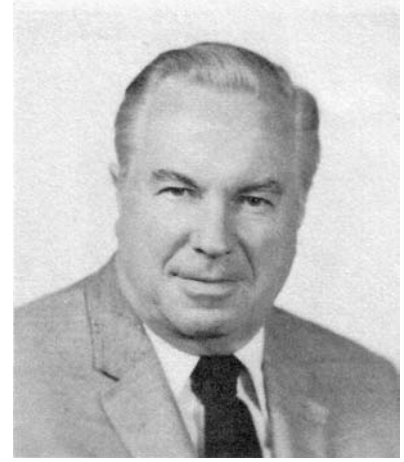
He was born June 23, 1917, Minneapolis, Minnesota, the son of Charles Day Nicholas and Alma Elizabeth Carpenter. He attended Pre-University Schools in Pueblo, Colorado; San Antonio, Texas; Corpus Christi, Texas; Arcadia, California; Blackwell, Oklahoma, and Alhambra, California. He attended the University of Kansas; University of Southern California - Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration Major Banking and Finance. Graduate work at St. Mary's University of San Antonio, Texas; Trinity University of San Antonio, Texas; Rice University of Houston; Southern Methodist of Dallas, Texas; University of Georgia in Athens, Georgia. In business, he has engaged in Real Estate Investments, Building, Mortgage Banking, Commercial Banking, Life Insurance Company, General Insurance Company, Real Estate Appraiser. His Service Record: December 29, 1939 to October 7, 1946. Flying Cadet at Randolph and Kelly Fields; Senior Pilot and rates observer. Overseas-Italy. Resigned voluntarily Commission of Lt. Col. USAF Reserve. Honorable Discharge. Clubs: Phi Delta Theta College social fraternity; President 1976 of Bandera County Board of Realtors; Presidents Club of San Antonio; Oak Hills Country Club of San Antonio. Retired to Bandera County in 1964. Married Elizabeth Gill November 21, 1942, and has two sons, Charles II and William Gill. One grandchild, Mary Elizabeth Nicholas. Charles Day Nicholas, Jr., is a descendant of Revolutionary War Patriot, John Ringo of Captain Ruherfield's Company, Thomas Posey's Regiment Virginia.



**JOHN ROBERT NUNN, DVM**  
**NSSAR #103493 TSSAR #2480**

1327 Junction Highway, Kerrville, Texas Charter Member of the Hill Country Chapter #31, Texas Society SAR, Kerrville, Texas

John was born November 9, 1925 in San Antonio, Texas, the only son of two children born to Dr. John Allison Nunn and Lena (Shell) Nunn. Dr. Nunn has one sister, Mary Nunn Domingos of Macon, Georgia. His grandfather was John Robert Nunn of College Grove, Tennessee and his great-grandfather was Robert Stone Nunn, a confederate officer, killed at the Battle of Shiloh. He graduated from high school at Texas Military Institute of San Antonio, Texas, in 1942 and received his DVM degree from Texas A & M College, School of Veterinary Medicine February 1, 1946. Upon graduation, he entered the Veterinary Corps of the US Army and served until September 1948 at which time he was discharged with the rank of Captain. In September 1948, he entered into the General Practice of Veterinary Medicine at Kerrville, Texas, where he continues this date. Dr. Nunn was married to Cora Belle Mansfield April 14, 1962, at Kerrville, Texas, and they have one son, John Mansfield Nunn born June 22, 1966. He is a member of the Bexar County Veterinary Medical Association, the Texas Veterinary Medicine Association, the American Veterinary Medical Association, and is a life member of the National Rifle Association. He is also active in the Boy Scouts of America as a counselor. His hobbies are rifle and pistol competitive shooting, hunting and fishing. John Robert Nunn descends from Revolutionary War Patriot William Jordan of the Virginia Colony.



**ALLEN LAWS OLIVER, JR.**  
**NSSAR #66946 TSSAR #0733**

3709 Lexington, Dallas, Texas

He was born May 23, 1915, in Cape Girardeau, Missouri, the son of Allen Laws Oliver and Olivia Richards Leachman Oliver. His father was born January 19, 1886, in Jackson, Missouri, the son of Robert Burett Oliver (lawyer) and Marie Elizabeth Watkins Oliver (she was the designer of the Missouri State Flag, and a member of the Order of the Flag, the Legion of Honor of the United States Flag Association). He graduated from the University of Missouri Law School, and practiced law in Cape Girardeau, Missouri. He was Trustee of the SE Missouri Boy Scouts Council and received the Beaver Award. He was President of the Missouri Chamber of Commerce. He was President of the Missouri Bar Association. He was a Director of Rotary International, a deacon in his church, and National President of the SAR. He died on February 10, 1970. His mother was born in Prince William County, Virginia, October 14, 1892, the daughter of John Pendleton Leachman and Mary Virginia Strother Leachman. She was a member of the Colonial Dames of America, the Daughters of the Confederacy, the Daughters of the American Revolution, and G.F. Chapter P.E.O. She died May 23, 1977. Allen Jr. is married to Margaret Faerol Smith Oliver, daughter of P.D. Smith and Margaret Smith of Hope, Arkansas. Their children include Allen L. Oliver III, Margaret Strother Oliver Bourland Garretson, and Olivia Leachman Oliver Bramblett, all of Dallas. He has five grandchildren. He received his AB degree from the University of Missouri and a MBA degree from Harvard University. He was Phi Delta Theta at Missouri, and a cheerleader, President of the Glee Club. In the Securities Business since 1938, except for WWII (with NO. Amer. Aviation), and in 1974 when he was in the Investment Department of an Insurance Company. He was President of the Dallas Security Dealers Association, member of Board and President of the national Security Traders Association, past member of the New York Stock Exchange, member of the Highland Park Presbyterian Church, Chairman of the Board of Adjustment for the Town of Highland Park, past secretary of



Highland Park Community League. He is a licensed Real Estate Broker also. Member of the Board of Management of the Camp Grady Spruce Branch of the YMCA. His Revolutionary Ancestor is Colonel Charles Allen, Virginia.



**JOHN WALTHALL OLIVER, SR.**  
**NSSAR #101336 TSSAR# 2372**  
 Three Forks Road, Belton, Texas

He was born May 31, 1899, in Laurel, Mississippi, the son of William Harrison Oliver and Eunice Walters. His father was a confederate soldier, and died of Civil War wounds in Laurel, Mississippi. Mother and family moved to Texas in 1900. Eunice Walters Oliver lived to be 104 and is buried in the family graveyard in Belton, Texas. Mr. Oliver, Sr., graduated from Texas A & M. He was a commissioned 2nd Lt. Infantry in 1918 and served in WWI. He remained in the Army reserve and National Guard until 1935 when he took command of the CCC Camp at Mother Neff Park in McGregor, Texas. In 1939, he returned to the regular army at Fort Sam Houston and remained on active duty until 1948. He rose to the rank of full Colonel Infantry with the 63rd Infantry Division in Europe in WWII. He is retired and lives on the family farm in Three Forks Road near Belton, Texas. He is married to Elizabeth Miller Oliver, who is a DAR member. They have four children: Elizabeth Ann, John Jr., Ben D. and Michael. John W. Oliver, Sr., a descendent from John Oliver, Patriot, Revolutionary War, served with the Virginia Militia. Charter member of the Heart of Texas Chapter of the SAR-Historian 1972-1977.



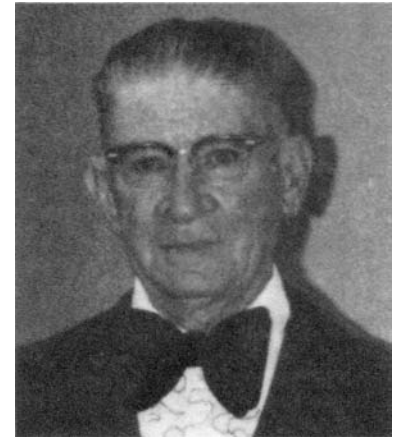
**JOHN WALTHALL OLIVER, JR.**  
**NSSAR #101407 TSSAR #2394**  
 Box 296, Salado, Texas Charter Member of the Heart of Texas Chapter #26, Texas Society SAR, Salado, Texas

He was born September 21, 1924, in Belton, Bell County, Texas, the son of John W. Oliver and Elizabeth Miller. He attended Belton High School. Graduated from Texas A & M College and did graduate work at Louisiana State University. He enlisted as private in the Infantry in 1942, became an Aviation Cadet during WWII in the Army Air Corp. He flew (50) missions in B-24s in Italy in 1944. Jack flew aircraft from Fabric to Jets. Jack was a pilot for 25 years with the USAF. He was with the Air Force Space and Missile Program for 12 years. Prior to his retirement, Jack attained the rank of full colonel. He operates a stock farm near Salado, in which he raises Bransug and Shorthorn cattle. Presently he is a Bell County Commissioner, Precinct #4. Wife, Miriam Garrick Oliver, a native of Charleston, North Carolina. He is the father of three children: Dr. Sandra Oliver of Iowa; John Jr. of Los Angeles and Rev. Robert Oliver. John W. Oliver, Jr. is a descendent from John Oliver, Patriot, Revolutionary War, Virginia Militia. Jack is President, Heart of Texas Chapter, Texas Society SAR, 1977; Secretary HOT Chapter, Salado 1976; HOT Chapter, Salado 1979



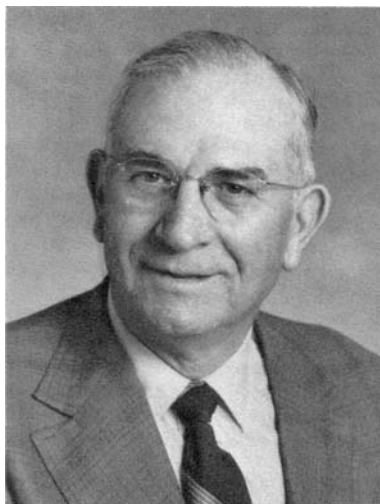
**PETER WILLIAM ORLEBEKE**  
**NSSAR #113760 TSSAR #4247**  
 3909 Inwood Road, Dallas, Texas

He was born on June 18, 1940 in San Angelo, Tom Green County, Texas. He is the son of John William Orlebeke and Lorene Curry. Pete graduated from San Angelo High School as a member of the National Honor Society and received a Bachelor of Arts degree with a major in mathematics from the University of Texas at Austin. He is a member of Sigma Chi fraternity. Mr. Orlebeke served in the US Army Reserve, and was honorably discharged on April 2, 1968. On November 21, 1970 he married Carolyn McWhirter, a native of Longview, Gregg County, Texas. He is currently active in the Highland Park Presbyterian Church of Dallas. He is a manager of Corporate Publications for Docutel Corporation. He descends from Revolutionary War Patriot Isaac Cox, Miles' Pennsylvania Regiment.



**LEONARD RAY OTTINGER**  
**NSSAR #111299 TSSAR #4161**  
 Box 37, Briggs, Texas Member of the Heart of Texas Chapter #26, Salado, Texas

He was born November 2, 1906 at Bertram, Texas, Burnet County. His mother died when he was eleven and his grandmother and aunt reared him. He joined the Methodist Church when he was fifteen and worked on the farm and at several different jobs. He broke horses for other people, and cowboied for awhile while he worked on a ranch between Ozona and Del Rio for a Mr. West. There were more than one hundred sections originally in the ranch. During round-up time, it was rough. Each hand had five horses and there were eight of us. They worked the old cowman's way, nothing modern. In 1927, he moved to Pecos, Texas, as they were starting to drill for oil and worked for some time in the oil fields. Later he did carpentry work, which paid one dollar an hour. The depression hit and this eliminated carpentry work, so he got a job called the Pick and Shovel Road Gang, putting the road through from Fort Davis to the McDonald Observatory. This work for the State Highway Department continued until they were within three or four miles of the observatory, when he gave his thirty-day notice and went back to stock farming. He did a hitch in the army and then returned to stock farming, which he has continued to the present time. For the last fourteen years, he has been raising registered Polled Herefords, located about 2½ miles SW of Briggs. He descends from Revolutionary War Patriot John Ottinger of Pennsylvania.



**JARRETTE BOYLE PACE**  
**NSSAR #100516 TSSAR #2328**  
 P. O. Box 277, Hutto, Texas

The Pace family began in America with the arrival from England of Richard Pace, who settled in Jamestown, Virginia, in 1607. Some of his descendants are: William Pace (1794-1814) his great, great-grandfather; Edward Pace (1790-1874) his great-grandfather; William Alexander Pace (1823-1889) my grandfather; Julian Barton Pace (1870-1936) his father.

In the oldest church in Jamestown, Virginia, there is a plaque covering half a wall honoring Richard Pace and Chanco, his Indian servant, for saving the lives of many settlers in Jamestown in the March Massacre.

The Virginia Historical Society placed a marker at Pace Paines, the plantation home of Richard Pace across the James River from Jamestown. This is the inscription on the marker: "Pace Paines" "This place 7 miles North was settled by Richard Pace in 1620. On the night before the Indian Massacre of March 22, 1622, an Indian Chanco revealed the plot to Pace who reached Jamestown in time to save the settlers in that vicinity."

William Pace assisted in the establishment of American Independence by entering the Revolutionary War in 1777 and was discharged November 3, 1783.

He fought in a number of battles at: Brandywine, Germantown, Monmouth and others. Because of his bravery and valor on the field of battle he was chosen to be one of the 200 Guards of General Washington.

William Alexander Pace (1823-1889) was born in Scott County, Virginia. He married Sarah Jane Hankins (1826-1894) on June 10, 1842. They moved to Salado, Texas in 1854. He served in the Confederate Army and was wounded in the hip. The Pace State Park at Salado, Texas was named in honor of him.

Julian Barton Pace (1870-1936) was Jarrette's father and was born at Salado, Texas. He married Mary Susan Boyle (1863-1934) on October 16, 1895.

To this union the following children were born: Julian Clark (b. 10 May, 1897; d. 6 May 1898); Ava Loraine (b. 20 November, 1898, m. Roy Leslie Crawford on January 14, 1917; d. 18 September 1973); Jarrette Boyle (b. 30

May, 1901, m. Beulah Baggett on December 21, 1930); George Rankin (b. 17 May, 1907, m. Laura Kittrell on November 4, 1950).

They moved to Runnels County in 1899, traveling in two covered wagons and driving their cattle. They farmed in the Wingate, Pumphrey, and Drasco Communities.

Jarrette Boyle Pace (1901- ) was born at Wingate, Texas. His first school was a one-room school with two teachers. One teacher taught the first three grades and the other teacher taught grades four through seven.

He graduated from Winters High School, Winters, Texas. He received a B.A. Degree from Southwestern University, Georgetown, Texas and a Masters Degree from the University of Texas at Austin, Texas.

He married the former Beulah Baggett of Ozona, Texas. She graduated from Ozona High School and attended the University of Colorado and Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, Texas.

Beulah served seventeen years in the area of Mental Health and Mental Retardation. She loved her work and at her retirement in 1973 she was State Director of Volunteer Services for MH and MR.

Children: J. B. Pace, Jr., graduate of the University of Texas, accountant for the Legislative Budget Board, Austin, Texas; and Mrs. John (Sue) Placke, University of Texas graduate, and wife of the District Judge of Giddings, Texas. There are three grandchildren: Jennifer Placke, Martin Placke, and Abigail Placke of Giddings, Texas.

His first job was Principal of High School in Ballinger, Texas, which position he held for nine years; he was Superintendent of Schools at Tahoka, Texas for five years, and Superintendent of Schools at Hutto, Texas for six years.

Also, importantly, he worked for thirty years over Texas and six other states as educational representative for textbook publishing firms. This enabled him to observe the problems and projects, the activities and achievements in all types of school systems — from the smallest to the largest.

He served two years as a member of the Texas State Textbook Committee. Screening all texts offered by publishers, and making recommendations to the State Board of Education for adoption and use in all Texas Schools.

Organizations: Member, Texas State Teachers Association; Past President of Professional Bookmen's Association (National); Past President of Texas Bookmen's Association (State); Past President of Mid-Texas Teachers Association; Charter Member of the Lions Club at Ballinger, Texas; Past President of Lions Club at Hutto, Texas; Licensed Real Estate Salesman since 1967; Boy Scout Director; Member, Methodist Church; Member, Patrick Henry Chapter, Sons of American Revolution.



**JACQUES ADOUE PARKER**  
**NSSAR #82470 TSSAR #1333**  
 1511 Hardouin Avenue, Austin, Texas

**Family Data:** Born in Austin, Texas on November 14, 1910; son of Richard Denny and Lucie (Adoue) Parker; married Marjorie Abbe Davisson on November 17, 1934 (who died in 1976). Children: Margaret A. Parker and Julie A. Parker; married Florence S. Buenger in 1977.

**Education:** Austin Public Schools, St. John's Military Academy, Delafield, Wisconsin; the University of Texas, Austin, Texas. Patrick Henry Chapter Service: Secretary, 1975-1976.

**Business Career:** Owner-Manager of Parker Insurance Agency, 1940-1970; Account Executive, Central Insurance Agency, Inc., 1970-1979.

**Military:** Commanding Officer of 6th Defense Group, Texas State Guard, 1941-1963.

**Memberships:** Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity; National, Texas, and Austin Associations of Insurance Agents; Exchange Club of Austin; University Lodge 1190, A.F. & A.M.; Scottish Rite Bodies 33; Austin York Rite Bodies and Ben Hur Shrine Temple; Episcopalian; Democrat.

**Revolutionary Ancestor:** Samuel Denny, Virginia.



**RICHARD CLEMENT PARKER**  
**NSSAR #100521 TSSAR #2333**  
 1505 Sycamore, Corsicana, Texas Member Patrick Henry Chapter #11, Austin, Texas

**Date of Birth:** January 1, 1931 in Austin, Texas.

**Parents:** Mr. Richard Denny Parker and Nona Clement Parker.

**Education:** Wooldridge Elementary, University Junior High, Austin High School, graduated 1949; University of Texas at Austin 1950-1951, Pre-Law 1957, Degree in Fine Arts, 58-59 Graduate School of Business with Advertising Major; 1961 Baylor University Small Business Management; 1972 Navarro College Industrial Arts School of Offset Printing and Commercial Photography.

**Family:** Two children, Kathryn Kirksey Parker (18) and William Kirksey Parker (13); (1 boy and 1 girl).

**Military:** United States Navy 1951-55. Served as 3rd Class Radio Operator on USS Wiltsie DD 716 in Korean Conflict. Thirty-six months of Combat Duty; received six decorations.

**Honors:** Editor of The Comet; Medal for highest Grades of all Seniors in ATO at University of Texas; District Commissioner of Boy Scouts of America; appointed to Leadership training school for Boy Scout leaders at Philmont and received Wood Badge; Life Scout.

**Professional Societies:** National Association of Broadcasters; Texas Association of Broadcasters; Radio Advertising Bureau.

**Activities in College:** President (Worthy Master) Alpha Tau Omega; President, Alpha Epsilon Rho (National Honorary Radio and TV Frat); Student Council, Inter-Fraternity Council; Writer and Director of "Longhorn Band Show".

**Professional:** 1958-59, Assistant to Dr. R. C. Norris, Head of Radio at U.T.; 1959, KTBC-TV, Production Assistant; 1960, KAZZ Sales; 1961, WACO Radio Sales Manager, 1963, Assistant Manager; 1964 KAND Radio in Corsicana (Manager); 1968, Purchased KAND Radio; 1970 Added Weekly Newspaper "The Record" as Publisher; 1971, built Corsicana Cable TV System; 1976, Purchased KXCL-FM; 1979, Chairman of the Board and President of KAND Land Inc., which owns KAND-KXCL-CCTV.

**Civic Activities:** President of Salvation Army Board; Member of Junior Chamber and Senior Chamber; YMCA Board Secretary; Navarro Savings Board; Red Cross Board; Chamber Board; First Christian Church Board of Deacons; Shriner; 32 degree Mason.

**Ancestor:** Col. Samuel Denny, Mass.



**JAMES STEARNS PARKS**  
**NSSAR #113268 TSSAR #4280**  
 3302 Buckeye Lane, Temple, Texas

James Stearns Parks was born August 4, 1907 in Towanda, Butler County, Kansas. He is the son of Harvey Garfield Parks and Etna Blanche Stearns. The family moved to Wichita, Sedgwick County, Kansas in about 1917. He graduated from Wichita High School East in 1926 and attended the University of Wichita for two years. He moved to Houston, Texas in 1930. He entered the ministry in 1938 and graduated from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Ft. Worth, Texas in 1943, and Baylor University, Waco, Texas in 1948. He pastored the Alta Vista Baptist Church, South Houston, Texas; Golinda Baptist Church, Lorena, Texas; East Fourth Street Baptist Church and Baptist Temple, both in Big Spring, Texas. He served as Chaplain in World War II in the South Pacific and in Europe during the Korean War. He also served as Chaplain at the Veterans Administration Hospital, McKinney, Texas, and the Veterans Administration Center, Temple, Texas. He retired as Senior Chaplain from the Veterans Administration Center, Temple, Texas in 1974. He is engaged in the real estate business as broker, realtor and builder.

He is a member of the Boy Scouts, Order of DeMolay, Master Mason. He was elected representative DeMolay in Wichita, Kansas, and was awarded the DeMolay Legion of Honor in 1927.

He married Thelma Gladys Price in 1933 in Houston, Texas. They have one child, Mrs. Barbara Jean Parks Roddy, Dallas, and two grandchildren, Charla Jean Modisette and Deborah Lynn Modisette. He has one brother, Wendell Burton Parks, Wichita, Kansas; four sisters: Mrs. Charles (Lillian) Swartz, DeBary, Florida; Mrs. Robert (Lois) Williams, Bartlesville, Oklahoma; Mrs. Gene (Charlotte) Gatton, Fern Park, Florida; Mrs. Donald H. (Martha Lee) Basehore, Big Spring, Texas.

He is a member of Heart of Texas Chapter #26, Texas Society, SAR, Bell County, Texas. James Stearns Parks descends from Revolutionary War Patriot Lt. Eliphalet Stearns, Virginia, in Captain Thomas Marshall Baker's Company, Samuel Denney's Regiment.



**JUDGE LORNE PARKS**  
**NSSAR #97056 TSSAR #2118**  
 Weslaco, Texas

Judge Lorne Parks, the younger of the two sons of the late James Hamilton Parks and his wife, the late Clara Adell Elliott, was born October 30, 1885, in the farm home located in Dodge Township, Union County, Iowa. Judge Parks resided in Iowa all of his early life, with the exception of five years spent on a homestead in Eastern Montana. He and his brother, Beryl, had a Ford dealership in Union County, Iowa from 1917 until 1945. During the World War II years, Judge Parks engaged in war work; first at the Nebraska Ordinance Works, then at the Naval Ammunition Depot, McAlester, Oklahoma, and finally at the Brown Ship Building Company of Houston, Texas. Judge Parks finally retired in 1966 and since that time he has been living at 615 South Texas in Weslaco, Texas. He celebrated his ninety-second birthday on October 30, 1977.

He always regretted the fact that he did not receive sufficient formal education. He was the only member of his family that did not do so. However, he dropped out of high school during the spring of his junior year to help his father get started on a farm in a different part of Iowa, and never returned to school. In spite of this handicap, he has provided a modest living for his family for the past seventy years, and even though it was through the years of the Great Depression, he managed with some help from his relatives to provide a college education for his two daughters and son.

He was always proud of his ancient family heritage. Through his paternal grandfather, he could trace his lineage back through the Parks of the Plantations of Ulster, and to England during the days of the Great Pretender. Through his paternal grandmother, Ursula Remy, he could trace his lineage to the ancient tribe of Remi, who had lived along the Valley of the Aisne River since one thousand years before Christ. He is directly descended from Pierre Remy the Elder who suffered martyrdom on that Saint Bartholomew's Day of four hundred years ago, and whose great grandson Jacques Remy emigrated to Virginia in 1655. Through his mother, Clara Adelle Elliott, that Saint among women, he could trace his

lineage to the ancient Clans of Scotland. The Elliots of Stobs in County Roxborough, the Stewarts of Appin who resided at Castle Stalker on the Firth of Lorne, for which he was named, and the proud Martins who are of the Clan McDonald, strongest of the Highland Clans.

His father was converted to Christianity in 1906. This was the direct persuasion of his wife, prior to their marriage. Since that time, he has always been an active member of the Methodist Church. He has contributed regularly of his modest income, but his principal contribution has been with his voice, which while untrained, is very pleasing to the ear. He has never been known to shirk his duty in this respect. It was only this past summer that he finally gave up his choir work. However, he still joins in the singing from the congregation.

He served his community in Iowa for three terms as Mayor and for a like period of time on the Board of Education. After moving to the Houston area, he served for eighteen years as Judge of the Corporation Court of Jacinto City, Texas, and on retirement was publicly commended for the quality of his stewardship.

He is a member in good standing of the Rio Grande Chapter of the Texas State Society of the Sons of the American Revolution.

His Revolutionary Ancestor is John Remy, Va.



**LORNE HAMILTON PARKS**  
**NSSAR #115805 TSSAR #4444**  
 2103 Manana Street, Austin, Texas

**Family:** Born in Glasgow, Montana, April 1, 1936, to Lorne Clement Parks and Ruth (Lowe) Parks; married Vada G. Miller in 1958; son, Larry Niel Parks was born October, 1959. (Now a Junior in Electrical Engineering at the University of Texas at Austin). He was divorced in February of 1964. He married Jill E. Hart in February of 1967, and was separated in February of 1977. Education: Graduated from Lamar High School in Houston, Texas. Studied Mechanical Engineering in the University of Houston from 1958 through 1961.

**Military:** U.S. Air Force from 1954 through 1958; received training as a Ground Radio Repairman at Scott AFB Belleville, Illinois; developed skill with model airplanes and was shipped many places in the Far East

and U.S. in flying models in competition. He was honorably discharged in 1958.

**Work in Business and Industry:** Went to work at Texas Instruments in October of 1959 as an Apprentice Machinist; later moved into the Recorder Division as an assembler to help with mechanical development problems, then advanced into a supervisory position. In 1963, he moved into a Planner Position, later having product responsibility as a Project Engineer.

In 1967 he became manager of an Enco Station.

In February of 1973 he went with Neighborhood Center in Dallas, managing the bus depot and Service Center.

In March of 1974 he went with Dell, Incorporated as Personnel Manager and Service Manager through June 1976.

He is currently living on Lake Austin, going to work by boat as owner of service division of Parks Motor Company in Boat Town. (Parks Motor Company was originally established by his grandfather in Afton, Iowa, in 1913, selling Model "T" Fords.)

**Hobbies:** Built "B" Roadster for Drag Racing in 1957, eventually won National Hot Rod Association race in his class in Oklahoma City in August, 1958.

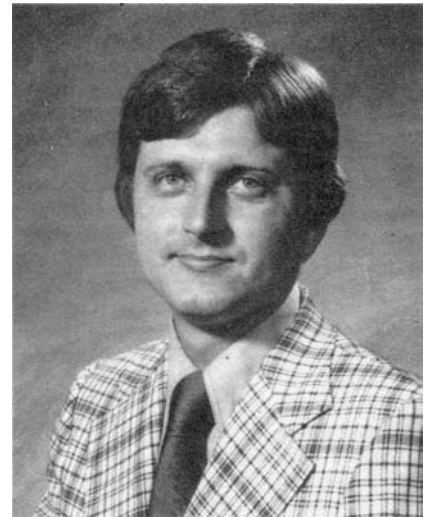
His Revolutionary Ancestor is John Remy, Virginia and Corp. James Clements, Md.



**THOMAS JOE PARKS**  
**NSSAR # TSSAR #**  
 11222 Della Torre, Austin, Texas Member Patrick Henry Chapter #11, TSSAR, Austin, Texas

He was born March 14, 1928, in Barry, Navarro County Texas, one of six children born to James Bedford and Katie Mae Bell Parks. Joe grew up as a farm boy in the Central Texas Community of Barry, where he attended and graduated from Barry High School in 1945. After finishing high school, Joe attended Navarro Junior College and Sam Houston State University, where he received a Bachelor and Masters Degree in Public School Administration. Joe earned a Doctor of Education Degree from Nova University. He served as an elementary teacher, elementary principal and Assistant Superintendent of schools in Corsicana, Texas. He moved from Corsicana to Corpus Christi, where he served as Assistant Superintendent of Schools for four years. He was appointed to his present position as Executive Director of the Regional Educa-

tion Service Center in Austin, Texas in 1967. He was married to Bettye Grace Cammack, the daughter of Benjamin Franklin and Cora Carlton Cammack of Kilgore, Texas on June 27, 1958. Bettye is a first grade teacher. Joe and Bettye Parks have two children: Holly Parks, born February 3, 1960 and Scott Thomas Parks, born February 16, 1963. Joe's fraternal grandparents are Bedford Forrest and Susan Caroline Bolton Parks of Anderson County, Texas. His maternal grandparents are Daniel Harris and Omega Spikes Bell, pioneers in Navarro County, Texas. Mr. Bell was born in Cabarrus County, North Carolina and Mrs. Omega Spikes Bell was born in Copiah County, Mississippi. Both came to Texas in the late 1800's. His Revolutionary Ancestor is Aaron Parks of North Carolina.



**JAMES D. PATTON**  
**NSSAR #115809 TSSAR #4449**  
 1601 25th Street, Huntsville, Texas

James D. Patton was born September 2, 1947 in Huntsville, Walker County, Texas, the son of Judge Weldon T. Patton and Nolia Eugenia Angier. He attended Huntsville Public Schools and Sam Houston State University. He was the manager of a local business in Huntsville and was purchasing agent for Walker County before being elected County Clerk in 1978.

James D. Patton is a descendant of the Revolutionary Patriot, Jacob Tubbs, Massachusetts, Captain Freedom Chamberlain's Company, Colonel Bailey Regiment. He is a member of the Captain John McAdams Chapter No. 27, Texas Society, Sons of the American Revolution, Huntsville, Walker County, Texas.



**ROWLAND WALTON PERSONS**  
**NSSAR #117106 TSSAR #4571**  
 7518 Crossdraw Drive, Austin, Texas Member Patrick Henry Chapter #11, Texas Society SAR, Austin, Texas

He was born September 1, 1918, Brazos County, Bryan, Texas. He attended public schools in Bryan, Texas. Graduated from high school at age 17 years. Attended Texas A & M University at College Station, Texas, for three years, studying for a business degree. He did not graduate, but stopped to work, and did not return to get his degree. During World War II he was not physically able to serve in the armed forces. However, he went to Savannah, Georgia, where he worked in the shipyards. In 1946, he returned to his home town of Bryan, Texas. From 1946 to 1950, he owned a Gulf Service Station in Bryan. He became very active in Civic Work. During this time, he was a member of the Lions Club, served as president of the Bryan College Station Junior Chamber of Commerce and as a Director on the Bryan Chamber of Commerce Board. In 1950, he sold his service station and went to work for Corbusier Chevrolet Company as a salesman. In 1951, he moved to Houston, Texas, to work for the Sherwin-Williams Paint Company. He was transferred to Texas City, Texas, by the Sherwin-Williams Paint Company as manager of their store in Texas City. While living in Texas City, he was offered a position with the James Bute Paint Company of Houston. He moved back to Houston in the summer of 1958. He first worked as a salesman for the James Bute Company and traveled a great deal. Later, he was made manager of the Main Street James Bute Company Store. In 1963, he moved to Austin, Texas, to become Vice President and General Manager of the Bradford Paint Company. He later became owner of Bradford Paint Company and the President in 1965. While living in Houston, he was very active there in civic work. He was the first president of the Maryland Estates Civic Club and a very active member in the Houston Chamber of Commerce. After moving to Austin, he continued to do a large amount of civic work. He became very active in the Austin Aqua Festival in 1964, which lasts for ten days every August in Austin. He served as Commodore of the Aqua Festival in 1973 and President of the Aqua Festival in

1974. He served as President of the Capital City A & M Club of Austin in 1967. He served as a council member with the Boy Scouts for three years. He organized and was chairman of 1968 and 1969 of "Artists Harvest", an arts and craft show which is put on yearly by the Chamber of Commerce. Member of Austin Chamber of Commerce Board 1974 to 1977 and Vice President of the Chamber of Commerce-Civic Affairs for 1976 and 1977. He is active in the Bergstrom Air Force Base-Austin Community Council since 1973, and served as a co-chairman for 1976 and 1977. He was Division Chairman of the Heart Fund in 1980. He is a member of the Rotary Club and chairman of various committees. He has been active in the Painting and Decorating Contractors of America since 1963, and the Austin Apartment Association since 1964. He has been active in the Austin Chapter of the Construction Specification Institute (CSI) since 1967 and is President Elect for 1980-1981. He has served as a Deacon in the Highland Park Baptist Church since 1969. He has also served as Sunday School Superintendent, and other positions in the Highland Park Baptist Church. His Revolutionary Ancestor is John Persons of North Carolina.



**JOHN WESLEY PHILLIPS**  
**NSSAR #109021 TSSAR #4056**

He was born May 3, 1942 in Long Beach, Los Angeles Co., California. His family moved to Texas in 1946. He attended schools in Austin and Wichita Falls. He graduated from Midwestern University, BA., 1964 with a major in Biology and a minor in Geology. He did graduate work at Texas Technological College 1964-1965.

**Career:** Joined National Park Service 1965. Served at Petrified Forest National Park, Organ Pipe Cactus National Monument, Big Bend National Park, Grand Canyon National Park, Colonial National Historical Park (Yorktown, VA.), Everglades National Park, and Alibates National Monument.

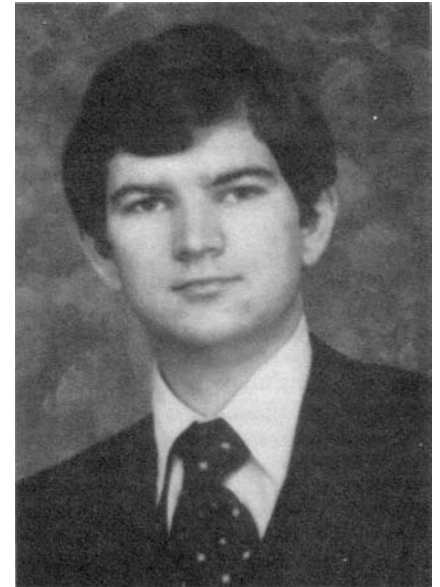
He married Roberta Safarik and had two children, Theresa age ten and John age 5.

**Organizations:** Hutchinson County Genealogical Society (president), Lions Club (Director), First United Methodist Church (member of Administrative Board.)

**Genealogy:** John Wesley Phillips is the son of John R. Phillips, b. 1891 in Kaufman

Co., Texas, the son of Wesley Pharr Phillips, b. 1854 in Cherokee Co., Ga., the son of Reuben Frank Phillips, b. 1820 in Georgia, the son of Eli A. Phillips, b. in North Carolina, the son of Adam Phillips, b. Dec. 27, 1762 in Frederick Co., Md. but served as militiaman from Rowan Co., North Carolina during the American Revolution. He was the son of Reuben and Catherine Phillips who moved about 1770 from Frederick Co., Maryland to Rowan Co., of North Carolina.

Revolutionary Ancestor is Adam Phillips of North Carolina.



**GARY RAY PINNELL**  
**NSSAR #111693 TSSAR #4180**  
 118 Rio Bravo, San Antonio, Texas

Gary Ray Pinnell was born October 2, 1951, at San Antonio, Bexar County, Texas, the only son of Raymond A. Pinnell, Jr., and Mary Ruth Waller. He received the degree of Bachelor of Business Administration from the University of Texas at Austin, where he was selected as an Outstanding Student and an Outstanding Business Student, and later received the degree of Juris Doctor (Doctor of Law) from St. Mary's University School of Law, where he served as Articles Editor of the St. Mary's Law Journal. He has been admitted to practice before the Supreme Court of Texas, the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit and the Fifth Circuit, the United States Courts of Claims and the United States Tax Court. Compatriot Pinnell is a member of the Military Order of the Stars and Bars. He is also a Knight Commander of the Hospitaller Order of Saint John of Jerusalem, Knights Hospitaller, under the Royal Charter of H. M. King Peter II of Yugoslavia, and serves as Chancellor of the Priory of Texas and Commander of the Commandery of San Antonio. He has been commissioned an Admiral in the Texas Navy, and holds SAR membership by virtue of his descent from Ambrose Hudgins, who served from Caswell County, North Carolina, and was at the Battles of Kings Mountain, Ninety-Six and Camden.



**ALLAN GARDNER PIXTON**  
**NSSAR #085193 TSSAR #2480**  
 110 White Oak Lane. Harker Heights, Texas

Allan Gardner Pixton was born March 21, 1917 in Lehi, Utah, the son of Robert Carter Pixton and Vera Gardner Pixton. He graduated from East High School in Salt Lake City in 1935, and received a Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Utah in 1940.

He began his 32-year career in the Army as a reserve lieutenant in June, 1939. He was on continuous active duty from March 1940 until he retired in July of 1971. During World War II he served in the 3rd Infantry Division, the Engineer Amphibian Command, and the Assault Training Center in England. As plans and operations officer of the 5th Engineer Special Brigade he made the D-Day landing on Omaha Beach on June 6, 1944. He later served on the War Department General Staff and for the Assistant Secretary of War, graduated from the Command and General Staff College and was an instructor there. He was Military Attaché in Singapore, Malaya, graduated from the Army War College, commanded the 26th Artillery Group, Ft. Lawton, Washington, was Director of Developments in Army Research and Development in the Pentagon, and was Deputy Chief of Staff, United Nations command in Korea. He received his Masters Degree in International Affairs from George Washington University, and was a graduate of the Management Program for Executives, University of Pittsburgh.

As a General he was Assistant Division Commander, First Armored Division, Ft. Hood, Texas; Commanding General XXIV Corps Artillery in Vietnam; and Chief of Operations, Army Air Defense Command, Colorado Springs, Colorado.

General Pixton's decorations include the Distinguished Service Medal, the Legion of Merit with two Oak Leaf Clusters, Bronze Star Medal for Valor with Oak Leaf Cluster, Air Medal with 10 Oak Leaf Clusters, the Army Commendation Medal, the Presidential Unit Citation, Meritorious Unit Citation, Republic of Vietnam Unit Cross of Gallantry with Palm, French Croix de Guerre with Palm, Republic of Vietnam National Order Fifth Class, and Republic of Vietnam Cross of Gallantry with Palm.

Upon his retirement, General Pixton became Vice President of First National Bank of Killeen, Texas, and he is also on the Board of Directors of the Bank. He is Vice President of the Heart of Texas Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution; President and Chairman of the Board of the Central Texas-Fort Hood Chapter of the Association of the United States Army (AUSA), a life member of AUSA and is Executive Vice President of the Fourth Region of AUSA; Past President and on the Board of Directors of the Killeen Kiwanis Club, and is Lieutenant Governor Elect of Division 23, Texas-Oklahoma District of Kiwanis International; Chairman of the Leon Valley Chapter of the March of Dimes; a member of the Military Affairs Committee of the Greater Killeen Chamber of Commerce; Vice President and on the Board of Trustees of the Central Texas Regional Medical Education Foundation; Chairman of the Fort Hood Retirees Council; Chairman of the Military Assistance to Safety and Traffic Coordinating Committee (MAST); active in the Association of Military Banks, the First Cavalry Division Association, and Ducks Unlimited, and has been listed in Who's Who in America.

Allan Pixton is married to the former Vivian Sturtridge of Tacoma, Washington. They have two children, Christopher and Heidi, and nine grandchildren.

He is a charter member of the Heart of Texas Chapter, Texas Society, SAR.

His Revolutionary Ancestor is Capt. William Walton, Virginia.

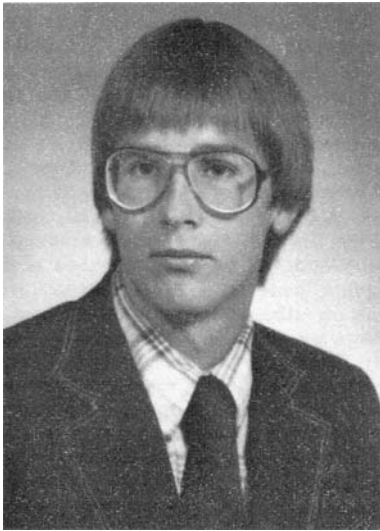


**HOWARD ORIEN POLLAN**  
**NSSAR #93260 TSSAR #1922**  
 Route 2, Box 422-C, Tyler, Texas Charter Member of the Capt. William Barron Chapter #25, Texas Society, SAR, Smith County, Texas

He was born October 28, 1915, on his Grandfather's farm in the Mount Zion Community about four miles west-northwest of Eupora, Webster County, Mississippi. He is a son of Jim Tom Pollan and Nunnie Samantha Fuller. He graduated from high school at Drew, Sunflower County, Mississippi and attended Draughon's Business College in Greenwood, Mississippi. Howard enlisted in the U.S. Navy September

10, 1937 and served in the USS West Virginia (BB4S) until she was sunk December 7, 1941 at Pearl Harbor. Escaping the bombing of his ship without injury, he later served in the USS McKinough (DD353) and USS Hull (DD350) before being reassigned to the USS West Virginia for salvage duty. He was later assigned to the USS Midway (CVE63), the name of which was changed to USS ST. LO shortly before she was sunk in the Battle of Leyte Gulf in the Philippines. He participated in an air attack on Salamaua and Lae, Japanese bases in New Guinea, an air action off Bougainville Island and in the Mariana Islands Operation. After being released from the Navy June 6, 1946, he worked for the CAA at Miami, Fla., and Vicksburg, Miss., as an Aircraft Communicator. Recalled to active duty when the Korean war broke out, he was assigned to duty for one year at Dhahran, Saudi Arabia, before being released again March 22, 1952. After serving the FAA at Greenwood, Miss., he was transferred to Air Traffic Control at the Control Tower at Tyler, Texas. Howard was retired from Civil Service December 12, 1970 after 33 years. He married Miss Loyce Odell Thomas July 19, 1943, at Natchitoches, La. They have two sons: John Howard Pollan, born April 9, 1947 in Miami, Fla., and Ronald Alan Pollan, born Feb. 20, 1949 in Vicksburg, Miss. Howard is an avid collector and a genealogist; a member of Wesley United Methodist Church where he serves as Secretary of the Administrative Board, President of the Loyalty Sunday School Class, member of the Chancel Choir and is a post Associate Lay Leader. He holds the degree of Master Mason, is a past President of the Smith County Historical Society of which he is a life member and edits the Monthly Newsletter. He has written short histories of local subjects which were published in "Chronicles of Smith County, Texas."

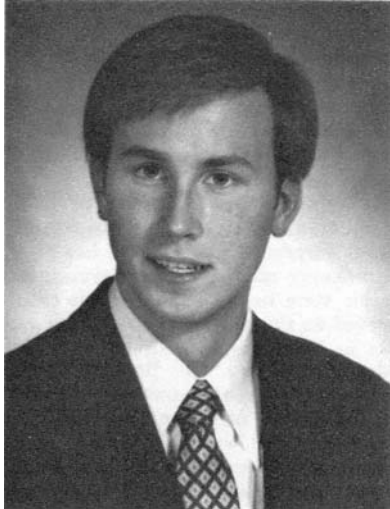
Now serving as Treasurer of the East Texas Genealogical Society of which he is a Charter Member, he is also a member of the Tennessee Genealogical Society and the East Texas Gem and Mineral Society. Howard was listed in "Personalities of the South, 1972" and is an "Honorary Admiral of the Texas Navy." He is a former member of the James P. Douglas Chapter #125, Sons of Confederate Veterans, for the Service of four Great Grandfathers in Mississippi. He has two brothers, James Lefoy Pollan of Charleston, Miss., and Glen Herbert Pollan of San Antonio, Texas. Howard Orien Pollan descends from Revolutionary War Patriot William Pollan, First Maryland Regiment of Foot, Captain Gaithers Company.



**DANIEL BENJAMIN POWELL, III**  
**NSSAR #112771 TSSAR #4258**  
 6071 Village Mend Dr., Dallas

Daniel Benjamin Powell, III was born May 4, 1955 at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. He graduated from Stephen F. Austin High School, Austin, Texas in 1973. He received a B.A. from Texas Lutheran College in Seguin, Texas, in 1977, and an M.B.A. from the University of Texas at Austin in 1979.

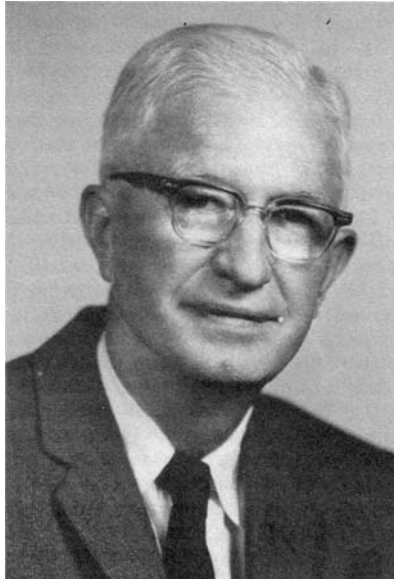
He is presently employed by Peat, Marwick, Mitchell, Public Accountants, Dallas, Texas. His Revolutionary Ancestor is John H. Powell, Edgefield District, South Carolina.



**DAVID WAYNE POWELL**  
**NSSAR #116037 TSSAR #4471**  
 2905 Scenic Drive, Austin, Texas

David Wayne Powell was born on October 21, 1957, at Galveston, Texas. He graduated from Stephen F. Austin High School, Austin, Texas in 1976. He received a B.B.A. from Southern Methodist University in Dallas, Texas in 1979. He is currently attending The University of Texas School of Law in Austin, Texas.

His Revolutionary Ancestor is John H. Powell, Edgefield District, South Carolina.



**HARRY HARRISON POWER**  
**NSSAR #99400 TSSAR #2262**  
 3303 Pecos # A, Austin, Texas

Harry Harrison Power was born on July 7, 1892 in Chasel, Houghton County, Michigan. Harry H. Power is the great-great-great-grandson (at least), of John Power, born in Providence, Rhode Island. His first wife was Elizabeth (Westcott) Power, both of whom later lived in North Adams, Massachusetts.

In the American Revolutionary War, John Power, Jr., was a private in the Berkshire County Militia, known as the "Silver Grays". Enlisting on September 5, 1777 and serving for 28 days, his company marched to Pawlet, Vermont on an alarm and fought under Colonel Joab Stafford's command at the Battle of Bennington, Vermont. It is also understood that he became a lieutenant in Captain Jedediah Hurd's Company in 1778, or possibly earlier.

The early genealogical record of the Power family is contained in the Rhode Island Historical Society's records, 121 Hope St., Providence, Rhode Island. In addition the bound printed volumes of D.A.R. in Baltimore, Maryland, contain more detailed information concerning the Power family before its move to America from the Continent in the early seventeenth century.

His Revolutionary Ancestor is John Power, Rhode Island.



**CHARLES LEE PRATHER, PH.D.**  
**NSSAR #98379 TSSAR #2191**

He was born in Ashmore, Illinois, August 14, 1899, the son of William Edward and Elizabeth (Galbreath) Prather. He married Katharine Friedrichs, November 30, 1928. They have three children and nine grandchildren. He died August 19, 1978. Children are: Katherine Lee Kelley, and Charles Marshall Prather, born January 21, 1932; and John George Prather, born November 22, 1936.

**Grandchildren:** (All C. A. R. members) Charles Edw. Kelley, July 11, 1956; Katharine Lee Kelley, May 26, 1956; Mari Lynn Kelley, December 2, 1962; John Wm. Prather, June 24, 1957; Janet Laura Prather, Dec. 12, 1958; James Lee Prather, May 4, 1960; Linda Katherine Prather, July 7, 1961; Terry Lyn, April 19, 1968; Laura Lee Prather, April 30, 1967.

**College Degrees:** Ed.B. Eastern Illinois State College, 1922, Ph.D., 1949; A.M., University of Illinois, 1923, Ph.D. 1927.

**Teaching Positions:** Instructor, University of Illinois, 1924-1927; Assistant professor of economics, University of Pittsburg, 1927-1929; Assistant professor of economics, Syracuse University, 1929-1930; Associate Professor, 1930-1938; professor, 1938-1943; Professor of finance, The University of Texas, 1946-1966. Professor, University of Washington, summer 1946.

**Military Service:** 1917-1919, Company G 130th Inf. 33rd Division, Muese-Argonne, Somme-Amiens, and Army of Occupation. World War II: European Theatre, Northern France, Rhineland, and Ardennes, AUS 1943-1945, G-5 Sec. General Staff Corps (Specialist in economics and finance). Hdqrs. ETO, First US Army Group, 12th Army Group, 15th Army, Colonel. Officers Reserve Corps.

**Decorations:** Bronze Star (US), Grand Ducal National Ordre de la Couronne de Chene, grade of Chevalier; Croix de Guerre (Luxembourg).

**Publications and Academic Honors:** Books — Money and Banking, Financing Business Firms, (with B. B. McNew) Fraud Control for Commercial Banks and Financial Institutions. Listed in Who's Who in America, since 1962; International Yearbook and Statesman's Who's Who, Authors' and Writers' Who's Who, and others.

Revolutionary Ancestor is Adam Mitchell of Pennsylvania.



**PAUL PRESTON PRICHARD**  
**NSSAR #105501 TSSAR #2713**  
 8913 Parkland Drive, El Paso, Texas

Paul Preston Prichard was born August 6, 1901, at Clarksville, Texas. He attended Hardin-Simmons University. He was awarded the B.A. and M.A. degrees and served as teacher and principal for over thirty (30) years in the Public School System of Texas. He received the Masonic Degrees from Stonewall Lodge No. 704 at Aspermont, Texas, in 1924. He is a member of the Scottish Rite Bodies and of the Shrine. He has served as President of the El Paso Chapter of SAR.

His Revolutionary Ancestors are Ens. George Purcell, Virginia; Obadiah Prichard, Maryland; and Josiah Downen, South Carolina.



**STUART McLEOD PURCELL**  
**NSSAR #109675 TSSAR #4037**  
 210 Academy Drive, Austin, Texas Member of the Patrick Henry Chapter, Texas Society, SAR Travis County, Texas

He was born June 12, 1890, upstairs in the Stuart Female Seminary, a Presbyterian school for girls founded in 1876 by his grandmother, Mrs. R. K. Red, and conducted by his parents, Mrs. Lel Red Purcell and the Rev. John McLeod Purcell. The infant arrived in the bedroom over the stage during commen-

ment exercises; and the news, "It's a boy", was whispered excitedly around the assembly. The Purcell family closed the seminary and moved to a farm near Lockhart on October 25, 1899, because Mrs. Purcell was in poor health and desired to raise her three boys away from the temptations of the city. She taught her three children and five neighborhood children. Since Stuart received such good training at home, he attended public schools for less than two years — part of the fifth grade in Lockhart and a few months of the eighth grade in Dallas. Although he did not have a regular academic record, he was admitted to the University of Texas as a probationary freshman in 1911 and obtained his B.A. degree in 1916. He entered law school in the fall of 1916, but his formal education was terminated by U.S. entry into World War I on April 6, 1917. Purcell volunteered on April 8 but was not called up for several months. Meanwhile, he was married on June 12, 1917, to Mabelle Umland, a young woman he had met at a combined Latin class and Sunday School picnic on San Jacinto Day (April 21) in 1913.

As an Army volunteer in 1917, Purcell trained at the officers training camp at Leon Springs, Texas, where he was awarded a first lieutenant's commission in the Infantry. Wishing to become a flier, however, he traded this for a second lieutenant's commission in the Signal Corps, military parent of the Air Corps. It turned out that his age and marital status prevented his flying — he was 27 and married — so he became an adjutant. As such, he assisted Major G. H. Bonnell in organizing the 147th Aero Squadron, First Pursuit Group. A. E. F. (American Expeditionary Forces), a sister squadron to the 94th commanded by Captain Eddie Rickenbacker. After his discharge from the Army, Purcell moved to Robstown with his family and operated large farms in Nueces County until the Great Depression of the 1930's wiped out the family estate. He and his wife worked as professional free-lance journalists, writing articles for six major Texas newspapers, until the family moved to Austin in 1938. When World War II broke out, Purcell was too old for active military duty. However, the Aedes Aegypti mosquito, the only carrier of yellow and dengue fevers, threatened an invasion of Texas more deadly than soldiers. Brownsville had a breeding index of 85 percent, the worst in the nation. Purcell, working with the U.S. Public Health Service and the Texas State Department of Health for five years, reduced their breeding index to one percent — one house out of a hundred — and it was ten years before their numbers increased enough to be a possible health hazard in that area of the Lower Rio Grande Valley. He accomplished this feat partly by use of a song about mosquito prevention written to the tune of an old Tampico, Mexico ballad by Americo Paredes, then a reporter for the *Brownsville Herald* and now a professor of the University of Texas at Austin. Purcell had this song recorded in Spanish and English and saw to it that the children in the schools became familiar with the words and tune so they could sing it as they played their games. Purcell's uncle, William Stuart Red, D. D., owned a large old home located on Academy Drive in Austin, and built at about the same time as the State Capitol. Dr. Red died in

July of 1933; and his wife, Rizpah Bowers Red, died in June of 1938, leaving the property to their son, Dr. William S. (Bill) Red, M. D., of Houston. At Dr. Red's request, the Purcell family moved there in 1938. At that time, three of the four streets bordering the home were unpaved; and the lot covered more than two acres. Dr. Red had the idea of building rent houses around the block, but he wanted to preserve the old home if possible. However, his lucrative medical practice in Houston and the growing demands of his young family prevented his coming to Austin to work on either of these projects. The rent houses were never built, but the Purcell family, including the three children, did a considerable amount of repair and restoration work on the home and a great deal of landscaping work on the lot, which was a veritable jungle of brush and trees when they moved in. Mr. and Mrs. Purcell bought the house and lot from Dr. Red when he decided to dispose of the property in 1946. On November 21, 1974, the Purcells were awarded a Certificate of Commendation by the Austin City Council designating the Red-Purcell house at 210 Academy Drive as a Historical Landmark. It is now the oldest house originally located in south Austin and is only slightly younger than the Tips' home that was recently transplanted to that area by Franklin Savings Association. The Purcells received this certificate in June of 1976 from Mayor Pro-Tem Jimmy Snell. Fluent in Spanish, Purcell translated Spanish manuscripts into English for his uncle's book, *The Texas Colonists and Religion, 1821, 1836*, by William S. Red. D. D. Purcell also served as an interpreter on numerous occasions while living in Robstown and Brownsville and even a few times after his retirement in Austin. He taught Spanish and English to Spanish speaking adults in Robstown for about a year and has contributed to several Spanish churches, including El Buen Pastor Presbyterian Church in Austin. He has established a scholarship in the name of his grandmother, Mrs. R. K. Red, at Presbyterian Pan American School in Kingsville. In view of his family background, it is not surprising that Purcell has always been a deeply religious man, devoting considerable time to the service of his church. He served on the session and taught Sunday School in Presbyterian churches in Austin, Lockhart, Robstown, and Brownsville; and he has served as a lay leader both in Austin and Robstown, on occasions when an ordained minister was unavailable. During his retirement years, he has continued to write occasional articles for the newspaper and has traveled widely over the United States with his wife and grandchildren. He and his wife are the principle authors of a book called *This is Texas*, which was published in 1977. He is now nearly blind due to cataracts but continues to take an interest in life and do what he can around the house and yard. Stuart and Mabelle Purcell have three children: Stuart M. Purcell, Jr., of Pleasant Hill, California; Becky Grimmer of Austin, Texas; and Martha Lel Hawkins of Austin, Texas. They also have six grandchildren and (at last count) seven great-grandchildren. Stuart Purcell is a descendant of Revolutionary War Patriot Lt. William Stewart of Pennsylvania.





**ALLEN F. RHODES**  
**NSSAR #111297 TSSAR #4159**

Allen is President and Chief Executive Officer, McEvoy Oilfield Equipment Company, Houston, Texas. He lives with his wife, Carol, and son, Stephen in Houston. He holds a BSME from Rice University and Villanova University, and a MBA from the University of Houston.

Mr. Rhodes returned to Texas and McEvoy in 1974, having lived in Houston until 1964. He began his business career in 1947 at Hughes Tool Company, where he was assistant to the director of engineering administration. He later joined McEvoy Company in 1952, where he served as director of engineering, vice president of engineering and manufacturing, and was president at the time of McEvoy's merger with Rockwell in 1963.

Joining Rockwell Manufacturing Company as general manager of the Houston plant (after the merger with McEvoy), Mr. Rhodes then moved to Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania and organized the company's first central valve research laboratory, reorganized product control and engineering procedures, and established new product development programs. He assumed the position as vice president, research and engineering, in 1966 and remained in that post until he joined ACF in January, 1971, as vice president, corporate planning and development in their New York headquarters. He resigned in February 1974 to accept the position with McEvoy.

Allen Rhodes is the author of numerous technical publications, has been invited to speak before many professional organizations, and holds 21 patents. He is, perhaps, best known nationally for his service to The American Society of Mechanical Engineers as the 89th president, 1970-1971, and as Vice President-Policy Board, Industry Department, Chairman of the Standing Committee on Transportation, and Chairman of the Petroleum Division. He was an appointed public member and Chairman of the Department of Transportation, Gas Pipeline Safety Standards Committee from 1969-1973. Currently

he is Chairman of the ASME Committee on Safety and Pollution Prevention Equipment used in offshore oil and gas operations. He holds Fellow grade of membership in ASME.

From 1963 to 1946, Allen Rhodes was a naval pilot, and served as a lieutenant aboard an aircraft carrier in the North Pacific. He is an avid sailor, having participated for many years in the Southern Ocean Racing Circuit, and won his first medal in competition at age nine. His intense interest in sailing can be attested to by his 300-book collection on the subject and his thirty-foot sloop, LaGata.

Active in seven professional societies, Allen Rhodes is a Fellow in The Institution of Mechanical Engineers, Great Britain, and the American Society of Mechanical Engineers. He is also a member of The Society of Petroleum Engineers of AIME, American Management Association, National Society of Professional Engineers, and Tau Beta Pi National Engineering Honor Society. He has served as vice president and director of the American National Standards Institute. He has also served as Director and President of the Engineers' Council of Houston, and the Houston Engineering and Scientific Society. In 1962, he received an Award of Appreciation from the Houston Engineering and Scientific Society, and in 1961 Mr. Rhodes was named "Boss of the Year" by the Houston chapter of the National Secretaries Association. He received the Engineering Award for Outstanding Leadership from the New York Section of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers in 1971.

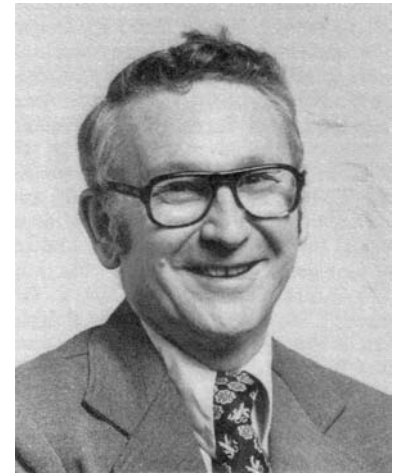
**Education:** 1941-1942, Rice University, Mechanical Engineering; 1946-1947, Villanova University, BSME, 1st in Class; 1947-1950, University of Houston, Master of Letter in Management; 1961, American Management Association, General Management Course.

**Family:** Born October 3, 1924 in Easterville, Iowa; wife, Carol Haisler Rhodes, born February 8, 1936 in Dimebox, Texas; sons James Flemming Rhodes born February 14, 1952 in Houston, Texas and Stephen Haesler Rhodes born July 4, 1963 in Houston, Texas; Homes, 73 East Broad Oaks in Houston; 22 Blue Heron, Key Allegro, Rockport, Rhodside Farm, Route 1, Dimebox, Texas.

**Member:** Houston, St. John's Episcopal Church; 1974- , Petroleum Club of Houston, Houston Engineering and Scientific Society, Brae-Burn Country Club, YMCA, Sons of the American Revolution.

**Listed in:** Who's Who in America, since 1967; Who's Who in the East, 15th edition, 1975-1976; Who's Who in American Education Leaders in American Science since 1967; Who's Who in the South and Southwest; Who's Who in American History since 1970; Who's Who in Finance and Industry, 18th Edition; Who's Who in the World, 4th Edition, 1978-1979; Who's Who in Engineering, 3rd Edition, 1976-1977; Men of Achievement 1979.

Revolutionary Ancestor is Ensign David Lillie of Connecticut.



**JOHN ALLEN RIDER II**  
**NSSAR #96707 TSSAR #2581**

Rider, the youngest son of George Henry and Laurena Agnes Meek Rider, was born March 11, 1928 in Ellis County, Oklahoma, on the farm his grandfather, John Allen Rider I, homesteaded in the early 1900s. He grew to manhood on that farm and was educated in the public schools of the area. The first two years of his schooling was in the one-room school that his father had attended. On April 13, 1946, he volunteered his services and joined the U.S. Navy. This was at the close of WWII. During his tour of duty he took special training in court reporting and worked in that capacity during some of his service. He spent thirteen months aboard the USS Wilkes-Bane, the flagship for the Naval Forces, Eastern Atlantic.

After his service, he worked for a time with his father as a carpenter apprentice and on the family farm. He later worked as Deputy Court Clerk in his home county. He left that job to attend college in 1949. He received the BS degree from Northwestern Oklahoma State University in 1952, the Master of Arts degree from the University of Wyoming in 1956, and the Doctor of Education degree from the University of Nebraska in 1966. He entered the teaching profession in 1952 and has continued to teach to the present. His experiences include teaching at the secondary, community-junior college, college, and university levels. He has taught in the states of Kansas, South Dakota, Iowa, Oklahoma, Nebraska, New Mexico, Texas and Tennessee, as well as in the Panama Canal Zone. His most rewarding experiences were four years spent at Northwestern College in Orange City, Iowa, where he and Mrs. Rider taught for the reformed Church in America. He is currently Associate Professor of Office Management and Business Education at East Tennessee State University in Johnson City, Tennessee.

Dr. Rider has been and is currently a member of several professional organizations: National Education Association (life member), Tennessee Education Association, Texas State Teachers Association (life member), American Vocational Association (life member), National Business Education Association, Southern Business Education Association, Mountain-Plain Business Education Association (charter member and served four years as a member of the Executive Board),

Tennessee Business Education Association, Phi Delta Kappa, Kappa Delta Pi, Delta Pi Epsilon, and the ETSU Teachers Association. He served the Panhandle-Plains Chapter of the Texas Society of the Sons of the American Revolution as Secretary and President and currently holds membership in that chapter. He is a Charter Member of the Ellis County (Oklahoma) Historical Society and a Life Member of the Holt County (Missouri) Historical Society. He has written and published four genealogical works on his family and is currently working on a fifth manuscript. He is a member of the Religious Society of Friends (Quakers) and has served as Clerk (presiding elder) of two local groups. He is currently active in the Johnson City Area Literacy Council where he is a tutor trainer and tutors an adult learning to read. He has served this group as vice president. He has also been an active member of two Kiwanis Clubs and served on the Board of Directors of the Johnson City Metropolitan Kiwanis Club one year. On July 16, 1961, he married Audrey Claudine Baker, daughter of Kenneth Iverson and Viola Peak Baker, of Dacoma, Oklahoma. To this union were born two children: Michelle Renee on April 30, 1964; and John Allen, III, on November 30, 1965. Mrs. Rider is also a teacher.

American Revolutionary Ancestor is Samuel Meek of Virginia.

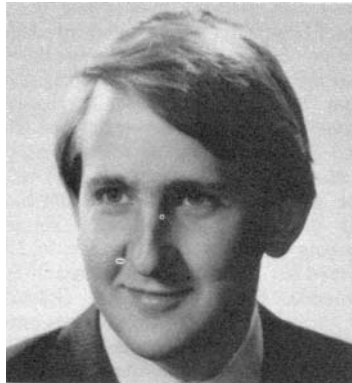


**JOHN ALLEN RIMA, JR.**  
**NSSAR #111699 TSSAR #4186**  
 6707 Winterwood Lane, Dallas, Texas

He was born July 3, 1916, in Watertown, Jefferson County, New York, the son of William H. Rima, Sr., and Laura Mae Lessard. He was married at Fort Worth, Texas February 21, 1942 to Jewell Margaret Byrom; they have two children. He was commissioned Ensign, U.S. Naval Reserve on August 3, 1942 and served on active duty during World War II remaining active in the reserves until retirement July 3, 1976 as Lieutenant Commander. Mr. Rima is a member of the Rotary Club of Dallas, president of the Dallas Branch of the English Speaking Union, member of the Dallas Historical Society for Public Administration, member of the Corinthian Sailing Club, life member of the Reserve Officers Association of the Naval Reserve Association and of the Alumni Association of the College of

Environmental Science and Forestry at Syracuse University. He is a life long Episcopalian, a licensed Lay Reader and Chalice Administer in the Church of the Transfiguration, and a member of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew. After graduation from Syracuse University in 1939, he began his Federal career as a trainee in the U.S. Civil Service Commission, serving in progressively more responsible management positions in New York, New Orleans, Dallas, Atlanta, Washington and Denver, retiring in 1976 after 3½ years as Regional Director of Dallas Region and 37 years total service.

He descends from Samuel Stowell (Stoel) of Connecticut, who enlisted in 1776 at the age of 16 and served five years until the army disbanded.



**LEE CANFIELD RITCHIE**  
**NSSAR #109116 TSSAR #3078**  
 5735 Farquhar Lane, Dallas, Texas

He is a certified public accountant with the firm of Deloitte, Haskins & Sells at 1300 One Main Place, Dallas, Texas. He married Mindy Power in 1978.

**Birth:** Born at Dallas, Texas, on July 21, 1951.

**Schools:** Graduate of Southern Methodist University and Southern Methodist University Graduate School of Business Administration.

**Fraternities:** Kappa Alpha Order.

**Religion:** Member of Highland Park Presbyterian Church, Dallas, Texas.

**Organizations:** Sons of the Republic of Texas, American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and Texas Society of Certified Public Accountants.

**Revolutionary Ancestors:** John Caruthers of Maryland; John Field of Virginia; Joseph Dickson of Pennsylvania; Daniel McKisick, Jane Wilson McKisick, Charles Partee and John Paul Barringer.



**ROBERT ALLAN RITCHIE**  
**NSSAR #109115 TSSAR #3077**  
 25 Nichols Road, Huntington Station, New York

He is an attorney in private practice with the firm of Hawkins, Delafield & Wood, at 67 Wall Street, New York. He married Susan Smiley in 1978.

**Birth:** Born at Dallas, Texas on June 7, 1950.

**Schools:** Graduate of Rice University, University of California at Los Angeles and New York University Law School.

**Religion:** Member of Highland Park Presbyterian Church, Dallas, Texas.

**Organizations:** Sons of the Republic of Texas and New York Bar Association.

**Revolutionary Ancestors:** John Caruthers of Maryland; John Field of Virginia; Joseph Dickson of Pennsylvania; Daniel McKisick, Jane Wilson McKisick, Charles Partee and John Paul Barringer.



**ROBERT F. RITCHIE**  
**NSSAR #100880 TSSAR #2342**  
 3939 Marquette, Dallas, Texas

He was born at Dallas, Texas on July 9, 1917. Graduate of Southern Methodist University and the University of Michigan. Fraternities include: Kappa Alpha Order, Beta Gamma Sigma and Delta Theta Phi. In religion he is the ruling elder of Highland Park Presbyterian Church in Dallas, Texas. His military service includes: World War II, 1946-1946 with Air Material Command, Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio; also 20th Air Force; separated as First Lieutenant, USAAF. Organizations include: Sons of the Republic of Texas, Historian General; Military Order of World Wars; Dallas, Texas and American Bar Associations; Vice President of Circle Ten Council, Boy Scouts of America; General Counsel and Member of Board of Governors of Southern Methodist University.

He is an attorney in private practice with the firm of Ritchie, Crosland & Egan at the Republic Bank Building in Dallas, Texas. He married Kitty Canfield in 1949. They have six children: Allan born in 1950; Lee born in 1951; Ann born in 1953; Kate born in 1955; Sara born in 1956 and Beth born in 1961.

His Revolutionary Ancestors include: John Caruthers of Maryland, John Field of Virginia and Joseph Dickson of Pennsylvania.



**ROBERT REX (BOB) ROBINSON, JR.**  
**NSSAR #103817 TSSAR #2064**

3801 57th Street, Lubbock, Texas Member of the Texas Tech Chapter #15, Texas Society, SAR, Lubbock, Texas.

He was born September 27, 1940, in Plainview, Hale County, Texas, the son of Robert Rex Robinson, Sr. and Else Frieda Martha Zwahr. He received his B.B.A. degree in 1963 from The University of Texas at Austin, having had additional study in Monterrey, Mexico, and in Berlin, Germany. At the time his working career was halted by rheumatoid arthritis in 1970, he was the liaison officer for the Travelers Cheque Division, American Express Company, with bands in Oklahoma, Arkansas and Northeast Texas. Mr. Robinson is a member of many local, state and national historical, genealogical and ethnic organizations, and serves as an associate editor of the *Journal of German-American Studies*. An authority on the German-Texans and the Wendish-Texans, he is the author of a two-volume work entitled *Die Bremerverwandtschaft in Deutschland und in Texas* (1977). His biographical sketch appears in

the 1975, 1976, and 1977 editions of *The Hereditary Register of the United States of America*.

Mr. Robinson descends from Revolutionary War Patriots Reverend Nathaniel Vannoy, North Carolina, and Samuel Moberly, Sr. of South Carolina.



**WILLIAM WORDLAW RUSSELL, JR.**  
**NSSAR #102381 TSSAR #2493**  
 10819 Cedarhurst St., Houston, Texas

**Biographical Information:** Born February 7, 1931, Fannin County, city of Bonham, Texas. (Fannin County was named after the defender of the Alamo, Col. Fannin, and the city of Bonham after James Butler Bonham, a young lawyer from there, who died at the Alamo.) His father is William W. Russell, the son of Faber F. Russell and Mary Hume Russell, nee Delaney. His mother was Estine Ellis, the daughter of Guy Ellis of Bonham, Texas. Compatriot Russell graduated from Bonham High School in May, 1948 and entered Southern Methodist University in Dallas, Texas.

**Military Service:** His university training was interrupted by the Korean War, by four years of service in the United States Air Force, August 16, 1950 - August 15, 1954. After completing Airmens Electronics Fundamentals and Airborne Radar Systems courses at Keesler AFB, Miss., he completed the Technical Instructors Course and was assigned as an instructor in the Electronic Fundamentals Course for the duration of his service. After being Honorably Discharged from the Air Force, he returned to S.M.U. in Dallas, receiving his B.A. in May and his M.A. in August of 1956.

**Business Experience:** He worked as a Claims Agent for an Insurance Company for four years in Houston, Texas. In 1961 he took a position with a California company as a human factors specialist, assigned to the training and simulation phases of the Semi-Automatic Ground Environment System. After one year, this company sent him back to school in California to be trained in computer programming, after which he was reassigned to SAGE as a senior programmer analyst in the Reno Air Defense Sector (READS). In January 1964, he took a position, Senior System Engineer, with the PhiloFord Corporation, Houston Operations, the prime contractor for building the Mission

Control Center for the manned space flight program. He rapidly progressed to project engineer, unit supervisor, Senior engineering specialist and finally to manager of the Systems Design Department, responsible for over 100 engineers and scientists.

**Professional and Civic Societies:** In 1972, he was chairman of the NASA Chapter of the ACM. He was a member of the American Management Association, the Human Factors Society, and numerous other professional societies. He was active in the Lions Club and TSSAR. He was one of the founding members of the NASA Breakfast Prayer Group for scientists and engineers and active in the First United Methodist Church of Houston as Church School teacher and member of the Administrative board.

**A New Life:** In August, 1972 he was recommended by the Board and approved by the Houston North District Board on Ministry for the License to Preach after completion of the Course of Study. In January 1973, he entered the Perkins School of Theology at S.M.U. to prepare for the full-time ministry of Word, Order, and Sacrament.

In May 1974, he was elected as a probationary member of the Texas Conference of the United Methodist Church and ordained deacon. He received his M.Th. degree in May 1976, twenty years after he had received the MA. He was elected a member in full connection of the Texas Conference in May 1977, and ordained elder. Following graduation he was assigned as associate-pastor of The Westbury U.M.C. of Houston. After one year, he was appointed as pastor-in-charge of The Summit Church of Marshall, Texas, (June 1977). Currently he is active in the Optimist International and the Marshall Ministerial Alliance. He has been a speaker before the Optimist, Rotary, Lions, Kiwanis and other civic clubs of Houston, Gilmer, Longview and Marshall.

Since assuming the Marshall pastorage he has guided the congregation in erecting the finest church building in the city and building up a committed lay leadership within the congregation. Currently he is in the process of publishing his first book. He also has completed an Inquiror's Home Study Course for new members and for leadership training. At this writing he has begun work at Perkins School of Theology (S.M.U.) on his doctorate in ministry. On November 18, 1971 he became a member of the TSSAR. He is of the line of Dukes of Bedford, and descended from Lord William Russell. Lord William's son, Alexander was born January 20, 1721, in Belfort, Ireland and came to America at some time between 1740 and 1750. Alexander married Jean Wright, the daughter of James Wright of Hanover, Pennsylvania in 1750. Alexander Russell, Jr., was born in 1767 and married Elizabeth Craig, whose father James Craig and grandfather Joseph Wardland both served in the Revolutionary War.

**Immediate Family:** On May 16, 1959, Compatriot Russell married Miss Norma Ann Seeberger of Houston, Texas. Her parents are Henry E. Seeberger and Hazel Hardt Seeberger of Houston, Texas. Their only child is a daughter, Deborah Russell, born September 7, 1963, in Reno, Nevada.

Revolutionary Ancestor is John Craig of North Carolina.



**STEVE ELIOT SANDERFER**  
**NSSAR # TSSAR #**

Creedmoor Station, Austin, Texas Member of Patrick Henry Chapter, SAR, Austin, Texas

He was born July 1, 1960 in Biloxi, Mississippi, the son of Robert Donald Sanderfer and Sylvia Jean Miller. He attended Jack C. Hays High School and is now attending the University of Texas at Austin. Steve became a member of the Texas Society, Children of the American Revolution in 1970 and immediately became very active. He held many offices in the local society and in the State Society. He was First State Vice-President, Second State Vice-President, State Chaplain, State Nominating Committee Chairman, State Building Fund Chairman, State Patriotic Education Chairman and in 1978, became the Texas State President. Steve anticipates remaining very active in CAR until his 22nd birthday. He is active in many areas: in high school he was editor of the school newspaper, student representative to the school board, winner of UIL award in drama and in oratory, on the football team, member of the student council, class favorite, Charter Member of Students for Christ. In Church, he was Vice President of the Youth Committee, summer camp youth counselor and a Sunday School teacher. In addition to these activities, Steve has been very active in Boy Scouts. He has one brother, Roy Everett Sanderfer. Steve Eliot Sanderfer descends from Revolutionary War Patriot John Jesse, Yarborough's Co., 10th North Carolina Regiment. Steve is looking forward to being an active, serving member of the Texas Society Sons of the American Revolution.



**FRANK CRAIN SCHLEICHER**  
**NSSAR #116149 TSSAR #4485**

1505 Ridgcrest Drive, Austin, Texas Member Patrick Henry Chapter No. 11, TSSAR Austin, Texas

He was born February 10, 1911 in Cuero, DeWitt County, Texas, the son of Fletcher Stockdale Schleicher and Angeline Genevieve "Viva" Cram. He was graduated from Patti Welder High School in Victoria, Texas, in 1928 and attended Draughn's Business College in San Antonio until 1930. He was employed by Humble Oil and Refining Company in the sales department in San Antonio and Victoria until he resigned in 1932 to enter Texas A & M College. He was graduated from Texas A & M with a B.S. Degree in Civil Engineering and reserve commission in the U.S. Cavalry. While at A & M, he served as 1st Sergeant and Captain of Troop A, Cavalry in the Cadet Corp. Upon graduation, he was employed by Phillips Petroleum Company in Bartlesville, Oklahoma. In 1938, he was employed by Creole Petroleum Corporation, Exxon's subsidiary in Venezuela in the Production Department. He was called to active duty in the U.S. Army in September, 1942, and was transferred from the Cavalry to the Corps of Engineers. After a year with the ERTC at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri, he was assigned to the CBI Theater as Asst. Engineer Officer, Engineer Division, Calcutta, India where he served until the end of World War II. He volunteered for service with the U.S. Liquidation Commission and supervised the transfer of Army and Air Force installations to British Army and Government of India officials. He was relieved from active duty on June 10, 1946, with the rank of Major, Corp of Engineers. He returned to Creole Petroleum Corporation in Venezuela where he held various engineering and administrative positions. He was the Western Division Supervisor of Creole's Community Development program which was developed to eliminate oilfield camps and replace them with employee-owned homes built in towns near the centers of operations and financed through company loans. He also served as a director on the boards of several Venezuelan companies in which Creole had major financial interests. He retired in 1970 and moved to Austin, Texas, where he has been active in several

charitable organizations. He has been active in the Boy Scout movement ever since his induction as a Scout in 1923. He has served as Scoutmaster both in the U.S. and in Venezuela and is at present a committeeman in an Explorer Troop in Austin. He is a Fellow of the American Society of Civil Engineers, a Member of the Society of American Military Engineers, Sons of the Confederate Veterans, Military Order of the Stars and Bars, Serra Genealogical Society. Frank was married to Doris Nicholls of Vicksburg, Mississippi on December 26, 1940 and they have two sons, Frank Cram II and Barry Michel. Frank Cram Schleicher is a descendent of Revolutionary War Patriots Captain Richard Wells, Sr. of Virginia, signer of Oath of Allegiance and commander of a company of Virginia Troops, Lt. Thomas Nicholson of New York and Enos Chandler, a soldier from New York.



**JOHN HUDSON SCHLUETER**  
**NSSAR #56793 TSSAR #0529**

8608 Willowick Drive, Austin, Texas Member of the Patrick Henry Chapter No. 11, Texas Society SAR, Austin

He was born March 18, 1916, in Austin, Travis County, Texas, the son of Gustave John Schlueter and Mildred (Maud) Schlueter. He attended Stephen F. Austin High School. He attended Texas A & M College for one year, the University of Texas at Austin where he earned a BS degree in Botany with an Elementary Teacher's Certificate; he is also a graduate of the American Savings and Loan Institute. In 1942, Hudson served in the U.S. Army, 7th Armored Division as a T. Sgt. in the Division Surgeons Office. He had a composite of courses in the 7th Armored Division and in psychiatric training. He served in four areas of operations, was awarded a certificate of merit and honorably discharged in 1945. In 1947, J. Hudson Schlueter started working with the Mutual Savings Institution in Austin as a head teller, and through the past thirty years, he has worked his way up through the ranks to his present position of Vice President and Purchasing Officer. Hudson has been active in various civic affairs all through his career. He was member of the Junior Chamber of Commerce and is now a member of the Chamber of Commerce of Austin. He has worked with the United Boy

Scouts of America. He is a member of the Masonic Lodge #12 A.F. & A.M. of Austin for the past 25 years. He has served as a director and past president of the Capitol City Kiwanis Club of Austin and chairman of the board of trustees of the Northwest Hills Methodist Church. Mr. Schlueter has one brother, Walter A. Schlueter of Austin and one sister, M. Evelyn (Schlueter) Buck of Austin. His family consists of his wife, E. E. Betty (Stecker) Schlueter and his four children: John H. II, Richard S., Carolina A. Lashare and Barbara E. and two grandchildren, Michael J. Lashare and R. Stephen Schlueter II, all of Austin. Hudson Schlueter descends from the Revolutionary War Patriot, John Pickle of Virginia, William G. Gleaves and George Loucks, Va.



**MICHAEL O. SHANNON**  
**NSSAR #109102 TSSAR #3064**  
 1507 Marshall, Houston, Texas Member of the Paul Carrington Chapter #5, Texas Society, SAR, Houston, Texas

He was born March 6, 1939, in Houston, Harris County, Texas, the son of James Alfred Shannon and Gloria Marie Gusman. He graduated from Sam Houston High School in 1957, going into the Texas Air National Guard, Air Police, and the Packing Dept. of Nabisco, Inc. at the same time. He served six years in the 147th ABRON Air Police, 1957-1963, with the distinction of upgrading at the top of his unit each time. He is presently in a clerical position, keeping books in the Receiving Warehouse of Nabisco. He has served as scoutmaster and Assistant Dist. Commissioner in the Northeast District of Sam Houston Area Council in Houston, 1961-1965. Member of Big Brothers Inc., 1962-1965. He has served on the Board of the Nabisco Houston Federal Credit Union for 15 years, 1960-1975, ten of those as its President, helping to build it into a million dollar organization. Member of the following organizations: Smithsonian fellow; Augustan fellow; Life Member, Sons of the Republic of Texas; Sons of Colonial Wars; Adjutant & Editor for Dick Dowling Camp #1305 SCV; National Trust for Historic Preservation, and member Texas Chapter, MOSB, Commander Texas Society, MOSB. Michael Shannon descends from Revolutionary War Patriot, Captain James Scott of Prince Edward Co. Virginia, Capt. of an independent company of militia from Gloucester

Co., in the Virginia Continental line. Mr. Shannon has three brothers, James III, Dennis P. and Clark L., all of Houston, two sisters, Gloria of Houston and Mrs. Robert B. Odom of Rusk, Texas. Member also of the General Society of the War of 1812, in Texas.

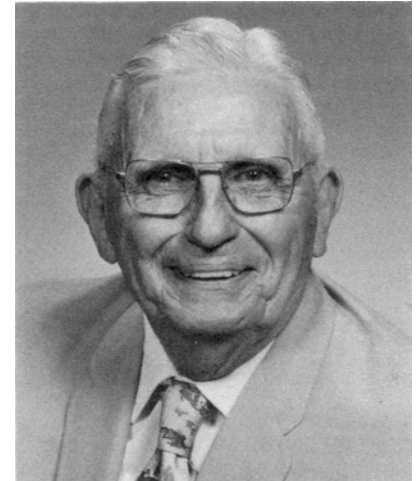


**BENJAMIN STUMP SILVER**  
**NSSAR #112763 TSSAR #4250**  
 123 North 30th Street, Gatesville, Texas

He was born August 22, 1922 on Montesurado Farm, near Havre de Grace, Harford County, Maryland. He graduated from Havre de Grace High School and the University of Maryland with a B.S. in Agriculture. While at Maryland, he sang with the Men's Glee Club; was President of the Presbyterian Club; President of the International Relations Club; Master of the Student Grange and Treasurer of Phi Kappa Sigma Fraternity. He enlisted in the United States Army on May 19, 1942 at Fort Meade, Maryland; entered Officers Candidate School at Fort Benning, Georgia; graduated May 16, 1944 and served continuously until April 30, 1974. Colonel Silver, during his thirty-two years, served in a total of eleven divisions and three wars. He led an Infantry platoon in the 87th Division during World War II; served as the Operations officer of the Provisional Aviation Company of the 3rd Infantry Division during the Korean War; served as the Battalion Commander of the United States Army's first (228th) Assault Support Helicopter Battalion, G-4 and Support Command Commander 1st Cavalry Division, Republic of Vietnam 1965-1966, served as commander 16th Aviation Group, American Division, Chu Lai, Republic of Vietnam 1970-1971. Colonel Silver's last station was Fort Hood, Texas where he served as Deputy Chief of Staff for Logistics MASTER; Assistant Division Commander, 1st Cavalry Division and Director of Industrial Operations. Colonel Silver is married to the former Frances Aylette Bowen of Kansas City, Missouri. They have two daughters: Sharon Silver Blocker and Sandra Silver Fletcher. Colonel Silver's decorations include the Silver Star (Korea), Legion of Merit with 3 Clusters, Distinguished Flying Cross, Bronze Star with "V" device for valor and two clusters, Air Medal with 16 clusters, Army Commendation Ribbon, Combat Infantry Badge, Senior Aviator Badge and General Staff Identifica-

tion Badge. Colonel Silver is an Elder in the Presbyterian Church; a member of the National Genealogical Society (he has published the History of Deer Creek Harmony Presbyterian Church, 1837-1972 Harford County, Maryland and Volume I of Our Silver Heritage, 565 pages, since retirement) and the National Society of Poets. Colonel Silver has two sisters: Elizabeth Silver Brown and Ruth Silver Walker, both of Harford County, Maryland.

Benjamin Stump Silver descends from Revolutionary War Patriot Benjamin Silver, Company 3 of Maryland Militia.



**WILLIAM GREGG SIMMONS**  
**NSSAR #090693 TSSAR #1780**  
 310 Sunset, Corpus Christi, Texas 78404

William Gregg Simmons was born on September 20, 1907 in Denton, Denton County, Texas. He is the son of James Wiley Simmons and Susan Gregg Simmons. He has a sister, Susan Simmons Hall and a brother, James Albert Simmons, who is a member of our Society.

He attended school through high school and three years at North Texas Teachers College in Denton. In his younger days he became interested in wireless, radio and tennis. He was a Boy Scout and a member of the Order of DeMolay. He lettered at college in tennis.

He has been a member of Texas Society Sons of the American Revolution since January 8, 1964. He has held the office of Third District Vice President several times. He was State Registrar for two years. He is at the present time President of the Corpus Christi Chapter.

His Revolutionary grandfather was General William Russell of Russell County, Virginia, which was named for him. Russellville, Kentucky carries his name. He was a friend of Daniel Boone. He was in the Battle of Kings Mountain. His second wife was the widow of General Campbell of Kings Mountain Battle. She was the sister of Patrick Henry.

Compatriot Simmons is a Chartered Member of the Society of the Descendants of Washington's Army at Valley Forge, 1777-1778.

He is a member of the Sons of the Republic of Texas through his great-grandfather Darius Gregg of Kentucky.

He enlisted in the Army in February 1942 and was inducted in late summer and discharged on October 27, 1942.

He married Edna Marjorie Beringer June 22, 1959.

He spent 28 ½ years in the U.S. Civil Service.



**JOHN D. SIMPSON**  
**NSSAR #83668 TSSAR #1406**

He was born September 12, 1906, in Cameron (Milam County) Texas, the son of John David Simpson (1881-1940) and Constance Elizabeth (Power) Simpson (1881-1976).

**Education:** Attended public schools in Waco, Texas; was graduated from High School in 1924; attended Tobey's Business College in Waco at night to learn shorthand. Worked in Waco two years (1924-1926) as clerk-stenographer in the auditing office of William Cameron and Company, General Office. Entered Rice Institute (Rice University) in Houston, Texas, September 1926 and was graduated in 1931, B.A. degree.

**Occupation:** While attending Rice, was employed at a soda fountain near the campus (Autry House). Obtained work at an ice cream plant (Rettig's) in Houston, 1930, and has been associated with the dairy industry since that time. Was employed at Rettig's and the Borden Company from 1930 through 1940. Became associated with the Lockhart Creamery (now Superior Dairies) in Austin, 1941, as manager of the ice cream department. Has served as general manager, vice president and as president from 1951 to 1971. Since 1971, he has served as Chairman of the Board of Directors. Retired 1973, but still serves as Chairman of the Board.

**Family:** Married Marye Lillian Neighbors (Sam Houston College Ex from Huntsville) and has two children: a daughter, Mrs. J. W. Spry, Jr. now residing in Santa Anna California. She has five children. A son, John David Simpson III, BA & BS (Electrical Engineering) Rice 1957, MS, EE, SMU, Dallas 1964. Served two years in U.S. Navy; now employed by Advanced Micro Devices, Los Altos Hills, California. Married to Beth Rush Bery (Waco) and they have two sons.

**Residence:** Has resided in Austin, Texas since 1941. Now resides at 3405 Mountain Top Circle in Austin.

**Member:** Patrick Henry Chapter #11, Austin; Superior Dairies, Inc.; Sea-Arama, Galveston, Chairman of the Board of Directors; Austin National Bank, Director and Vice Chairman of the Board; Oak Hill National Bank, Director and Chairman of the Board.

**Industry Activity:** Dairy Products Institute of Texas, President 1950. After reorganization into full-time association, 1950, served as the first president. Has served on the Board of Directors at various times since then. Milk Industry Foundation, Washington, DC, President 1968-1970. Director from 1951 to 1959, Secretary 1958-1959. Elected Vice President 1966-1967. Served on the Board until 1972. International Association of Ice Cream Manufacturers, Washington, DC, Director 1950-1951, 1963-1966 and 1969-1972.

**Civic Activity:** Texas Highway Users Conference, Chairman 1957-1962; National Highway Users Conference, Washington, DC Board of Governors 1960-1962; Texas Tourists Council, Director, Secretary, 1962-1976, Life Director; Capital Area Radiation & Research Foundation, Director 1969-1976 (served as Chairman of the Building Committee); Exchange Club of Austin, Member since 1942, President 1946; Travis County TB Association, President 1949-1950; Texas TB Association, Director 1961-1964; Austin Chamber of Commerce, Past Director, President 1954; Capital Area Farm & Ranch Club, Director 1954; Austin's National Resources Conference, General Chairman 1955; Austin's Share in America Campaign, Chairman 1958; Mayor's Advisory Finance Committee for City Auditorium, 1955-1956; Austin Symphony Orchestra Society, Director 1956-1962; University of Texas YMCA, Director 1956-1958; Austin Downtown YMCA, Director 1956-1958; Grand Jury Association of Travis County, Director until 1966, President 1953; Grand Jury Association of Texas, Director, Secretary 1966-1967; Goodwill Industries of Austin, Director 1958-1969; Brackenridge Hospital Advisory Board, 1952-1972 (was out one year), served as Chairman 1966-1968; Community Council of Austin & Travis County, Director 1960-1962; Health and Hospital Committee (Community Council) Chairman, 1966-1969; United Fund of Austin, First General Campaign Chairman 1953, President 1956 and Chairman of the Board 1957; Texas United Fund of Austin, Director 1958-1960; Austin Aqua Festival, First President 1962, Honorary Commodore; National Conference of Christians & Jews (Austin) Director 1963-1964, Regional Representative to National Conference 1962-1964; "OLD BAKERY BOARD", President 1963-1965 (a restoration project of the Heritage Society of Austin); State Advisory Council for Construction of Community Mental Health Centers and Mental Retardation Facilities, Chairman 1965-1967, Reappointed 1968 and again in 1971. Term expired in 1976; Texas Rehabilitation Commission, First Chairman 1969 (appointed first Chairman by Governor Preston Smith effective September 1, 1969

after rehabilitation was separated from Texas Education Agency by the Texas Legislature), has served as Chairman since 1969, term expired in 1975. Serving second term expiring in 1981; Health & Welfare City & County Study Committee, Chairman (appointed by Mayor Travis LaRue to study health and welfare costs for the purpose of determining if these costs are equitably shared by the City and County and to make recommendations to the City Council and the Travis County Commissioners) 1970.

**Church Activities:** Member First United Methodist Church since 1941, served as Church School Superintendent 1953-1957; Chairman of Finance Committee 1955-1957; and as Chairman of the Board of Stewards 1957-1959, now serving as a Trustee. Wesley Foundation and Bible Chair at University of Texas, Board Member 1955-1957 and chairman 1957-1959; Golden Age Home (retirement home) Lockhart, Director 1963-1973, served as President 1963-1964; Texas Methodist Foundation, Trustee, Director, 1961-1974, elected Chairman 1972.

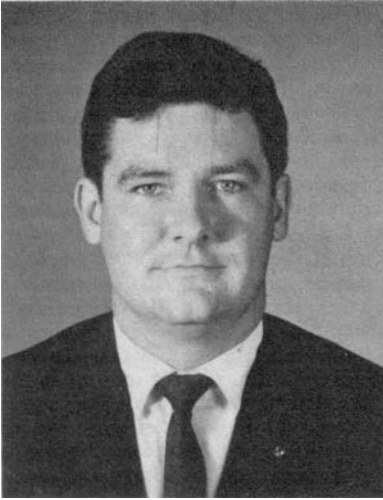
**Fraternal Activity:** Member Austin Lodge No. 12, Scottish Rite Bodies (serving as Vice Chairman Inspector General's Advisory Conference); York Rite Bodies; Red Cross of Constantine; Ben Hur Temple-Shrine; Potentate 1960; Texas Shrine Association, President 1959-1960; Royal Order of Jesters; DeMolay Advisory 1950-1958; Texas Scottish Rite Hospital, Trustee 1971-1976.

**Educational Activity:** Rice University, Board of Governors, term 1961-1964; Rice University Associates, life member; Rice University Alumni Club, District 12 President 1951-1952; Rice University Association of Alumni, Executive Committee 1960-1963; Rice University Semi-Centennial Committee, Co-Chairman 1962; Rice University Fund Council, member 1971-1972; Austin District "CLASP" General Chairman 1964; Acacia Fraternity, Honorary Member University of Texas Chapter; University of Texas, Committee of 75, 1958-1959; University of Texas Salary Sustentation Drive, Austin, Chairman 1956-1957; Town & Gown Club, Austin, elected to membership 1955; The Philosophical Society of Texas, elected 1963; St. Edward's University, Austin, development board 1964-1967.

**Awards:** Austin's Most Worthy Citizen, 1955 (Austin Real Estate Board Project); Austin's Distinguished Salesman, 1958 (Sales Executives Club Project); Coronat Medal, St. Edward's University, 1964, recognizing high ethics in business; Brotherhood Citation, Protestant 1966, National Conference of Christians and Jews (Austin Chapter); Rotary Club of Austin, Community Service Award, 1970.

**Clubs:** the Austin Club; Headliners Club; Citadel Club; Country Club of Austin; Admirals Club; "Golden Deeds" award, Exchange Club of Austin, 1976.

**Revolutionary Ancestor:** Benjamin Silver of Maryland.



**LAWRENCE HAROLD SKELTON**  
**NSSAR #108766 TSSAR #3053**  
 8259 Phoenix Avenue, Universal City, Texas  
 Member of the San Antonio Chapter, Texas Society, SAR, San Antonio, Texas

He was born July 15, 1937 in Evansville, Vanderburgh County, Indiana, the son of William Harold Skelton and Gail Berenice Jones Skelton. He received a Bachelor's degree in geology from Indiana University, and a Master's degree in Business Administration from Trinity University, San Antonio, Texas. He married Mary Pearl Fuller of Fruita, Colorado on February 5, 1965. They have two sons: Harold Lawrence, born April 9, 1967 in Sherman, Texas, and John Loring, born August 22, 1970 in Falmouth, Massachusetts. Mrs. Skelton is a member of the Alamo Chapter, DAR, San Antonio, and was formerly an editor of SAWADDI, a publication of the American Women's Club of Thailand. Lawrence has served in the United States Air Force since October 1960 and currently holds the grade of lieutenant colonel. He has been assigned in Florida, Texas, California, and Massachusetts, and has served overseas in Greenland, the Philippines, Republic of Vietnam, and Thailand. He has been awarded the Bronze Star, the Meritorious Service Medal, Joint Service Commendation Medal, Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal and Vietnamese Cross of Gallantry with palm. Lt. Col. Skelton is a member of Okaloosa Lodge #312, F & AM; the Scottish Rite, Dallas, Texas; and the Alzafar Shrine Temple, San Antonio, Texas.

He descends from Revolutionary War Patriot Charles Carson of Delaware.



**STANLEY S. SMITH**  
**NSSAR #80774 TSSAR #1237**  
 808 Naruber, Lakeway, Austin, Texas  
 Member Patrick Henry Chapter #11, TSSAR, Austin, Texas

He was born May 28, 1894 three miles south of Burnet, Texas and shortly thereafter his parents moved to the community of Oatmeal where he attended school in the one-room rock schoolhouse which was built of stone in the year 1865 at the cost of \$80.00. The building at present is used as a Church. He graduated from this school in 1909 and entered the Bertram School and in 1915 graduated from the Bertram High School and shortly thereafter he attended Southwestern University in Georgetown for a short time. He then attended the University of Texas one full term in the latter part of 1915 and finally attended Nixon-Clay Commercial College in 1916 in Austin, Texas. His paternal grandfather migrated from the southwestern part of Tennessee shortly after the Civil War in the late 1860's and prior to his coming to Texas he knows very little, but does know he moved to Nixon, Texas, where he married a Margaret Carpenter, after that he later moved to Burnet County, Texas. His maternal grandfather migrated to Texas from Troupe, Georgia and settled in the region of Central Texas near where the town of Burnet is now located in the first part of 1840, and was the first white man to settle in this part of Texas. He was one of the organizers of Burnet County. At the time my grandfather settled in this section of Texas only Comanche Indians roamed the country. His grandfather's first son was the first white child born in the County and his first wife was the first grave in the Oatmeal Cemetery which was in 1854. The Comanche Indians wintered in the cedar breaks in what is now San Saba County, and in the summer, the Indians would migrate to Hornsby Bend in Travis County to spend the summer and then return to San Saba for the winter. His grandfather settled at what is now known as Holland Springs on Hamilton Creek, three miles south of the new town of Burnet. He built his home on this tract of land in about 1845 of solid rock with very small windows for protection from the Comanche Indians and there were frequent raids by the Indians stealing horses and other livestock. Back of this rock home, which was

built with negro slaves, was a rock building known as the "powder house" which was used by frontiersmen to protect the settlers. This home has the Texas Historical Marker at the roadside. The home is in existence and structurally sound. The last Indian was killed by his grandfather at now known Mormon Mills, which was formerly owned by him. He formerly owned what is now known as Granite Mountain from which the stone was used to build the Texas State Capitol. This Granite Mountain, which was solid stone, was traded by his grandfather for a mule, since it would not grow grass. After killing off this Indian at Mormon Mills, the Indians left the territory and it was reported they migrated to the Indian Territory which is now the State of Oklahoma. The descendants of his maternal grandfather were from Virginia and John Holland was in the Revolutionary War with the Continental Army and he was a Wagonmaster. His career has been rather varied, sometimes enjoyable and sometimes sorrowful. He is the last survivor of his family, even though he was the oldest child of the family. In conclusion, for the record, most of this information came from his grandfather who survived until he was an adult and they had discussions on various matters. He was married three times, first to Mary Schott (first grave in Oatmeal Cemetery), then to Clara Thomas, who was his maternal grandmother, and to Molly Penny. In all Samuel E. Holland raised 17 children in Burnet County and gave each child at marriage \$10,000 cash or a farm, and the farm on which he was reared was the farm Samuel E. Holland gave his mother on her marriage to Wm. H. Smith. His paternal grandfather served in the Texas Legislature as flatorial representative in the 1880's. He has served the Government in the Quartermaster General Office, as a census enumerator and he entered private business as an Accountant and Tax Consultant as well as several businesses in which he was interested and made investments. He is now retired and lives in Lakeway Village.

Revolutionary Ancestor is John Holland of Virginia.

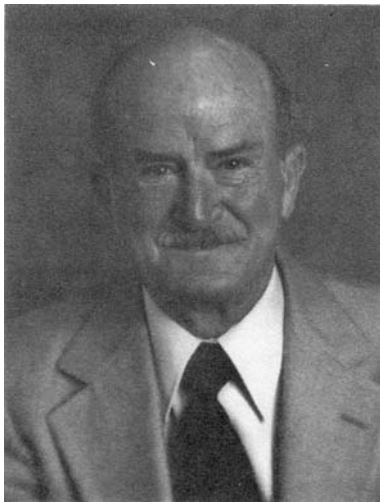


**JAMES BURTON SNODGRASS**  
**NSSAR #109669 TSSAR #4031**

He was born in West, McLennon County, Texas on February 21, 1907, to Lawrence Marchbanks Snodgrass and Helen Elizabeth Craven. We are direct descendants of James

Snodgrass, Lieutenant, born October 31, 1762, died July 3, 1858, who fought in the Battle of Kings Mountain. After graduation from high school in 1925, Waco, Texas, obtained a position in the accounting department of Texaco, Inc. in Houston. On January 16, 1927, he was transferred to New York City accounting department where many promotional positions were held. November 15, 1930, he married Alice Corcoran and from this union three children were born: Patricia A. (Snodgrass) Rainoff, James Burton Snodgrass, Jr., and John Lawrence Snodgrass. Alice Corcoran died April 23, 1950. Burial at Holy Name Cemetery in Jersey City, New Jersey. Married second wife September 28, 1963 Sophie E. Byk. In 1942, he was promoted to District Representative of operations in New York area which covered New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and part of Delaware. January 18, 1943 to May 24, 1943, loaned to the Petroleum Industries Committee of New York to set up distribution of petroleum supplies for New York Harbor area. From June 1943 to October 1945, he was loaned to Petroleum administration for war in New York City for District #1 which covered the 17 eastern states from Maine to Florida, as Petroleum Supply Analyst during this period. He was detached from Texaco as a Federal Civil Employee of the U.S. Government. In 1943, he returned to Texaco and was promoted to representative of the operation of Executive Sales Department throughout the USA, under supervision of the manager of operations in the sales department. He was indirectly in charge of all field operations until retirement. He retired from Texaco, Inc. January of 1970 and moved to Waco, Texas.

Revolutionary Ancestor is James Snodgrass, Virginia.



**WILLIAM FREDERICK SOULES**  
**NSSAR #103279 TSSAR #2491**

**Born:** May 3, 1918, the son of the late Luther Hugh Soules and Blanche Harper Soules, and a direct descendant of Pilgrim George Soules of the Mayflower.

**Family:** On July 26, 1941, married the former Sibyl Skinner and has one son, William D. Soules, born September 3, 1946.

**Education:** Attended the Foldthwaite Public School System, graduated in 1936;

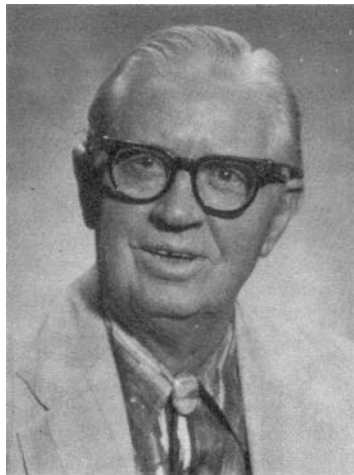
attended Tarleton State College in 1937 and 1938; entered Texas A & M University in June, 1951, and received degree, Bachelor of Science, in Civil Engineering in May of 1954.

**Military:** Enlisted in the U.S. Navy Sea-Bees in September of 1942 and served three years; two years of which were in combat zone in the South Pacific.

**Accomplishments:** He became a registered Professional Engineer in the State of Texas in 1955 and also became a registered P.E. in the state of Arkansas in 1965. He entered the consulting engineering business in Waco, Texas in July of 1956. He became a partnership in the firm and in 1966 bought all outstanding stock in the corporation. He is President of W.F. Soules & Associates, Inc., a consulting engineering firm located at 1905 Washington Avenue, Waco, Texas. Also voted Central Texas Engineer of the Year in 1969.

**Memberships:** Texas Society of Professional Engineers; Central Texas Chapter of Professional Engineers; Consulting Engineers Council of Texas; Masonic Lodge; First United Methodist Church of Lorena; National Honorary Society of Tau Beta Pi; National Honorary Society of Phi Kappa Phi; National Society of Mayflower Descendants; Sons of the Republic of Texas; Soule Kindred of America where he served two terms as President for the national organization; and served as the State of Texas Engineer member of the State Board of Plumbing Examiners in 1963-1969. Other interests he presently engages in include livestock farming and operations.

**Revolutionary Ancestor:** Col. Moses Soules of Massachusetts.



**DR. WILLIAM INZER SOUTHERLAND**  
**NSSAR #115084 TSSAR #4396**

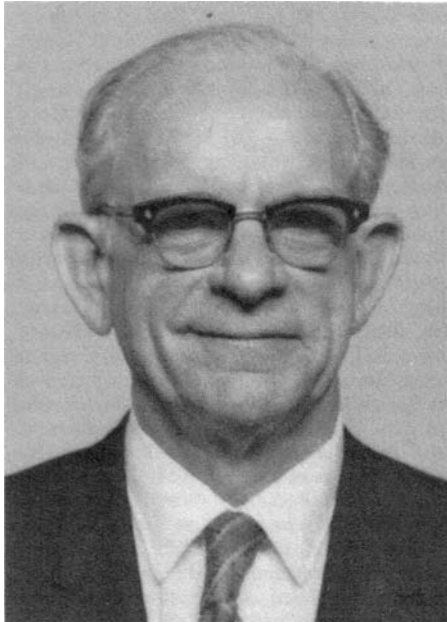
He was born in Trenton, Texas, Fannin County, on October 19, 1907. His parents were the late Mr. and Mrs. Louis Feno Southerland. His brother, L. F. Southerland, Jr. is an architect in Austin, Texas. He was a Navy Commander in World War II. Dr. Southerland was a Lt. Commander in the Navy Medical Corp as a surgeon in WWII. He served in the Navy from August 1942 to February 1946. The first part of the war, he was with the Second Marines in the South Pacific. The last part of the War, he was surgeon on the Coos Bay, a seaplane tender

and stationed in Japan during American Occupation after Japan surrendered. Dr. Southerland attended Burleson College, in Greenville, Texas, Texas University, in Austin, Texas, Baylor University College of Medicine, Dallas, Texas, and graduated in 1930 at 22 years of age. He interned in Washington, DC and New York City. He belongs to American Medical Association, Texas Medical Society, American Board of Abdominal Surgeons, International College of Surgeons, serving as Vice Regent for the Texas Chapter. He is a life member of the Southern Medical Association. Dr. Southerland is a member of the Kiwanis Club, First Methodist Church, serving as a member of the Board of Stewards, Sherman Country Club. He joined Sons of the American Revolution, Dallas Chapter, October 20, 1978. He served as President of The Medical and Surgical Clinic in Sherman, Texas many years. He joined the clinic in 1937. He also belongs to Veterans of Foreign Wars and is on the Board of Directors of Texoma National Bank in Sherman, Texas. He traces his Inzer ancestors on his mother's side to 1200 A.D. in England, William Shakespeare being one of his famous ancestors. His great-great-grandfather was born in 1759 under the name of John Ensor. The Ensors, Delaware state branch were all Tories. When he joined the American Revolution, at the age of 4, the Ensors disowned him. He then changed his name to Inzer and moved to South Carolina after the war. He died August 31, 1831, and is buried in the churchyard of Tinker Ridge Baptist Church, Georgia, Hall County. There is a DAR marker on his grave. Dr. Southerland's great-grandmother, Mrs. Beason Southerland, was a granddaughter of John Tate, who was a Brigade Major under General Sumner in the Washington County, Virginia Troops. He was born in 1743 in Augusta County, Virginia, and died December 15, 1828 in Russell County, Virginia. His wife was Mary Bracken, whom he married in 1766. Mary Bracken was born in 1742 and died March 18, 1817. Dr. Southerland's grandmother, Mrs. Perry Inzer's ancestor, Michael Schenck II, came to America with William Penn to Pennsylvania. He was of Swiss descent. A sister to Mrs. Teddy Roosevelt is also an ancestor on the Inzer side. Dr. Southerland married Catherine Spenser Spurlock in 1931, in Dallas, Texas. Her father, Dr. E. L. Spurlock, was President of a girl's finishing school, Kidd-Key College, in Sherman, Texas. She also attended Southern Methodist University in Dallas, Texas. Mrs. Southerland has been a member of the DAR since 1937. She served as Regent for two years in the Sherman Chapter. She was on the building committee for Sherman's new library and was also on the library board. They had two children, William I. Southerland, Jr. and Judy Anne Southerland. Their son had four children, William Scot, Cathy Carver, Elizabeth Lee and Edward Spencer. Their granddaughter, Cathy, married Ronnie Mathews and lives in Irving, Texas. Dr. Southerland's hobbies are Lapidary and Photography. He belongs to the Photographic Society of America. Dr. and Mrs. Southerland have traveled around the world. Dr. Southerland took 16MM sound movies of the different countries they were in. Films



were edited and travelogue and music were added. They were shown to friends in Austin, Dallas and Sherman, Texas.

Revolutionary Ancestor is John Tate of Virginia and John Inzer of Maryland.



**B. ELMER SPRADLEY**  
 NSSAR #85599 TSSAR #1512

**Biographical Information:** Born September 22, 1907, San Gabriel, Milam County, Texas (Milam County was named for Benjamin Rush Milam, Texas Patriot). Compatriot Spradley attended public school in Lee County country schools of Libert and Florence near Lexington, Texas. Attended Brantly Draughn Business School, Fort Worth, Texas, Banking and Bookkeeping. Studied mechanical engineering by correspondence with ICS and MIT schools. Then two years at Metallurgy and Chemistry, University of Texas Extension service in Houston, Texas. Seminars in Quality Control and Metallurgy at the University of Houston, and a Business Management course at SMU in Dallas. Four years credit in portrait photography at the University of Houston. Real Estate Broker, and a residential and commercial builder. He was employed by Hughes Tool Company on July 25, 1928, in Houston, Texas, as an inspector, where he worked for forty and one-half years. Supervisory and superintendent of Quality Control. Superintendent in Quality Control department at Dickson Gun Plant Division, making gun castings and 8" rifles for the U.S. Army and Navy during WWII. Retired as superintendent of Quality Assurance, Diversified Products Division, December 31, 1970.

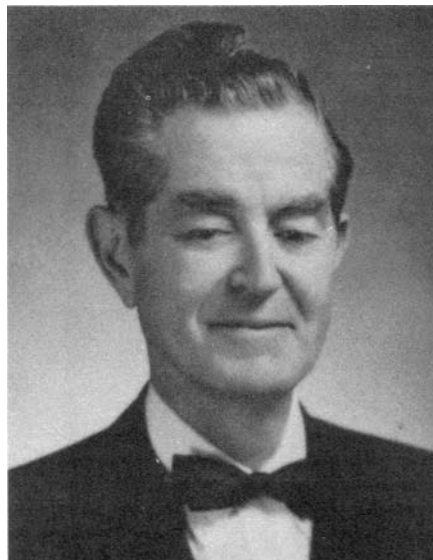
**Civic Organization:** First Christian Church, and Century class, Board of Directors and President of Sunday School class; member of organizing committee, and charter member of, twice president of Hughes Club, and board member for fifteen years. Chairman and investigating member of the Hughes Goodfellows Club for fourteen years. Masonic Lodge, A.F. & M.; Houston Scottish Rite; Houston Arabia Temple Shrine, AAONMS: Arabia Temple Artisans, Civil Defense, Auxiliary Police Department,

Lieutenant, twenty-five years. Texas State Historical Association, American Association of Retired Persons; National Society of Genealogist; Texas State Genealogical Society, became a member of The Sons of the Republic of Texas on March 26, 1954, San Jacinto Chapter #1 and then the SAR on September 29, 1960, Paul Carrington Chapter #5, past Chairman Children of the American Revolution Committee, past delegate to State Convention, member Historical Oration Contest Committee; Organizing Committee, and charter member Houston Genealogical Forum, and past president. Becoming interested in genealogy when attending a Spradley family reunion in 1949. He has researched and compiled manuscripts on Spradley, Ponton, Talley and Bownds families and allied lines.

**Publication:** Furnished Ponton Genealogy for *On the Headwaters of the Lavaca and Navidad*, by Judge Boethel; 1972 year book, Houston Board of Realtors; published Mesquite Cemetery Records, and it was run serially in the *Forum*, a quarterly publication of the Houston Genealogical Forum in 1954.

**Immediate Family:** 48 years ago he married D. Pauline Talley, who is descended from 17th century Talley families in Virginia. There is one daughter, Alice Faye Spradley, and she has one daughter, Dorothy Faye Rheaume, and one son, Freddy Franklin Spradley and has one son, Mark Clinton Spradley by Marilyn M. Corder.

**Revolutionary Ancestor:** Bryant Spradley of South Carolina.



**ELMER WARE STAHL**  
 NSSAR #090243 TSSAR #1755

135 Argo Avenue, San Antonio, Texas Member of San Antonio Chapter No. 4, San Antonio, Texas

He was born March 24, 1907 in Yoakum, Lavaca County, Texas. Son of Dr. & Mrs. S. S. Stahl. Married to Eva Lea on March 18, 1938. Two sons: Robert Bruce Stahl and Douglas Lea Stahl — both residing in Houston, Texas. Public School Teacher. Holds Degree of Doctor of Jurisprudence from the Cumberland School of Law of Samford University; admitted to practice law in the State of Tennessee;

admitted to practice law in the State of Texas and now in forty-ninth year of active practice; admitted to practice before the District Court of the United States (W. & E. D. T.), United States Circuit Court of Appeals, Fifth Circuit, and United States Supreme Court; Member of the American Bar Association, Texas Bar Association and San Antonio Bar Association; former member of the Association of Trial Lawyers of America, Texas Trial Lawyers and San Antonio Trial Lawyers Association; former vice president and member of the Board of Directors of the San Antonio Bar Association; former member of the State Bar Grievance Committee for the Twenty-first Congressional District; former chairman of the Texas Bar Committee for joint conferences with the Trust Section of the Texas Bankers Association; former member of the State Bar Committee on the Unauthorized Practice of Law; former member of the State Bar Conference Committee with Texas Realtors; former chairman of the San Antonio Bar Association Committee for the Unauthorized Practice of Law; former member of the Legal Forms Committee of the San Antonio Bar Association; Campaign Manager in Bexar County for Governor Allan Shivers 1952; member of the Texas State Democratic Executive Committee and Chairman of its Sub-Committee on Legal Matters 1954-1956; active in civic and legal affairs of San Antonio and State of Texas; President of San Antonio Chapter of the Texas Society, S.A.R. for five years (1969-1973, inclusive); Chaplain for six years of San Antonio Chapter, S.A.R. 1974-1979, inclusive; currently serving eighth term as Chancellor and Member of the Board of Managers of the Texas Society, S.A.R. (March 1972-March 1980); in 1973 revised and up-dated the Constitution and By-Laws of the Texas Society, S.A.R.; member of the Committee (Texas S.A.R.) to formulate and propose the creation of the Patriots' Fund; member of the Board of Trustees of the Patriots' Fund and its legal advisor since its establishment; recipient of: The Patriot's Medal and The Gold Good Citizenship Medal; approved by Texas S.A.R. for award of the S.A.R. Distinguished Service Medal; Master of Ceremonies of the 1976 Bicentennial S.A.R. sponsored observance at the Alamo, San Antonio, Texas; Deacon for over thirty years, First Baptist Church, San Antonio, Texas. Past President of the William Barret Travis (San Antonio) Chapter Sons of the Republic of Texas; and Past Treasurer of the same chapter.

Revolutionary Ancestor is Henry Stahl, Jr., Pennsylvania.



**LEO PHENIX STAMBUGH**  
**NSSAR #116100 TSSAR #4482**  
 2626 Bismarck, Vernon, Texas

He was born at Texola, Beckham County, Oklahoma, December 12, 1909, the sixth child of Floyd P. Stambaugh and Ida Leonora Skaggs Stambaugh. He is the grandson of Henry E. Skaggs, Sr. and Marsissa George Skaggs, great grandson of Pleasant Henry George and Elizabeth Carnes George, great-great-grandson of Jonadab George and Polly Hubbard George, great-great-great grandson of William Hubbard, a 1775 volunteer in the army of the United States, First Regiment of the Virginia line, fought in Virginia, and later Pennsylvania, New Jersey and New York. He graduated from the Hale Center Texas High School in 1928. Attended Abilene Christian College, Lipperts Business College and took a course in woodwork. In 1932, he went to work for the Railway Express Agency at Plainview, Texas. Worked for this company continuously at various places in Texas until July 1, 1969, where he was agent in San Angelo, Texas. In 1936, Mae Elinor Boswell and he were married. They reared two sons: Leo and Jim. Leo lives in Dallas and has two boys. Jim lives in Irving and has three boys. He has one living sister, Fay Ehresman of Plainview, Texas. He enjoys doing repairs on his home; playing piano, good music, working crossword puzzles and hiking for health and pleasure. His Revolutionary Ancestor is William Hubbard of Virginia.



**MORTON COLLINS STEWART JR.**  
**NSSAR #115812 TSSAR #4452**  
 Box 12363, El Paso, Texas

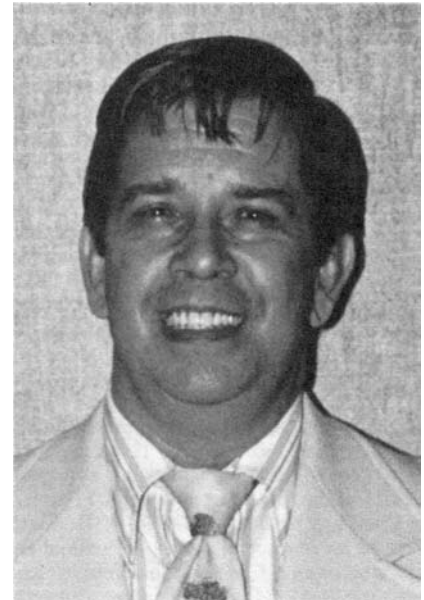
Born July 8, 1912, Framingham, Massachusetts. Graduated from Albany Boys Academy, Albany, NY and Union College, Schenectady, NY. Served as an officer in the U.S. Army from March 1942 to March 1946. Saw duty in the South Pacific and the Philippines. Retired from employment by the State of Texas in 1974. Is a member of Masonic bodies in El Paso, Texas. Descended from William Collins who was drafted at the age of 17, October 9, 1760, in Guilford, Connecticut. He served in Colonel Return Jonathan Meig's Connecticut Regiment under the following Captains: Humphrey, Barker, Mansfield and Potter. He was in the battle of Valentine Hill and at DeLancy's Mill. Information from U.S. Pension Records.



**RAYMOND PIERCE SWOFFORD, SR.**  
**NSSAR #95357 TSSAR #2019**  
 2010 33rd Street, Lubbock, Texas Member of the Texas Tech Chapter #15, Texas Society, SAR, Lubbock, Texas

He was born October 22, 1901 in Parker County, Texas, the son of Franklin Pierce Swofford and Salie Virginia Bennett. He graduated from Weatherford High School and Weatherford Junior College. He received a B.A. degree and a Master of Education degree from Texas Technological College, now Texas Tech University. He taught

thirty-six years in the public schools of Texas, filling administrative positions part of the time, and retired in 1964 after having taught seventeen years in the Lubbock Public Schools. He contributed to the World War II effort by working more than three years at Reese AFB, near Lubbock. Earlier in life he was a member of the Texas National Guard. Mr. Swofford was the second of four sons, the others being Harry, Donald Poe, and Joseph Arnold. The one sister was Estelle Swofford Harral. On June 21, 1924, Raymond Swofford and Minnie Ray Bachman, both of Weatherford, were married in Cleburne. They have one son, Raymond Pierce Swofford, Jr., born July 31, 1925. He lives in Baytown, and he and his wife, who was Sarah Scroggins, have three children: Raymond Pierce III, Deborah Diane, and David Harral. Mrs. Swofford, Sr., is a member of the Nancy Anderson Chapter, TSDAR, and the General James Smith Chapter of the Daughters of the Republic of Texas, both in Lubbock. Mr. and Mrs. Swofford are charter members of the South Plains Genealogical Society. He served the Texas Tech Chapter as president in 1971 and as secretary from 1972 to 1975. From 1970-1976 he served as Vice President, District 2, and in 1976-1977 as the first Senior Vice President of the Texas Society. Raymond Swofford is descended from John Pruett, a Revolutionary Soldier of the Virginia Continental Line.



**DR. JAMES DOTSON TARVER**  
**NSSAR #103495 TSSAR #2582**  
 P.O. Box 675, Huntsville, Texas Member of the Capt. John McAdams Chapter No. 27, Texas Society, Sons of the American Revolution, Huntsville, Walker County, Texas.

He was born February 12, 1938, in Lampasas, Lampasas County, Texas, the son of William James Tarver, Jr., and Lillian Addison. He was reared in Burnet, Burnet County, Texas. He attended schools in Burnet, Texas, and the University of Texas in Austin, receiving a BS in Education in 1959. He continued his education at the University of Texas Dental School in Houston, Texas, and received his Doctor of Dental Surgery degree in 1964. After gra-

duation, he was employed by the Texas Department of Corrections in Huntsville. He married Dorothea Florence Koehler in Houston in 1964. They have two daughters, Rachel Leta and Ruth Mary. James Dotson Tarver is a descendent of Billison Tarver, a private of Northampton County, North Carolina.



**JAMES KIRKBRIDE TAYLOR**  
**NSSAR #98400 TSSAR #2212**  
 1701 Radford St., El Paso, Texas

He was born in Ohio in Columbus, March 15, 1914, the son of Helen Alston and LeRoy Lyon Taylor. Col. Taylor was an Honor Graduate from Riverside Military Academy and graduated in the Class of 1940 from the United States Military Academy, West Point, New York. His first assignment was to Fort Sam Houston, Texas and after World War II he attended the California Institute of Technology, from which he graduated with a Master's Degree in aeronautical engineering. He was assigned to Fort Bliss, Texas and after many other tours, returned in 1966, when he became Acting Assistant Commandant and then Assistant Commandant of the Air Defense School. Col. Taylor retired in 1968 in El Paso, Texas where he resides with his wife, Rosemary, nee Plunkett. He taught Mathematics for four years after that in Private School and is presently retired, but actively pursuing his interests. He is a direct descendent of Stacy Taylor Senior, a Private in Jacob Bennett's Light House Militia, Buck's Co., Pennsylvania, his Revolutionary Ancestor and also John Hoff Stout who served in the Battle of Brandywine. His Great Grandfather, Stacy Taylor II, NSSAR #2253, TSSAR #53 Ohio was at the time of his death, State Elector Supt. Good Templars.

He has been a lay reader in church for many years, a Member of the Retired Officer's association and West Point Society.



**JAMES LEIGHTON TENNEY**  
**NSSAR #58569 TSSAR #0555**  
 601 West 11th Street, Austin, Texas Member of the Patrick Henry Chapter, Austin, Texas

He was born August 31, 1905, in Elysian Fields, Harrison County, Texas, in the ancestral home of his mother, Ewing Furrh. His father, William Collins Tenney, a Presbyterian minister, was active in Sons of American Revolution and was presented the Good Citizenship Award by the Patrick Henry Chapter, Austin, Texas. He attended Schreiner Institute, Kerrville, Texas, 1923-1926 and The University of Texas, Austin, Texas, 1926-1929. He received BA. and MA. degrees from the University of Texas. Harvard University, Boston, Mass., secured permission to reproduce his thesis for use in its libraries. He married Louise Lastinger on December 23, 1933. Augusta, their only child, was born on September 19, 1934. Louise was a member of the Thankful Hubbard Chapter, Daughters American Revolution, and served as Regent of that Chapter. Augusta, daughter, is a member of one of the Chapters of Daughters American Revolution in New Orleans where she lives. Following his graduation from the University, he taught and coached in the Laredo High School, Laredo, Texas 1930-1935. In 1935 he accepted a position with the Texas State Department of Education, Austin, as Chief Supervisor, Division of Crippled Childrens Services. In 1943 he served for a time as a Field Director, American Red Cross, in Washington, D.C., Fort Sam Houston, Texas, and Great Falls, Montana. During the latter part of 1943 he accepted a position with the Texas State Department of Health, Austin, Texas. While in that position he directed the Emergency Maternity and Infant Care program until the conclusion of World War II. After the end of the war he remained with the State Department of Health and headed the Division of Crippled Childrens Services until he retired in June, 1975. He served the State of Texas for a total of forty years. Louise, his wife, died on October 13, 1972. Augusta, his daughter, lives as 2520 Prytania, New Orleans, Louisiana, with her husband, James Dennis Mullins, and their children: Jim Strock, in Harvard Law School (1979); Louis Strock, in Amherst; twins,

Courtney and Patrick Mullins, who are in Newman, a private school in New Orleans. He was an Elder of the University Presbyterian Church, Austin, for many years and is now active in the work of that church. He is a member of Austin Masonic Lodge No. 12, The Kiwanis Club of Austin, The English Speaking Union, The International Good Neighbor Council.

Revolutionary Ancestor is Major John James of South Carolina.



**WILLIAM COLLINS TENNY (Deceased)**  
**NSSAR # TSSAR #**

He was born September 3, 1873, at Crockett, Texas. His father, Dr. S. F. Tenney, was a prominent Presbyterian minister. Dr. Tenney was a descendent of Thomas Tenney and Ann Tenney who emigrated from England to Massachusetts in 1638. He graduated from the Crockett, Texas public schools; attended Austin College, Sherman, Texas; Southwestern University at Clarksville, Tennessee, where he received his B.A. degree, and Louisville Theological Seminary, where he received his bachelor of divinity degree. Afterwards, he did graduate work at Princeton Theological Seminary at Princeton, New Jersey. He moved with his family to Austin, Texas, in 1927. He was Field Agent for the Texas School for the Blind from 1928 to 1944 and Librarian for the Austin Presbyterian Seminary from 1944 to 1946. He retired in 1946. He was active in Masonic work for many years, and served as Master of Austin Lodge No. 12 in 1937. He was active in Sons of American Revolution for many years and was presented the Good Citizenship Award by the Patrick Henry Chapter, Austin, Texas. Past Chaplain of TSSAR, 1947. During the years that he served as a Presbyterian minister he filled pastorates in Texas, Louisiana, Alabama, and New Mexico. He died at Austin, Texas, May 12, 1956. Revolutionary Ancestor was Major John James of South Carolina.



**FELIX SMITH THAXTON**  
**NSSAR #104631 TSSAR #2643**

He was born April 14, 1896, Bluff Springs, Travis County, Texas. He married in 1931 to Grace Man Nimon. Deceased December 28, 1977. His daughter is Jane Ann Thaxton Johnson, and he has three grandchildren. He was the son of William Henry and Nannie (Smith) Thaxton. He attended Austin Public Schools and The University of Texas. His University course was interrupted by his volunteering to serve in World War I, as Private First Class #2488364 in the ground section of the Air Force in England. He was the youngest of four children — a brother and two sisters — he grew in responsibility.

**Memberships:** First Baptist Church of Austin, 67 years; Shrine bodies; 32° Mason and Life Member of the Patrol, Lodge No. 12 AF&AM for over 50 years; Sons of the American Revolution; The Austin Heritage Society; Phi Gamma Delta Fraternity.

**Lineage To Revolutionary Ancestor:** Mr. Thaxton's tracing back to his Revolutionary ancestor begins with his parents — William W. Thaxton (b. 4-8-1862, d. 9-5-1925) and Nannie Smith Thaxton (b. 4-4-1862, married 2-24-1883, d. 4-2-1941). Thence to his grandparents — Felix Ezell Smith (b. 9-10-1831, d. 1-10-1890) and Mary Mann Smith (b. 4-18-1838, married 10-23-1856, d. 11-22-1915). Thence to his great-grandparents — William Stark Smith (b. 3-9-1798, d. 1-1-1878) and Nancy Roundtree Smith (b. 4-22-1813, married 10-27-1827, d. 4-29-1976). Thence to the great-great-grandparents ancestor who served in the Revolutionary Army — William Smith, (b. 1759, d. 1830) and his wife Mary Smith (b. 1824, married date not available, d. 1783).

Revolutionary Patriot is Sergeant William Smith, in Captain John Webb's Company, Seventh Virginia Regiment Verified by War Department Statement of J. C. Ainsworth, Adjutant General.

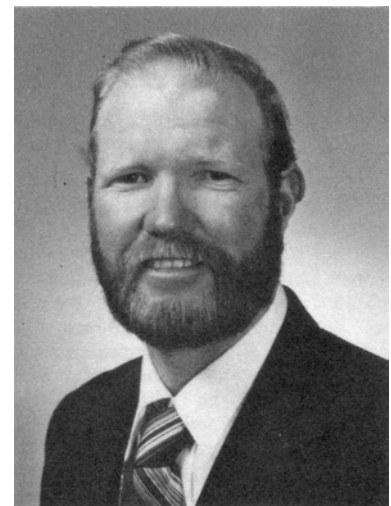


**RAWLE BUCHNER THOMASON**  
**NSSAR #104901 TSSAR #2663**

He was born December 7, 1921, in Walker County, Huntsville, Texas. He graduated from Orange High School in 1938 and from Texas A&M in 1942 with his degree Bachelor of Animal Husbandry. "Buck" entered the service and served during World War II as a Marine Night Fighter Pilot and flew seventy missions, being discharged as a Captain in 1945. Upon his return, he taught Vocational Agriculture six years in the Veterans program and was coordinator of the Walker County Vocational School for Veterans. He is at the present a real estate broker and a subdivision developer, partner in a clothing store, has real estate holdings of shopping center, townhouses and apartments and is also manager and owner of a large cattle ranch. He and his wife, Dorothy, have four children. His home address is 802 Avenue M, Huntsville. His business address is P.O. Box 326, Huntsville. He was the recipient of "Conservationist of the Year" awarded by the Walker County Chamber of Commerce, is an honorary member of the Huntsville Chapter of the Future Farmers of America. He is a former President of the local Texas A&M Club, member of the Sons of the Republic of Texas, and served as President of the Capt. John McAdams Chapter No. 27, Texas Society, Sons of the American Revolution. He is a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and former Vice President of the Walker County Board of Realtors. He has been directly involved with the American National Cattleman's Association — Texas and Southwestern Cattleman's Association serving as a director and was Chairman of the Walker County Screwworm Eradication program. Buck has served on program planning committee of the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank in Houston and is Chairman of the Board of Directors of East Texas Production Credit Association. He has been on the Walker County Agriculture Stabilization and Conservation Committee for eleven years. In 1970 he was recipient of the "Man of the Year in Agriculture" Award presented for outstanding service to agriculture by the Texas County Agricultural Agents Associ-

ation. He is the immediate past chairman of the forty county "Build East Texas" agricultural program. He has also been cited for his service to the Texas Hereford Association and A&M University Agricultural Extension Service for public service in furthering adult education. Locally he is a member of the Walker County Program Building Committee, Livestock Health Sub-Committee, Beef Cattle Sub-Committee, Pastures Sub-Committee, and is Ambassador for seven counties for the Houston Fat Stock Show and Rodeo. He is Agriculture Councilor for Texas A&M Research Foundation. His religious affiliations are as a Deacon and Elder in the First Presbyterian Church in Huntsville. He has served as a former president of the "Young Adults of Texas" and served as Sunday School Superintendent and teacher. He is presently on the Board of Directors of the Presbyterian Home in Houston, Bayou Manor.

Revolutionary Ancestor is William Eastham, Virginia.



**DAVID LOREN THOMPSON**  
**NSSAR #117016 TSSAR #4555**

7203 South Ute Trail, Round Rock, Texas Member Patrick Henry Chapter #11, Texas Society SAR, Austin, Texas

He is the son of John Finis Thompson, Jr. and Frances Elizabeth Mason Thompson of Williamson County, Texas. Born March 25, 1944, in Austin, Texas. Attended Round Rock Elementary (first to third) and in 1950 was Round Rock High School Varsity Football team Mascot; Leander Schools (fourth to twelfth) and graduated in May 1962. Played both football and baseball all through school, receiving All-District End Player award in 1961 and football team Captain Senior year. 1962 Leander Senior Class President and Leander High School Favorite. Journeyman Pipefitter in United Association Local 286. Charter member Round Rock Sportsman Club and Hill Country Sportsman Club. Member: Sons of American Revolution, Patrick Henry Chapter #11, Austin, Texas; Sons of the Republic of Texas, Moses Austin Chapter #12, Austin, Texas; Sons of Confederate Veterans, Major George Washington Littlefield Camp #59, Austin, Texas. Descendant of American Revolution

Veterans John Hancock of Virginia and George Duncan of Virginia. Martin Wells served with the Tennessee Mounted Riflemen in the War of 1812. Martin Wells settled in Stephen F. Austin's Little Colony. Martin Jones Wells Republic of Texas service included the Battle of San Jacinto. David L. Thompson married Karen Ruth Dannelly in 1966 in Austin, Texas. Member: Daughters of the Republic of Texas, William Barrett Travis Chapter #3; United Daughters of the Confederacy, Albert Sidney Johnston Chapter #105; and the Williamson County Historical Commission. Ancestor Johann Philipp Luck was founder of New Braunfels, Texas. Children: Katherine Ruth Thompson born 1969 in Austin, Texas. Son David Mason Thompson born 1971 in Austin, Texas. Both children attend Round Rock, Texas schools. Member of Children of the Republic of Texas and Children of the Confederacy.



**EDWARD PIERRE THOMPSON JR.**  
**NSSAR #112035 TSSAR #4197**  
 5923 Mercedes, Dallas, Texas Member of Dallas Chapter, Texas Chapter No. 2, SAR, Dallas, Dallas County, Texas

He was born August 7, 1908 in Brownwood, Brown County, Texas, the son of Edward Pierre Thompson and Minnie McBurney Thompson. He graduated from Goldthwaite, Texas High School and received a B.A. degree from Daniel Baker College of Brownwood, Texas. He did post-graduate work in law and accounting at Texas University in Austin. He taught school and was Band Director in Miles and Brownwood, Texas, from 1929-1942, worked with Internal Revenue from 1942-1946, where he was Deputy Collector and Special Agent. Edward became a CPA in 1945 and practiced public accounting in Dallas as an individual practitioner and later as partner in Alexander, Grant & Company, where he retired in 1974. He was President of the Dallas Chapter of CPA's, Vice-President of the Texas Society of CPA's and received awards from each for outstanding achievements. Mr. Thompson served as President of the Oak Cliff Lions Club and has held numerous layman positions in the Methodist Church, including Chairman of the official Board. He was married to Lilly Finck of Miles, Texas from 1932 to 1970 and they are the parents of two children: Edward Pierre Thompson, III,

S.A.R., born October 21, 1933 and Ethelyn Valree Bertino, born May 2, 1943. In 1971 he married Nellie Juanita Cummings of Dallas, Texas. He has one living brother, Samuel McBurney Thompson of Austin, Texas, one deceased brother William Henry Thompson of Austin, Texas, one deceased sister, Doris Ellene Thompson. Edward Pierre Thompson, Jr. descends from Revolutionary War Patriot James McBurney, Third Battalion, Washington County, Pennsylvania Militia.



**MARION TOOLE**  
**NSSAR #107794 TSSAR #2880**  
 3401 Windsor Road, Austin, Texas

**Family:** He was born on April 8, 1909 to Matthew Marion and Mary (Morgan) Toole, both deceased. Children: Robert Marion Toole and wife Frieda. Grandchildren: James Edward and Michail Marion Toole.

**Education:** Dallas Public Schools and Southern Methodist University.

**Religion:** Member of St. David's Episcopal Church, Austin, Texas.

**Employment:** Director and Curator of City of Dallas Aquarium in Fair Park, May 1936 to August 31, 1939; Director and Coordinator of Inland Fisheries Division of the Game, Fish, Oyster Commission, and finally the Parks and Wildlife Commission, serving from the inception of this Division on September 1, 1939, until retirement of August 31, 1972.

**Activities:** Member of the Board of The Lakeside Activity Center — president during last year; President of the Austin Area Garden Council, the parent organization of the various garden clubs in and around Austin.

**In Masonry:** Blue Lodge member since 1935 — member of the Scottish Rite since 1947, serving as Master of three of the four Scottish Rite bodies — Knight Commander of the Council Honor in 1937, Thirty-third Degree in 1975; Shriner since 1947, Potentate of Ben Hur Temple in 1967 — singing with the Ben Hur Chanters from 1948 (President in 1951).

**Other Memberships:** S.A.R. since November 29, 1974; Travis County Pecan Growers Association.

Revolutionary Ancestor is Thomas Winn II of Virginia.



**CHARLES WESLEY TRUE JR.**  
**NSSAR #108767 TSSAR #3054**  
 9324 McFall, El Paso, Texas Member of El Paso Chapter #00, Texas Society, SAR, El Paso, County, Texas

He was born in Bishop, Nueces County, Texas on July 26, 1916, the son of Charles Wesley True and Allye Vera Hines True. He attended Bishop, Bentonville and Alice public school and at times was unable to go to school because of lack of roads. He graduated from Texas A & I University with a BS degree in 1941 and served in the Field Artillery training cadre during World War II. He is a plant ecologist. His work experience includes water, soil, range plant, crop and land management with the US Department of Agriculture: applied research with Southwest Research Center in San Antonio, and Texas Research Foundation in Renner. He is now Chief, Land Management Branch, Post Engineers, Fort Bliss, with management responsibilities for wildlife, range vegetation, improved grounds and landscaping of the 1.1 million acre military reservation where he won a Department of Defense citation for meritorious achievement in 1975. He is a charter member of the American Society of Range Management, member of the American Society of Agronomy, Soil Science Society of America, Weed Science Society of America, Association of the United States Army, Society of American Military Engineers and Council for Agricultural Science and Technology. He is secretary of Rio Bravo Turf & Golf Course Superintendents Association and President of Beautify El Paso Association. Charles is married to the former Ruth Hulen Smith and is a member of the Administrative Board of the First United Methodist Church.

He descends from Revolutionary War Patriot Henry Moore, South Carolina Artillery.

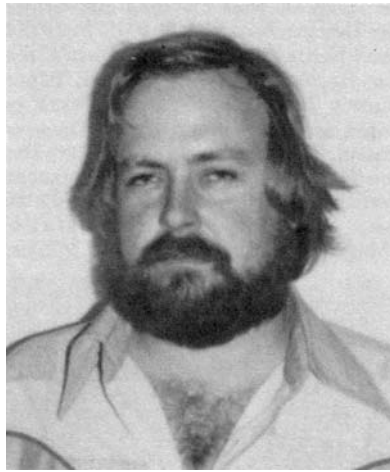


**CECIL MARTIN TUCKER**  
**NSSAR #109458 TSSAR #3095**

4218 King Krest Drive, San Antonio, Texas  
 Charter Member of the Lt. Abraham Cantine Chapter #29, Texas Society, SAR, Bandera County, Texas

He was born October 22, 1915 in Logan, Cullman Co., Alabama, a son of the late Henry Wesley Tucker and Allen Elizabeth McAfee. He married Ethel Samantha Sinyard, daughter of the late Thomas Griffin Sinyard and Elizabeth Jane Harbison of Cullman Co., Alabama. He has been a life member of the Methodist Church, and descends from Rev. William Henderson Martin, M.D., Rev. Hicks Martin, M.D., Rev. Samuel W. Leake, and Rev. James Leake, early Methodist-Episcopal Ministers in South Carolina, Georgia, and Alabama. Cecil served in the Second World War with the 8084th Signal Company in New Guinea and the Philippines. He served during the Korean War with the HQ I Corps. He worked as a Night Auditor and he is a licensed Electrician. He is the past Commander and Chaplain of Chapter #80, Disabled American Veterans; past Secretary-Treasurer of Towne East Optimist Club, where he was elected "Optimist-of-the-Year" in 1970. He is a Mason, a past member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the American Legion. He is the father of six daughters and one son.

He descends from the Revolutionary War Patriot, Thomas Martin, Sr., of Chatham County, North Carolina.



**ROBERT CARL TUMEY, JR.**  
**NSSAR #115497 TSSAR #4435**

506 San Jose, Austin, Texas Member  
 Patrick Henry Chapter #11, Texas Society SAR, Austin, Texas

He is the son of Robert Carl Tumey, Sr. and Barbara June Ligon Tumey, DAR. Born March 28, 1954, Austin, Travis County Texas. Married April 26, 1975, San Marcos, Texas (license bought in Austin) to Colleen Diane Vogel, born June 6, 1954, in New Braunfels, Comal County, Texas. One son, Robert Carl Tumey III, born March 24, 1976, New Braunfels, Comal County, Texas, (lives in Austin). Attended Robert E. Lee Elementary (one through fourth), St. Mary's Cathedral Elementary (fifth and sixth grades), Baker Junior High (seventh to ninth), Stephen F. Austin High School (tenth to twelfth). Graduated May 1972. All schools in Austin, Texas. Attended Hyde Park Christian Church and St. Mary's Cathedral.

**Brothers and Sisters:** Debra June Tumey (1955), Ronald Wickline Tumey (1956), Beverly Jean Tumey (1958), Sheryl Ann Tumey (1961), all live in Austin, Texas.

**Member of:** Sons of the American Revolution, Patrick Henry Chapter #11, Austin; War of 1812; Sons of Republic of Texas, Moses Austin Chapter #12, Austin; Sons of the Confederate Veterans, Major George Washington Littlefield Camp #59, Austin, (charter member); Military Order of Stars and Bars, General Ben McCulloch Chapter, Austin (charter member); Sons of Union Veterans of Civil War, Member at Large; Magna Carta Barons.

**Professional:** Shipping Manager For Austin Biological Laboratories, Austin.

**Hobbies:** Fishing, country music, dancing, sports (football, basketball, baseball, etc.)

Robert Carl Tumey, Jr. descends from John Tumey who served as a Private in Captain Alexander Mitchell's Company, 1st New Jersey Regiment, Commanded by Colonel Mathias Ogden. Lineage to ancestor: Robert Carl Tumey, Sr. (1933) and Barbara June Ligon (1935), Wickline Robert Tumey (1911) and Edna Maxine White (1914), Thomas House Tumey (1871-1952) and Lura May Copeland (1889-1973), Thomas Lawson Tumey, Sr. (1849-1937) and Mary Elizabeth Simpson (1851-1919), Thomas House Tumey (1821-1870) and Eliza Jane Evans (1830-1908), George Tumey (ca. 1792- ) and

Nelly House, John Tumey (1749-1838) and Margaret Howard (1751-1836). Also descends from William Ligon, Virginia, and his lineage; Barbara June Ligon (1935) and Robert Carl Tumey, Sr. (1933), John William Ligon (1913-1968) and Lena Lucille Lacy (1917-1973), Bessie Lee Ligon (1885-1978) and John Cleveland Ligon (1884-1959), William Henry Ligon, Jr. (1859-1920) and Nannie Kennedy (1863-1952), William Henry Ligon Jr. (1834-1858) and Martha Elizabeth Jones, William Walker Ligon (1807-1894) and Nancy M. Eanes (1806-1853), William Baxter Ligon and Karen Happuch Walker (1786- ), Thomas Ligon (1806) and Tabitha Ward, William Ligon (1725-1796) and Ann Webber ( - 1782). Also descends from Josiah Eanes, Virginia and his lineage; Barbara Ligon (1935) and Robert Carl Tumey, Sr. (1933), John William Ligon (1913-1968) and Lena Lucille Lacy (1917-1973), Bessie Lee Ligon (1885-1978) and John Cleveland Ligon (1884-1959), William Henry Ligon, Jr. (1859-1920) and Nannie Kennedy (1863-1952), William Henry Ligon, Sr. (1834-1858) and Martha Elizabeth Jones, Nancy M. Eanes (1806-1853) and William Walker Ligon (1807-1894), Herbert Eanes (1777-1859) and Rebecca Crowder, Henry Eanes (1757-1828) and Josiah Eanes (1733-1771) and also descends from William Stiles, Sr., Virginia and his lineage Barbara June Ligon (1935) and Robert Carl Tumey, Sr. (1933), John William Ligon (1913-1968) and Lena Lucille Lacy (1917-1973), John Cleveland Ligon (1884-1959) and Bessie Lee Ligon (1885-1978), Delia Alberta Brotherton (1866-1950) and John Picknew Ligon (1858-1944), Elizabeth Stiles (1830) and John Brotherton (1825-187 ), John Stiles, Dr. (1797-1854) and Sarah King Reed (1806-1870) and William Stiles, Sr. (1769-1836) and Hetty Vinson (1769- ).



**ROBERT CARL TUMEY, SR.**  
**NSSAR #110725 TSSAR #4112**

811 East 31st Street, Austin, Texas Member  
 Patrick Henry Chapter #11, Texas Society SAR, Austin, Texas. Vice-President TSSAR District 4 (1979-1980)

He was born July 23, 1933, Austin, Travis County, Texas. Height 5'8", weight 200 lbs., blue eyes, blond hair. Married Barbara June Ligon in Hillcrest Baptist Church, February 14, 1953, Austin, Travis County, Texas. She

is the daughter of John William Ligon and Lena Lucille Lacy. Children: Robert Carl Tumeys, Jr., born March 28, 1954, Austin, Texas, married on April 26, 1975 to Colleen Diane Vogle, born June 5, 1954, New Braunfels, Comal County, Texas; Debra June Tumeys, born April 18, 1955, Austin, Texas, married on May 24, 1975, Austin, Texas, to Douglas Monroe Fogle, born November 1954, Austin, Texas, daughter, Summer Lee Fogle, born June 6, 1976, Austin, Texas; Ronald Wickline Tumeys, born September 13, 1956, Austin, Texas; Beverly Jean Tumeys, born February 18, 1958, Austin, Texas and John McPherson, their daughter, Jessica June Tumeys, born September 19, 1976, Austin, Texas, married April 20, 1978, Larry Dewayne Titsworth, born February 14, 1936; Sheryl Ann Tumeys, born August 15, 1961, Austin, Texas, youngest daughter, was presented at the Confederate Ball as a Debutante, January, 1979, Houston, Texas Magnolia Belle, May 1979, Columbus, Texas, Cotillion Ball Debutante, August 1979, in Shaville, North Carolina.

**Grandchildren:** His grandchildren where the sixth generation of Tumeys born in Austin, Texas.

**Education:** Entered first grade in the fall of 1939 at John B. Winn Elementary School. The second and third grade at Metz Elementary School. He moved to Houston the summer of 1942 and went to Galena Park Elementary School in the fourth grade. He moved back to Austin the summer of 1943 and went to fifth and sixth grades at Metz Elementary School. He graduated to the Allan Jr. High in the Fall of 1945, and attended this school in the seventh, eighth and ninth grades. He graduated to Stephen F. Austin High School in the fall of 1945 for the tenth, eleventh and twelfth grades. Graduated from Austin High School in January 1952.

**Religious Affiliation:** Joined and was baptized at St. Mary's Cathedral Church in 1963. Was a member of Hyde Park Christian Church prior to this.

**Hobbies:** Coached the basketball team at Hyde Park Christian Church; coached Little League baseball at the North Austin Lions field for sixteen years; coached Little League Football at West Austin Optimist in 1958 and 1959; coached basketball at St. Mary's Church School; likes to listen to country and western music; spectator sports (football, basketball, baseball, track, etc.)

**Member:** Was PTA President at St. Mary's Elementary School; North Austin Lions Club; Knights of Columbus (4th Degree), Holy Name Society; Austin Genealogy Society; Sons of Confederate Veterans, Major George Washington Littlefield Camp #59, Austin, Texas (charter member), also Adjutant of Camp #59, SCV Texas Division, Southwest Texas Brigade Commander; Military Order Stars and Bars, General Ben McCulloch Chapter, Austin, Texas (charter member), Commander of Chapter and Lt. Commander of Texas Society MOSB; Sons of Republic of Texas, Moses Austin Chapter; President, Patrick Henry Chapter #11, Sons of the American Revolution, 1978, 1979; Telephone Pioneers of America, Texas Star Club, First Vice-President, CWA Local #12132.

Employment: Went to work at the City of Austin Electric Department in January 1952 as lineman and later as trouble shooter. Quit in August 1956. Went to work for Southwestern Bell Telephone Company in Austin on August 31, 1956 as lineman for ten years, then changed to a station installer in 1966 for seven years, then became a PBX installer in 1974 to the present time.

**Brothers and sisters:** He has one brother, Corky Lee Tumeys, born February 18, 1936, Austin, married first Mary Meriece Sweeden, Born April 17, 1941, Grant, Oklahoma, married second Thaira Evelyn Wilkerson, born May 21, 1941, Meridian, Texas. He has one sister, Nancy Jo Tumeys, born October 16, 1941, Austin, married first Norman Durwood Phillips, born August 25, 1939, Houston, married second William Howard McCracken, born July 18, 1940, Corpus Christi, Texas.

His lineage to Revolutionary War ancestor is as follows: The son of Wickline Robert Tumeys, born December 20, 1911, Austin, Texas, married January 23, 1932, Georgetown, Texas to Edna Maxine White, born November 5, 1914, Portland, Oregon. He was the son of Thomas House Tumeys, born July 23, 1871, Austin, Texas, died February 29, 1952, Austin, married December 31, 1905, Austin to Lura May Copeland, born May 15, 1889, Lavaca County, Texas. Died May 12, 1973, Austin. He was the son of Thomas Lawson Tumeys, Sr. born June 1, 1849, Lexington, Kentucky. Died May 10, 1937, Austin. Married November 15, 1870, Austin to Mary Elizabeth Simpson, born August 21, 1851, Clarksville, Tennessee. Died September 22, 1919, Austin. He was the son of Thomas House Tumeys, Sr., born May 8, 1821, Mercer County, Kentucky. Died February 18, 1870, Austin. Married November 17, 1845, Jessamine County, Kentucky to Eliza Jane Evans, born March 7, 1830, Versailles, Kentucky. Died December 5, 1908, Bertram, Texas. He is the son of George Tumeys, born CA 1792, Somerset County, New Jersey. Married September 18, 1818, Mercer County, Kentucky, to Nelly House. He is the son of John Tumeys, Sr., born August 25, 1749, Somerset County, New Jersey. Died February 1838, Mercer County, Kentucky. Married Somerset County, New Jersey to Margaret Howard, born February 18, 1751, Somerset County, New Jersey. Died January 1836, Mercer County. He is the son of Rynier Tumeys, born July 13, 1722, Shaftsbury, Dorset County, England. Robert Carl Tumeys, Sr. Descends from Revolutionary War ancestor patriot. John Tumeys served as Private in Captain Alexander Mitchell's Company 1st New Jersey Regiment commanded by Colonel Mathias Ogden. John Tumeys has at least three brothers; William, Samuel and Henry Tumeys. All three of these were also in the Revolutionary War. Other supplement lines of his Revolutionary War ancestors are Ripley Copeland, North Carolina; Cornelius Roberts, Virginia; Lewis Hale, Virginia; Moses Teague, North Carolina; James Welborn, Virginia; Solomon Bartlett, Maryland; Reuben Payne, Virginia; Henry Ledbetter, North Carolina.

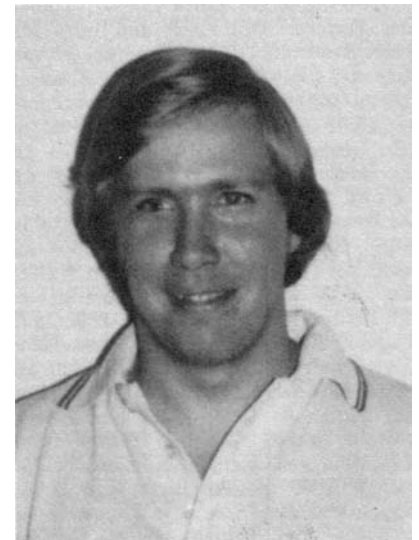
His lineage from Cornelius Roberts is: Wickline Robert Tumeys (1911) and Edna Maxine White (1914), Lura May Copeland (1889-1973) and Thomas House Tumeys

(1871-1952), Sarah Elizabeth Roberts (1851-1932) and Henry Wesson Copeland (1843-1913), Jeremiah Roberts (1801-1866) and Sarah Ann Nash (1822-1874), Nathan Roberts (1774) and Abigail Bishop, Cornelius Roberts (1749-1788) and Mary Benton, also descends from Lewis Hale and his lineage: Edna Maxine White (1914) and Wickline Robert Tumeys (1911), Giles Alexander White (1873-1948) and Delya Victoria Payne (1878-1929), Ruth Loutishie Hale (1839-1936) and Isaac Easterly White (1833-1921), Dr. Jeremiah Pickett Hale (1797-1888) and Nancy Wade (1798-1889), Francis Hale and Priscilla Lamb, Lewis Hale (1746-1802) and Mary Burwell.

Also descends from Reuben Payne and his lineage: Edna Maxine White (1914) and Wickline Robert Tumeys (1911), Delya Victoria Payne (1878-1929) and Giles Alexander White (1873-1948), Daniel Asbury Payne (1852-1929) and Nancy Isabelle Bartlett (1855-1939), Benjamin Payne (1824-1886) and Mary Wilburn (1823-1879), Daniel T. Payne (1780-1858) and Martha Sarah Frazier (1783-1849), Reuben Payne (1750-1845) and Elizabeth Sweatman.

Also descends from Moses Teague and his lineage: Edna Maxine White (1914) and Wickline Robert Tumeys (1911), Delya Victoria Payne (1878-1929) and Giles Alexander White (1873-1948), Nancy Isabella Bartlett (1855-1939) and Daniel Asbury Payne (1852-1929), Solomon Bartlett (1823-1865) and Elizabeth Braden (1830-1915), Leah Welborn (1806) and Hugh Bartlett (1799-1848), Joshua Welborn (1780-1866) and Rachel Smith (1782-1860), Isabelle Teague (1740-1821) and James Welborn (1736-1811), Moses Teague (1718-1799) and Elizabeth Loftin.

Robert Carl Tumeys, Sr. is Senior Registrar for the Texas Society SAR.



**RONALD WICKLINE TUMEYS**  
**NSSAR #115498 TSSAR #4436**

811 East 31st Street, Austin, Texas Member Patrick Henry Chapter #11, Texas Society SAR, Austin, Texas

He is the son of Robert Carl Tumeys, Sr. and Barbara June Ligon Tumeys, DAR. Born September 13, 1956, Austin, Travis County,

Texas. Attended Robert E. Lee Elementary (first), St. Mary's Cathedral Elementary (second and third), Robert E. Lee Elementary (fourth, fifth and sixth), Baker Junior High (seventh), O'Henry Jr. High (eighth and ninth), Stephen F. Austin High School, graduated May 1976. All schools in Austin. Attended Hyde Park Christian Church, and St. Mary's Cathedral.

**Brothers and Sisters:** Robert Carl Tumey, Jr. (1954), Debra June Tumey (1955), Beverly Jean Tumey (1958), Sheryl Ann Tumey (1961) all live in Austin, Texas.

**Member:** Sons of the American Revolution, Patrick Henry Chapter #11, Austin; War of 1812; Sons of the Republic of Texas, Moses Austin Chapter #12, Austin; Sons of the Confederate Veterans, Major George Washington Littlefield Camp #59, Austin (charter member); Military Order of Stars and Bars, General Ben McCulloch Chapter, Austin (charter member); Sons of Union Veterans of Civil War, Member at Large; Magna Carta Barons.

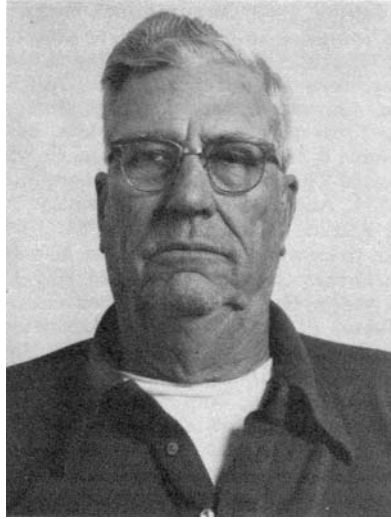
Descendant of American Revolution Veterans John Tumey, New Jersey; William Ligon, Virginia; Cornelius Roberts, Virginia, Josiah Eanes (died at Valley Forge); Lewis Hale, Virginia; Moses Teague, North Carolina; James Welborn, Virginia; Soloman Bartlett, Maryland; Rueben Payne, Virginia; Henry Ledbetter, North Carolina; Isaac Earthman, Pennsylvania; William Stiles, Sr., Virginia.

**Professional:** Journeyman Electrician

**Hobbies:** Fishing, country music, dancing, sports (football, basketball, baseball, etc.)

Ronald Wickline Tumey descends from John Tumey who served as a Private in Captain Alexander Mitchell's Company, 1st New Jersey Regiment commanded by Colonel Mathias Ogden. Lineage to ancestor: Robert Carl Tumey, Sr. (1933) and Barbara June Ligon (1935), Wickline Robert Tumey (1911) and Edna Maxine White (1914), Thomas House Tumey (1871-1952) and Lura May Copeland (1889-1973), Thomas Lawson Tumey, Sr. (1849-1937) and Mary Elizabeth Simpson (1851-1919), Thomas House Tumey (1821-1870) and Eliza Jane Evans (1830-1908), George Tumey (ca. 1792- ) and Nelly House, John Tumey (1749-1838) and Margaret Howard (1751-1836). Also descends from William Ligon, Virginia, and his lineage: Barbara June Ligon (1935) and Robert Carl Tumey, Sr. (1933), John William Ligon (1913-1968) and Lena Lucille Lacy (1917-1973), Bessie Lee Ligon (1885-1978) and John Cleveland Ligon (1884-1959), William Henry Ligon, Jr. (1859-1920) and Nannie Kennedy (1863-1952), William Henry Ligon Jr. (1834-1858) and Martha Elizabeth Jones, William Walker Ligon (1807-1894) and Nancy M. Eanes (1806-1853), William Baxter Ligon and Karen Happuch Walker (1786- ), Thomas Ligon ( -1806) and Tabitha Ward, William Ligon (1725-1796) and Ann Webber ( -1782). Also descends from Josiah Eanes, Virginia and his lineage; Barbara Ligon (1935) and Robert Carl Tumey, Sr. (1933), John William Ligon (1913-1968) and Lena Lucille Lacy (1917-1973), Bessie Lee Ligon (1885-1978) and John Cleveland Ligon (1884-1959), William Henry Ligon, Jr. (1859-1920) and Nannie Kennedy (1863-

1952), William Henry Ligon, Jr. (1834-1858) and Martha Elizabeth Jones, Nancy M. Eanes (1806-1853) and William Walker Ligon (1807-1894), Herbert Eanes (1777-1859) and Rebecca Crowder, Henry Eanes (1757-1828) and Josiah Eanes (1733-177 ) and also descends from William Stiles, Sr., Virginia and his lineage Barbara June Ligon (1935) and Robert Carl Tumey, Sr. (1933), John William Ligon (1913-1968) and Lena Lucille Lacy (1917-1973), John Cleveland Ligon (1884-1959) and Bessie Lee Ligon (1885-1978), Delia Aberta Brotherton (1866-1950) and John Picknew Ligon (1858-1944), Elizabeth Stiles (1830) and John Brotherton (1825-187 ). John Stiles, Sr. (1797-1854) and Sarah King Reed (1806-1870) and William Stiles, Sr. (1769-1836) and Hetty Vinson (1769- ).



**WICKLINE ROBERT TUMEY**  
**NSSAR #116362 TSSAR #4507**

5711 Ave. F., Austin, Texas Member Patrick Henry Chapter #11, Texas Society, SAR, Austin, Texas

He is the son of Thomas House Tumey (1871-1952) and Lura May Copeland Tumey (1889-1973). Born December 20, 1911, Austin, Travis County, Texas. Born in South Austin. Later, about 1917 moved to North Austin (Hyde Park) 4309 Ave. A. Worked on milk route as young boy. Went to work for City of Austin Electric Department April 1, 1929. Retired at age 62 on Dec. 28, 1972. Worked as Lineman until 1940, then foremen until 1952, and then General Foreman until retirement in 1972. Worked one year in Houston, Texas 1942-43 at Brown Ship Yard. He married January 23, 1932, Georgetown, Texas to Edna Maxine White, born November 5, 1914, Portland, Oregon. She died October 3, 1979 in Austin, Texas. She is the daughter of Giles Alexander White (1873-1948) and Delya Victoria Payne (1878-1929). Children: Robert Carl Tumey, Sr., born July 23, 1933, Austin, Texas, NSSAR #110725, TSSAR #4112, lives in Austin, Texas; Corky Lee Tumey, born February 18, 1936, Austin, Texas; Nancy Jo Tumey, born October 16, 1941, Austin, Texas. Grandchildren: Twelve: Carl Tumey, Jr., Debra Tumey, Ronnie Tumey, Beverly Tumey, Sheri Tumey, Ricky Tumey, Bikki Tumey, David Tumey, Rhonda Phillips, Julie Phillips, Vickie Phillips,

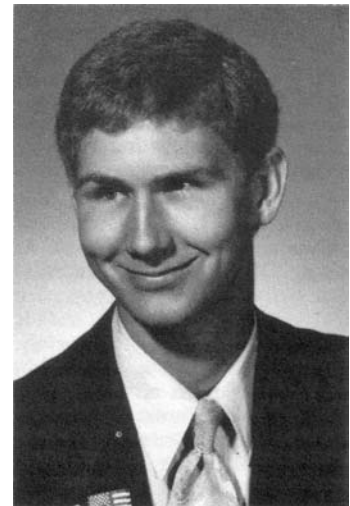
Michael McCracken. Great Grandchildren: three: Robert Carl Tumey III, Summer Lee Fogle, Jessica June Tumey. Second wife: Bobbie Jane Cook, b. April 13, 1925, married April 19, 1980. Her children by her first marriage: Luther Jacob Duffy Jr. D.O.B. 1946; Rebecca Jane Duffy D.O.B. 1948.

**Hobbies:** Has lake house on Lake Travis, fishing, gardening, sports (football, basketball, baseball, etc.), country music.

**Member:** Sons of American Revolution, Patrick Henry Chapter #11, Austin, Texas; Sons of Republic of Texas, Moses Austin Chapter, Austin, Texas; Sons of Confederate Veterans, Major George Washington Littlefield Camp #59, Austin, Texas (charter member); Sons of Union Veterans Civil War.

**Religious Affiliation:** Attended Hyde Park Christian Church and now member of Pecan Springs Christian Church. Elder in Church and helped build Pecan Springs Christian Church. He descends from John Tumey who served as a Private in Captain Alexander Mitchell's Company, 1st New Jersey Reg't, commanded by Col. Mathias Ogden. His lineage to ancestor is: Thomas House Tumey (1871-1952) and Lura May Copeland (1889-1973) Thomas Lawson Tumey, Sr. (1849-1937) and Mary Elizabeth Simpson (1851-1919). Thomas House Tumey (1821-1870) and Eliza Jane Evans (1800-1888) George Tumey (ca 1792- ) and Nelly House, John Tumey (1749-1838) and Margaret Howard (1751-1836). Also descends from Cornelius Roberts, Virginia and his lineage: Lura May Copeland (1889-1973) and Thomas House Tumey (1871-1952) Sarah Elizabeth Roberts (1855-1932) and Henry Wesson Copeland (1843-1913) Jeremiah Roberts (1801-1866) and Sarah Nash (1822-1874) Nathan Roberts (1774-18 ) and Abigail Bishop, Cornelius Roberts (1749-1788) and Mary Benton.

**Brothers and sisters:** Thomas Lawson Tumey, Jr. (1906-1964), Henry Wesley Tumey, Sr. (1908-1975), Jewell Elizabeth Tumey (1910), Alfred Joseph Tumey (1914), Maud Hortense Tumey (1916-1963), all born in Austin, Texas, Travis County, Texas.

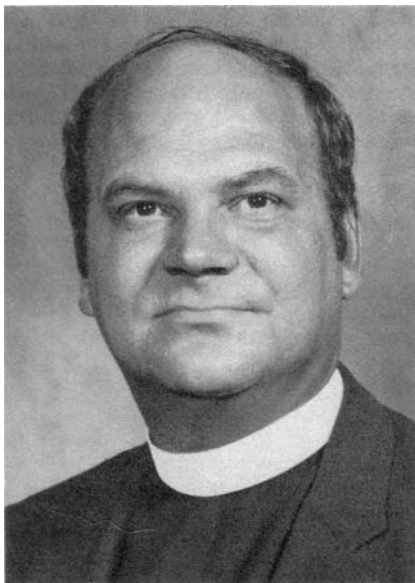


**WILLIAM (WILL) LEE TURNER**  
**NSSAR #112050 TSSAR #4212**

5902 Highland Pass, Austin, Texas Member Patrick Henry Chapter #11, TSSAR, Austin, Texas



He was born September 20, 1958, in Seville, Spain. His parents are Mr. & Mrs. Jimmy O. Turner; sister: Lea Suzanne Turner, sister: Teresa Kathleen Turner. He graduated from Anderson High School May 1977. Attended Texas A&M University 1977-1978. Transferred to Howard Payne University and is presently in his Junior year with an English Major. (pre-seminary) Member of the Hyde Park Baptist Church, Austin, Texas, licensed by the Southern Baptist Conference in April 1979. Member of Nathaniel Maxwell Society C.A.R. and Texas Society C.A.R. Held offices of Treasurer and Chaplain for the state society and held the office of National Librarian Curator for the National Society C.A.R. Has held dual membership in C.A.R. and SAR for the past three years. Attended Freedoms Foundation in Valley Forge, Penn. in April of 1978. He enjoys music, hunting, fishing, reading. Is an advocate for the Right to Bear Arms.



**THE REVEREND CANON  
DAVID L. VEAL**  
NSSAR #115091 TSSAR #4403

He was born in Knoxville, Tennessee, on March 10, 1938, the third son of Edward DeKalb Veal and Ida Mary "Mae" Searcy Veal. He earned the B.A. degree from the University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, Alabama, and the M.Div. Degree from the University of the South, Sewanee, Tennessee. Prior to entering the Episcopal ministry he served as a platoon leader and company commander in the US Army in Germany and taught at Northwestern Military and Naval Academy in Lake Geneva, Wisconsin. He married Sue Elizabeth McGough in 1967 and they have two children: Edward Marshall Veal and Mary Elizabeth Veal. He was ordained by the Bishop of Alabama and served churches in Forkland, Eutaw, Boligee and Aliceville, Alabama, before coming to Texas in 1973 to become the Canon to the Ordinary of West Texas. Canon Veal is a member of the Board of the Episcopal Theological Seminary of the Southwest in Austin and was a Deputy to the 66th General Convention of the Episcopal Church in the

USA. He is the author of one book (*Saints Galore: Character Sketches for the Episcopal Calendar*, Forward Movement Publications, Cincinnati, 1972) and numerous articles in professional theological and historical journals. Canon Veal is an associate of the Order of the Holy Cross and a life member of the Sigma Chi Fraternity. He belongs to Perfect Union Lodge No. 10, A.F.&A.M., and is a 32° Scottish Rite Mason. He is a member of the Sons of the Republic of Texas and a charter member of the Lawrence Sullivan Ross Chapter of the Military Order of the Stars and Bars.

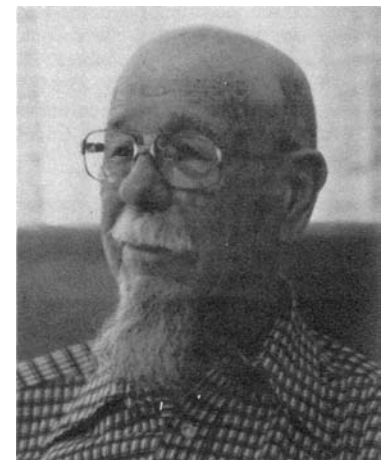
**Revolutionary Ancestor:** Enoch Grubb, South Carolina and Lounard Fouts of Pennsylvania.



**EMMETT MOORE WAITS**  
NSSAR #92393 TSSAR #1880  
4212 Rawlins, Dallas, Texas

He was born April 6, 1923, the son of Emmett Moore Waits and Marie Church (Williams). A Kentuckian, he received the Bachelor of Arts degree from Transylvania University, Lexington, Kentucky, the sixth generation of his family to be connected with that university. He received the Bachelor of Divinity degree from the University of the South, Sewanee, Tennessee, and the Master of Sacred Theology degree from Southern Methodist University. He is a graduate of St. Augustine's College, Canterbury, England, and has completed graduate work at Oxford University, England, St. George's College, Jerusalem, and Columbia University. He was ordained to the priesthood in the Episcopal Church in the diocese of Lexington in 1949 and has served as a parish priest in Kentucky and Texas, as professor of systematic theology at the Episcopal Seminary of Kentucky, on the faculty of the University of the South and Texas Woman's University, and as a university chaplain. He served as director of the University Division of the Episcopal Church in the Southwestern United States and as a member of the National University board of his church. In the Diocese of Dallas he has been president of the Standing Committee, a member of the Executive Council, secretary for college work, and has been recognized as "Outstanding Clergyman of the Year." He has been sometime trustee of the Ucy of the Southwest. Presently he is chaplain and director of medical social services at

Gaston Episcopal Hospital in Dallas. He is a member of the Service and Rehabilitation Commission of the American Cancer Society, the Cathedral Center Advisory Board, the American Hospital Association Society of Hospital Social Work Directors, and Texas Hospital Association Society for Social Work Directors, the Assembly of Episcopal Hospitals and Chaplains, and is certified as a Fellow of APHA College of Chaplains. Father Waits is past governor of the Soc. of Colonial Wars in Texas, chaplain of Thomas Rusk Chap. Sons of Rep. of Texas, chaplain of Tex. Huguenot Soc. of Founders of Mankin. He is senior chaplain and Knight of Grace in Military and Hospitaller Order of St. Lazarus of Jerusalem, member of Americans of Royal Descent and Magna Carta Barons. He has one brother, Edward T. Waits of Louisville, Kentucky. Emmett Moore Waits descends from the Revolutionary War Patriots Captain Thomas Moore of the 13th Virginia Regiment and Richard Waits of the Virginia Militia.



**GILBERT COLEMAN WALDROP**  
NSSAR #111696 TSSAR #4183  
Arlington Villa, B-178 2601 W. Randol Mill Rd., Arlington, Texas Member of Permian Chapter #18, Texas Society, SAR Midland County, Texas

He was born May 22, 1889 at Idlewild, Gibson Co., Tennessee, the son of Thomas Winfield Waldrop and Mollie Alice Jackson. He attended school in Gibson Co. and at Hall Moody Baptist College, Martin, Tennessee and taught grade and high school in Gibson and Carroll Counties, Tennessee. He served as treasurer, Sunday School teacher and superintendent in Baptist churches. Gilbert studied law and became a patent attorney registered to practice before appropriate government departments, practicing in Washington, D.C. and the Dallas-Arlington area. He was associated with companies developing sewage treatment methods and facilities and oil field equipment, also in development of the centrifugal method of manufacturing concrete pipe. He served as officer of a company engaged in railroad transportation of goods and oil field equipment in Mexico 1918-1921 and took part in reorganizing American Well and Prospecting Co. of Corsicana, Texas. He helped find an oil producing company in West Texas and was an organizer and officer of Oil States

Rubber Co., Arlington, TX. He was Chairman of the Planning and Financing Committee and Chairman of the Board for Arlington Memorial Hospital, which includes G.C. Waldrop Cardio-Vascular Center, and charter member of the Arlington Area Health Foundation. He received the Arlington Lions Club Citizenship Award in 1956, was named "Arlington Chamber of Commerce Citizen of the Year 1956-57" and was honorary member of Arlington Rotary Club. He and his wife were elected "partners for life" by the boys of Cal Farley's Boys' Ranch at Old Tascosa.

Gilbert Waldrop and Camilla Maree Butler were married at Buena Vista, Carroll Co., Tennessee March 31, 1911. They were parents of five children: Rachel Elizabeth (Mrs. Glen H. Harris) b. Jan. 12, 1912, Buena Vista, Tennessee, Mabel Ruth (Mrs. John Alan Hord) b. Dec. 30, 1916, Stamp's Switch, Upshur Co., TX. Thomas Coleman, b. Nov. 12, 1924, Dallas, TX.; Cali Mae, b. June 24, 1927, Washington, D.C. and Mollie Maree (Mrs. Jorge Y. Lara), b. April 20, 1929, Washington, D.C. He had four brothers: Thomas Jefferson; Lemuel Herbert; Homer Hampton of Jackson, Tn.; and Floyd Jackson of Weston, W. Va.; three sisters: Lela Emeline (Mrs. J. B. Osteen), Lola, and Katie, Missouri. He descends from Revolutionary War Patriot James Roach, North Carolina Militia.



**GEORGE B. WALES**  
 NSSAR #087818 TSSAR #2605  
 601 Merriwood Lane, Waco, Texas

**Born:** August 19, 1909 in Chicago, Illinois.

**Education:** Grammar and High School, Chicago, Illinois; B.S. in Civil Engineering, Northwest University, Evanston, Illinois 1932; Registered Engineer in Illinois and in Texas.

**Employment:** Project Engineer for George Sollitt Construction Co., Chicago, Illinois, prior to May 1942, when commissioned in the navy. Upon release from the navy in December 1945, he continued with George Sollitt Construction Co. until September 1950. At this time relocated to Waco, Texas and founded Wales Industrial Service, Inc. He is now chairman of the Board.

**Military Service:** Commissioned Lieutenant Junior Grade in Civil Engineering Corp USNR in May

1942. Served overseas in the Southwest Pacific and Australia from January 1943 until August 1945. Released as Lieutenant Commander USNR in December 1945.

**Organizations & Honors:** President of Heart of Texas Chapter of Sons of the American Revolution. Past President of Central Texas Chapter, Associated General Contractors of America. Past President of Central Texas Chapter of Professional Engineers. Recipient of "The Engineer of the Year Award" in 1978. Member and Past Chairman of the Salvation Army Advisory Board. Member of the American Society of Civil Engineers. Member of the Rotary Club.

**Religion:** Charter Member St. Albans Episcopal Church, Waco, Texas.

**Sports:** National Competition Driver, Sports Car Club of America. Second place winner in Southwest Region in "D" Sports Racing in 1969.

**Marriage:** Married to Marion Carter Wales, M.D. who practiced pediatrics in Waco from 1950 to 1976 when she retired. They have two sons: Richard Warner Wales, born October 11, 1936 in Chicago, Illinois; and Robert Bruce Wales, born August 24, 1940 in Chicago, Illinois. Richard W. Wales is now President of Wales Industrial Service in Waco and Robert B. Wales is a practicing attorney in El Paso, Texas.

Revolutionary Ancestor is George Warner, Jr., New York.

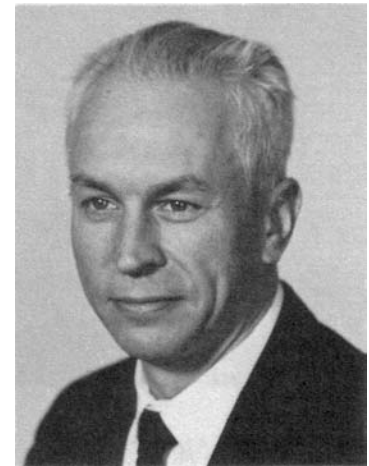


**JOHN E. GENE WEILER**  
 NSSAR #108058 TSSAR #2894

9305 Cedar Crest Drive, Austin, Texas Member of the Patrick Henry Chapter, Texas Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, Austin, Texas

He was born October 27, 1909 in Corsicana, Texas, the eldest son of Herold James Weiler and Ruby Dawson Houston. He attended grade schools in Corsicana and in Wichita Falls, Texas, and Wichita Falls Junior College, The University of Pittsburgh, and the University of Oklahoma, graduating with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Petroleum Engineering in 1932. He received a Master of Science Degree in Mechanical Engineering from the University of Texas in 1954. He was employed in the engineering department of Halliburton Oil Well Cementing Company in Duncan, Oklahoma from 1933 until 1940. During this period he helped organize and

served as executive officer and commanding officer of Battery F, 158th. Field Artillery, 45th. Infantry Division of the Oklahoma National Guard. Inducted with this organization into Federal Service in September, 1940, he served on active duty prior to and during World War II in the Central American Theater, various military posts and stations in the United States, and in the European Theater of Operations until honorably discharged from the United States Army in October 1945, in the grade of Lieutenant Colonel. He continued his military activities as a member of the Army Reserve Corps in Austin until retirement in 1969 in the grade of Colonel. From 1950 until retiring in 1968 he was employed as a Research Engineer with the Defense Research Laboratory of the University of Texas. Mr. Weiler married Thelma Louise Bridges of Wichita Falls in 1933. They have four children: John E. Jr., Louise W. Kiteley, James Perry, and Wade Houston. He has one sister, Mrs. William M. Kightsey (Elenor Marie) of Arlington, Virginia, and one brother, Herold James Weiler, Jr., Captain, United States Navy, Retired, of Asheboro, North Carolina. Mr. Weiler descends from Revolutionary War Patriot, Christopher Houston, Captain, North Carolina Rangers.



**ALBERT BERGEN WELCH**  
 NSSAR #109949 TSSAR #4061

3920 Centenary Dr., Dallas, Texas Member of the Dallas, Texas #2 Chapter, Texas Society, SAR Dallas County, Texas

He was born February 15, 1928 in Paris, Edgar Co., Illinois, the son of Dr. Albert Summerfield Welch of Kansas City and Margaret Lucille Laughlin of Paris. He attended Southwest High School in Kansas City and received his degree in Electrical Engineering from Southern Methodist University at Dallas. He began his career with Westinghouse Research and Fairchild Camera & Instrument before returning to Dallas to become a Senior Scientist with the LTV Corporation. He is currently the Vice President for Engineering and Research with Wel-Gaard, Inc. He has one living sister, Mrs. Lewis O. Westcott of Prairie Village, Kansas. He descends from Revolutionary War Patriots George Redman of Virginia and George Bergen, Sr. of New Jersey.



**JAMES RICHARD WHITE**

**NSSAR #103825 TSSAR #2612**

4727 Hollandale, Wichita Falls, Texas Member of Dallas Chapter, TSSAR, Dallas, Texas (Texas Chapter No. 2)

He was born October 29, 1916, in Lebanon, Boone County, Indiana, the son of William Winfield White and Virginia Bowman Merrick. He is one of seven children, namely: John V. White, Lebanon, IN; George L. White (SAR member), West Dundee, IL; Donald S. White, Winona Lake, IN; Virginia E. Gooding (Mrs. C.O.), Indianapolis, IN; Robert W. White, deceased; and Lola Mary Green (Mrs. M.I.O. Youngstown, OH.) After graduating from Lebanon High School, he attended Indiana University before entering World War II. He served four years in the Air Force in World War II in China, Burma, India Theater, rank of Sergeant; prior to war served three years in National Guard, and after war served two years in Combat Engineers Reserve as Warrant Officer. He married Kathleen Staber of Wichita Falls, TX, on October 8, 1949. She is a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution. His son is Cy Frederick White, born September 30, 1953, in Wichita Falls, TX. Mr. White is Secretary-Treasurer and a member of the board of directors of Wilson Manufacturing Co., Inc. He has been with this company thirty-one years. He is a member and an elder of First Presbyterian Church. For several years he coached Little League Baseball. His hobbies include sports and pistol shooting. James Richard White descends from Revolutionary War Patriot, Henry Hostetter, York County, Pennsylvania, 1st Lt., 6th Class, York County Militia. He is also a descendent of Roger Sherman, Signer of Declaration of Independence.



**ROBERT MILES FORD WHITE**

**NSSAR #109657 TSSAR #4019**

He was born in Lufkin, Texas, June 9, 1928 to Faye Scurlock and Sullivan Miles Ford (adopted surname of step-father, Jesse A. White in 1944). Graduated from Chillicothe, Texas High School, 1945. Attended Stephen F. Austin State University, Nacogdoches, graduating with B.A. Degree in English and Economics, 1948. Attended St. Mary's University, graduating with a B.B.A. Degree in Accounting, 1955. C.L. U. (Chartered Life Underwriter) designation conferred in 1968. Presently completing work on MS. Degree in Financial Services, American College, Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania. He married Mary Ruth Wathen, daughter of Sarah Elizabeth Evans and Ben H. Wathen, Athens, Texas, November 10, 1946, while both were students in college. Mary received her B.A. Degree in 1948. Eight children were born to this union: Martha Elizabeth, married to Philip George Baerries III, children Nathan Allen, Elizabeth Ann, and George Philip. Robert Miles, Jr., single. William Benedict, single. Mary Ruth, married to Randall Carter Reeve, child John Robert. Jessie Wathen, married to Sally Kelly, stepchildren Susan and Wendy. Margaret Faye, married to Wayland Howard Griffith, Jr., child Wayland Howard III. Maureen Adele, single, student at Trinity University. Thomas Evan, student at Central Catholic High School, San Antonio. He was employed as a teacher, Douglas, Texas Public Schools, 1946-47; Program Director and Announcer, radio station KSFA, Nacogdoches, 1947-48; teacher, Burbank Jr. High School, Houston md. School District, 1948-51; Office Manager, Heat Control Insulation Company, San Antonio, 1951-53; accountant, Southwest Acceptance Company, San Antonio, 1953-55; Secretary-Treasurer, Howell Refining Company, San Antonio, 1955-64; Agent, New England Mutual Life, 1964-71; Branch Manager, Occidental Life of California, San Antonio, 1971 to present. Professional Affiliations: San Antonio Association of Life Underwriters; Director/Member of General Agents and Managers Association; Life member Texas Leaders Roundtable; American Society of CLU; San Antonio Estate Planners Council; Southwest Pension Conference; Kappa Pi Sigma; currently listed in 'Who's Who in Finance and Industry'.

**Historical Societies:** San Antonio Genealogical and Historical Society; East Texas Historical Society; Southeast Texas Historical Society; Texas State Historical Society; Sons of the American Revolution; Sons of the Republic of Texas.

**SAR Ancestors:** James Chappell, Virginia; Finley Stewart, North Carolina; William Scurlock, South Carolina. Others: DuBose, Clark, Ford, Herrmn, Turk, and Henderson.

**SRT Ancestors:** John S. Roberts, signer of Texas Declaration of Independence, participant in the Battle of Bexar, and owner of the Old Stone Fort, Nacogdoches, from 1839 to date of his death. Also, Lycurgus Roberts, Harriet Colyer Roberts, and John H. Ford. Currently prominent family members include Eddy C. Scurlock, Houston, Philanthropist-oil man, uncle; and Edward Clark of Austin, attorney and former Ambassador to Australia in the Johnson administration, cousin.

Wife, Mary, a former school teacher in the Houston md. School District, is currently serving on the Planning Committee of the San Antonio Metropolitan Youth Agency; Chairman of RDAAC (Regional Drug Abuse Advisory Committee to AACOG); member of the Bexar County Community Corrections Commission; San Antonio League of Women Voters; AAUW; National Association of Parliamentarians; and the San Antonio Conservation Society.

**Historical Societies:** Robert Speer Chapter of the Colonial Dames of the 17th Century; Alamo Chapter of DAR; National Genealogical Society; Kentucky Historical Society; Filson Society; San Antonio Genealogical and Historical Society; and the Natchitoches Genealogical Society.

**DAR Ancestors:** Leonard Wathen and his cousin Henry Hudson Wathen, Benedict Spalding, Samuel Abell, John Payne, Basil Smith, Charles Waldrom, Josiah Evans, Henry Hardin, and William Patton.

**Colonial Ancestors:** John Wathen, Gov. Thomas Green, Patrick McAtee, Henry Hudson, Thomas Gerard, George Clavert, Lord Baltimore, Richard Slye, William Evans, and Charles Waldrom.

Her collateral lines include three Archbishops in the Catholic Church: Martin John Spalding, Archbishop of Baltimore, founder of American University; Benedict Joseph Spalding, St. Louis; and John Lancaster Spalding, Louisville. Also, Anne Wathen, American founder of the Sisters of Loretto, Kentucky.

Robert is eligible for membership in the Society of Descendants of Knights of the Most Noble Order of the Garter, and Mary is eligible for membership in Magna Charta Dames, but neither has joined at this time. Their lines meet at the marriage of Henry II, King of England, and Eleanor of Aquitaine.

All family lines of both have been residents of the South and Southwest exclusively for up to 350 years.



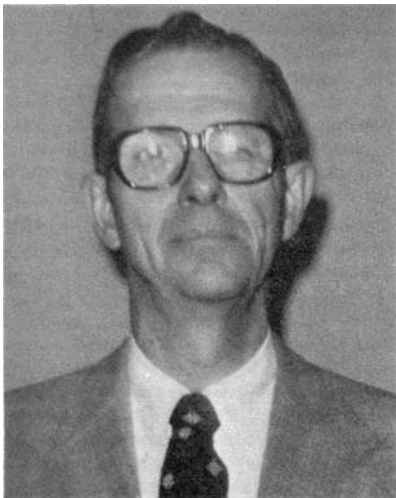
**JOHN (JACK) KIMBALL HARMON WHITEHEAD**  
 NSSAR #056569 TSSAR #506  
 1905 Raleigh Avenue, Austin, Texas

He was born April 2, 1914, in Gulfport, Mississippi. He has married twice, but no children.

**Education:** Attended the University of Texas 1933-1938; Earned B.A. Degree in Political Science and History.

**Military and Governmental Career:** Was a member of the 56th Cavalry Brigade, Texas National Guard, when it was inducted into the Federal Service in 1940. Was in combat in Burma in 1944-45.

Spent the next fifteen years in Military Intelligence, for the most part in Europe, before retiring at the Pentagon, Washington, D.C. in 1961. (Retired as Chief Warrant Officer Department of the Army.) Later returned to work at the Pentagon as a civilian until retiring from Civil Service in 1977. Patriot Ancestors: Daniel Harmon, Massachusetts, and James Harris of North Carolina.



**RALPH WILLIAM WIDENER, JR.**  
 NSSAR #111284 TSSAR #4146

**Biographical Information:** Born December 3, 1922, in Tulsa Oklahoma. Served with United States Army during World War II in European Theater of Operations. Received Purple Heart for wounds received in action.

**Educational Information:** B.S. Degree in 1948 from Eastern Illinois University; Master of Arts degree in 1950 from the University of Oklahoma; PhD in 1962 from Southern Illinois University. Member of Alpha Phi Omega National Service fraternity and Phi Sigma Kappa social fraternity in college. Elected to membership in Phi Kappa Phi Scholastic Honor Society. Teaching experience includes: University of Mississippi, University of Arkansas, University of Houston, Mary Hardin-Baylor College (Belton, Texas), Arkansas State University, and the University of Texas at Arlington, Texas. Chairman of Speech Department at Mary Hardin-Baylor and at Arkansas State University.

**Civic Organizations:** Boy Scouts of America (Advisor of Explorer Post 215, Houston, Texas, 1965-1967); Central Texas Dinner Club, Temple, Texas (President 1969 and 1970), Lions International: Belton, Texas, Lions Club 1967-1971 (Program Chairman in 1968, Bulletin Editor in 1970 and 1971, Lion-of-the-Year for 1970-1971); Bi-Centennial Lions Club, Dallas, Texas 1972 — to present time (2nd Vice-President-elect). Member of Pentagon Lodge No. 1080 AF & AM, Dallas since 1961; Dallas Consistory of the Scottish Rite, Hella Shrine Temple, Dallas. Metropolitan American Legion Post #581, Dallas. Layreader in the Episcopal Church since 1947.

**Scholarship:** Author of *Parliamentary Procedure-at-a-Glance* 1965; *Our Heritage* 1974; *Everyday Communication* (public speaking text copyrighted in 1974 and 1979); *William Henry Gaston: A Builder of Dallas* (story of "Founding Father" of the State Fair of Texas copyrighted in 1977), and more than sixty published articles.

**Public Speaking:** Have averaged more than sixty speeches a year for the last twenty years.

**Hereditary Affiliations:** Sons of Confederate Veterans (member since 1949; Commander, Texas Division 1954-1959, and 1964-1965); Military Order of the Stars and Bars (member since 1951, presently serving as Commander-in-Chief); Austin Families Association of America, Inc. (Vice-President of this organization); Dallas Chapter No. 2, SAR.

**Present Status:** Teach public speaking part-time and work in real estate (licensed Texas real estate broker).

**American Revolutionary Ancestor:** Alexander Wiley, North Carolina.



**ALFRED MAXWELL WIESNER**  
 NSSAR #115492 TSSAR #4430  
 6620 Golf Drive, Dallas, Texas

He was born January 19, 1906 in Manchester, N.H. After High School and Lowell Textile School, he worked for Ludlow Sales Corp. in Boston, Mass. before being transferred to Galveston, Tx. in May 1929. On March 7, 1931, he married Sara M. Dunning of Gonzales, Tx., and they are still happily married. They have two children and four grandchildren. Later in 1931, he went to work for Burka Bagging Co., who transferred him to Dallas in 1935. When they went out of business he worked for Chase Bag Co., from 1942 thru 1944, at the end of 1944. He helped found the A and B Bag Co. Inc. and was President. This continued until the spring of 1977, when he sold the business; so now he is enjoying retirement.

His Revolutionary Ancestor is William Maxwell, Virginia.



**JOHN WILLIAM WILKINS**  
 NSSAR #103487 TSSAR #2574  
 Route 1, Box 166, Gladewater, Texas Member of the Captain William Barron Chapter Tyler, Texas

He was born July 5, 1928 in Kilgore, Gregg County, Texas, the son of Charlie Gay Wilkins and Ila Lorine Smith. He graduated from Sabine High School, Gladewater, Texas, and Bish Mathis Institute, Longview, Texas.

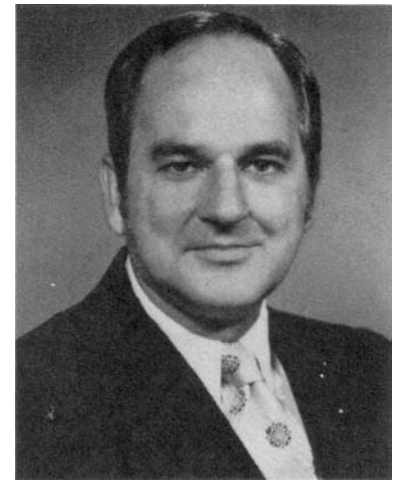
He attended Lon Morris College, Jacksonville, Texas, and received his B.A. degree from Stephen F. Austin State University, Nacogdoches, Texas. After receiving his B.D. degree from Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas, he was ordained to the Methodist ministry and pastored churches in Archie and Bolivar, Missouri. Upon his return to Texas, he served as minister of Christian education in churches at Grand Saline, Texarkana, and Lufkin. For two years he was president of the Lufkin Genealogical and Historical Society. For seven years he edited a genealogical quarterly, RECORDS OF EAST TEXAS. He served as a member of the Angelina Historical Survey Committee, the Bicentennial Committee, and the Board of Kurth Memorial Library, Lufkin. Having traveled widely, he has conducted tour groups to Mexico, Israel, and Europe. He has one brother, James Lewis Wilkins, who has not been married, is a descendant of Revolutionary War Patriot, Captain William Barron of Georgia, for whom the Tyler Chapter is named.



**LYLE KEITH WILLIAMS**  
**NSSAR #103801 TSSAR #2588**  
 5000 Rock River Dr., Fort Worth, Texas  
 Member of Major K.M. Van Zandt Chapter #6

He was born Feb. 11, 1915, Glencoe, Oklahoma, the son of Frank Lee Williams and Ana (McGuire) Williams. Following graduation from Newkirk High School in May, 1934, he entered the Civilian Conservation Corps in July, 1934; the US Civil Service in 1935 and retired after a 40-year career in 1975. His service was with the War Department, Social Security Administration, War Assets Administration, and lastly the General Services Administration. For the ten years prior to his retirement he was Regional Commissioner, General Supply Service, GSA. His Civil Service was interrupted by World War II where he served from 1942 until 1946, emerging as a Captain, Quartermaster Corps. He served 25 months overseas in Africa, Sicily, Italy, and France. He received five bronze stars for having participated in five major campaigns (Sicily, Maples-Foggia, Rome-Arno, Southern France, and Germany).

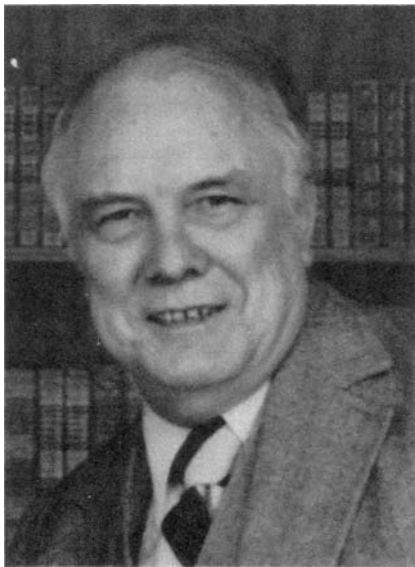
During his Civil Service Career he received numerous honors and awards, including the highest award the General Services Administration could bestow, the Administrator's Exceptional Service Award for managerial skills. He was also elected The Civil Servant of the Year for Tarrant County Federal Business Association and served in various capacities in civic organizations; such as, The United Way, Tarrant County Safety Council, and Texas Christian University Fund Drives. He served on the board for The Defense Supply Association, Defense Transportation Association, Federal Credit Union, and Glen Garden Gold and Country Club. He is descended from two separate father and son patriots of the Revolution: Enos Williams (1752-1811) of New Jersey, and Zadok Williams (1727-1819) of New Jersey. Also Philip Winfrey (1764-1840) of Virginia and John Winfrey (1728- ) of Virginia. Patriot Williams is married to the former Jean Emma Batchelor of Como, Texas, and has two sons: Dan Batchelor Williams of Dallas, Texas, and David Neal Williams of Little Rock, Arkansas.



**CLAUDE DANIEL WILSON**  
**NSSAR #110703 TSSAR #4090**  
 10815 Waterbridge Circle, Dallas, Texas.  
 Member of the Dallas (Texas Chapter No. 2) Chapter, Texas Society, SAR Dallas County, Texas

He was born January 25, 1929, in Merryville, Beauregard Parish, Louisiana, the son of Claude (NMI) Wilson and Reveel Francis Crysup. He has one sister, Peggy Marie Wilson Davis ( b. 6-19-27). On October 10, 1953, he married Joanne (NMI) Miller (b. 8-19-32); and to this issue were born five children: Debra Lynn Wilson Cumming (b. 9-9-54), Daniel Edward Wilson (b. 7-26-58), Diane Leigh Wilson (b. 4-6-64) and David Michael Wilson (b. 8-26-67). He received his education at Jacksonville, Texas, High School; Len Morris Junior College; North Texas State and Southern Methodist Universities (BBA '52) where he was a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity. Danny was a Titleman for an oil company for some 16 years but is not the Recorder of Hella Shrine Temple in Dallas. An active member of the Masonic Fraternity and collector of Masonic memorabilia for over 20 years, his Masonic affiliations include: Past Master and former Secretary of Roy Stanley Lodge No. 1367; Dual member of Louis Priester Lodge No. 1150; Member of Dallas Chapter No. 47, Dallas Council No. 18, Dallas Commandery No. 6, K.T.; Member of A. C. Garrett Commandery No. 103, K.T.; 33° Scottish Rite Mason; Member of Hella Shrine Temple; Member of Red Cross of Constantine; Elected to receive the Royal Order of Scotland; Member of the Royal Order of Jesters; Member of Advisory Board, Dallas Chapter Order of DeMolay Honorary Legion of Honour, Order of DeMolay; Member of the Credentials Committee of the Grand Lodge of Sao Paulo, Brazil, near the Grand Lodge of Texas; Member of the Texas Lodge of Research; Quatuour Coronati Lodge No. 2076, London, England; and several other Masonic Research Lodges, Masonic Hobby Clubs and Masonic Book Clubs; Member of the Philalethes Society, Member of the Sons of Confederate Veterans, Member of the Texas Society of Mayflower Descendants.

He is an ordained Elder of the East Dallas Christian Church and descends from Revolutionary War Patriot Maj. Ebenezer Byram, Massachusetts.



**BLAINE CHRISTIAN WILLHOITE SR.**  
**NSSAR #111695 TSSAR #4185**  
 600 Cambridge, Irving, Texas

He was born June 20, 1915, in Durant, Oklahoma, the son of John Thomas and Alice (Rutledge) Willhoite. He graduated from Durant High School in 1933; graduated from Southeastern State College in 1937. He married Martha Lou Lovellette, daughter of W. A. Lovellette and Mrs. Emma Lovellette Seay, Denison, Texas on September 2, 1936. They have three children: Mrs. Emmaline Wilhoite Hightower, Denison, Texas; Blaine Christian Willhoite, Jr., Carrollton, Texas; and John Thomas Willhoite, Friendswood, Texas. He is a member of the First Baptist Church in Irving. He is the Corporate Secretary, controller and a director of Morgan Portable Building Corporation, and its affiliated corporations. Mr. Willhoite descends from Matthias Willhoite of Virginia and of John Willhoite of Virginia, father and son, American patriots who served in the American Revolutionary War.



**ROBERT NATHANIEL WINSTON SR.**  
**NSSAR #115476 TSSAR #4413**

7121 Hart Lane Apt. #1130, Austin, Texas  
 Member Patrick Henry Chapter #11,  
 Austin, Texas

He was born in Creedmoor, Granville Co., N.C., the son of Robert O. W. Winston and Lizzie Fleming Winston on January 27th, 1910. He is the great, great, great grandson of Micajah Bullock, a Patriot of The American Revolution. Two other great, great, great grandfathers on his mother's side were soldiers of the Revolution. One, William Fleming, Sr., was from Virginia. The other, John Lyon, Sr., was from North Carolina. In 1922, Winston moved with his family to Skipwith, Mecklenburg Co., Va., where he grew up on a tobacco farm. He was educated at LaSalle Extension University. On February 25th, 1936, he was employed by North American Finance Corp., Richmond, Va., as Assistant Manager. In July 1937, he was promoted to Manager in Houston, Texas. On December 25th, 1939, he married Sara Morris of Beaumont, Texas. In January 1943, he enlisted in the U.S. Army as a Volunteer Officer Candidate. After serving eight months in the Signal Corps, he was honorably discharged with a medical disability. In October 1943, he returned to his former employment and managed offices in Georgia and Texas. In August 1948, he was promoted to Supervisor of State Loan and Finance Corp., which had acquired NAFC. In August 1949, he moved to Houston, Texas. In June 1953, he was promoted to Executive Supervisor in charge of all operations west of . In October 1955, he was elected Vice President, Public Relations and moved to Kensington, MD. In 1961, he was promoted to Director of Public Relations and his company's name was changed to American Finance Management Corp. Headquarters were in Washington, D.C., but was moved to Silver Spring, MD., in 1965. From 1956 to his retirement in 1975, he served as a member of the Board of Directors of 23 different state consumer finance associations. He was a member of the Executive Committee of eight of these associations. When he retired in 1975, he was made a Lifetime Honorary Board member of the Florida, Georgia, Kansas, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee and Texas Associations. Revolutionary Ancestor is Micajah Bullock, North Carolina.



**CLEABERT ARNOLD WISENBAKER**  
**NSSAR #109659 TSSAR #4021**  
 Route 5, Box 76, Sulphur Springs, Texas

He was born at Bullard, Smith County, Texas, the son of Leonard Crews Wisenbaker and Dellie Lee Luman. He attended school in Hunt County, and in 1941 married Dorothy Imonell Horton, the daughter of Joseph Wilson Horton and Cora Myrtle Webb. They have two sons and three granddaughters. Mr. Wisenbaker has held various positions in the shipbuilding industry in Houston, during World War II. He returned to East Texas in 1945 and established the "Wisenbaker's Used Cars, Paint and Body Shop" in Sulphur Springs, Texas, where he is still active in business. Mr. Wisenbaker descends from the Revolutionary Patriot John Wisenbaker of Georgia and the Revolutionary Soldier Christian Dasher.



**W. VICTOR WOMACK**  
**NSSAR #107782 TSSAR #2968**  
 1706 26th St., Lubbock, Texas

He was born in Rice, Navarro County, Texas on January 28, 1898, the son of Dr. Walter Albert Womack and Caroline Waters. He attended Stamford College and Draughtons Business College, and during World War I he served in the Students Army Training Corps at Southern Methodist University. He taught school for three years. He operated a retail grocery for two years and managed a wholesale grocery for four years. He entered the food brokerage busi-

ness in 1927, and has been so engaged since that time. He has been active in civic affairs, having served as finance chairman of the United Fund and the United Service Organization. He served as chairman of the Salvation Army Board in Abilene, Texas. He served on the City Commission in Abilene for three terms, six years, and on the Office of Price Administration during World War II, and in the same capacity with the Office of Price Stabilization during the Korean War. He was Regional Director of the National Food Brokers Association in 1950-1951 and 1966-1967. He has been a member of Kiwanis International since 1924, and has served as President of the Abilene Kiwanis Cub, also as Lieutenant Governor of the Texas-Oklahoma District. He has been a member of the Masonic Lodge since 1921. He is Knight Templar and a 32 degree Mason, as well as a shiner. He is a member of the American Legion. He is a member of the Methodist Church. He is a member of the South Plains Genealogical Society, having served as president. He is a member of the Sons of the Republic of Texas, having served as president of the Tom S. Lubbock Chapter. A member of the Texas Society, Sons of the American Revolution, and served as president of the Texas Tech Chapter in Lubbock. His wife, formerly Clara May Hayter, to whom he was married in 1922, is a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution and Daughters of the American Colonists. They have one daughter and two sons: Mrs. James E. Byrne of Dallas, W. Victor Womack, Jr. of Houston and Russell E. Womack of Lubbock.

Revolutionary Ancestor is Philemon Waters of South Carolina.



**CLAUDE IRVIN WOOD**  
**NSSAR #114673 TSSAR #4385**

1103 Gibbs Street, Navasota, Texas  
 Member of the Capt. John McAdams Chapter No. 27, Texas Society, Sons of the American Revolution, Huntsville, Walker County, Texas.

He was born June 30, 1909 in Richards, Grimes County, Texas, the son of Rush Breyard Wood and Claudia Bay Wood. He attended school in Richards, graduating in 1926. He worked as a car salesman, banker, and independent grocer before serving as

Postmaster, Postmaster Counselor, and Rural Carrier in the U.S. Postal Service in Richards, Texas. He retired from the Postal Service in September, 1977, and is presently working as a sales representative for Lou Hertenberger Chevrolet/Buick dealer in Navasota, Texas. He married Opal Fern Martin of Hillsboro, Texas, in 1939. They have four children: Larry M. Wood of Dallas, Texas, Patricia Ann Wood of Navasota, Texas, Rush B. Wood of Orange, Texas, and Reed G. Wood of Houston, Texas.

Claude Irvin Wood is a descendent of the Revolutionary Patriot, General Solomon Wood, 1726-1815, who served as Captain in the Georgia Line and was later promoted to General.



**LANGSTON G. WOOD, JR.**  
**NSSAR #112029 TSSAR #4191**

Post Office Box 1461, Huntsville, Texas Member of the Capt. John McAdams Chapter No. 27, Texas Society, Sons of the American Revolution, Huntsville, Walker County, Texas

He was born April 8, 1909, in Navasota, Texas, the son of Langston G. Wood and Annie Agnes Madeley. He attended Navasota Public Schools, Southwestern University and Texas A & M Engineering School. He was employed by Sun Oil Company in 1944, and worked in the Land Department in the Beaumont, Texas office. In 1956, he was transferred to the Philadelphia Office, and appointed Manager of the Land Department of the Sun Pipe Line Division. From this position, he retired in 1969. He married Lou Ellen Sibley in Humble, Texas in 1936. They have one daughter, Elizabeth Ann Robinson, and two grandchildren: Doris Ann Robinson and Walter Robinson, all living in Huntsville, Texas.

Langston G. Wood, Jr., is a descendent of the Revolutionary Patriot Solomon Wood, 1726-1815, who served as Captain of the Georgia Line and was later promoted to General.

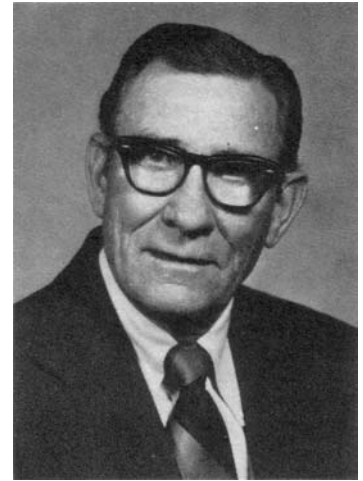


**REED GLENN WOOD**  
**NSSAR #114674 TSSAR #4386**

5503 Westerham, Houston, Texas Member of the Capt. John McAdams Chapter No. 27, Texas Society, Sons of the American Revolution, Huntsville, Walker County, Texas

He was born March 18, 1947, in Navasota, Grimes County, Texas, the son of Claude Irvin Wood and Opal Fern Martin. He attended elementary school through the sixth grade in Richards, Texas, and then completed his secondary education in Navasota, Texas. He received a Bachelor of Business Administration Degree from the University of Texas in 1969 and a Master of Business Administration Degree from the Graduate Business School at the University of Texas in 1970. He also received the Marquis Eaton scholarship for accounting excellence. He then joined the international public accounting firm of Arthur Andersen & Co. in Houston, Texas, where he is now a manager in the audit division. He became a Certified Public Accountant in 1971. He has served as Vice-President and member of the Board of Directors of the Houston Chapters of the Texas Society of Certified Public Accountants and the National Association of Accountant and as a member of the Board of Directors of the Texas Society of Certified Public Accountants. He received the Frank B. Kemp award in 1977 for being the "Outstanding Member of the Year" in the Houston Chapter of the National Association of Accountants. He married Janet Sue Skelton in 1969 and they have two children: Reed Glenn Wood, Jr., and Paige Elizabeth Wood, residing with them in Houston.

Reed Glenn Wood is a descendent of the Revolutionary War Patriot, Solomon Wood, 1726-1815, who served as Captain in the Georgia line and was promoted to General.

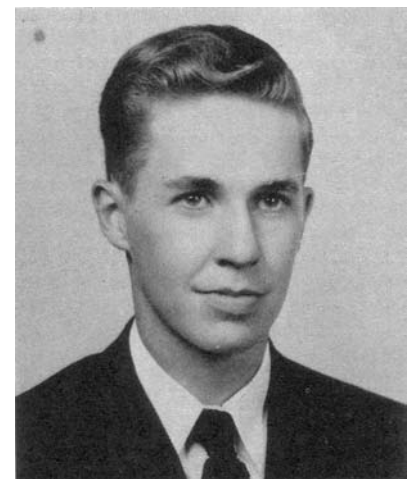


**SAM MADELEY WOOD**  
**NSSAR #112028 TSSAR #4190**

Route 5, Post Office Box 432, Conroe, Texas Member of the Capt. John McAdams Chapter No. 27, Texas Society, Sons of the American Revolution, Huntsville, Walker County, Texas

He was born November 24, 1910, in Navasota, Texas, the son of Langston G. Wood and Annie Agnes Madeley. He attended Navasota Public Schools and an engineering trade school in Orange, Texas. He worked as an insurance agent for Tennessee Life Insurance Company in Navasota and Houston, for about 30 years, and has been an independent landman since 1965. He married Edna Mae Pickett in Navasota, Texas, in 1930. They had three children: Sam, Jr. of Beaumont, Texas; Carolyn of Houston, Texas; and Hardy of Conroe, Texas, and five grandchildren. Edna passed away on June 13, 1959. Sam is a member of the Houston and American Association of Petroleum Landmen, the Sons of the Republic of Texas, and Sons of Confederate Veterans.

Sam Madeley Wood is a descendent of the Revolutionary Patriot Solomon Wood, 1726-1815, who served as Captain in the Georgia Line and was later promoted to General.



**JAMES L. WORTHINGTON, JR.**  
**NSSAR #116289 TSSAR #4504**

He was born October 18, 1936 in Marathon, Texas, the son of James L. Worthington and Lida Bell (McGonagill) Worthington. He attended and graduated from Mercersburg Academy, Princeton University, and the Thunderbird School. From the Thunderbird School he was employed by the First National City Bank of New York for work in their foreign fields. He served in Colombia, Brazil, Liberia, Indonesia, and Singapore where he is now Vice President of Operations for Citibank in Southeast Asia. He married Katharine Warner of Woodstock, New York, on August 22, 1959. They have two children: Maggie Jean and James Warner. At the present time the family lives in Singapore.

He is a descendent of the Revolutionary Patriot Captain Thomas Hutchings, 6th Virginia Regiment, Continental Line.



**JAMES L. WORTHINGTON**  
**NSSAR #110302 TSSAR #4064**

Box 94, Elkins Lake, Huntsville, Texas Member of the Capt. John McAdams Chapter No. 27, Texas Society, Sons of the American Revolution, Huntsville, Walker County, Texas

He was born December 13, 1906, in Lovelady, Houston County, Texas, the son of Dr. Glover W. Worthington and Lydia Alston Hutchings. He attended Schreiner Institute, Austin College, and the University of Texas, receiving a Bachelors Degree in 1928. He continued engineering studies at the University until ordered to active duty as a Reserve Officer in 1940. He served as Assistant Military Attaché in Caracas, Venezuela, from 1941 through May, 1943. He then attended the Cavalry School in Fort Riley, Kansas, and the Command and General Staff School in Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. On completion of these courses he was assigned to the 14th Cavalry Group (Mecz) to serve in the European Theatre of Operations and participate in the Ardennes, Rhineland, and Central Europe campaigns. On relief from active duty in the United States Army in 1946, he was employed by the Creole Petroleum Corporation in Caracas. In 1957, he became Manager of Purchasing of Brown & Root, Inc., Houston, retiring in 1971. He married Lida Bell McGonagill in Houston in 1935. They have one son, James L. Worthington, Jr., who married Katherine Warner of Woodstock,

New York; they have two children, Maggie Jean and James Warner, all living in Singapore.

He is a descendent of the Revolutionary Patriot Captain Thomas Hutchings, 6th Virginia Regiment, Continental Line.



**ZELMA HUDSON WRIGHT, JR.**  
**NSSAR #101751 TSSAR #2413**

He was born September 17, 1922, Davidson County, Tennessee, son of Zelma Wright and Ova Ward Wright, both descendants of early settlers of the Nashville area. Compatriot Wright moved to Texas at an early age. He attended schools in Montgomery County, Reagan High School, Houston, Texas, and graduated from Bremond High School, 1940. He was employed by Dow Chemical Company, Freeport, 1941, before entering the U.S. Maritime Service. He was aboard the S. S. Wm. Eustis when it was torpedoed in the North Atlantic. He served in the Pacific War Zone and the Mediterranean as well as Atlantic, in World War II. He graduated from the U.S. Maritime Academy, New London, Connecticut July 13, 1944, as Third Assistant Engineer. He is currently employed by El Paso Arzew Tanker Company, as Chief Engineer. He is a member of the Paul Revere Chapter, SAR: Dick Dowling Camp, SCV; Society of the War of 1812 for the State of Texas; the Southeast Texas Genealogical and Historical Society, and the Southeast Texas Camellia Society. He is the author of *Big Bend Country — Songs of the Southwest* a collection of poems. His poems have been published in several anthologies. He collaborates with his wife on compiling cemetery records for counties of the Atascosito District, and has published for the counties of Chambers, Newton, Jasper, Hardin and Liberty. On July 13, 1944 he married Mildred Sulser, a native of Birmingham, Alabama. They have one daughter, Ramona Lee (Mrs. Tom Gourley) of Pacifica, California.

Compatriot Wright proudly descends from Peter Bindley, Archibald Buchanan of Virginia, John Cantrell of North Carolina, Jacob Castleman of Virginia, Joseph Curd of Virginia, Moore Lumpkin of Virginia and George Swingle of Pennsylvania, patriots of the American Revolution.



**CHARLES HAMILTON YOUNG**  
**NSSAR #115077 TSSAR #4389**

802 W. Blanco, Kyle, Texas Member of the Patrick Henry Chapter #11, Texas Society SAR, Travis County, Texas

He was born in Jacksboro, Jack County, Texas on April 18, 1911, the son of Rev. C. C. Young and Julia Ada Wallace Young. Rev. Young, being forty years ahead of his time conceived the idea that there should be some place for the elderly other than the County Poor Farms. He took a leave of absence from his pastorate (then being Tyler Street Methodist Church in Dallas) to establish a church sponsored retirement home for the aged. His untimely death came as he was nearing the completion of this project in 1921. Other dedicated men took up his task and, upon completion, named it in his honor. His widow, with her three 6 to 10 year old sons, returned to her family home of Kyle in Hays County, Texas. During the next ten years Charles was employed in a diverse assortment of endeavors. Other than being a paper boy and a Saturday grocery clerk, he held summer employment as a yard boy at the lumber yard, farmer, Coke bottle washer, carpenter's helper, assistant to the Railway Agent, yard man, magazine salesman and loader of baled cotton into box cars. He graduated from Kyle High School, the school system in which his mother spent all her grammar and high school days and from which his grandson will soon be the fourth generation to graduate. In 1932, Young graduated from Texas A & M College with a degree in Mechanical Engineering. In 1935 he married Mary Belle Pyland of Wimberley, Texas, and they have two sons: Chester Eugene Young, an attorney in Austin, Texas and Robert Conley Young, a high school coach at Pampa, Texas. He lost Mary Belle in a Kansas automobile accident in 1959. In 1961 he married Anne B. Lancaster, the mother of four children: Thomas K. Lancaster, Supt. of Schools in Winters, Junior College, Mrs. Louann L. Young, Counselor in the Conroe, Texas School District and Charles H. Lancaster, owner of a Kyle insurance agency. Young has only been able to trace his father's family back two generations but has traced several lines of his mother's family back to the earliest of authentic records. She descended from at least three Revolutionary War veterans and from veterans of the French and Indian Wars, War of 1812 and the Confederacy. She had brothers to serve in com-



bat in both WWI and the Spanish-American War. After his graduation from college Young bought an interest in a retail lumber yard in Kyle and, except while it was leased during WWII, operated this business for 40 years in conjunction with contracting business. For three years he was on the Board of Directors of the Texas Lumbermen's Association. For 35 years he owned the Kyle Insurance Agency. Being unable in 1974 to employ acceptable care for his ill wife, he sold both businesses. He served in the 48th Texas Legislature as State Representative but did not seek re-election when he was overseas in 1945. Before WWII he was a partner in three Central Texas appliance stores, selling them when he enlisted in the army.

Young failed to pass his physical examination at the start of WWII and had two corrective operations at his own expense. He then passed his physical but was over age in rank. He notified his draft board that he was waiving his exemptions from the draft and enlisted as a Private, he served with the 1266 Combat Engineer Battalion in the ETO as a S/Sgt. He is a member of the Kyle United Methodist Church, taught an Adult Bible Class for 15 years, has served on the Official Board of Stewards for 40 years, four years of

which he was Chairman of the Board, and was a District Steward. He is a lifetime member of the VFW, being a Past Commander of the local post, a Mason having twice been Worshipful Master, and a past member of the Eastern Star where he served as Worthy Patron and earned a certificate on work. Part of his civic, political and community service activities consist of six years as Mayor of Kyle, eight years as an alderman, State Representative as previously mentioned, and Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Housing Authority of Kyle during its eight years of existence. He was Charter President of the Kyle Fire Department and, Kyle being designated as a Bi-Centennial City, served as Chairman of the reconstruction program. He has been a delegate to the Texas Democratic State Convention and served on the post WWII Hays County Rent Control Board. He is a Charter Member of the Kyle Lions Club, having maintained a perfect attendance during the 30 years of the club's existence, serving twice as Secretary, twice as President and being a Key Member of the Lions International. In 1951 he was Deputy District Governor of District 253 and in the years 1955-56 he served as District Governor, earning the 100% District Governor's pin and the Merit Award.

Young is maintaining a continuous membership in the Century Club of the Texas A & M Former Students Association.

His hobbies and past-times are sports, vegetable gardening, travel and almost any card or domino game. To these he has added genealogy during the past few years. Prior to his wife's ill health he seldom missed a game or broadcast of any Kyle High School or Texas A & M athletic contest. For years, when Kyle was in the State Basketball Tournament, he helped sponsor the radio broadcast of their games. Young is a member of the Cen-Tex Sams, a local recreational vehicle organization, and of its national parent, the Good Sam Club. He served as President of the local club and as Assistant State Director for Texas of the national organization. He is a life-time member with a 20-year Certificate in the Society of Woodall Travelers. Among his travels are a trip to Tahiti, five extensive tours of Europe and several visits to every state in North America from Pueblo, Mexico to the Northwest Territories and Churchill on Hudson Bay in Canada. He is a descendent of Lt. Col. Andrew Wallace of Virginia, Col. John Snoddy of Virginia, and Lt. Thomas Tate of Virginia, all of whom served in the Revolutionary War.

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