



**Sons of The American
Revolution
Texas Society,
McKinney Chapter**



September 17, 2020

Meeting conducted via Zoom® teleconference

Attendees

There were 20 SAR members and guests in attendance for this Zoom® meeting. Attendees included: David Kinsey, Tom Milson, Luis Juarez, Mark McCraw, Donald Babbs, John Greer, Tom Van Fossen, Ralph Thompson, Clayton Tangen, Alfred Lisi, Ken Davis, Blas Uribe, Jerry Brown, Joe Hardesty, T.L. Holden, Bill Taylor, Mark Harrison, Bruce Long, Paul Kinsey, and Bob Millwee.



Call to Order

David Kinsey, Chapter President, called the meeting to order at 7:04 pm.

Invocation

Donald Babbs, Chaplain, gave the invocation.



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Pledges

- Blas Uribe, Compatriot, led the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag.
- Luis Juarez, VP Awards led the Pledge to the Texas Flag.
- Tom Milson, Secretary, led the Pledge of the SAR.

Program

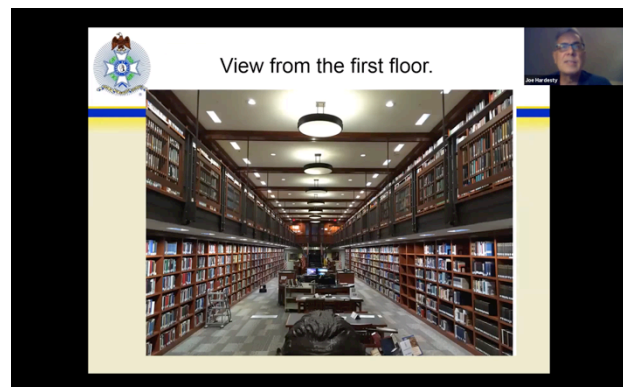
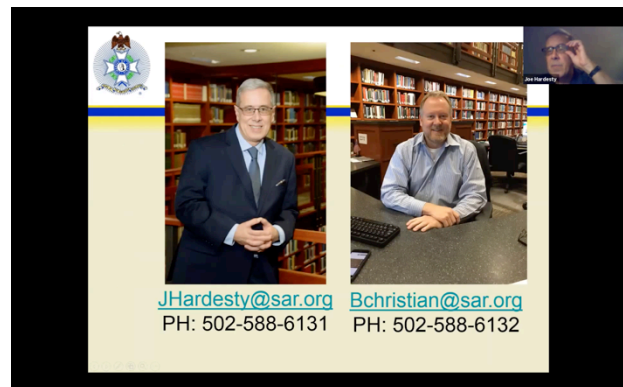
Mark McCraw, VP of Programs introduced our speaker Joe Hardesty, Genealogical Research Library Director, National Sons of the American Revolution. Joe spoke on the National SAR Genealogical Research Library. He explained the powerful online genealogical research available through the National SAR. Joe used the SAR website in his presentation, showing how to access a wealth of genealogical information that the library has.

Joe started his presentation by discussing how he got started by in genealogy long before Internet genealogy was available. Like many of us he spent countless hours staring at microfilm. He pursued a master's degree in education and was then hired by the Louisville Free Library



working in the Genealogy department. He worked in that position for about 24 years and then came to the SAR. He has been at the SAR for three years. The Assistant Director of the library is Bryan Christian.

The library is a complete city block long. The view of the library is shown to the right. The left side of the first floor along with part of the right side is dedicated to family genealogies. There are about 12,000 family genealogies. The rest of the first floor right side is dedicated to colonial and Revolutionary War history including key figures during that time period.





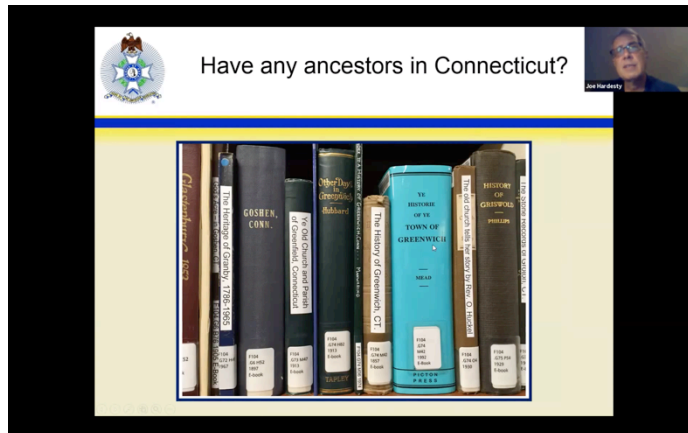
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The entire second floor is dedicated to the States Collection. If for example looking at the Connecticut section, books on towns, churches and other genealogy related topics are included.

Joe then discussed the online resources available. Entering the National SAR website, Joe first selected the Genealogy tab and then the Genealogy Copy Service from the drop down directory with the resulting screen shown in the photo below.



GENEALOGICAL COPY SERVICES


GENEALOGY

- [Genealogy Contact List](#)
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NSSAR offers several copy and research options for those family historians and American history enthusiasts looking to complete their family trees. Copies of existing NSSAR applications and/or documentation can provide a great asset to completing your research.

You may order record copies if:

<p>You are a Member of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution (NSSAR), National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution (NSDAR) or National Society of the Children of the American Revolution (NSCAR).</p>	<p>OR</p>	<p>You are a prospective member ordering through a Chapter or State-level Registrar or other NSSAR member assisting with a membership application.</p>
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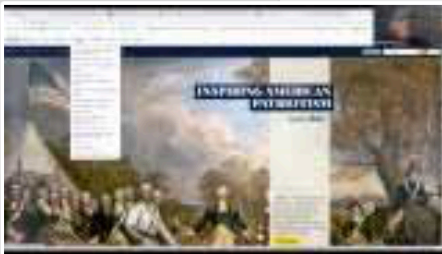


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National Society Sons of the American Revolution is proud to announce the completion of its Online Record Copy System. Using this system will allow faster turnaround times, the ability to pay by credit card and a better overall experience when purchasing record copies. Please note, that you must know the Name, National Number, and Patriot to use this system. This system cannot be used for an Ancestor Search, or a Documentation Request. Those may become available at a later date.

Most copies will be returned by email the same business day the order is placed. Please keep in mind that holidays, vacation, and sick days may delay the processing of all Record Copy Requests, including those that are placed using the online system.

Additionally, record copies of living members are restricted to active members of SAR, DAR, and CAR. You must enter your National Number in the appropriate field when ordering.



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Then Joe presented the screens under the Library tab for topics and discussed.

VIDEO TUTORIALS

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Tutorials

- Locating And Searching HeritageQuest Book
- The SAR Genealogical Research Library And Revolutionary War Ancestor Research
- Virginia Historical Index
- Searching City Directories Online
- Searching The SAR Collection Of Family Files
- Researching The SAR Magazine
- Use And Value Of The SAR Library Catalog
- Using The Periodical Source Index

Lectures

- Researching Revolutionary War Veterans In Kentucky
- Advanced Genealogy Research Online
- Genealogical Proof Standard

Presented by Kandie Adkinson of the Kentucky Secretary of State Office

Handouts:

- Researching Revolutionary War Veterans in Kentucky

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY (FOL)

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The Friends of the SAR Library (FOL) was organized to assist the SAR Library in implementing its collection development objectives and to provide for the purchase of non-budgeted items such as equipment, supplies and new technology. The collection objectives include those books, manuscripts, microforms, and online services as needed to enhance and expand the current collection.



FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY BROCHURE AND APPLICATION

A sub-committee of the SAR National Library and Archives Committee, the Friends consists of the Librarian General, National Library and Archives Committee Chairman, Chairman of the Friends of the SAR Library, the SAR Librarian, and State-level FOL Chairmen. Membership is also open to all SAR members, state-level societies, chapters, and the general public. The state-level Society Chairman of the FOL may coordinate the donation of books, microfilms, etc., directly to the SAR Library and promote the Library within his society so that all SAR members are familiar with it and its programs.



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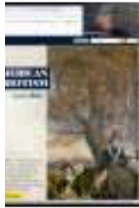
Help the SAR Genealogical Research Library by purchasing needed items for our library! We have an **Amazon Wish List** filled with books and office equipment. By purchasing an item off the Library's Wish List, you can choose a donation that you can be sure the library needs. Amazon.com will ship it directly to us.

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CURRENT WISH LIST BOOKS

- Smith, Alvy Ray. *Elder Bethuel Riggs (1757-1835) of Morris County, New Jersey, and His Family Through Five Generations*. 2006.
- Carpenter, Stanley D.M. *Southern Gambit: Cornwallis and the British March to Yorktown*. 2019.
- Mills, Elizabeth Shown. *Professional Genealogy: Preparation, Practice & Standards*. 2018.
- Brewer, John. *Party Ideology and Popular Politics at the Accession of George III*.
- Jensen, Merrill. *English Historical Documents, Vol. 9*.
- Daigler, Kenneth A. *Spies, Patriots, and Traitors, American Intelligence in the Revolutionary War*. Washington, DC: Georgetown University Press, 2014.
- Tonsetic, Robert L. *Special Operations during the American Revolution*. Philadelphia, PA: Casemate, 2013.
- Welch, Richard F. *General Washington's Commando, Benjamin Tallmadge in the Revolutionary War*. Jefferson, NC: McFarland & Co., Inc., 2014.

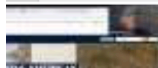
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After his presentation Joe answered several questions from the audience and President Kinsey presented Joe with the SAR Certificate of Appreciation.

Old Business and Announcements

- David pointed out that today (September 17th) was Flag Day.
- The next meeting will be on October 15th at 7:00 pm with location TBD.
- The South Central District 2020 Meeting will be held via Zoom® on September 19th at 2:00 pm. President General Jack Manning is scheduled to attend. David Kinsey, Luis Juarez, Ralph Thompson, Peter McLellan and FPG Nathan White are planning on attending.
- David Kinsey reminded us that he is looking for volunteers to be Mentors/Squad Leads for the Chapter. The duties should no more than two hours per month. For more information on this activity please contact David directly.
- Edmund Terrill Compatriots Gary Barker and Ray Hargis are working to complete the McKinney Chapter inputs to the NSSAR Patriot Research Data Base System. T.L. Holden from Edmund Terrill provided an overview of the project.
- Edmund Terrill is presenting Public Safety Service Awards on October 1st at 2:00 pm in the City Council Chambers at the Sherman City Hall, 220 W. Mulberry St. Sherman, TX 75090. All SAR members are welcome, especially the North Texas Color Guard. Social distancing and masks will be enforced.

New Business

- Minutes from last meeting have been published on the website. Ralph Thompson made a motion to accept last months meeting minutes as written by Compatriot Uribe, motion was seconded by Mark McCraw, no discussion, motion approved by voice vote.
- Treasurer's Report: Ralph Thompson, Treasurer reported stating that the Chapter bank balance as of the meeting day is \$2,791.81. Ralph set up credit card processing through Intuit GoPayment that will allow our organization to accept donations and other deposits that may be needed in the future. The initial purpose was for the BOM meeting that is no longer planned as an in-person event. Ralph submitted two deposits in testing the service, which resulted in a deposit of \$30.00 and a fee of \$1.22. The current balance in the account is \$2,820.59. Tom Milson made a motion to accept the Treasurer's report as written, motion was seconded by Al Lisi, no discussion, motion approved by voice vote.
- David stated that the New Members Manual has been added to the Chapter website.



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- Nominations for 2021 Chapter Officers is now open. If Chapter members would like to nominate an individual including their self, send the nomination via email to Peter McLellan at pnmclellan@prodigy.net. The person being nominated must also send an email to Peter stating that if elected, he will be willing to serve.

Benediction: Chaplin Babbs gave the benediction.

Recessional: Mark McCraw, VP Programs lead the recessional.

Adjournment: President Kinsey adjourned the meeting at 8:14 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas E. Milson

Secretary