

# **TXSSAR Arlington Chapter #7**

## ***Registrar's Report***

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### **October 10th, 2015**

- One change in membership since last month. The approval of new compatriot **Jack Davis** makes us 34 active compatriots, including 6 junior members. Jack's induction will be on Nov 14<sup>th</sup>. As his family needs to depart early, Jack requests his induction be scheduled as early in the meeting process as available. He can stay through the whole meeting.
- I plan on assisting Bill Covington at the Genealogy Lock-In in Waco Friday Oct. 16<sup>th</sup>.
- Current applications in progress are:
  - Corey Walker, father, 2 sons , 3 grandsons, and 2 nephew (total 9) applications have been sent to our TX Inland Registrar.
  - Mike Hutchins, son, brother, uncle and nephew (total 5) applications are in progress.
  - James Gibson's co-member transfer with California is in progress.
- Please have any candidates contact me to get started.

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## ***Web Administrator's Committee Report***

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- Our chapter homepage is at [www.txssar.org/Arlington](http://www.txssar.org/Arlington) or [www.texassar.org/Arlington](http://www.texassar.org/Arlington). Since inception in June 2011, we now have 2867+ total hits (accesses) to this website. Most of these are by our membership, but occasionally by candidates and other chapters.
- Please click on your Compatriot Profile at <http://www.txssar.org/Arlington/roster.php> and contact me if it needs revision or if you wish to be added to the "Speakers Bureau" at <http://www.txssar.org/Arlington/speakers.php>.
- FYI,
  - recent pictures are posted at [www.txssar.org/Arlington/photos2015.php](http://www.txssar.org/Arlington/photos2015.php),
  - Scrapbook videos are posted at [www.txssar.org/Arlington/video2014Scrapbook.php](http://www.txssar.org/Arlington/video2014Scrapbook.php). Also, included is the link to the "TX SAR and You" by Bob Cohen.
  - Thanks to everyone providing pictures and videos for our website.
  - Once enrolled, the online **private** chapter Dropbox can be accessed at <https://www.dropbox.com>. Contact me if you need a login or have access questions.

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## ***Grave Marking Committee Report***

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- The Arlington chapter has two TX Society SAR Past Presidents both buried in the Arlington Cemetery at 801 Mary St. They are cousins and are:
  - **Benton Carter Collins**, 1893-1972, TX SAR President 1942, unmarked.
  - **Dr. Valin Ridge Woodward**, 1890-1969, TX SAR President 1938, previously marked.
- Both descend through maternal lines to their common ancestor **Patriot William Terrell Lewis** of Surry Co, NC. He was active in organization of troops in Hanover Co, VA and suppression of Tories in Surry Co, VA.
- The grave marking is not yet scheduled, but due to other conflicts will probably be scheduled by the N. Texas SAR Color Guard to be in **Feb-April 2016** timeframe. I will seek to get a committed date while attending the TX SAR Fall BOM this weekend.
- Suggested invitees are Collins & Woodward families, Arlington Historical Association, Arlington Genealogical Society, local city government, local DAR chapters and BSA scouts, N. TX SAR Color Guard, and local area SAR chapters.