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## Lt. Robert Moseley Chapter



Veterans Day Parade



Registrar Gary Tunget and Chapter President Tom Payne welcome new member Kenneth Mcdannel.

## Lt. Robert Moseley Chapter



Robert Brooks (in tan waist coat) in a discussion at the Wreaths Across America event at Owensboro, KY. On the left are: Gary Tungett (in hunting frock) and Maurice Worthington in the blue and white uniform.



Maurice Worthington presents a wreath at the Wreaths Across America ceremony at the Field of Honor at Owensboro Memorial Gardens.



Lt. Robert Moseley Chapter color guard members fired a three volley salute at the Wreaths Across America ceremony in the Field of Honor at Owensboro Memorial Gardens. Left to right are: Gary Tunget, Dean Worthington, Frankie Jones and Derick Lindow in Civil War uniform.



Gary Tunget reading proclamation from President General Joe Dooley at Wreaths Across America Ceremony. Others there from L-R are: Derick Lindow, Frankie Jones, Tom Payne, Dean Worthington, Rick Reiter, Maurice Worthington and Robert Brooks.

## Captain Charles Duncan Chapter

The Captain Charles Duncan Chapter, of Bowling Green, Kentucky conducted a series of wreath-laying ceremonies on Sunday, December 15th to honor the memory of the veterans who by virtue of their service to this great nation, have secured our freedom and liberties. Ceremonies were held at the following place and cemeteries: Warren County Courthouse, with subsequent wreath-laying at Fairview, St. Joseph's, Mt. Moriah, Pioneer, Chapel Hill and Bowling Green Gardens cemeteries.



Chapter President Tom Petznick conducts the wreath-laying ceremony at the Warren County Courthouse.



Taking part in the Wreath-laying ceremony at the Warren County Courthouse were: (Kneeling L-R) KYSSAR Vice President Chuck Scott, Charlie Scott, Charlie's Grandson (Jack Wassom) and Captain Charles Duncan President Tom Petznick. Standing L-R are: Past KYSSAR President Don Meredith, Bill Hockensmith, Jim Johnson, Chapter Vice President Roger Givens, Gene Shy, Martin Hickey, Tommy Jones, Past KYSSAR President Forrest Chilton and John Clay Barnett.



Pearl Harbor Survivor William Roberts was in attendance at the Warren County Courthouse ceremony.



A few of the wreaths placed to honor the memory of our Veterans.

## Big Sandy Chapter



The Big Sandy SAR Chapter was pleased to be able to post the colors for the Pikeville DAR Chapter's annual awards dinner. The delicious food was prepared by the DAR ladies and enjoyed by all.

The chapter presented five of the ladies (L-R) Pikeville Chapter Regent Debbie Smithers, Teresa Taylor, Betty Howard, Esther Taylor and Deanna Howard with various medals and certificates in appreciation of their efforts in acquiring new SAR members for our chapter. The SAR members are: (L-R) David Taylor, Dr Larry Leslie, Roger Ratliff and Gary Howard.



Group picture of the Pikeville Daughters of the American Revolution

**Gov. Isaac Shelby Chapter**



**Flags4Vets ceremony at Cave Hill Cemetery**

Color Guard members Scott Giltner, Vic Bitter, Charlie Scott, Chuck Scott and Forrest Chilton posted Colors and Standards at the event. Above, Vic Bitter and Scott Giltner fire a black-powder gun salute, Vic Bitter and Chuck Scott placed some flags at the grave sites.. People in attendance placed over 7000 flags in about 15 minutes. The picture on the right captures Chuck Scott making sure none of the flags are touching the ground.



Dennis Scott, Joe Parish and Marshall Wilkins preparing for black-powder gun salute at the Philip Crume Patriot grave marking service.



**Wreaths Across America--Louisville**

Kneeling: Charlie Scott. Standing (L-R): Scott Giltner, Rev. Forrest Chilton, Tommy Jones and John Clay Barnett.

## Gov. Isaac Shelby Chapter



Charlie Scott and one of his grandsons--Jack Wassom at an event honoring Veterans.



Tommy Jones presenting a wreath at Louisville's Wreath Across America event.



Our Tory member, Butler Ranger Vic Bitter. Vic talks with students about Americans who supported King George during the Revolutionary War.

## Center for Advancing America's Heritage



John Clay Barnett, Vic Bitter, Scott Giltner, Forrest Chilton and Charlie Scott at a few of several Center for Advancing America's Heritage events they have assisted in during the past few months.

## Patriot Philip Crume Grave Marking Service

Three Kentucky SAR chapters (Gov. Isaac Shelby, Lafayette and Louisville Thruston) teamed up with Bardstovwn DAR members on Sunday, November 17th to do the Patriot Philip Crume grave marking service. A threat of bad weather caused the service to be held inside although some visited the cemetery to view the tombstone and the SAR grave marking marker.



Descendants Alex Probus and Anita Allen check out the grave site and SAR marker.

Pictures by John Clay Barnett



World War II Veteran and SAR member, Donald Thom located the grave of Patriot Philip Crume and arranged for the grave marking service. In the middle picture, Charlie Scott presents the VA flag to Anita Allen--a descendant of the Patriot. The picture on the right shows Dennis Scott, Joe Parish and Marshall Wilkins firing a black-powder gun salute.



Presenting wreaths at the service were: KSDAR Regent Barbara Zink; Regent of the Cox's Station DAR (Jessieanne Wells); Doug Collins (President-Elect of the KYSSAR and President of the Louisville Thruston Chapter); Chuck Scott, President of the Gov. Isaac Shelby SAR Chapter and Del White, Chairman of the Patriot Graves Committee. The Lafayette Chapter also had a wreath.

## Pleasant Childer Patriot Grave Marking Service.

A Patriot Grave Marking Service was held Saturday, November 23<sup>rd</sup> at the Pikeville Cemetery to honor Patriot Pleasant Childers. Pleasant Childers served as a soldier in the Revolutionary War in the 5<sup>th</sup> Regiment of the NC Continental Line and was in the battles of the Guilford Court House and Stone's Ferry. This service was conducted by Rev Forrest Chilton who is past KYSSAR President, past President General of Central District consisting of the states of Kentucky, Ohio, Indiana, and West Virginia.

Colonel Alfred Coleman, Descendant, talked about the patriot service record and his involvement in the Revolutionary War and listed some of the families of this area that are also his descendants. The Posting of Colors and Standards was under the direction of the Kentucky Society SAR Color Guard, with participation by the Governor Isaac Shelby SAR Chapter, the Lafayette SAR Chapter and the Big Sandy SAR Chapter.



Al Colman talks about his ancestor Pleasant Childers.



KYSSAR Color Guard presents Colors and Standards.



Dennis Scott fires black-powder salute.



Tom Higgins talks about the flag display.

## Simon Kenton Chapter



**Four Chapter Presidents Honored**

2009 George McCain                      2010 & 2012 Tom Geimeier  
2011 Harry Geimeier                      2013 Jesse Moore



Kent Marcum (Simon Kenton Chapter President for 2014) standing with the 2013 President Jesse Moore.



Highland Cemetery Veterans day picture of the Simon Kenton Chapter Color Guard.



Justin Schwebler representing the Revolutionary War Veterans standing with representatives for the modern and Civil War era's. Ceremony at the Ky Veterans Cemetery North.

Lafayette Chapter



The pictures above were taken at the Patriot Philip Crume grave marking service that was held in Bardstown, Ky on the 17th of November. On the left is Lafayette Chapter President Al Coleman and KYSSAR Secretary Del White. The picture on the right from left to right are: Don Adams, Colonel Alfred Coleman, Glenn Newman and Del White.



Past Chapter and KYSSAR President Jim Strohmeier leads the group in the SAR pledge.



New Chapter President Theodore Kuster and his wife Betsy.



After the Flag folding ceremony Charlie Scott presents the flag to Ed Coleman in honor of his fifth Great Grandfather.



Barney Judd presents chapter wreath at the William Gannon ceremony.



Roger Bain, Ed Coleman, Al Coleman and Chuck Scott at the William Gannon Memorial ceremony.

## Patriot William Gannon Memorial Service



Lafayette Chapter President Theodore Kuster opens the ceremony and descendant Colonel Al Coleman talks about his Patriot ancestor.

Scott Giltner, Chuck Scott and Charlie Scott fold the flag while the Rev. Forrest Chilton tells the meaning of each fold.



SAR members at Patriot William Gannon Memorial Service.



Dennis Scott and Marshall Wilkins give a black-powder gun salute.



Scott Giltner plays taps.

### Louisville Thruston Chapter



Pictures from the Philip Crume Patriot Grave marking service. On the left is Donald Thom who identified the final resting place of the Patriot and helped set the SAR marker, descendant Alex Probus and Chapter President Doug Collins. On the right, the Rev. Forrest Chilton presents Donald Thom a bronze Good Citizenship medal for setting up this service.



Before the Veteran's Day parade, the Louisville Thruston Chapter Color Guard presented Colors at Kindred Healthcare. The picture on the left shows Chapter President Doug Collins at the podium. On the right, David Head, Henry Head, Commander Dan Klinck and Jack Early are preparing for the parade.



PG David Sympson buying a 2015 Congress coin from 2015 Congress Chairman Chuck Scott.



Color Guard from the Louisville Thruston Chapter while appearing on W.A.V.E. television with host John Ramsey. Members are: Commander Dan Klinck, Henry Head, Jon Huffman and drummer Hayden Fuller.

## Louisville Thruston Chapter



Commander Dan Klinck

Color Guard Commander Dan Klinck and Chapter President Doug Collins display a new flag they will be carrying in the future.

The flag represents the flag carried by the 1st Regiment of the Virginia Continental line.



## Colonel Stephen Trigg Chapter

### Trigg County Resident Locates Grave of His Patriot Ancestor

Dr. Dennis Adams of Trigg County recently began the process of making application to become a Compatriot in the Sons of the American Revolution (SAR). The SAR is a lineage society that is open to men who can historically and documentarily prove their direct-line blood descent from a Revolutionary War patriot.

With a little genealogical help from his pastor and local Compatriot in the Col. Stephen Trigg Chapter, Geoff Baggett, he learned that he was descended from a particularly storied patriot. He discovered that he was the 4<sup>th</sup> great-grandson of William Addison, a private in the South Carolina Militia. Locating a copy of his pension records, Dr. Adams was treated to a wealth of information about this previously unknown ancestor.

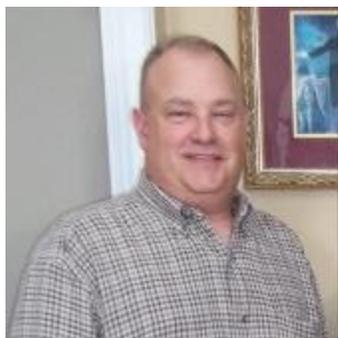
William Addison was born on December 29, 1766, and enlisted in the militia as a substitute for his brother in 1780 at the tender age of 13. After a short period of service he was furloughed. Later in 1780 he re-enlisted in Fairfield County in a company of Rangers (Mounted Militia) commanded by a Captain John Gray. He served primarily in a local force that engaged and rounded up Tory soldiers until the unit received orders to join the army of General Nathanael Green shortly before the famous Battle of Eutaw Springs.

The unit joined General Pickens on the day before the battle and entered into the engagement. Addison was wounded in the chest by a spent ricochet round during the battle, but survived and recovered. He served in the active service for a total of three years, and was released at age sixteen. His service is confirmed by Brigadier General Francis Marion, the famous commander known as "The Swamp Fox," whose Pay Book L, entry 1, lists William Addison as being paid for service in the South Carolina Militia.

In 1788 he immigrated to Kentucky and settled in Madison County. After being in Kentucky only nine weeks, he was recruited to join the company of Captain Jacob Starnes in the war against the Northwestern Indians in Indiana and Ohio. He was mobilized for a total of nine weeks in that campaign. He later relocated to Todd County, Kentucky, where he was granted a pension for his Revolutionary War service on June 3, 1833, in the amount of \$80 annually. He died on May 20, 1853, and is buried in the Gant Cemetery in the Sharon Grove community of Todd County.

Last week Dr. Adams and Mr. Baggett located the cemetery and found the actual military grave marker of this illustrious Revolutionary War hero. It was a stirring moment as Dennis paused and contemplated his ancestor who battled to help give birth to the United States of America.

The Col. Stephen Trigg Chapter of the SAR is anxious to help other local men discover their Patriot ancestors and get them involved in the historical and educational mission of the SAR. Genealogical assistance is available. For more information visit [www.coloneltrigg.org](http://www.coloneltrigg.org), contact by e-mail at [triggpatriots@usa.com](mailto:triggpatriots@usa.com), or visit the Col. Stephen Trigg Chapter Chapter – Sons of the American Revolution page on Facebook.



Pastor Geoff Baggett  
Chapter--President-Elect



Dr. Dennis Adams and the grave stone of his Patriot ancestor William Addison.

## Colonel Stephen Trigg Chapter

The Col. Stephen Trigg Chapter took part in the annual "Wreaths Across America" commemoration on Saturday, December 14. The chapter joined several hundred other volunteers for the memorial at the Kentucky Veterans Cemetery West in Hopkinsville. Compatriots Billy Redd and Geoff Baggett were in attendance, along with incoming compatriot Glenn Greenfield. The group was accompanied by six other volunteers from the Cadiz community.



Chapter President-Elect Geoff Baggett places a Christmas wreath at the stone of a veteran in his new hat and hunting frock.

## James Early Chapter

Dr. Jack Early, long-time President of the James Early Chapter, is also a member of The Society of the Cincinnati. To qualify for this, the oldest military organization in the United States, you have to descend from an officer in the Continental Line. Dr. Early's Patriot ancestor actually served with the Society's first President--General George Washington.

In the picture to the left is Dr. Early wearing a uniform like the one General Washington wore and he is holding a Society of Cincinnati flag.



## KYSSAR--Spring Meeting Announcement

Date: March 8, 2014

### LOCATION

Holiday Inn Louisville East –Hurstbourne  
1325 S. Hurstbourne Parkway  
Louisville, KY 40222  
Direct Line (502) 426-2605  
Fax (502) 426-0231

More details in the next edition of the newsletter.

Save this date and attend our next state meeting.

### Do you need Indoor flag stands ?

Dan Klinck, Commander of the Louisville Thruston Chapter Color Guard, has several heavy duty indoor flag stands (18) that are available to any SAR, DAR or C.A.R. chapter at no charge. These are used, brass in color, and you can add sand to increase the weight. Contact Dan Klinck at [dnklinck@att.net](mailto:dnklinck@att.net) to arrange pickup. Stands can also be available at our next state meeting if Dan knows in advance.

### Headquarters Renovation



New windows facing the roof garden.



Looking from the second floor will allow you to see exhibits on the first floor.

Thanks for your donations.

**George McCain**

**November 29, 2013**



**George McCain**

**Past-President**

**Simon Kenton Chapter**

The Kentucky Society lost one of our finest members recently with the passing of Compatriot George McCain.

Members from the Simon Kenton, Gov. Isaac Shelby and Lafayette Chapters gathered at the funeral home to honor our friend-- Compatriot George McCain and his family. Those attending the service included four past Presidents of the Kentucky Society and our current President Ton Geimeier who presided over the service.



## Daughters of the American Revolution



Members of the John Marshall DAR Chapter who marched in the Louisville Veterans Day parade.



DAR members at the Philip Crume Patriot grave marking service.

Seated : (L-R) Immediate Past KSDAR Regent Jessianne Wells, KSDAR Regent Barbara Zink, Cox's Station DAR member Carolyn Goodman (National Vice Chairman-Music).

Standing: (L-R) Peggy Horton, John Fitch Chapter Regent; Janice Lear, John Fitch Chapter; Mary Ellen Marquess and Mary Ellen Moore both from the Cox's Station Chapter.



DAR members at Wreaths Across America in Louisville.

Left to Right: Pamela Godwin, Vivian Stewart, Patricia St. Clair, Peter Foree DAR Chapter Regent Adele McCoy, Laura Jones and John Marshall DAR Regent Cynthia Buttorf.



Adele McCoy, Regent of the Peter Foree DAR Chapter and Cynthia Buttorf, Regent of the John Marshall DAR Chapter, present wreaths at the Wreaths Across America ceremony at the Zachary Taylor Cemetery in Louisville.



Laura Jones receives a Lydia Darragh medal from GIS President Chuck Scott.



## Compatriot Presidents of the United States

The Sons of the American Revolution is proud of its compatriot Presidents of the United States. We honor these Compatriots who used their position as President to build a better America. Each remembered the founding of this great nation and the role of his Revolutionary War ancestor in making American the beacon of liberty and justice of all.

Three Presidents, George Washington, James Monroe, and Andrew Jackson actually served during the Revolutionary War.

Six Presidents were real sons of Revolutionary War Patriots. These included John Quincy Adams, Martin Van Buren, William Henry Harrison, John Tyler, IV; Zachary Taylor, and Franklin Pierce.

Five Presidents were grandsons of Revolutionary War Patriots. These included: James Knox Polk, Millard Fillmore, Abraham Lincoln, Chester A. Arthur, and Grover Cleveland.

President James A. Garfield was the great grandson of a Revolutionary War Patriot. President Richard M. Nixon was the great great grandson of a Patriot.

There have been 16 Presidents of the United States who were also Compatriots. The Winter 2001 issue of The SAR Magazine featured the Presidents with details of their backgrounds, including information about their Revolutionary War ancestors. When President George W. Bush became President and a member of the Society the magazine carried a major news story that included a photo of him receiving his Membership Certificate.

### Compatriot Presidents of the United States of America

Rutherford Birchard Hayes (19th President of the US)  
William McKinley, Jr. (25th President of the US)  
William Howard Taft (27th President of the US)  
(John) Calvin Coolidge, Jr. (30th President of the US)  
Franklin Delano Roosevelt (32nd President of the US)  
Dwight David Eisenhower (34th President of the US)  
Gerald Rudolph Ford (38th President of the US)  
George Herbert Walker Bush (41st President of the US)

Benjamin Harrison (23rd President of the US)  
Theodore Roosevelt (26th President of the US)  
Warren Gamaliel Harding (29th President of the US)  
Herbert Clark Hoover (31st President of the US)  
Harry S. Truman (33rd President of the US)  
Lyndon Baines Johnson (36th President of the US)  
James (Jimmy) Earl Carter, Jr. (39th President of the US)  
George Walker Bush (43rd President of the US)



### 2015 Congress Challenge Coin

There will be a limited supply of 125th Congress coins for sale. This is a fund-raising project of the Kentucky Society to help us cover expenses for the Congress to be held in Louisville in 2015. This initial offer is for Kentucky SAR members and for those who receive the Kentucky Pioneer newsletter--our friends in the DAR and members of other state SAR Societies.

The coin has on the front side engravings of the two main ways pioneers removed to the area that became the Commonwealth of Kentucky. The back side has the symbol of the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution.

The coin will sell for \$10. If mailed, there will be a \$1 mailing charge for each coin shipped. For those members who will be attending the spring leadership meeting, coins can be picked up at the meeting.

Coins can be ordered by sending a check payable to KYSSAR, 2015 Congress to:

Charlie Scott, 10703 Boxwood Hill Court, Louisville, KY 40223



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Charlie Scott, 10703 Boxwood Hill Court, Louisville, KY 40223

(Indicate on check for line: Lapel Pin)