

Chapter News

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National Society Daughters of the American Revolution

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GENEALOGICAL RECORDS COMMITTEE

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THIS LETTER FOR CHAPTER CHAIRMAN

MY DEAR CHAPTER CHAIRMAN:

The Genealogical Records Committee is a working committee; it has the duty of copying and placing on file information from *unpublished* sources from which present and future generations may compile accounts of their ancestors.

It does not collect printed works; that is the function of the Library Committee. It does not do research work; nor collect data regarding historic spots or events; nor collect *original* documents; those are the duties of the Historical Research Committee.

Our objective is to have in one central place, our Daughters of the American Revolution Library in Washington, copies of all *unpublished* materials of the entire nation, prior to 1900. If each chapter that has heretofore done little on this work will contribute one page of typed material for each member of the chapter, and the chapters that have contributed much in the past will contribute as much this year as they did last year, we will have one third of a million pages to report at the next Continental Congress.

The principal work is the copying or abstracting of all forms of genealogical source material, not heretofore copied for the Library. Types of these records are:

From courthouses: marriage records, wills, deeds, probate records, court order books, tax lists, census records, etc.

From churches: marriages, birth, and death records, vestry or session books, etc.

From cemeteries: tombstone inscriptions, cemetery records.

From private sources: Bible records, diaries, letters of genealogical interest, etc.

In order to be fully usable and to be preserved, these copies should be typed in a specified size and form, or as near thereto as practicable, indexed, and bound. If a chapter has as much as one hundred typed sheets to turn in, it would be well for the chapter to complete the volume, with title page, and index, have it bound (book binding can be secured for \$1.00 a volume, or less expensive binders used), and present the completed volume. When a chapter is ready to type the material the State or National Chairman should be asked for information as to paper, size, copies, arrangement on page, methods of indexing, arrangement of volume, and data on binding. This may save considerable

time and expense for the chapter, and will insure that the material is in proper form for use. If less than one hundred sheets are to be submitted, they should, after being typed on proper size paper and in proper form, be sent to the State Chairman, accompanied by index cards. The State Chairman will combine all such contributions into volumes, will have consolidated indexes prepared, and will have them bound.

In selecting material to copy, it is urged that a complete copy or abstract down to a definite stated date be made, so that it will not be necessary to go again over that particular record. If in doubt as to what material in your locality should be copied, the State or National Chairman should be consulted.

There are still available a few copies of the leaflet, SUGGESTIONS FOR TOMBSTONE INSCRIPTION COPYING. If any chapter undertaking to copy tombstones has not already a copy, one will be furnished on request.

The Federal Historical Records Survey (W. P. A.) is making good progress with the inventory of records; in only a few states has it been necessary to help them. If necessity arises in any community, the matter will be taken up with the Regent.

If there are W. P. A. projects, whether local or state, in your community for the copying of public records or the collection of data on old graveyards, get in touch with the proper authorities and see that a copy is secured for the D. A. R. Library in Washington. Such copies are credited to a chapter just as if the chapter members had done the work. However, in binding the material, be sure to state that the work was a W. P. A. project, giving details.

Another project coming under this committee is the compilation by high school students of the histories of their families for the three preceding generations. This was described in detail in the Daughters of the American Revolution Magazine for July 1936. A *sample* of each of the forms used can be furnished on request to chapters undertaking this work. The necessary forms (charts and personal history blanks) to be used by the students will have to be supplied by the chapter, the school, or interested individuals. They may be purchased from the Treasurer-General or they can be duplicated locally if desired, providing the sample is followed exactly.

All work turned in by a chapter must be sent to the State Chairman, who assembles it, prepares her report, and forwards it all to the National Chairman. The State Chairman will set the date on which she must receive the material from the chapters. Her report must be in the hands of the National Chairman by March 15th. If the chapter material is sent to the State Chairman unbound, time must be allowed for indexing and binding.

Interest in the work of the Committee might be stimulated by devoting a chapter meeting to *Genealogical Records*. Roll call could be answered by the presentation by each member of a copy of a Bible record (not necessarily of her own family), or of a typed page of tombstone inscriptions. The Chairman could outline the work of the committee. If at a county seat, the local Historical Records Survey supervisor could be asked to tell of the inventory being taken of the county records; or the Judge or Clerk to tell of the earliest records of the county; or the minister of the oldest church could be asked to bring over and show the

earliest church records. Or a summer meeting could be held at a cemetery when tombstones would be copied.

The Genealogical Records Committee is one of the most important of all our committees, for without its work the Society itself would ultimately cease to be. The work itself is fascinating. It demands time, and effort; it takes but little money. The Daughters of the American Revolution have never spared time and effort. And if each chapter will cover the records in its locality, it will not be many years before our Library will be the sole depository for the records of the Nation, and the history of our forefathers will be preserved for the generations yet to come.

Sincerely yours,

JEAN STEPHENSON,
National Chairman,
Genealogical Records Committee.

The State Chairman for your Committee is:

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THIS LETTER FOR CHAPTER CHAIRMAN

MY DEAR CHAPTER HISTORIAN:

I am deeply appreciative of the great honor which was recently conferred upon me by electing me Historian General, with its accompanying chairmanship of the committee on Historical Research. I address you now in the latter capacity and earnestly request your cooperation and aid in all lines of historical work. By a wise resolution of the Congress of 1934, all phases of this work are now combined, projected and reported by chapter or state historians. In other words, the chapter or state historians automatically become the chairmen of Historical Research. A complete resume of the historical research work of this committee will be found under "The Historian General" in the blue D. A. R. Handbook which is now published by the National Society.

I wish to pause here, in the study of the achievements of my predecessors, to pay homage and gratitude to each and all who have served us so worthily and ceaselessly as Historian Generals during the past forty-eight years. The founders had an historical vision. These leaders, with the help of every devoted Daughter, have brought that vision to a culmination, but as long as America lives, will women dream dreams—and so our work is not finished!

Our President General, Mrs. Henry M. Robert, Jr., ably presented two avenues of historical service in the June issue of the Magazine. These shall be the paramount historical projects of this administration—to be completed by the Golden Jubilee in October 1940. First, each chapter shall decide upon its own anniversary project according to its individual financial and local conditions. Secondly, the Jubilee project of the National Society: a recommendation will be submitted to the October Board of Management that an historical library be established of the period of the American Revolution, and that a properly equipped library and document room be built in Memorial Continental Hall, in which to house rare documents and valuable Revolutionary records. During the summer, and pending the adoption of this second project, will you kindly finish up the uncompleted historical work in your state? I am most anxious that historical research be continued along established lines, that there be no disruption of work already begun. An outline follows, although not necessarily listed in order of importance. Work in some localities is totally different from that in others, and of course is entirely optional.

1. COLLECTION OF RARE DOCUMENTS or original manuscripts: first prints or original records, source material—preferably of the 18th century or earlier.
2. Continue the placing of TOWN MARKERS at each entrance to your town, using the designated Daughters of the American Revolution marker for that purpose.
3. Complete the FILE OF D. A. R. MARKERS. I request each chapter historian to secure all the data on D. A. R. markers which have *ever* been placed: date, place, by whom and in whose honor, or why. See that your chapter completes this project before October and please send the information to the office of the Historian General at once.
4. Continue to SEARCH FOR HISTORIC SPOTS worthy of commemoration. Be sure to authenticate the data at your state historical society before undertaking the work.
5. Consider it a privilege to MARK THE GRAVES of Revolutionary soldiers, those of the wives of Revolutionary soldiers, Real Daughters, and lay members. Send data to the office of Historian General immediately following the dedication.
6. Stimulate interest and give aid in establishing NEW COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETIES where none have existed before. Townspeople become vitally interested in collecting stories from the few pioneers who are left in their midst.
7. COOPERATE with local historical societies. Give assistance to federal aid projects of historical character. Sponsor local radio broadcasts, and make use of historical slides and films in your community.
8. Sponsor the STUDY OF HISTORY in relation to present day governmental problems in the schools of your vicinity. Stress the fine principles and vital forces underlying our history.
9. Increase the number of PRIZES given for American history contests and for best grades in the public schools. Medals—money—trophies—pins—certificates. Medals may be bought through the office of Historian General.

10. ORGANIZE HISTORY READING GROUPS within your chapter and among your friends, even during the summer months. Make use of the historical novels or biographies of the present day for increasing interest in the real facts of American history.
11. Assist the program chairman to PLAN INTERESTING PROGRAMS along historical lines, and urge the celebration of patriotic holidays. Keep an accurate account of those observed.
12. Save duplicate daily clippings for the CHAPTER SCRAPBOOK and send the second one to the state historian.
13. NEW PROJECT—Story of the founding of your chapter and a brief history. This must be limited to 250 words and sent to the office of Historian General.
14. NEW PROJECT—Have printed and disseminate free or sell for profit, cards, pictures, plates, etc., bearing pictures of the historic spot in which your chapter and your community is vitally interested. These may be given to hotels, A.A.A., bus terminals, etc., for publicity purposes.

March 1 has been selected for the uniform closing of all

annual reports. About February 1, 1939, questionnaires will be sent to each of you, so that it will be advantageous to all if you will start immediately to keep records and clippings. I reiterate, your Historian General does not expect your chapter to act upon all of these suggestions, for the list is long and varied. The historical research work of your own chapter is purely optional. Please return the questionnaire promptly to your state historian.

Being conscious of the responsibility of the office of Historian General, I shall strive to merit your confidence in me and shall try to serve you with humility and honor, endeavoring at all times to emulate the wonderful leaders who have preceded me.

I wish to close this letter with the exact words of our President General: "We feel sure that you will be happy to join in an effort to make the next three years the best ever in recognition of our Golden Jubilee."

Faithfully yours,

LUCILLE DUXBURY

(Mrs. Leland Stanford Duxbury),

Historian General.

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Dear Chapter Regent and Local History Chairman:

It is the desire of our State Regent, Mrs. James F. Donahue, that the Local Histories Committee make its report to the State Librarian. There are two ways that this work may be handled. In larger Chapters, the Local Histories Committee should have as chairman one who is alert, aggressive, and able to work with others, for she must act as a clearing house for all the material gathered by her committee which should be fairly large. In smaller Chapters, the Chairmanship may be given to the Librarian. In either case, will the name of the chairman be sent to the State Librarian as soon as possible.

Miss Angeline Allen, the past State Chairman of Local Histories, reported at the 1938 Conference that a definite number of Chapters responded with histories; and other Chapters were preparing them at that time. May these be speeded to a conclusion and other Chapters formulate plans to start this work.

There are in many instances existing histories of your city or town. It would be your task to study the existing histories of your locality and then to write a short story of your city that would touch the high spots of the past and connect them with the important happenings of yesterday and today. There are men and women who have built the groundwork of your locality - their names should be included. In Ohio, there are many counties where there never has been a history written of the smaller towns, and these smaller towns or villages may have been of the utmost importance in the early life of the county.

Questions will be gladly answered and progress will be reported in the Ohio D. A. R. State Paper. It is possible for Chapters of all sizes to contribute to this work, for future generations.

May we accomplish much this year.

Sincerely yours,

Wagmile C. Patton
State Librarian



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Dear Chapter Regent and Chapter Librarian:

Your State Librarian is directing this letter to both Regents and Librarians, that both may know of the work. As soon as the Regent has read this, will she please give it to her Chapter Librarian, assuming she has one (and I trust that the Chapter Librarian's name and address will be reported promptly to the State Librarian).

The Daughters of the American Revolution Library now ranks high among historical and genealogical libraries in the United States, and is fast growing in importance. Desired material includes town, county and state histories, military and naval records of the American Revolution; Bible, church and cemetery records; and, of course, genealogies in book form or typewritten. Any book or record of a genealogical or historical nature which helps in identifying the services and family of a Revolutionary patriot is acceptable.

We, in Ohio, have a splendid opportunity to search into the highways and byways for family records hidden away, for historic material long out of print. We are working, primarily, for the shelves in our National Library in Memorial Continental Hall; but also we want to remember our two State Libraries in Columbus, as well as the Western Reserve Library in Cleveland, because they, too, are our workshops.

The first copy always goes to Washington, subsequent copies to the Libraries in Ohio that are specified by the donor.

Your State Librarian expects to use the D. A. R. State Paper each month to give you a message; will you watch for it? And if there are questions concerning material, please do not hesitate to write to your State Librarian for assistance.

Your State Librarian is offering an award of five dollars (\$5.00) to be presented (at the 1939 State Conference) to the Chapter which has given the largest amount of acceptable material to the Libraries. As material is located or prepared, will you forward it to the State Librarian as soon as possible, so that it may be listed before being sent to the Library or Libraries specified.

May we make Ohio 100% this year, every Chapter having a Librarian - every Chapter giving at least one book or acceptable material in typewritten form. May our co-operative effort produce a tangible result that will be a credit to our State Organization.

Sincerely,

James B. Patton
State Librarian

MRS. R. W. FINSTERWALD
State Vice Chairman
Historic Sites
20 Church Street
ATHENS, OHIO

September 5, 1938.

Dear Chapter Chairman:

I bring you my first greetings as Vice Chairman of Historic Sites. I am very anxious that in the next three years we will accomplish all that our Historian General, Mrs. Leland Duxbury has asked of us, namely:

- (1) Complete the file of D.A.R. Markers. In order to do this each Chapter Historian is asked to secure duplicates of all the data on D.A.R. Markers, which have been previously reported to Washington, D.C. by chapters; date, place, by whom, and in whose honor, and why. Please see that your Chapter reports to this call before October and send this information to me. This will form a permanent record for our State files.
- (2) Continue the placing of town markers at each entrance of your town using the designated Daughter of American Revolution Marker for that purpose.
- (3) As announced in the D.A.R. News, continue to search for Historic spots or sites worthy of commemoration for either a local or state marking.

In regard to placing a State Marker would each Chapter send to me the most historic or oldest unmarked site which is of interest to the period of our organization. It must be authentic. These sites submitted will be kept in a permanent form for future reference in the selection of other State Markers in years to come.

From the sites submitted by the Chapters, the State Directors of the five districts together with the State Historian and State Vice Chairman of Historic Sites will select the spot which will be marked each year by the State.

Important, notify me if your Chapter is marking a Historic Site or restoring an old home or doing anything to commemorate the hardships, deeds, and achievements of the early settlers. It is important that you notify me as soon as the event occurs, and send news clipping and full details of the event. Any delay in reporting lessens your enthusiasm and mine, also.

Yours faithfully,

Rose W. Finsterwald

(Mrs. R. W.)

State Vice Chairman
Historic Sites

P.S. Regent - Please forward this letter to your chairman.



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WASHINGTON, D.C.

September 20, 1938

Dear Miss Kaiser:

Your letter of September 6 arrived during my absence from the city; hence the delay in replying.

Under separate cover I am sending a copy of the leaflet Suggestions for Tombstone Inscription Copying. I will appreciate it if you will preserve this leaflet for use of other members of your chapter as there are only a few left.

After copying the tombstones I would suggest that you add them to any material being sent in from your chapter and send them to me through the State Chairman of Genealogical Records, Miss Mabel Lee Mackoy, 1314 - 9th Street, Portsmouth, Ohio, stating, if you wish, that they are contributed by you as Historian of the Mariemont Chapter. In this way you, as Historian, will get the credit for the work but also they will be included in the report of the proper committee to the Continental Congress and hence appear in the printed records in the right place.

The poem by Richard Bard seems to be quite interesting. A copy of the genealogical sketch might well be made and sent by you as Historian of your Chapter, through the Genealogical Records Committee for preservation in the Library. The sketch and the poem would no doubt be an interesting contribution to the Magazine. Unfortunately, I have nothing to do with the publication of material except that I furnish to the Editor the two pages on Heraldry. I would suggest that you write the Editor, Mrs. Frances Parkinson Keyes, at Memorial Continental Hall, regarding this matter.

I certainly appreciate your interest in copying the tombstones and in finding the genealogical sketch of the Bard family, and will look forward to receiving the material.

Sincerely yours,

Jean Stephenson.

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Cincinnati, Ohio.



MISS MABEL LEE MACKOY
State Chairman
Genealogical Records
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Sept. 25, 1938

My dear Miss Kaiser -

I received a copy of a letter written to you by Dr. Jean Stephenson.

I am much pleased to hear of some one who is interested in copying Tombstone Inscriptions. The leaflet Dr. Stephenson sent to you is very good, spacing and margins etc, but only copy on one side of paper.

One chapter in Ohio used the following plan last year: They got a highway map and marked location of ^{each} cemetery on it. This map was bound with Tombstone Inscriptions. Made a very complete book altogether.

As yet I have not received the name of Genealogical Chairman of your chapter. I shall appreciate it very much if you will call your Regent and ask her to please send me her ^(Chairman's) name very soon. It will be nice for you, as Historian, to work with her in collecting Records.

You are in Hamilton County, - are you not? The Marriage Records have never been all copied in that county. I am very anxious for some Genealogical Record work to be done there this year.

Has your chapter ever thought of

copying old Bible Records? It is very interesting work and easy to collect them.

Our Chapter planned a "Bible Record" meeting asking each member to bring a Record from a bible. (need not be confined to D.A.R. members - ask a friend to lend their bible long enough to copy the Record). I have a form to be used for Bible Records. I will enclose a copy that you may make some like it to give to members who will help you collect them, if you should undertake this project.

Please let me hear from you and if I can assist you in any way I shall be happy to do so.

Sincerely yours,
Mabel Lee Mackoy.

P.S. Forgot to say, that the Genealogical sketch of the Bard family could be included in Bible records. Also any other family sketches which your members might like to contribute, would make a most interesting volume. I expect to have some records bound about Jan. 1, 1929 so will be so glad if your Chapter can send me some material before the 1st of the year. Two copies of everything - one for Washington and one for our own state Library.

Mrs. C. M. Dailey
STATE HISTORIAN
Albany, Ohio

NATIONAL PROJECTS of N.S. D.A.R.

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4. INCREASE the number of prizes in American history contests, and for best grades in the public schools. Medals, money, trophies, pins and certificates may be used. The Historian General has medals for use.
5. NEW PROJECT----Story of 250 words of founding of your chapter, and brief history. (This from chapters organized since 1928, when the History of Ohio D.A.R. was published by State Historian, Mrs. A. Vane Lester. Also from any chapters who wish to add to their histories or to write a new history, adding the work of the past ten years).
6. NEW PROJECT***Have printed and disseminate free or sell for profit, cards, pictures, plates etc. bearing picture of historic site in your community. They may be given to hotels, A.A.A. etc. for publicity purposes.

My dear Chapter Historian:

Above you have the National Plans; all are splendid, and workable; why not choose those you can best do, and stress them, aiming to do well those you choose; or do each well.

Let us look at them again; No. 1. will require research, or persuasion to secure some prized possession, but some elderly persons may be happy to know such would be preserved for posterity.

No.2. we already carry out (unless there is no Society); but try to have more historical slides used in the schools.

No.3. could be part of National Defense Study, as well as your work, stressing "fine principles and vital forces". Gather a reading group these winter evenings--several neighborhood groups.

Repeat or begin the work of No. 4.--it stimulates our youth, builds character.

No.5. and 6. are NEW and self-explanatory; we MUST have history of all NEW chapters; and these will be typed and placed in the 1928 Ohio D.A.R. history, at Washington. Others may add if they desire. Much work has been accomplished in the Past ten years, though.

No. 6. is of GREAT INTEREST, and one I have tried in vain to work out. But now some plan MUST be workable, so let us have YOURS.

The history of State Historian scrap-book is yet under advisement of the



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Miss Ramona Kaiser,
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Cincinnati, Ohio.

My dear Miss Kaiser:

Thank you for the list of
markers placed by the Mariemont Chapter,
Daughters of the American Revolution, of
Ohio.

Very sincerely,

Lucille Brown Duxbury

Mrs. L. S. Duxbury
Historian General N.S.D.A.R.



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SUGGESTIONS FOR TOMBSTONE INSCRIPTION COPYING

I. Select locality (city, town, village, township, or county) for which you plan to make a complete set of tombstone records. In making this choice, a Chapter preferably selects its own town, city or county first.

II. Secure a list of all cemeteries and burying grounds within the limits of the locality selected. Locate each and secure correct name. A complete list should be secured of all public, municipal, or church cemeteries or burying grounds, and as complete a record as possible of all private burying grounds or isolated graves.

- (a) Sources from which the above information may be secured:
1. Office of town or city clerk.
 2. Undertakers.
 3. Ministers or clerks of churches.
 4. Old residents.
 5. City or county histories sometimes give accounts of old cemeteries. If, as in Massachusetts, vital records of the town have been published, a list of the cemeteries may appear in the front of Volume 1.

III. Write a brief descriptive history of each cemetery, incorporating in it as much of the following data as it is possible to secure and place same on the first page of each set of cemetery inscription records.

(Examples of such an account are attached hereto.)

- (a) Correct name and description of accurate location.
- (b) Date the cemetery was purchased or laid out.
- (c) Date of first burial.
- (d) Is it still being used?
- (e) Is it owned by the city, town, or county; is it owned by a church and if so, what denomination; is it privately owned?
- (f) Condition - abandoned or kept up.
- (g) Does the cemetery maintain records of interments? If so, date of first and last entry and condition of record.
- (h) Name and address of person in charge of cemetery or burying ground. This should be the person to whom one would write to secure copies of records.

IV. How to allot the work:

- (a) It will be possible for two persons to copy the tombstone inscriptions in small cemeteries; by having two persons work together, they can check each other's work. The

best plan is to divide the cemetery in two parts; each will copy one-half and then exchange books for the purpose of checking and correcting. This helps to insure accuracy. It is at best difficult to read tombstone inscriptions and no pains should be spared to have the work done accurately and to have the additional check of two persons transcribing or checking the inscriptions.

- (b) Large cemeteries would be handled the same way except divided in sections and all Committee members given a portion to copy, they working in pairs and when each finishes her portion, exchanging books and checking.
- (c) Do not try to copy too much at one time. Nothing is gained by haste or getting too tired. Allot the work so that each can finish the allotted section with ease and accuracy and still have time to check her neighbor's work.

V. Method to follow in copying inscriptions:

The most approved practice is to begin at one corner of the cemetery or section of the cemetery and copy each tombstone in that lot, then the next lot, and so on across the cemetery, taking lot by lot or tombstone by tombstone (in case the cemetery is not arranged in lots), and the next row in the same manner, etc. The starting point should be definitely understood, preferably at one corner. Commence copying at that point and continue straight across in that row of lots, or if there are no lots, individual tombstones. If the row is made up of lots, copy all inscriptions in each lot as you pass along. Keep all in one lot together in your records.

VI. Rules to be observed in copying:

- (a) This is to be a record of TOMBSTONE inscriptions and not a record of burials. Include in this record only the inscriptions to be found on tombstones. Do not make a record of anyone buried with no tombstone. It is permissible to state that there are a certain number of unmarked graves in the lot. For further suggestions as to any additional information to be furnished, see under No. IX.
- (b) Stones that are broken should be recorded as broken and as much of the inscription as is legible copied. Stones reset with the inscriptions below the surface of the earth, or stones that are sunken should be described as such, inscriptions given as far as legible and the statement made that it was impossible to secure the entire inscription and why.
- (c) The writing must be legible. Be careful to make round, full letters or to print. Make the letter "e" so that the typist does not mistake it for an "i" or "l".
- (d) Inscriptions must be copied verbatim. Copy the spelling exactly as on the stone, whether correct or incorrect. Use the same capital letters and punctuation. If the old long "s" is used, try to make the long "s" but make it clear it is not meant for an "f". If the copyist prefers, she may use the modern "s", drawing a circle

around it and in the margin stating "long s". Have your copy well spaced and not crowded. Leave at least one line between each inscription in your note book and at least two lines between lots. Make in your note book a notation to show the beginning and the end of a lot.

- (e) What is meant by inscription? It is the full inscription given on the tombstone. However, it is not necessary to copy poetry or Bible verses, although in the interests of complete accuracy, it might be well to indicate thus "(verse)". Thus the inscription would include not only the name of the person, date of death, age of person, date of birth, but also additional genealogical or historical data such as:

Sacred to the memory of Capt. Amos Carlton who in the faithful discharge of his duty as Company Agent was drowned at Cutler, Maine, July 20, 1837, aged 35. His remains were removed from a watery grave and deposited beneath this monument at the earnest request of his deeply afflicted wife, who with four young children is left to deplore the loss of a devoted husband and father.

- (f) One of the State Chairmen who has had extensive experience in tombstone copying has found it most satisfactory to use a lined note book $7\frac{1}{2}$ x 9", having a stiff cover. It costs 25¢ but contains more pages than similar note books on sale at the Five and Ten Cent Stores. It is easy to hold, not too heavy, yet the cover is firm enough to make a back for writing, thus obviating the necessity for carrying any portfolio or stiff board for that purpose. Its size is such that the hand may rest on it as one writes. However, you may prefer something entirely different. Make your own decision, but whatever you select, the paper should be of uniform size for each cemetery. Use pencil or fountain pen as you prefer.

VII. Be sure to have the work of each person checked by someone else. Accuracy is absolutely necessary to make this copy valuable and so many tombstones are difficult to read that no time or pains should be spared in seeing to it that the inscriptions are accurately read.

VIII. Aids in deciphering inscriptions that are hard to read:

- (a) On a tombstone of the "table" or pedestal type, powder may be scattered on the stone and the surplus wiped off, leaving the carving filled and thus showing up clearly in white. On the standing tombstones, powder may also be used by sifting it from a perforated can onto the inscription, thus outlining the lower edges of the letters.
- (b) On hard stones where there is no crumbling, particularly if black or slate, the inscription may be brought out rubbing the face of the stone with the broad side of by a piece of white chalk.

- (c) On standing stones where erosion has occurred a thin piece of white paper may be placed over the surface of the inscription; then rub over the surface of the paper with a broad soft black crayon. The inscription will appear on the paper.
- (d) Often inscriptions that cannot be read by any of the above methods will show up when photographed. This may be done by amateur photographers but it would be well to have an expert give advice on how to set the camera and lens.

IX. Typed copy:

(a) Quality and size of paper to use:

- (1) Use 16 lb. (32 substance) bond paper of good quality for both original and carbon copies; as it is to be typed only on one side it is sufficiently thick for the purpose; it will wear as well as the 20 lb. paper and will make better carbon copies.
- (2) The size should be $8\frac{1}{2}$ x 11 inches.

(b) Number of copies to be made:

At least four, to be distributed as follows:

The original to be given to the State Chairman to be sent by her to the National Chairman; thence to the D.A.R. Library;

One of the carbon copies to be either retained by the Chapter or placed in the local Library;

Another carbon copy to be disposed of as is customary in the State, usually given to the State Library;

The fourth copy to be used for indexing. (See X.)

(c) Arrangement of inscriptions on the page:

- (1) Leave at least two inch margin on the left hand side and at least one and a half inch on the right hand side. If the left margin is too narrow, the sheets cannot be bound. If the right is too narrow, the text is obliterated in turning pages.
- (2) Type the records in the same sequence in which they are given in your notes. Do not attempt to arrange them in alphabetical order. There is sometimes a definite significance in the location of the grave which is lost if the inscriptions are alphabetically arranged in the transcript of the material. Therefore, they should be typed in the sequence in which copied and an index depended on as a means of locating them.
- (3) Note carefully the sample sheets of tombstone inscriptions given at the back of this set of directions and have your typing conform thereto.
- (4) Do not crowd your typing.

X. Indexing:

- (a) (1) On the carbon copy opposite each name, write in the page number.
 - (2) Cut the items apart so each name will be on a separate slip of paper.
 - (3) Next sort those slips alphabetically.
 - (4) Paste the items on a plain sheet of paper in proper alphabetical order, underscoring with a blue pencil the name indexed where there is more than one name or where the item is long.
 - (5) The pages can then be handed to a typist who can list the items right down in order, indicating the page opposite.
- (b) Places as well as persons should be indexed and all arranged in a single alphabetical index.
 - (c) The surname should be given first, followed by a comma and then the given name.
 - (d) When a name appears more than once on a page, that fact should be indicated by a numeral in parenthesis after the name showing the number of times it so appears.

XI. Binding of typed sheets:

- (a) It is hoped that each Chapter will arrange to have the typed volume bound in the usual blue cloth and presented as a gift from the Chapter. The cost of binding varies in different localities from \$2.00 to \$4.00 a volume.
- (b) The volume may consist of anywhere from 40 to 300 sheets.
- (c) Every volume should contain a title page bearing the date, a page of contents listing all cemeteries included, a page listing cemeteries not included, a page listing the name of the Chapter, the regent and the committee chairman, with the names of all those (and their respective addresses) who have made this work possible; next would be the text of the book, i.e., the inscriptions, and finally the index.
- (d) It would be helpful if brief histories were prepared of any uncopied cemeteries, similar to the history described under Article III for the cemeteries copied and that this be given under the list of the cemeteries not included.

EXAMPLE

SECOND BURYING GROUND, NORTH ANDOVER, MASSACHUSETTS.

This cemetery is located on Academy Road, North Andover. It was laid out in 1817, on land bought of Mr. Jonathan Stevens, lying in the rear of Franklin Academy, near the meeting-house. At that time, North Andover was the North Parish of the town of Andover. Mr. Abijah Fuller, who died June 8, 1817, was the first to be buried in this yard. Burials are very infrequent today. It is in a very fine state of preservation.

ROWSSELL

Thomas, Son of Thomas & Mary A. ROWSELL, died Feb. 14, 1839, Aet. 10 yrs.

HOLT

(Miss Ruth Holt, Died Aug. 17, 1835, Aet. 77.
One (Mr. Micah Holt, Died Sept. 5, 1840, Aet. 72.
Stone (Miss Hannah Holt, Died March 9, 1844, Aet. 80.

In memory of Tabby Holt, Died March 17, 1840,
Aet. 79.

STEVENS

LARGE MONUMENT

FACE

Nathaniel Stevens Born Oct. 18, 1786, Died March 7, 1865.

Harriet, Wife of Nathaniel Stevens, Born Aug. 21, 1794, Died Jan. 29, 1882.

SIDE-left of face:

Harriet Louisa, Daughter of Nathaniel & Harriet Stevens, Born Sept. 24, 1820
Died Dec. 16, 1843.

SIDE-right of face:

Jonathan Stevens Born April 8, 1747, Died April 3, 1834.

Susanna, Wife of Jonathan Stevens, Born Aug. 19, 1775, Died Mar. 20, 1840.

REVERSE SIDE

No inscription

INSCRIPTIONS FROM CEMETERIES IN PARK COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA

Williams Cemetery

(Located three miles from White Plains, a mile left of State Highway 16, on farm now owned by Robert L. Jones. In good state of preservation; caretaker, Morris L. Larkin, Rodman, S.C.)

To the memory of Mrs. Mary Wallace, mother of Mrs. Mary Williams, widow of Colonel James Williams died 3 July 1790.

To the memory of Honorable John Hunter, a senator of Congress to the United States, in the year 1796 who departed this life 1802 about 70 years.

Sacred to the memory of Colonel John Simpson Born November 13, 1751, departed this life 9 September 1815, age 63 years 10 months and 6 days.

(Note. - This tombstone has engraved above the inscription a coat of arms, which appears to be an almost square shield having two horizontal bars and over them a lion, probably "____two bars____, in chief a lion rampant ____?" Crest: A lion rampant. Photograph of tombstone showing arms appears on another page of this volume.)

Richard Gaines, born June 25, 1731 died January 30, 1759, (Note. - Bible verse below inscription.)

Monument bearing four inscriptions:

On north face. - JOHNSTON Sacred to the memory of Joseph Johnston who was born April 5, 1785, and died October 19, 1868. He was for more than fifty years a professor of the Christian faith, was faithful and useful and had no fear of death.

On the east face. - Elizabeth, wife of Joseph Johnston, who was born June 16, 1791 and died November 12, 1865. An unconsolable husband mourns her loss.

On the south face. - John, born January 10, 1811, died June 15, 1818. William, born March 25, 1813, died September 12, 1819. Suffer little children to come unto me.

On the west face. - Philip Johnston, born December 16, 1824, died September 30, 1879, at Washington City. Blessed are they that die in the Lord.

Here lies all that remains of Col. Thomas Melton, who departed this life on the tenth day of October in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Thirty Five Aged 65 years six months and 16 days.

Nary wife of Thomas Melton and daughter of Pierce Butler who died on October 16, 1824, aged fifty years.

RIDGEWOOD CEMETERY, NORTH ANDOVER, MASSACHUSETTS

This cemetery is located on Salem Street, North Andover. It was consecrated October 10, 1850, and called Andover Cemetery. The original name was changed to Ridgewood Cemetery in 1875. Captain Francis Ingals who died November 9, 1850, was the first to be buried here. It is owned by the Ridgewood Cemetery Association and managed by a board of Trustees. At the present time (1935) it is the chief Protestant burial place of the town. A blue print plan of the entire cemetery giving each lot properly marked with number and owner's name, is on the wall of the cemetery office. These inscriptions are given according to LOTS. The number and owner's name preceding each group of inscriptions, correspond to the same on this blue print.

Lot No. 1 - Owner - Betsy Mason.

MASON

Joseph Mason Died June 2, 1857, Aet. 34.
(Leander Mason died at Boston, May 6, 1863,
One(aged 29 yr's.
Stone (Nancy A. his wife, died at Boston, Mar. 14, 1863,
(aged 34 yr's.

Lot No. 2 - Owner - Rev. John Smith.

SMITH

Sarah F., Wife of Rev. John Smith, Died
Dec. 6, 1853, Ae. 28 yrs.

Lot No. 3 - Owner - William Poor

POOR

Face of monument.

William Poor, 1805-1898
Hannah G. Wife of William Poor, Died
May 4, 1869, Ae. 65 yrs.

Side at left of Face.

Joseph Farnum, 1835 - 1871
His wife, Martha A. 1838 - 1905.
Their Children
Fred B. 1862 - 1868
Lilla A. Stewart 1857 - 1902

Reverse
No inscription

The Flag Day celebration was held at the home of Mrs. Robert Matlack, Flag Chairman, Saturday afternoon, June 12, 1938, at 2 P.M. Mrs. R.C. Jones opened with prayer, followed by the Pledge to the Flag and Star Spangled Banner.

Mrs. Matlack introduced little Miss Wood, who ably gave the story of the Flag.

Mrs. Garry, guest speaker, gave an interesting talk on old-fashioned flower arrangements, illustrating with a lovely table bouquet and small hand ~~wreath~~ nosegay.

After the talk, Mrs. Pohl, regent, introduced Jean Van Pelt, as winner of the Chapter's Scholarship Award for senior girls. She was from Terrace Park High School. Mrs. Pohl announced that the date for the Southwest District meeting to be held at Mariemont would be September 22nd. She appointed ex-regents as hostesses.

Before refreshments, Mrs. Wilson was given charge of a game of Presidents' nick-names. She almost ended by saying: "What President was named:;... 'Red Lemonade'.

The members adjourned to the garden, where refreshments of attractive cakes and punch were served.

Jessie Cameron took pictures of Jean Van Pelt and those present.

The day came to a close, when Mrs. Matlack brought out two puppies and a kitten. These dear little pets put a show on for all spectators.

To the delight of all, Mrs. Matlack gave each one present, a sachet made from the herbs of her garden.

-AWARDS FOR 1937-38-

For highest averages in Madeira High School in the subject of American History:

First: Marian DeMar, History Medal

Second: Raymond Hastings, "Story Of the Constitution" (Deluxe Edition)

Awarded at a morning assembly on June 10, 1938 by the Historian, Miss Ramona Kaiser.

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For the best Constitution essays in contest at Sycamore High School:

First: Marilyn Kuebler , History Medal

Second: Katherine West , "Story of the Constitution"(Deluxe)

Honorable Mention: Clifford Pohl and Robert White.

Awarded at graduation on June 15, 1938 by the Historian, Miss Ramona Kaiser

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Highest average in Hamilton County in the Ohio State Scholarship Test, under the Hamilton County Board of Education for girls, was given to Jean Van Pelt, senior, Terrace Park High School. The Ten-Dollar Award given by the Chapter, was presented by the regent, Mrs. Pohl, on graduation night on June 9, 1938. The Award for boys was given to William Thomas, senior, Sycamore High School, on graduation night, June 15, 1938, by the regent, Mrs. Pohl.

For his services in the office

of the office

First: William Taylor

Second: William Taylor
(Deputy Sheriff)

awarded at a meeting on June 10, 1933 by the Board
of Supervisors

on the best constitution essay in contest at
School

First: William Taylor

Second: William Taylor
(Deputy Sheriff)

awarded at a meeting on June 11, 1933 by the Board
of Supervisors

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of Supervisors

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Note:(The following essay won first award on June 15, 1938, in a contest conducted in Sycamore High School, Hamilton County, Ohio, under the auspices of Miss Ramona Kaiser, Historian, Mariemont Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, with forty contestants, members of the American Government Class.)

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THE DRAMATIC SIDE OF THE FRAMING OF THE CONSTITUTION

By

Marilynn Kuebler

Conditions at the close of the Revolutionary War were very unfavorable. The difficulties and dangers which followed the return of peace, were almost as great as those of the war. During the war most of the States had adopted separate constitutions. There was no general government. The jealousies already existing among the states grew deeper and more violent with each year of their separate existence. Finally, the legislature of Virginia invited all the other States to join her in a convention to agree upon a much needed system of commercial intercourse. Only five States accepted the invitation: New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware and Virginia.

The convention met at Annapolis in September 1786. Because of the limited attendance, the delegates advised Congress to call a general assembly to revise the Articles of Confederation.

This body met in Philadelphia, May 25, 1787, and was found to comprise delegates from all the states, excepting Rhode Island. The meeting was held in Independence Hall.

The members at the Constitutional Convention were drawn from different classes of society. In addition to the lawyers, who had made a study of the law, there were soldiers, planters, educators, ministers physicians, financiers, and merchants. The most important man in the convention was George Washington of Virginia, who presided over the formed sessions, and was chosen unanimously as President of the Convention. With him sat some of the wisest and best statesmen that America has known. There was Benjamin Franklin, called the "Sage of the Constitutional Convention", now more than eighty-one years old, who had done priceless service to his country in England and France; and whose practical wisdom made him one of the ablest framers of the Constitution. When the convention seemed about to adjourn without accomplishing its object, Franklin proposed daily morning prayer. This hint was well received; and every day after that, it was proposed that a daily prayer be offered. Robert Morris, who had raised money by his own credit to carry on the war, was another. Others were Alexander Hamilton, William Livingston, and James Madison called the "Father of the Constitution," who by their study of English law, had learned to apply broad principles of truth and justice to the needs of a free people. Jonathon Dayton of New Jersey, then twenty-six, was considered the youngest member of the Constitutional Convention.

Edmund Randolph opened the main business by introducing the "Virginia Plan."

Many serious conflicts arose between the small and large states. In the end it was decided that all the States should have an equal vote in the Senate, while their importance in the Lower House would depend upon the number of their people. The smaller States then became willing to grant full powers to the general government.

After four months or one hundred days of earnest discussions, the Constitution was at last ready to be drawn up. The Constitution, including signatures, has 4,543 words.

The Constitution was penned by Jacob Shallus, then assistant clerk of the Pennsylvania State Assembly. Those who actually wrote the Constitution were: John Rutledge, Edmund Randolph, Nathaniel Gorham, Oliver Ellsworth, James Wilson, William Samuel Johnson, Alexander Hamilton, Gouverneur Morris, James Madison, and Rufus King. The actual literary form is believed to be largely that of Gouverneur Morris.

The Constitution was signed on September 17, 1787. Washington as President, signed first; and the deputies followed in State groups in geographical order, beginning their signing immediately below the name of the President. Of the fifty-five who attended the assembly, only thirty-nine stayed and signed the Constitution. They were: George Washington from Virginia; George Reed, Gunning Bedford, Jr., John Dickinson, Richard Bassett, and Jacob Broom from Delaware; James McHenry, Daniel of St. Thomas Jenifer, and Daniel Carroll from Maryland; John Blair and James Madison, Jr., also from Virginia; William Blount, Richard Dobbs Spaight, and Hugh Williamson, Charles Cotesworth Pinckney, and Pierce Butler of South Carolina; William Few and Abraham Baldwin of Georgia; John Langdon and Nicholas Gilman of New Hampshire; Nathaniel Gorham and Rufus King of Massachusetts; William Samuel Johnson and Roger Sherman of Connecticut; Alexander Hamilton of New York; William Livingstone, David Brearley, William Patterson and ~~John Jay~~ Jonathon Dayton of New Jersey; Benjamin Franklin, Thomas Mifflin, Robert Morris, George Claymer, Thomas Fitzsimons, Jared Ingersoll, James Wilson and Gouverneur Morris, all of Pennsylvania.

The Constitution, thus framed, was submitted to the people. After severe discussion, in which Hamilton, Madison, Jay, and Patrick Henry took a leading part, it was accepted by all of the States.

On the first Wednesday in January 1789, the first general election was held under the Constitution. One month later, the electors met and George Washington was chosen to be the first President of the United States, and John Adams was chosen Vice-President.

The original Declaration was exhibited for many years, until light and air threatened its destruction. On September 29, 1921, it was transferred to the Library of Congress. A special shrine was prepared for it, February 26, 1934, where it may be viewed, and still be kept without deterioration.

The dramatic side of the framing of the Constitution will always be remembered, when we repeat the Preamble:

" WE, THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES, IN ORDER TO FORM A MORE PERFECT UNION, ESTABLISH JUSTICE, INSURE DOMESTIC TRANQUILLITY, PROVIDE FOR THE COMMON DEFENSE, PROMOTE THE GENERAL WELFARE, AND SECURE THE BLESSINGS OF LIBERTY TO OURSELVES AND OUR POSTERITY, DO ORDAIN AND ESTABLISH THIS CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA."

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THE DRAMATIC SIDE OF THE FRAMING OF THE CONSTITUTION

By

Katherine West

In that famous convention (May 25, 1787 to Sept. 17th) perhaps the most far-sighted man was James Wilson who said: "Since the creation of the world, America now presents the first instance of a people assembling to weigh deliberately and calmly, and to decide leisurely and peacefully, upon the form of government by which they will bind themselves and their posterity." The American Constitution of 1787 was to the world a new type of government, a federal state and a great discovery in political science. Fifty-five men sat in the Convention (seventy-three delegates were appointed, but eighteen did not appear). Twenty-nine of the fifty-five had benefited by collegelife, but among those who had missed that training were Franklin and Washington. With only a few exceptions the members were young men, several of the most active were under thirty.

Benjamin Franklin was 82. "He was the greatest philosopher of the age; the very heavens obeyed him, and the clouds yielded up lightning to be imprisoned in his rod." He was no speaker, nor did he seem to allow the great politics of the convention to engage his attention. But he did tell stories in a style most engaging.

HAPPILY a man in the Convention but had sat in some famous assembly, had filled some high place or had made himself conspicuous for learning, for scholarship, or for signal service rendered in the cause of liberty. Pierce of Georgia remarked: "My associates are gentlemen of Family and Fortune." A large percentage of the group were heavy investors in public securities - whose value would be multiplied several times by the establishment of a strong government. Many notable members - Alexander Hamilton of New York and James Wilson and Robert Morris of Pennsylvania and the great South Carolina delegates: Rutledge and The Pinckneys had been educated in England. Eight of the fifty-five had been among the signers of the Declaration of Independence eleven years before; seven had been governors of their states; twenty-eight ~~had~~ had served in Congress.

The debates were guarded by the most solemn pledges of secrecy. Madison, however, preserved full records of its genesis. He kept careful notes of each day's proceedings and of each speaker's arguments; and each evening wrote up his notes fully, submitting them to the speakers for correction. Thomas Paine urged by Franklin, argued: "Nothing but a continental form of government can keep ~~the~~ the peace of the continent; - let this continental conference frame a continental charter - our strength and happiness are continental, not provincial. We have every opportunity and very encouragement to form

the noblest and purest constitution on the face of the earth."

George Washington predicted the worst consequences from a half starved, limping government, tottering at every step; and he constantly reminded the delegation on this point. In June, 1787, Thomas Jefferson wrote the assembly from Paris, saying; "Your example of changing a constitution by assembling the wise men of the state, instead of assembling armies, will be worth ~~maxx~~ as much in the world, as the former example we have given it."

Certainly this illustrious company felt a deep distrust of democracy. They wished a government for the people, but by what they were fond of calling "the wealth and intelligence of the country." They were willing to divide the power between "the few" and "the many" to keep each class from oppressing the other; but felt a particular tenderness for "the few". Praise is due for the ~~maxx~~ patience and reasonableness (failing only with a few individuals and on rare occasions with which on all these matters the great statesmen of the assembly tried first to convince one another, and failing, to find a rational compromise.) High praise, too, is due their aversion to mere theory, their preference for that which had been proven good.

Madison had drawn up the Virginia Plan which was presented to the Convention in a brilliant speech. It was immediately accepted by the large states. The small states, however, had united on the New Jersey Plan presented by Patterson. A calamity of disruption was averted by the Connecticut Compromise. This great compromise has made our government partly national, partly federal. Each citizen of the United States subject, directly, to two distinct authorities: the national government and a state government. The national government acts directly upon him within a prescribed field. Elsewhere, state retains complete authority. Powers "Enumerated" and "Implied" were established. And this division of power has worked and continued to exist. But the Constitution gave the judiciary, which has been fitly called "that part of the government on which all the rest hinges": a tenure more independent than has ever been known. This feature of American government was especially a stumbling block to foreign critics, who expended much irony upon "the quaint anomaly" of a "democracy" but ruled in the last resort by nine appointed men, holding office for life.

The "Check and Balances" system had been ~~maxx~~ a victory for freedom, and it came to be looked upon as a necessary feature of free government so it was adopted in the American Constitution.

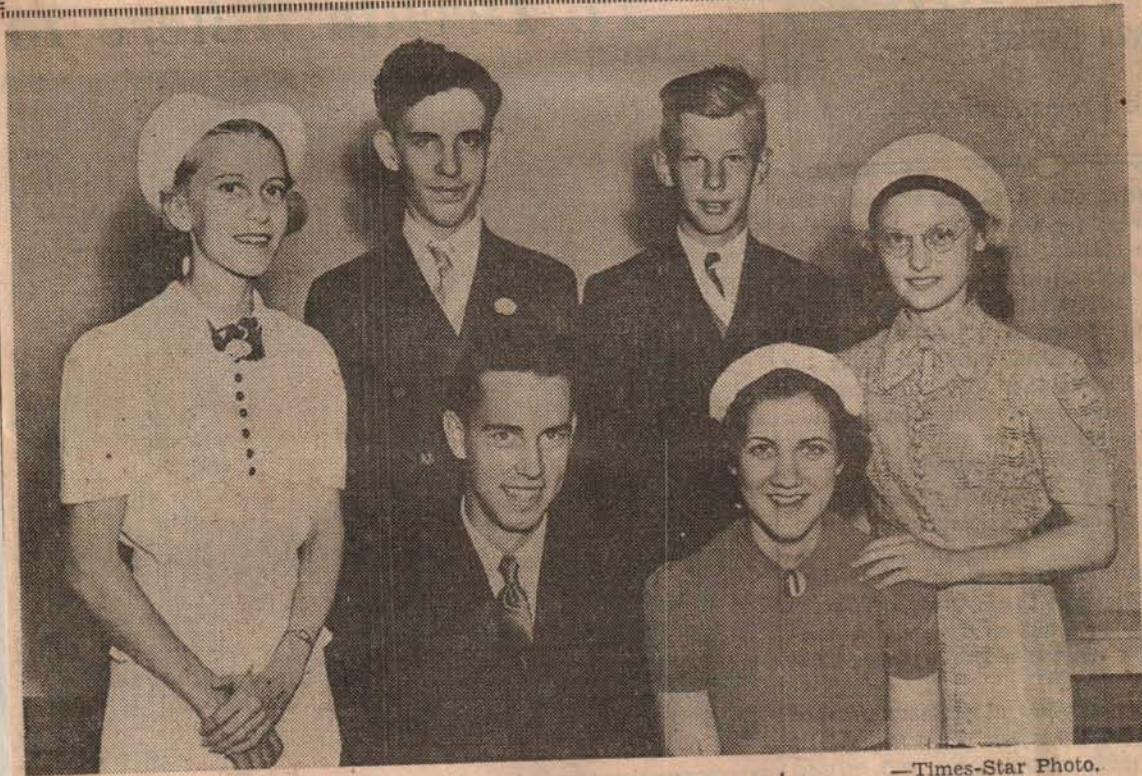
In conclusion, the American Constitution became the most wonderful work ever struck off at a given moment by the hand and purpose of man.

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Win Awards for History Excellence



—Times-Star Photo.

An unusual incident occurred this past week in the Sycamore and Madeira High Schools when history students were given awards in the study of American History. Miss Ramona Kaiser, historian for the Mariemont Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, in order to promote good citizenship and an interest in the history of our Government, gave the awards to students in these two schools in Hamilton County for high averages. The prizes consisted of medals and copies of "The Story of the Constitution".

In the above picture are the winners in the contest. They are: Left

to right, seated, Raymond Hastings and Marion DeMar, and standing, left to right, Katherine West, Bob White, Clifford Pohl and Marylynn Kuebler.

Miss Marion DeMar and Raymond Hastings, class of 1938, Madeira, received the medal and "The Story of the Constitution", respectively, for the highest averages in American history, among girls and boys. Miss DeMar and Hastings won scholastic and athletic honors for their school.

In Sycamore High School, under personal supervision of Dr. Bogan, instructor in American Government, an essay contest upon the U. S. Constitution was conducted with 35 participants. Misses Marylynn

Kuebler and Katherine West won the first and second awards, respectively, for the two best essays, titled "The Dramatic Side of the Framing of the Constitution". Clifford Pohl and Bob White won honorable mention for their essays. Clifford Pohl was an honor student in the state Latin test. These students are members of the class of 1940.

All participants in the essay contest will receive a certificate of participation from the U. S. Constitution Sesquicentennial Commission.

Miss Kaiser hopes to place awards in other county high schools next year.



MISS MARY A. STONE
State Chairman
Filing and Lending Bureau
1517 Blaine Avenue
CAMBRIDGE, OHIO

My dear Miss Kaiser:

The two prize envelopes have been received and placed in our Bureau.

Thank you!

Mary A. Stone

FACULTY

Roy J. Kennedy.....Superintendent
 Robert W. Bogan.....Mathematics
 Mary E. Babcock.....English
 Drusilla Ham.....Commercial Department
 Julia McKibben.....Home Economics
 Latin
 Homer W. McClure.....Manual Arts
 Science
 Milton Dockweiler.....Instrumental Music
 Dorothy Vandervort.....Vocal Music

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DAR Shrine in "Know Ohio" Show



Plans for picturing the first Ohio DAR shrine, the 138-years-old Waldschmidt home at Camp Dennison, in the Art Museum's "Know Ohio" exhibit, which opens Wednesday, are being made by the group shown, left to right: Mrs. C. P. Sticksel, Mrs. Miller F. Dartt, Miss Ramona Kaiser, state chairman of the restoration of the old home, and Miss Dorothy Crull. Mrs. Sticksel, Mrs. Dartt, Miss Kaiser and Miss Crull are all members of Mariemont Chapter DAR, which is the protectorate of the old home. Inset in circle is Mrs. A. H. Dunham, Dayton, O., Ohio DAR regent, who met with the group. Absent when the picture was taken, but present at the meeting, was Mrs. Allen Collier. Mrs. William Mason Phillips of Springboro, state chairman of historic sites of the DAR, was present at the meeting also.

By GEORGE ELLISTON

Ohio's first historic DAR shrine, the Waldschmidt home, at Camp Dennison, marches on in glory as the day of its complete restoration and opening to the public approaches.

Its latest honor is inclusion in the "Know Ohio" show at the Art Museum, which opens Wednesday. A picture of the house and its history will be a part of the show.

Plans to this end were completed at a meeting of the DAR state committee on the house at the Hotel Gibson, when other matters relative to it also came up.

It was announced by Miss Kaiser, who is chairman of the restoration, that a gift of \$150 to aid in bringing the house back to its original appearance has been received. The

donor is a Cincinnati DAR member but wished her name withheld.

Miss Kaiser appointed Mrs. Sticksel and Miss Crull in charge of the landscaping. Mrs. Collier and Mrs. Frank C. Kugler in charge of gifts to a museum to which one-room of the old house is to be devoted and that other members of the committee to assist on the ways and means committee. These include Mrs. Harry Binder and Mrs. C. Pohl.

It was reported that the work of putting the old house into its original state and including conveniences which will fit it for visitors is progressing finely.

The heating, wiring and plumbing equipment are in. The first flooring and partitioning are in. The fireplaces have been made usable

after complete reconstruction of the building from foundation up. The stone work on the exterior is being repaired and roofing and gutters are being replaced where necessary.

Plans have been submitted for finishing the interior and it is hoped that a small portion will be completed on the first floor before the summer is over.

The building, which was the home of Christian Waldschmidt, Ohio's pioneer papermaker as early as 1800, will be used as a meeting place and museum.

This museum will house articles of interest pertaining to the paper industry; early Ohio newspapers which Waldschmidt and his son-in-law made the paper; family re-

Council to Hold Craft Shop Sale at Monday Reunion

The annual sale conducted by the Cincinnati group of the National Council of Jewish Women for the Craft Shop of the Handicapped will be held Monday when the annual meeting of the council is held at the Hotel Alms.

Mrs. A. Edgar Aub, president, has appointed Mrs. C. Hugo Goldsmith as chairman of the sale. Assisting her will be Mrs. Robert Black, Mrs. Max Weil, Mrs. Joseph Oppenheimer, Mrs. Oscar Silberschmidt and Mrs. Arthur Silver.

Mrs. August Levy will be in charge of transportation of articles from the Craft Shop headquarters on the fourth floor of the Shillito store to the Hotel Alms.

Mrs. Goldsmith has served as the chairman of the sale for several years and has interested many members of the council in the charitable work being done by the Craft Shop, which has as its motto—"Not a coin in the hat, but a tool in the hand."

Mrs. Weil has been active in sponsoring the annual Bessie Sinton memorial sale, held every fall in memory of the first chairman of the store committee and first vice president of the board of directors of the Craft Shop for many years.

Mrs. Silberschmidt, one of the founders of the Craft Shop and now first vice president; Mrs. Levy, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. Silver, are all members of the board of directors of the Craft Shop, as well as members of the Council.

The Council of Jewish Women is one of the sponsoring organizations and has taken an active part in the development of the Craft Shop. The idea of founding a shop to serve as an outlet for the handwork of the crippled, blind, shut-in, mentally and aged men and women originated in the council.

Annual May Day Fete of Deaconess

The annual May Day fete of the Deaconess Hospital, Clifton Avenue and Straight Street, will be held on Wednesday, May 20, at the First Evangelical Church, 1629 Hoffner Street, near Knowlton's Corner. Mrs. Bekeschus, chairman of the

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Schloemer, Virginia Beets, F. Schubert, Ethel Scherz and Sa Porter; fifth row, Augusta Sch Lorraine Kief, Clara Gels, Miss Brennan and Mrs. Nora Diehl.

Not in the picture: Anna Brust, Marcia Copenhaver, Bertha Hauck, Bertha Rieman, Ethel Cber, Lorene Heltman and M Hoffman, president of the PTA. The unit is "on call" to assist

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Reply to WOMEN'S DIVISION

My dear Miss Kaiser:

Thank you for your kindness in sending copies of the two essays, entitled, "The Dramatic Side of the Framing of the Constitution" that won first and second awards in the contest sponsored by your chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

The Commission is indeed pleased to have these copies and the newspaper clipping with the picture of the winners in the Good Citizenship contest in the Sycamore and Madeira High Schools. Both essays are very interesting.

This will be made a part of the official report of the United States Constitution Sesquicentennial Commission.

I assure you that your chapter's splendid cooperation in this historical observance is thoroughly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

Sol Bloom
Director General

Miss Ramona Kaiser
Historian, Mariemont Chapter
Daughters of the American Revolution
Cedar Terrace, R. F. D. #1
Madisonville, Ohio

SB:b

The President's proclamation printed on the back of this letterhead sets forth the objective of this Nation-wide historical and educational celebration. The Constitution Sesquicentennial Celebration will begin September 17, 1937, the 150th anniversary of the signing of the Constitution, and continue through the corresponding period of ratification and establishment of the National Government, terminating April 30, 1939, with the 150th anniversary of the inauguration of George Washington as first President of the United States.

150th ANNIVERSARY of THE CONSTITUTION

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS the Constitution of the United States was signed on September 17, 1787, and had by June 21, 1788, been ratified by the necessary number of States and,

WHEREAS George Washington was inaugurated as the first President of the United States on April 30, 1789,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT, President of the United States of America, hereby designate the period from September 17, 1937, to April 30, 1939, as one of commemoration of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the signing and the ratification of the Constitution and of the inauguration of the first President under that Constitution.

In commemorating this period we shall affirm our debt to those who ordained and established the Constitution "in Order to form a more perfect Union, establish Justice, insure domestic Tranquility, provide for the common defence, promote the general Welfare, and secure the Blessings of Liberty to ourselves and our Posterity."

We shall recognize that the Constitution is an enduring instrument fit for the governing of a far-flung population of more than one hundred and thirty million, engaged in diverse and varied pursuits, even as it was fit for the governing of a small agrarian Nation of less than four million.

It is therefore appropriate that in the period herein set apart we shall think afresh of the founding of our Government under the Constitution, how it has served us in the past and how in the days to come its principles will guide the Nation ever forward.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States of America to be affixed.

DONE at the City of Washington this fourth day of July, in the year of Our Lord nineteen hundred and thirty-seven, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and sixty-second.

By the President:

Cordell Hull
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Franklin D. Roosevelt

The President's Anniversary Proclamation, beautifully illuminated in colors with pictures of the signers of the Constitution, will be mailed to any part of the United States. Size is 17 x 23, especially designed for framing for schools, churches, libraries, public buildings, historical societies, institutions, and homes • 10 cents each.



MRS. LELAND STANFORD DUXBURY
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WASHINGTON, D. C.

July 20, 1938.

Miss Ramona Kaiser,
Cedar Terrace, R.F.D. #1,
Madisonville, Ohio.

My dear Miss Kaiser:

Your kindness in sending me a copy of the two prize essays written by Marilyn Kuebler and Katherine West, students in the Sycamore High School, and sponsored by the Mariemont Chapter of Ohio, is very much appreciated.

I am pleased that the plan to present prizes appeals to you and I am wishing you much success with your work during the coming year.

Cordially yours,

Lucille Brown Duxbury

Mrs. Leland Stanford Duxbury,
Historian General
N.S.D.A.R.



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One of these was
given to each student at
Sycamore High School for
writing essay on Constitution.

DISTRICT GROUP TO BE ENTERTAINED BY D. A. R.

Mariemont Chapter Extends Invitation to State, National Officers.

The Mariemont Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will be the hostess chapter to the Southwest District Assembly of the Ohio Daughters of the American Revolution, on Thursday, September 22, beginning at 10 a. m. The meeting will be held in the Mariemont Recreation Building, with Mrs. J. E. Gidding, Washington C. H.,

director of the Southwest District, presiding.

The committee of arrangements, Mrs. Clifford Pohl, regent, and Mrs. Helen Binder, vice regent of Mariemont Chapter, Mrs. C. P. Sticksel and Mrs. A. Ronsheim have sent invitations to all state and national chairmen and officers in Ohio. Among those to be present will be the state regent, Mrs. James F. Donahue, Cleveland, and Mrs. A. H. Dunham, Dayton.

Mr. R. C. Jones, chapter chaplain, will offer the invocation, and Mrs. Pohl, regent, will extend the words of greeting.

Mrs. O. B. Kaiser will sing her

composition "Fair Ohio," accompanied by Miss Alice Langdon. The text of this song is by Miss Susie M. Best.

The luncheon reservations will be made through Mrs. M. F. Dartt, which will be served by the guild of the Mariemont Community Church.

Misses Betty Ronsheim, Dorothy Dartt and Patricia Greene have been asked to serve as pages for the assembly, under the supervision of Miss Ramona Kaiser.

September 1938
NATIONAL HISTORICAL MAGAZINE

The Mariemont Chapter, N.S.D.A.R., of Mariemont, Ohio, has recently presented awards of History Medals and copies of the "Story of the Constitution" to high school students with the highest averages in American History and winners in a Constitution essay contest in two Hamilton County high schools. The Regent of the chapter, Mrs. Clifford Pohl, presented ten dollar scholarship awards to the senior high school girl and boy having the highest averages in the Ohio State Scholarship Test in Hamilton. These awards are to be made annual chapter gifts.

D. A. R. LEADERS



MRS. JOHN S. HEAUME.



MRS. JAMES F. DONAHUE.



MRS. A. H. DUNHAM.

These state and national D. A. R. officers will attend the Southwest District Convention to be held at

the Mariemont Recreation Building Thursday with the Mariemont Chapter as hostess. Mrs. John S. Heaume of Springfield is Recording Secre-

tary General, Mrs. James F. Donahue of Cleveland is State Regent, and Mrs. A. H. Dunham of Dayton is State Vice Regent.

ASSEMBLY

Of D. A. R. To Convene

At Mariemont In District Sessions Thursday.

State And National Officers Of Society To Be Guests—Program Is Announced.

Among the national officers, state officers, and Chairmen who will be present are Mrs. John S. Heaume, Springfield, Recording Secretary General of the national society; Mrs. James F. Donahue, Cleveland, State Regent; Mrs. A. H. Dunham, Dayton, State Vice Regent; Mrs. W. H. Rexor, Bellefontaine, State Chaplain; Mrs. William H. Lamprecht, Cleveland Heights, State Recording Secretary; Mrs. Homer Heath, Toledo, State Consulting Registrar; Mrs. A. C. Messenger, Xenia, and Mrs. H. M. Backus, Columbus, Past Presidents General, and Mrs. Allen Collier, State Chair-

man, Cincinnati, Ohio, at the Museum, Cincinnati.

Preceding the luncheon at 12:30 o'clock Mrs. O. B. Kaiser will sing her composition, "Fair Ohio," with words by Miss Susie M. Best, accompanied by Miss Alice Langdon, pianist, and Richard Van Pelt and Edwin Goepfer, trumpeters.

The pages will be Misses Betty Ronsheim, Dorothy Dartt, and Patricia Green, with Miss Ramona Kaiser directing them.

Members of Cincinnati Chapter Daughters of American Revolution are looking forward with much interest to the Southwest district meeting. Mrs. Edward Bower, Regent, has asked Mrs. Stuart Garrison to receive all reservations before tomorrow evening at Montana 2288.

THE Southwest Ohio District Assembly of the Daughters of the American Revolution will meet Thursday for morning and afternoon sessions in the Mariemont Recreation Building, with the Director of the Southwest District, Mrs. J. E. Gidding of Washington Courthouse, presiding, and Mariemont Chapter as the hostess chapter. Sessions will begin at 10 o'clock.

Mrs. Clifford Pohl, Regent of Mariemont Chapter, will extend greetings to the guests. Mrs. R. C. Jones, chapter chaplain, will pronounce invocation.

Members of the Arrangements Committee are Mrs. Pohl, Mrs. C. P. Sticksei, Mrs. Harry Binder, and Mrs. Alfred Ronsheim. Mrs. M. F. Dartt is in charge of luncheon reservations.

Wednesday, September
21, 1938

THE CINCINNATI POST

D. A. R. District Meeting

Mariemont Chapter To Entertain State Officials Thursday

Members of the Mariemont Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution will entertain the Southwest District of the Ohio D. A. R. Thursday, beginning at 10 a. m.

The program, over which Mrs. J. E. Gidding, director of the district, will preside, will include greetings by Mrs. Clifford Pohl, regent of the Mariemont Chapter; invocation by Mrs. R. C. Jones, music by Mrs. O. B. Kaiser accompanied by Miss Alice Langdon, Richard Van Pelt, Edwin Goepper, Mrs. H. M. Smith and Lloyd Miller.

Among the important guests expected to attend the meeting are Mrs. John S. Heaume, recording secretary general; Mrs. James T. Donahue, state regent; Mrs. A. H. Dunham, state vice regent; Mrs. W. H. Rexor, state chaplain; Mrs. W. H. Lamprecht, state recording secretary; Mrs. Homer Heath, state consulting registrar.

Mrs. F. O. McMillen, state treasurer; Mrs. A. C. Messenger and Mrs. H. M. Backus, past vice presidents general; Mrs. Ada M. Hare, national vice president, Ellis Island; Mrs. Allen Collier, state chairman, D. A. R. Museum; Mrs. M. M. Sheerer, state chairman, D. A. R. manual; Mrs. Edwin Fuller, state chairman, Ellis Island; Mrs. A. E. Krimendal, state chairman of music; Mrs. Beverly Haddock, state G. A. R. president, and Mrs. Vernon Fairlee.

Pages serving the assembly will be Miss Patricia Greene, Miss Dorothy Dartl, Miss Betty Ronsheim and Miss Nancy Schwartz under direction of Miss Ramona Kaiser.

Thirty Chapters of D. A. R. Attend Southwest

District Meeting



National, state and local officers of the D. A. R. are presented in these pictures. The meeting was held recently in the Mariemont Recreation Building.

In the first group at the left are the state officers. They are, seated, left to right, Mrs. A. H. Dunham, state vice regent, Dayton; Mrs. James

F. Donahue, state regent, Cleveland; Mrs. William H. Lamprecht, state recording secretary, Cleveland.

Left to right, standing, Mrs. W. H. Rexor, state chaplain, Bellefontaine; Mrs. Homer Heath, state consulting registrar, Toledo; Mrs. J. E. Gidding, director of the southwest district; Mrs. James B. Patton, state

librarian, Columbus; Mrs. Orville Dailey, state historian, Albany; Mrs. F. O. McMillen, state treasurer, Akron.

National officers and national chairmen, chapter officers and committee on arrangements are in the



second group. Left to right, seated, they are Mrs. W. H. Rexor, national vice chairman, Central Division, D. A. R. Museum; Mrs. Edward G. Mead, national chairman for the advancement of American music; Mrs. John S. Heaume, recording secre-

tary general; Miss Ada Marie Hare, national vice chairman, Central Division of Ellis Island. Right to left, standing, are Mrs. George Heidenreich, committee of arrangements; Miss Ramona Kaiser, chairman of pages and chapter his-

torian; Mrs. Pohl, hostess regent, Mariemont Chapter; Mrs. Robert Matlack, committee of arrangements and chapter corresponding secretary, and Mrs. A. Ronsheim, committee of arrangements and chapter treasurer.

—Times-Star Photos.

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The Southwest District assembly of the Ohio Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, held recently at the Mariemont Recreation Building, was, according to members, "the best district meeting ever attended." This was due to the efficient committee on arrangements, headed by the regent of Mariemont Chapter, Mrs. Clifford Pohl.

There were 200 registered guests from 30 chapters in the district, the largest groups coming from Columbus, Springfield and Dayton. It was said that the district meeting was more like a state conference. The four pages were Betty Ronsheim, Dotty Dartt, Patricia Greene and Nancy Schwartz. Miss Greene was personal page to Mrs. James F. Donahue, Cleveland, Ohio state regent, and Miss Schwartz was the page to the director of the Southwest District, Mrs. J. E. Gidding, Washington C. H.

There were reports from the following officers and chairmen, headed by an address by Mrs. Donahue, state regent: Mrs. A. H. Dunham, state vice regent, Dayton; Mrs. W. H. Rexor, Bellefontaine, state chaplain; Mrs. W. H. Lamprecht, state recording secretary; Mrs. Homer Heath, Toledo, registrar; Mrs. A. C. Messenger, past vice president general, Xenia; Mrs. Meade, Oxford, national chairman for the advancement of American music; Mrs. Krimendal, state chairman for the advancement of American music; Miss Hare, national vice chairman for Ellis Island, central division; Mrs. J. B. Patton, librarian, Columbus; Mrs. Orville Daily, state historian, Albany; Mrs. F. O. McMillan, state treasurer, Co-

lumbus; Mrs. Allen Collier, Cincinnati, state chairman for historical relics, D. A. R. Museum.

Mrs. John S. Heaume, Springfield, recording secretary general of the national society, arrived from attending the state conference in Indiana.

CONFERENCE THEME

The theme for the conference was "Youth" and "National Defense". Great stress was placed on the work of the Boy Scouts in Cleveland in combating radicalism and crime with success.

State chairmen of approved schools and conservation gave very interesting reports.

Mrs. W. W. Smith, accompanied by Lloyd Miller, sang two selections preceding the business hour.

Mrs. O. B. Kaiser, accompanied by Miss Alice Langdon, pianist, and Edwin Goepper and Phillip Van Pelt, trumpets, sang her composition, "Fair Ohio". This rendition received an enthusiastic ovation from the audience. The words were by Miss Susie M. Best, who was present to receive her share of appreciation.

A Regents' Club was formed in the district. They selected as their special project to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of the national society, assistance to the Lagonda Chapter, Springfield, in the \$10,000 restoration of the Pennsylvania House, one of the oldest taverns on the National Highway (Route 40), located near Springfield, O., and built in 1825. It is to be furnished with antiques of the period in which it was built.

A successful and inspiring meeting was conducted by the director of the southwest district, Mrs. J. E. Gidding. Benediction was pronounced by Mrs. R. C. Jones, chaplain of Mariemont Chapter.

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Mariemont, Ohio, September 22, 1938.

The annual meeting of the Southwest District Conference of the Daughters of the American Revolution, was called to order at 10:15 A. M. by Mrs. James F. Donahue, State Regent, who presented the new District Director, Mrs. J. E. Gidding.

Mrs. William Rexer, State Chaplain, read the eleventh chapter of Hebrews, following this by a prayer. The Salute to the Flag and the singing of two stanzas of the Star-Spangled Banner followed.

Mrs. Clifford Pohl, Regent of Mariemont Chapter, gave the speech of welcome. Mrs. Asa Messenger, Past State Regent, spoke a few words.

Mrs. H. W. Smith, accompanied by Mr. Lloyd Miller, rendered two solos, "Lullaby" by Carrie Jacobs Bond, and "Morning" by Oley Speaks.

State Regent Mrs. Donahue, next outlined the year's objectives: first, increased membership; second, increased State and Chapter Student Loan Funds and Scholarships; third, support of Ohio D. A. R. News.

Reports of Officers and Committee Chairmen followed:

- Mrs. Dunham on the Good Citizenship Pilgrimage
- Mrs. Vernon Fairley on Good Citizenship Clubs
- Mrs. Wm. Rexer as State Chaplain
- Mrs. William Lamprecht as State Secretary
- Mrs. Homer Heath as State Consulting Registrar
- Mrs. Francis McMillen as State Treasurer
- Mrs. James Patton as State Librarian and on Local Histories
- Mrs. Orville Dailey as State Historian
- Mrs. Orville Dailey for Mrs. R. W. Finsterwald on Historic Sites
- Mrs. Wm. Pettit as Chairman of Revolutionary Graves
- Children of the American Revolution by Miss Rosalie Haddox
- Mrs. E. S. Head as National Chairman for the Advancement of American Music

- State Vice Regent - Ellis Island - Miss Ada Marie Hare
- Chairman of Conservation - Mrs. Lasher
- State Chairman of Citizenship Manuals - Mrs. Margaret J. Shaver
- Mrs. Geo. Fassett as Chairman of the National Historical Magazine
- Mrs. W. S. Van Fossen as Chairman of Publicity and Press Relations
- Mrs. Edwin Fuller as Chairman of Ellis Island
- Mrs. Edwin Tizzard - Chairman of the Correct Use of the Flag
- Mrs. John S. Heaume - National Recording Secretary General
- Mrs. C. B. McClintock - State D. A. R. Loan Fund

The roll call followed with 178 members present:

Beech Forest	1	Miami	3
Catherine Greene	7	Oxford Caroline Scott	5
Cedar Cliff	9	Sycamore	3
Cincinnati	32	John Reily	2
Colonel Jonathan Bayard Smith	8	Jonathan Dayton	24
Commodore Preble	6	Lagonda	24
Ft. Greenville	4	Warrior's Trail	6
Geo. Clinton	5	Washington C. H.	6
Geo. Slagle	6	Waw-Wil-A-Way	11.
Mariemont	20	Wm. Horney	4

All present agreed that the same week in September should be set aside for the District Meeting, next year.

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The song "Fair Ohio" was presented to the gathering by Mrs. O.B. Kaiser, composer, and Miss Susie Best, who wrote the words. Mrs. Kaiser sang this selection accompanied on the piano by Miss Alice Langdon, and on the trumpet by Mr. Richard Van Pelt and Mr. Edwin Goepper.

The meeting then adjourned for lunch, reconvening promptly at 1:35 P. M. The afternoon session opened with the singing of "Deep River" by Mrs. Smith, accompanied by Miss Langdon.

The Reports of Officers and Committee Chairmen followed:

Mrs. P. O. Robinson - Chairman of Junior American Citizens
Mrs. Heaume announced that the President General will broadcast over Station WOWO at 6 P. M. this evening, and that Cincinnati's Civic Song will be broadcast over WJW at 6P. M. Sunday - this song is the work of Miss Carrie Walls.
Mrs. Harry Ackerman - National Defense Chairman
Mrs. Donahue and Mrs. Heaume appealed at this time for support for the Anti-Communist work in Cleveland and subscriptions to the Boy Scout Executive Fund were pledged as follows: Oxford Caroline Scott - \$1.00; Catherine Greene - \$5.00/ Jonathan Dayton - \$5.00; Cincinnati - \$5.00; George Slagle - \$1.00; Middletown - \$5.00; Commodore Preble - \$1.00; George Clinton - \$2.00; Lagonda - \$5.00; Juliana White - \$5.00; making a total of \$35.00.

D. A. R. Museum - Mrs. Allen Collier
Mrs. D. C. Pennell - Chairman of Approved Schools
Mrs. H. F. Krimendahl - Chairman for the Advancement of American Music
State Vice Regent - Mrs. A. H. Dunham
Mrs. W. P. McCulloch - Lagonda Chapter - Restoration of Old Tavern - Pennsylvania House at Springfield
Mrs. Donahue spoke for the Chairman of the D. A. R. News, send money to Mrs. James Collier, 915 S. Fifth St., Ironton, Ohio; news items to Mrs. Harry Hearn - Gallipolis, Ohio, Editor.
Mrs. Stanley Orr spoke for Mrs. W. P. Williamson, Radio Chairman
No report from Motion Picture Chairman

The secretary was instructed to send words of greeting to Mrs. Thomas Kite, Mrs. L. F. Hobart, and Mrs. Walter Tobey.

An invitation was extended to the District to hold next year's meeting at Washington C. H., after which the meeting adjourned.

The lunch was served by the Mariemont Community Church Guild. Pages were Misses Betty Mae Ronsheim, Dorothy Dartt, Patricia Green, and Nancy Schwartz.

Respectfully submitted,

Secretary Pro-Tem

THE CINCINNATI TIMES-STAR—Friday, September 23, 1938

MARIEMONT CHAPTER, D. A. R.
 The first meeting of fall of the Mariemont Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will be held in the home of Mrs. C. P. Sticksel, Newtown, Tuesday at 7:45 p. m. The regent, Mrs. Clifford Pohl, will preside.
 The speaker for the evening will be Judge Allen C. Roudebush.

THE ENQUIRER, CINCINNATI, SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 1938

Mariemont Chapter, D. A. R.—The Mariemont Chapter, Daughter of the American Revolution, will meet at the home of Mrs. C. P. Sticksel, Newtown, Ohio, at 7:45 o'clock, Tuesday, with the Regent, Mrs. Clifford Pohl, presiding. The speaker for the evening will be Judge Allen C. Roudebush.

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Southwest District

Southwest District meeting of the D. A. R. of Ohio, held in Mariemont Thursday, September 22, was opened by Mrs. James F. Donahue, State Regent, who, in a few well chosen words, presented the State Director of this District, Mrs. J. E. Gidding. Mrs. Gidding greeted the assemblage and introduced the State Chaplain, Mrs. W. H. Rexer, who read the invocation.

Mrs. Clifford Pohl, regent of Mariemont Chapter, gave a warm welcome to the state officers and visiting Daughters, and this was followed by two solos by Mrs. H. W. Smith accompanied by Mr. Lloyd Miller. Mrs. Asa Messenger, Honorary State Regent and Past Vice President General, responded to Mrs. Pohl's greetings.

Mrs. Donahue, State Regent, then spoke briefly of her objectives to be strived for in the next three years. Mrs. John S. Heaume, National Recording Secretary General and Honorary State Regent, came from Indiana State Conference, gave an interesting talk on the work of the Daughters and was cordially welcomed by her district.

Mrs. A. H. Dunham, State Vice Regent, gave an instructive talk on the Good Citizenship Pilgrimage. Reports of the state chairmen followed. Three National Chairmen were present, Mrs. E. G. Mead, Miss Ada Marie Hare and Mrs. W. H. Rexer. Mrs. Edwin Fuller, Ellis Island Chairman, made an appeal for funds for the rewarping of a loom and the chapters responded generously, assuring her of the necessary money for this purpose.

Two hundred and fifteen members responded to roll call. Presentation of the song "Fair Ohio," by Mrs. O. B. Kaiser, words by Miss Susie Best, accompanied by Miss Alice Langdon, Mr. Richard Van Pelt and Mr. Edwin Goepper was enthusiastically received by the audience. At the noon hour a beautifully appointed luncheon was served in the dining rooms of the Recreational Hall where State Officers, National Officers and Chairmen were grouped at special tables.

The afternoon session opened with a solo, "Deep River," sung by Mrs. H. W. Smith accompanied by Miss Alice Langdon. Mrs. W. P. McCulloch, regent of Lagonda Chapter, Springfield, told of the restoration of the old Pennsylvania House, a tavern given to her chapter for a meeting place. Mrs. Donahue made an appeal for the support of the Ohio D. A. R. News. Mrs. Orr spoke for Mrs. Warren Williamson, Radio Chairman, who was absent.

An invitation from the Washington Court House Chapter for the 1939 meeting was accepted, and was followed by gracious words of appreciation by State Vice Regent, Mrs. Dunham, for the hospitality

shown by Mariemont Chapter. Greetings were sent by the secretary of the meeting to Honorary State Regents Mrs. Walter L. Tobey, Mrs. Lowell F. Hobart, Mrs. W. M. Wilson and Mrs. Thomas Kite. Appreciation was expressed for the fine work of Mrs. Pohl and her committee, also the pages, Misses Betty Mae Ronsheim, Dorothy Dartt, Patricia Green and Nancy Schwartz.

Following benediction by Mrs. R. C. Jones, Chaplain of Mariemont Chapter, the meeting adjourned.

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Marker To Be Unveiled.

The grave of a Revolutionary soldier, Captain John Jones, on the property of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. DeMar, Kenwood Road, Kenwood, has been marked by Mariemont Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, with a marker which will be unveiled at 4:15 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Miss Ramona Kaiser, Historian, and Mrs. Clifford Pohl, Regent of the chapter, are in charge of the ceremonies.

Captain Jones was a native of Maryland. He emigrated to Ruddled's Station, Ky., in 1790 and came to Ohio in 1798. The farm on which he is buried was bought from the original John Cleves Symmes tract. The soldier was a member of first Ohio Legislature. He died in 1821.

Among his living descendants are Miss Anna Bell Jones, who will unveil the marker; Miss Olive B. Parrott; Lars Jones, New Orleans; Rufus Jones, Birmingham, Mich.; Stephen Jones, Miss Margaret Jones, and Mrs. J. B. DeMar and her sons.

Taking part in Saturday's ceremonies will be Edwin Goepper, a descendant of John Ludlow, brother of Israel Ludlow, who will give the trumpet calls; Mrs. O. B. Kaiser, who will lead the singing of the "Star-Spangled Banner;" Miss Margaret Thomas, Flag Chairman and former Regent, who will give the pledge; Rev. Edwin Brown, pastor of Madisonville M. E. Church, who will pronounce invocation; Mrs. R. C. Jones, Chapter Chaplain, who will give a Scripture reading, and Rev. R. C. Jones, who will pronounce benediction.

Girl Scout Troop 89, Madeira, will escort the procession to the cemetery.

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Marker to Soldier of 1776 Will Be Unveiled Saturday

A bugle will sound "assembly" at 4:15 p. m. Saturday for the dedication of a marker at the grave of Capt. John Jones, a soldier of the Revolutionary War, on the property of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. DeMar, Kenwood road. Mrs. DeMar is a great-great-granddaughter of Capt. Jones.

Following the assembly call, which will be flown by Edwin Goepper, members of Mariemont Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, escorted by Girl Scouts, will proceed to the grave to unveil the marker. Miss Ramona Kaiser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Kaiser of Indian Hill, and historian of the chapter, will be in charge of the services.

Mrs. O. B. Kaiser will lead the singing of "The Star-Spangled Banner" and Miss Margaret Thomas will lead the "Pledge to the Flag."

The Rev. Edwin Brown will offer the invocation, Mrs. R. C. Jones will read the Scripture, Mrs. Clifford Pohl, regent, will extend greetings, and the Rev. R. C. Jones will pronounce the benediction.

Miss Anna Bell Jones, a great-granddaughter of the Revolutionary

soldier, will unveil the marker, following the reading of a brief biography of Capt. Jones by Miss Kaiser.

Capt. Jones, of the Seventh Maryland Regiment, served throughout the Revolutionary War. He was at Yorktown in 1781, when Cornwallis surrendered to Washington. In 1798 he came to Ohio by way of Kentucky and purchased several acres of land from John Cleves Symmes. He was a member of the early Ohio Legislature when it met at Chillicothe. He died in 1821.

Among the living descendants are Miss Anna Bell Jones, Mrs. J. B. DeMar and her sons, Stephen Jones, Miss Margaret Jones, Miss Olive Parrot, Mr. Lars Jones of New Orleans and Mr. Rufus Jones of Birmingham, Mich.

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The Mariemont Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will unveil a marker in memory of Capt. John Jones, Revolutionary soldier, Saturday at 4:15 p. m., on the property of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. De Mar, Kenwood Road, Kenwood. Mrs. Clifford Pohl, regent, and Miss Ramona Kaiser, historian, will be officers in charge of the service.

The invocation will be given by the Rev. Edwin Brown, pastor, Madisonville M. E. Church. Miss Margaret Thomas will lead in the pledge to the flag, and Mrs. O. B. Kaiser will lead in the national anthem. Mrs. R. C. Jones, chapter Chaplain, will read Scripture, and the Rev. R. C. Jones will pronounce the benediction.

Following the trumpet calls of assembly and colors, played by Edwin Goepper, the service will formally begin.

The marker will be unveiled by Miss Anna Bell Jones, the oldest living descendant of Captain Jones. Other descendants are Mr. Lars Jones, New Orleans; Rufus Jones, Birmingham, Mich.; Miss Olive Parrott, Stephen Jones, Miss Margaret Jones, Mrs. J. B. De Mar and sons.

Captain Jones, 7th Maryland Regiment, served throughout the entire Revolutionary War, being present at the surrender of Cornwallis at Yorktown in 1781. He came to Ohio via Kentucky in 1798, buying land from John Cleves Symmes. He served in the first Ohio Legislature, traveling on horseback from his home on Kenwood Road to Chillicothe. He died in 1821, and is buried in the family cemetery on the farm, originally in his name. A descendant, Mrs. J. B. De Mar, occupies the home property with her family.

Local Histories

Mrs. James B. Patton
State Chairman

Quoting from a letter from Miss Ramona Kaiser, chairman of Local Histories of Mariemont Chapter, "I happen to live in a section of Hamilton County which is rich in exciting folk-lore. It seems to be coming so fast, that I am certain I will need a helper to type these stories. I am securing this material from descendants of the original settlers. I am including church histories in this collection, with illustrations accompanying several of the sketches, etc." When finished that will be a history we shall be happy to hand down to posterity.

So far, one chapter has decided that their Local History shall be their Golden Jubilee Project—Mt. Sterling Chapter. Are there other chapters planning to do the same?

Worthington, Ohio, an important town in early history, has no chapter. An interested member of Columbus Chapter presented a recently compiled history of that town. The same thing happened when Capt. Williams Hendricks Chapter gave a history of Green Camp, Marion County. Mary Chesney Chapter presented a history of Warren, Trumbull County. A history of Mansfield was given by the Jared Mansfield Chapter.

It is not only the history of the locality where your chapter is situated; we want the history of those neglected small towns in your county that were so vital in the early settlement of our State.

If you feel there is an adequate history of your town or city already available, why not select a community near that really needs to have its early history recorded?

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Revolutionary Soldiers' Graves

Mrs. William Pettit
Vice State Chairman

The marking of two Revolutionary Soldiers' graves has recently been reported from opposite sections of the state. Sunday, Sept. 11th, Elyria Chapter placed a marker at the grave of George Fauver, buried in Butternut Ridge cemetery, in Eaton Township, Lorain County. A complete report of services of the soldier and other vital data was sent for our files by the chapter chairman.

Saturday, Oct. 15th, Mariemont Chapter dedicated a marker at the grave of Captain John Jones, buried in the family cemetery on the farm of Mr. J. B. De Mur. Mrs. De Mur is a direct descendant and the land has never been out of the family.

Exercises were arranged by Miss Ramona Kaiser, Historian of Mariemont Chapter. She read a sketch of Capt. Jones and exhibited a

Bible formerly owned by George Washington. Girl and Boy Scouts assisted as flag bearer and drum corps. The firing squad from Ft. Thomas was present with members in colonial costumes as were the children who drew the ribbons in unveiling the marker, and added a touch of color from another day.

Mrs. A. H. Dunham, State Vice Regent, and Mrs. William M. Pettit, Revolutionary Grave Chairman, were present at the service.

It is the hope of this committee that chapters having Revolutionary soldiers buried within their jurisdiction will mark at least one during the year with an official D. A. R. marker. Please report markings with details of program for our files. Thank you for your cooperation.

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MARIEMONT

Mariemont Chapter held its first meeting of 1938-39, at the home of Mrs. C. P. Sticksel, Newtown, September 27 at 7:45 P. M., with the regent, Mrs. Clifford Pohl, presiding. Letters from state officers were read thanking the chapter for its hospitality for the Southwest District meeting.

The historian, Miss Ramona Kaiser, reported the grave of a Revolutionary soldier, Capt. John Jones. It was voted by the chapter that a marker be placed upon his grave. The date selected for this event was October 15th.

Following the regular committee reports, the speaker of the evening was introduced by Mrs. Sticksel, Judge Allen C. Roudebush. Judge Roudebush spoke on the westward

trek and the development of the Northwest Territory. He told of some interesting incidents in which his own ancestors had a vital part, who were of the Clark family, related to George Rogers Clark: Judge Roudebush stated that he was to play the part of Judge Burnet in the river pageant of Cincinnati's Sesqui-centennial on October 2nd.

Following adjournment, refreshments were served by the hospitality committee.

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News Clippings Wanted

Mrs. O. D. Dailey
State Historian

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Although the Historian General has not as yet requested the preparation of a State scrap-book, it seems to be wise to preserve some clippings of state wide interest for our own benefit and files. It is our thought that the book should contain all state events, any notices of the work of state officers and state chairmen which might appear in any local paper; all reports on the state and district conferences; write up of the marking or locating of Revolutionary soldiers' graves; and the marking or chapter care of any historic site, or cemetery; and of any outstanding write-up of a very special meeting which the chapters hold. Please note this last one, especially. It would not be practical for clippings of every meeting held by every chapter to be filed. But we should like to have at least one report of one meeting, from EACH chapter, which would preserve the type of meetings which Ohio chapters present. Of course you will want an outstanding meeting for this filing, but one representative of your year's program.

I shall not call for these till later in the year--say January, but chapters may send any at their pleasure. I wish to say that material from the Ohio News will be used by me, for filing. (I have copies for clipping purposes). But send your own LOCAL write-up, which will, of course, be more complete.

News reports of marking of graves and historic sites may first be sent to the state vice chairmen, and arrangements may be made to have them filed in the State Historian's book. Mariemont has sent the clippings about the S. W. Conference--may we have local news of the other districts? Thank you!

(Marked copy)

Oct 8th

My dear Mrs. Kaiser

It gives me great pleasure to accept your invitation to the unveiling of the marker on the grave of Captain John Jones on Saturday October fifteenth, and appreciate the honor bestowed upon my ancestor.

Thanking you for the invitation, I am

Sincerely yours Anna Bell Jones

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Mariemont Chapter Unveiling Service

The assembly call and call to Colors played by Edwin Goepper, trumpeter, opened the unveiling service conducted by the Mariemont Chapter, honoring the memory of Captain John Jones, Revolutionary veteran, on the property of Mrs. J. B. DeMar, Kenwood, a descendant, October 15th at 4:00 p. m.

The procession headed by Girl Scouts Patricia Greene, as flag bearer, and Joan Hicks, wreath bearer. Raymond Paulson and John Springer, drummers; and a squad of soldiers from Ft. Thomas (Ky.) Post, U. S. Army, followed by members, state officers, relatives and friends marched to the cemetery.

The pledge to the Flag was led by Miss Margaret Thomas, Flag Chairman and ex-regent. Mrs. O. B. Kaiser, in Colonial costume, led in the national anthem, and sang

"We'll Never Let The Old Flag Fall." Rev. Edwin A. Brown rendered the invocation, with the reading of scripture by the chapter chaplain, Mrs. R. C. Jones.

A Bible containing the name of George Washington was used on this occasion by the chaplain. This was the property of Mrs. W. C. Kuebler.

The Historian, Miss Ramona Kaiser, who was dressed in a ninety-year-old black taffeta gown, presented the chapter regent, Mrs. Clifford Pohl, who in turn presented the State Vice Regent, Mrs. A. H. Dunham, and Mrs. William Pettit, State Vice Chairman Revolutionary Graves.

Miss Kaiser read a brief biography of Capt. Jones, who was a member of the early Ohio Legislature and a Major in the Ohio Militia. This included an original poem in tribute to Captain Jones.

Miss Anna Bell Jones, great-granddaughter and oldest living descendant, unveiled and placed the wreath on the grave, assisted by Don and Dan Goepper, descendants of John Ludlow, one of Cincinnati's early settlers, dressed in colonial costume. This was followed by the firing of the military salute by the Ft. Thomas squad.

After taps, and benediction by Rev. R. C. Jones, the colors were retired.

The living descendants are Mr. Larz Jones, New Orleans; Mr. Rufus Jones, Birmingham, Mich.; Miss Anna Bell Jones, Miss Olive Parrott; Mr. Stephen Jones, Miss Margaretta Jones, Mrs. J. B. DeMar and her five sons.

In Memoriam

Captain John Jones, Revolutionary
Soldier and Statesman

We have come in tribute
To honor on this day

One who fought for freedom
In battle's bloody fray.

Would that we could hear you
In human voice relate

The service that you gave
To country and to state.

In seventeen eighty-one
You saw Britain's warlord

At Yorktown surrender
His famous trusty sword.

Then westward-bound you trod
Over mountains and streams
To Kaintuck—then to Ohio,
Fulfilling priceless dreams.

O may each passing year
Magnify your fame;
And generations laud
Your honor and your name!

—Ramona Kaiser, Historian,
Mariemont Chapter, D. A. R.

(Used at unveiling of marker
on October 15, 1938)

Sunday, November 20, 1938
Cincinnati Enquirer

Marion Chapter, D. A. R.—
The Marion Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will meet at the home of Mrs. Asa McDaniel, Indian Hill and Miami Roads, Indian Hill, at 7:45 o'clock Tuesday evening, with the Regent, Mrs. Clifford Pohl, presiding.
The program theme for the evening will be "Early Newspapers In the Northwest Territory."

[Faded newspaper text, likely from the Cincinnati Enquirer, mentioning various names and events.]

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MRS. DEPEW HEAD, Chairman

They built a City

One of the most interesting meetings of the Mariemont Chapter, was held at the home of Mrs. McDaniels, November 22, 1938, at 7:45 o'clock P.M., with Mrs. Pohl, regent presiding.

Following the favorable committee reports, the meeting was placed in charge of the Program committee. Mrs. A.L. Wilson introduced Mr. Pence, a member of the editorial staff of the CINCINNATI ENQUIRER, who was to talk upon "Early Newspapers in the Northwest Territory.

Mr. Pence stated that the "Kentucky Gazette" was the first paper being published in 1787. "The Centanal of the N.W. Territory" followed, being published in Cincinnati on Front and Sycamore Streets. Mr. Pence showed the members a facsimile of this newspaper dated November 9, 1793. One of the interesting items in the paper was:

"Milton was asked by a friends, whether he would instruct his daughter in the different languages. To which he replied, "No sir, one tongue is sufficient for a woman."

Other publications were; "Freeman's Journal," "The Spy," Jan. 7, 1800; "Miami", 1805; "Commercial" merged with "Gazette" 1843.

The news of Washington's death, occurring December 14, 1799, and appearing in "The Spy" on January 7, 1800, was considered "Spot news", having been printed within three weeks of the event, since news traveled at such slow rates.

"The Gazette" published January 25, 1827, was the first "Daily" in the Northwest Territory.

Mr. Pence, also, gave brief histories of the "Cincinnati Enquirer", "Cincinnati Times-Star" and "Cincinnati Post". Thus completing a most interesting talk.

Mrs. Sticksel read a letter from Mr. Matthews, an old resident of Newtown, Ohio, who offered to come to the Chapter and tell about the history of that village. It is hoped that we may have him at the January meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:30, followed by light refreshments.

Mariemont Chapter, N. S. D. A. R., Mariemont, Ohio, placed a Revolutionary Soldier marker on the grave of Captain John Jones, 7th Maryland Regiment, on the farm of a great-great-granddaughter, Mrs. J. B. DeMar, Kenwood, Ohio. Officers officiating were Mrs. Clifford Pohl, regent, who introduced Mrs. A. H. Dunham, Ohio State Vice-Regent, and Mrs. William Pettit, State Chairman for Revolutionary Graves; Miss Ramona Kaiser, Historian; Miss Margaret Thomas, Flag Chairman; and Mrs. R. C. Jones, Chaplain. Mrs. O. B. Kaiser sang an appropriate vocal selection.

It was unveiled by a great-granddaughter, Miss Anna Bell Jones, in the presence of friends and descendants, Mrs. DeMar, Miss Margaretta Jones, Mr. Stephen Jones and Miss Olive Parrott. This was followed by gun salute by a squad from Ft. Thomas (Ky.) Post, U. S. Army, and taps by Boy Scout Edwin Goepper.

Drummers and Girl Scouts assisted in this inspiring ceremony, making it a memorable event.

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Regent Mrs. Clifford Pohl was hostess to Mariemont Chapter Tuesday evening, Oct. 25, at her home in Madeira. Mrs. V. V. Malcolm read from the National Defense News some startling facts regarding communistic activities, and urged that everyone vote on election day. Miss Margaret Thomas, flag chairman, requested that information be obtained in regard to purchasing a chapter flag, and the matter was referred to Miss Ramona Kaiser. Miss Thomas also announced the Newtown Sesquicentennial Celebration on Nov. 9. Miss Ramona Kaiser, historian, re-

ported on the grave marking of Capt. John Jones, and stated that those in charge of the old Clough Cemetery restoration had communicated with her in regard to the marking of pioneer graves.

Following business and committee reports, the speaker, Charles A. Elston, candidate for Congress, First District, was introduced by Mrs. C. P. Sticksel, Mr. Elston outlined government plans operating in Northwest Territory during its early settlement, including early state laws in Ohio. He stated that at one time one had to own a certain amount of land in order to vote. At the conclusion of the meeting, the hospitality committee was placed in charge of the social hour.

On November 12 from 2 to 5 p. m., Mrs. O. B. Kaiser, Conservation chairman, entertained at a silver tea at her home for the benefit of patients needing insulin treatments at Longview State Hospital. This project would be listed under Human Conservation. Preceding the tea hour an interesting program was given. Mrs. H. W. Smith, accompanied by Mr. Lloyd Miller, gave two vocal solos. Miss Mary Jane DeAndre followed with a lovely Spanish Dance. Miss Graccio Houlder, well known Australian lecturer, was next introduced. Miss Houlder is an authority on trees and flowers of Australia. Miss Ramona Kaiser gave an Indian legend having as its locale a nearby community on the Little Miami River. Miss Christine Williams delighted with a violin number accompanied by Mrs. Nellie Williams. The program continued with a character sketch, "Three Generations," given by Miss Maxine Simmonds, dramatic reader. This was followed by a piano solo by Miss Hazel Hiebner, and Billy Jones, boy soprano, sang two solos, accompanied by Mrs. K. B. Alexander. Miss Jeannette Henn gave an amusing monologue, "Fourteen." Miss Glenn Jackson, former accompanist of the late Dan Beddoe, Welsh tenor, played a number.

Dr. E. A. Baber, superintendent of Longview Hospital was introduced by the hostess, and explained the results of the insulin treatment upon young patients. Miss Amelia McClure, representative of Hamilton County Red Cross, outlined some of the new projects in human welfare, and urged the support of the coming Red Cross drive.

As Mrs. Kaiser sang "Oh, Won't You Have a Cup of Tea?" the fifty guests adjourned to the dining room. Mrs. Charles A. Meyers, former director of the Southwest District, and Mrs. Clifford Pohl, regent of Mariemont Chapter, presided at the table which had as its centerpiece a covered wagon amidst a pine forest with Indians lurking among the miniature trees, depicting the Sesquicentennial spirit. The hospitality committee—Mrs. Harry Binder, Miss Alice Langdon, Mrs. Robert Matlack and Mrs. C. P. Sticksel—assisted in serving the guests, concluding an eventful as well as entertaining afternoon.

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On Tuesday, Nov. 22, the Mariemont Chapter met at the home of Mrs. Asa McDaniels with the regent, Mrs. Clifford Pohl, presiding. The regent reported interesting incidents pertaining to the Southwest District regents' meeting held at Wilmington, Ohio, especially concerning the project of restoring the old Pennsylvania House.

Mrs. O. B. Kaiser, Conservation Chairman, stated that Dr. E. A. Baber, Superintendent of Longview Hospital, was quite pleased over the contributions received from tea, which was attended by chapter members and their friends.

Mrs. V. V. Malcolm, National Defense Chairman, remarked that she had attended her mother's chapter;

the National Defense Chairman was accomplishing.

The Historian, Miss Ramona Kaiser, stated that the Local History, was increasing in pages and valuable stories pertaining to incidents occurring in the vicinity of the chapter.

The speaker for the evening was Mr. Pence of the Cincinnati Enquirer staff who spoke on "Early Newspapers of the Northwest Territory." He stated that the first paper was the "Kentucky Gazette" published in 1787. The next paper was the "Centenal" published at Front and Sycamore streets, Cincinnati, Nov. 9, 1793. "The Spy" published Jan. 7, 1800, gave "Spot News" of the death of Washington.

The first daily paper in the Northwest Territory was the "Gazette" published in Cincinnati, Jan. 25, 1827.

Mrs. C. P. Sticksel, program committee, read a letter from one of the oldest inhabitants of Newtown, Ohio, offering to come before the chapter to tell about the history of that town, which was settled shortly after Cincinnati in 1788. It is expected that he will speak at the January meeting.

The Christmas party of the Chapter will be held at the Gilcroft Inn, Milford, Ohio, December 27th. Luncheon will be followed by entertainment pertaining to the Yuletide season. Gilcroft Inn is one of the oldest houses in Clermont County, being a beautiful example of early American architecture.

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FOUNDING OF THE MARIEMONT CHAPTER

Mariemont Chapter was founded at the old Ferris Homestead, now the Mariemont Museum, February 22, 1930, with thirty-five prospective members present, through the encouragement of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Livingood and Mrs. Howard R. Donley. Mrs. Donley, responsible for organizing the group, was appointed on April 12, 1930, Organizing Regent of the new chapter.

On May 28, 1930, the officers of Mariemont Chapter were installed at a banquet by Mrs. Walter L. Tobey, Ohio State Regent, and Mrs. A. C. Messinger, State Vice-regent.

There were twenty members to start off the official chapter meeting on June 10, 1930.

The second regent was Mrs. Paul V. Kreider, former vice-regent. She was installed June 12, 1931. She served the chapter for two years, marking progress in its activities. Under her regime, the first page from Mariemont Chapter was appointed to the National Congress, Miss Ramona Kaiser.

The third regent was Miss Alice D. Langdon, vice-regent under Mrs. Kreider. She was installed on Flag Day 1933, serving two successful years.

The fourth regent, Miss Margaret Thomas, treasurer under Miss Langdon, served from 1935-37. She was the first regent of the Chapter to approve the new Good Citizenship Pilgrimage project, sponsoring six Hamilton County high school seniors.

Mrs. Clifford Pohl, vice regent under Miss Thomas, and present regent, is bringing the chapter forward. One of her successful undertakings was the entertaining of the Southwest Ohio District meeting at Mariemont on September 22, 1938.

This was the largest District meeting in the state.

The chapter has planted trees, honoring outgoing chapter regents, this idea originating with Mrs. O. B. Kaiser and being carried out under the chairmanship of Mrs. C. P. Sticksel. The graves of three Revolutionary soldiers have been marked during the chapter's organization.

Mariemont Chapter is going forward in the upbuilding of patriotic education and human welfare—future history in the making.

RAMONA KAISER, Historian,
Mariemont Chapter.

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The Mariemont Chapter had its annual Christmas party at the Gilcroft Inn, Milford, Ohio, December 27th, 1938, beginning with a chicken pot pie luncheon at 1 P.M.

At each place were dainty old-fashioned tie-backs, compliments of the regent, Mrs. Pohl, adding to the table decorations of green candles and pine sprigs.

Following luncheon, the games were placed in charge of Miss Alice Langdon. The first being a "true and false" Jessie Louise Cameron was the winner of this "Brain teaser".

The second game was an "E.Z." game and the third game was guessing twenty public buildings in Cincinnati. Ramona Kaiser won both of these games.

The last "stunt" was making a Santa Claus by using five pin holes on a sheet of red paper. Mrs. Dwight Hoover of New City, New York, a guest, was the winner.

The party adjourned at 4 o'clock, after a time of fun and fellowship.

Among those attending were: Mesdames Clifford Pohl, regent; Harry Binder, Vice-Regent; Dorothy Poysell, Recording secretary; Robert Matlack, Corresponding secretary; A. Ronsheim, Treasurer; Miss Ramona Kaiser, Historian; Mesdames Watkins, V.V. Malcolm, O.B. Kaiser, D.F. Hoover, Geo. Heidenreich, Paul Kreider, Otis Cameron, Thomas; Misses Alice Langdon, Jessie L. Cameron, Miss Highland, Mrs. Reichert.

Cincinnati Enquirer
Jan. 22, 1939

Mariemont Chapter, D. A. R.—
The Mariemont Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will meet at the home of Mrs. R. C. Jones, Newtown, Ohio, at 7:30 o'clock, Tuesday evening, with the Regent, Mrs. Clifford Pohl, presiding. The speaker of the evening will be Mrs. C. P. Sticksel, whose topic will be "The Ohio Gateway."
The Ellis Island Chairman requests contributions from members; and the Conservation Chairman is asking for donations of jellies, which will be sent to Longview Hospital. Both children request that these be brought to the meeting.

Cincinnati Times-Star
Jan. 20, 1939

MARIEMONT CHAPTER, D. A. R.
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The Ellis Island chairman requests contributions from members, and the conservation chairman asks for donations of jellies to be sent to Longview Hospital. Donations are to be brought at this meeting.

MARIEMONT

Mariemont Chapter met at the Mariemont Recreation Building Tuesday evening, February 14th, with Mrs. Clifford Pohl, regent presiding. Following the splendid committee reports, Mrs. Pohl announced that the chapter had been invited to have a part on a radio program sponsored by Cincinnati Chapter the latter part of March. The chapter was in favor of having Mrs. C. P. Sticksel give her talk on Colonial Gardens for this broadcast.

Mrs. Louise Roberg, National Defense Chairman for Cincinnati Chapter, gave the chapter some first hand information on this subject. She stated that at the recent National Defense dinner dance at Cincinnati, she observed that sev-

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eral young people ignored the salute to the flag.

The following were selected to represent the chapter at the National Congress and State Conference; Mrs. O. B. Kaiser, alternate-regent at National Congress; Mrs. Robt. Doysell, alternate. At State Conference, delegates: Mrs. Clifford Pohl, regent, Mrs. Harry Binder, vice-regent, Miss Alice Langdon, past regent. Alternates were Mesdames M. F. Dartt, A. Ronsheim, C. P. Sticksel, Ehlers and Tuttle.

Mr. Thomas B. Matthews, 90 years old, related some interesting facts pertaining to the early settlement of Columbia and Anderson Townships in Hamilton County. He stated that what is now Anderson Township was a part of the Virginia Military survey. Plots of ground were given to the soldiers of Virginia serving in the Revolution who were willing to settle in the new territory, more than a hundred and fifty years ago.

The chapter was pleased to have as a guest Miss Margaretta Jones, great-great-granddaughter of Captain John Jones whose grave was recently marked by the chapter. Miss Jones is quite an enthusiastic history student.

The chapter celebrated Washington's Birthday with a luncheon and program on February 25th at the Gilcroft Inn, Milford, Ohio. The decorations consisted of a covered wagon amidst a forest of tiny pines for a center piece; while at each place were tiny individual wagons. The theme for the program was "Sesquicentennial," with Mrs. C. P. Sticksel reviewing "The Ohio Gateway," with interesting illustrations of pictures and map.

MARIEMONT

Mariemont Chapter met at the Nurses' Home, Jewish Hospital, Cincinnati, March 28 with Miss Mary Cutler acting as hostess and the regent, Mrs. Clifford Pohl, presiding. The nominating committee presented its report for election of officers to be held in April. Mrs. C. P. Sticksel, Tree Planting Committee chairman, asked for a motion to plant an acre of Penny Pines to honor the outgoing regent, Mrs. Pohl, who has served faithfully the past two years. This plan was heartily endorsed by the chapter members. A new member by transfer, Mrs. F. A. McMaster, was welcomed.

Mrs. Sticksel introduced the speaker, Mr. John Wilson, Principal of the Terrace Park High School and son of one of the chapter's valued members, Mrs. A. L. Wilson. His subject was "The Northwest in the Civil War," and his talk was most enlightening and interesting. A social hour was enjoyed by members and guests.

MARIEMONT CHAPTER, D. A. R.

Mariemont Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will meet at the home of Mrs. V. V. Malcolm, 3812 East Street, Mariemont, Tuesday at 7:30 p. m., with the regent, Mrs. Clifford Pohl, presiding. There will be a repetition of the requests of the Ellis Island and conservation chairman, the former for monetary gifts and the latter for jellies for Longview Hospital.

All chairmen and officers are requested to have written reports, in order that the regent may have a complete report for the state conference in March. Delegates to state conference and national congress will be selected.

The speaker of the evening will be one of the oldest inhabitants of Newtown, O., Thomas B. Matthews, who is entering his ninety-first year of life. Matthews, whose spare time is spent in historical research of local interest, will tell about the founding of Newtown. "Mercersburgh," as Newtown was called, was settled about 150 years ago. Matthews is also an authority on the earthworks of the ancient Mound-builders of this section, having been on the scene when several were being excavated.

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The Mariemont Chapter met at the home of Mrs. Robert Poysell, April 25, 1939, with the regent, Mrs. Clifford Pohl, presiding.

The meeting was opened with the usual ceremonies, followed by the report of committees.

The election of officers was held for 1939-40. They were as follows:

REGENT
Mrs. Harry Binder
VICE-REGENT

Mrs. Miller Dartt

RECORDING SECRETARY

Mrs. Robert Poysell

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

Mrs. Mildred Watkins

TREASURER

Mrs. A. Ronsheim

HISTORIAN

REGISTRAR

Mrs. V.V. Malcolm

Mrs. O.B. Kaiser

CUSTODIAN

Mrs. Otis Cameron

BOARD MEMBER

Mrs. A.L. Wilson

The new office of Librarian is appointive by the Regent.

Following the election, Mrs. O.B. Kaiser, reported the 48th Continental Congress, Washington, D.C. An excerpt from Mrs. Robert's annual report was read explaining the action of the National Society regarding the use of Constitution Hall, in conjunction with the Marian Anderson episode. She, also, stated that no foreign flags were used on State Regents' night, when reports from foreign delegates were read.

Miss Ramona Kaiser, who served as Chief Page to the Congress, related some of her experiences in this capacity. Miss Kaiser was the only chief page from Ohio.

One most unusual feature of the evening was the presences of every regent who has served the Chapter:

Mrs. Howard Donley, Organizing Regent ,1930-31

Mrs. Paul V. Kreider, 1931-33

Miss Alice D. Langdon, 1933-35

Miss Margaret Thomas, 1935-37

Mrs. Clifford Pohl, 1937-39

and newly -elected regent, Mrs. Harry Binder.

Mrs. C.P. Sticksel, introduced Mrs. A.L. Wilson, who read a paper entitled, "Garden Propaganda", which stressed the importance of gardens, its historical significances, great men who were plant collectors, and importance of herbs. Mrs. Wilson displayed examples of household and medicinal herbs from her garden.

As an introduction and close to this interesting talk, Miss Alice Langdon played from McDowell's "New England Idyll ", which included "To A Wild Rose."

The evening was closed with friendly chats about the tea table.



MARIEMONT

Mariemont Chapter met at the home of Mrs. Robert Poysell April 25th with the regent, Mrs. Clifford Pohl, presiding. The following officers for 1939-40 were elected: Regent, Mrs. Harry Binder, vice regent, Mrs. Miller Dartt; recording secretary, Mrs. Robert Poysell; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Mildred Watkins; treasurer, Mrs. A. Ronsheim; registrar, Mrs. V. V. Malcolm; historian, Mrs. O. B. Kaiser; custodian, Mrs. Otis Cameron; board member, Mrs. A. L. Wilson. The office of librarian is appointive. These officers will be installed at the May meeting.

Mrs. O. B. Kaiser reported concerning the interesting events centering around the 48th Continental Congress, reading in detail ex-

cerpts from the report of the President General. Miss Ramona Kaiser, who acted as chief page at the Congress, told of her experiences there. She also reported the meeting of the Historical Research committee, being interested in this particular field. A most unusual thing at the meeting was that every regent, from the organizing regent, Mrs. Howard Donley to the presiding regent, was present.

Miss Alice Langdon played piano selections from MacDowell's "New England Idyl" as an introduction to the interesting talk on gardens and plants given by Mrs. A. L. Wilson. Mrs. Wilson called her talk "Garden Propaganda". She stated that a plant catalogue was like a mystery tale; and that when we live in a garden we are not alone. She gave the names of many famous historical characters who were ardent plant hunters, giving historical significance of old-fashioned plants. She stressed the importance of herb gardens, illustrating this part of the talk with old-fashioned domestic and medicinal herbs from her garden. A fitting conclusion to this delightful talk, was the beautiful strains of "To a Wild Rose", played by Miss Langdon. Following this sweet song, the members adjourned to the dining room for refreshments.

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MARIEMONT CHAPTER D. A. R.

The Mariemont Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will meet at the home of Mrs. R. C. Jones, Newtown, O., Tuesday, at 7:30 p. m. The retiring regent, Mrs. Clifford Pohl, will preside at the business meeting, after which the installation of the chapter officers for 1930-40 will be conducted. They are Mrs. Harry Binder, regent; Mrs. Miller Darit, vice regent; Mrs. Robert Poysell, recording secretary; Mrs. Mildred Watkins, corresponding secretary; Mrs. A. Ronsheim, treasurer; Mrs. V. V. Malcolm, registrar; Mrs. O. B. Kaiser, historian; Mrs. O. L. Cameron, custodian; Mrs. A. L. Wilson, one-year board member. The office of librarian will be appointive by the new regent.

The speaker for the evening will be Miss Edith Drake.

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