Chapter News

1939-40

October 1, 1940

OCTOBER PLAN FOR HISTORIANS

Mrs. O. D. Dailey
State Historian

The Historian General, Mrs. Duxbury, is anxious that each chapter select those projects of her fourteen point program which it may best carry through, and complete it by March.

Three of these projects are cared for by the chairman of Historic Sites, Mrs. R. W. Finsterwald, to whom you report markers placed; money sent through the State Treasurer; and materials to publicize your historic spots. Locating and marking Revolutionary graves, including their wives' graves, and also Real Daughters, and Lay members is to be reported to Mrs. William Pettit, chairman of the same.

We continue to ask you for a Rare Document, (an original manuscript, letter or paper up to 1820 period); to which we add this month three questions you must answer in March questionnaire, for which you must prepare NOW for a satisfactory report: 1. Have you studied the History of the National Society? 2. How much contributed to the new Document Room? 3. How much reward for prizes in History contests? These are projects every chapter may undertake; beginning now gives ample time for doing work well.

This month we stress other projects for continued work through the year: We know each Daughter is studying the Constitution—we know she will also re-read American history, especially the one her children study, that our American principles may be well guarded. Project 10 suggests informal study groups of social nature for the purpose of acquiring a deeper insight into American traditions. Let us call "You and Your Neighbor" Study Groups, —"One might read while others do Red Cross work", says Mrs. Duxbury.

Now for a Scrap Book! The National asks one from each state; if you cooperate Ohio will have one. But you must send to me: HISTORICAL clippings of your locality (therefore YOU must publish them); local clippings of OUTSTANDING meetings of your chapter; Kodaks, pictures of projects, members, even historic post cards—sketches of local history of churches , etc., whatever you consider belongs to an Ohio Historical Scrapbook. If you do this, Ohio

Historic Sites Committee

Mrs. R. W. Finsterwald
Vice Chairman

Our third year's work of this regime has already started, and there are a number of things that we would like you as a chapter chairman to accomplish before the close of work in March. In the spring before the State Conference, a questionna will be sent to you on which we would like a detailed report of the work done by your chapter. If an account is kept of the work done as the year progresses, this report for the state will be very easily made.

Although some chapters have responded to the request for the placing of pictures of historical landmarks in public places, most chapters have not sensed the importance of this and have failed to do so. If at all possible, we would like your committee to place before the public the important historical sites of your locality.

This can be done in many ways, but the easiest and most beneficial is to use the picture post card. The traveling American public always wants to send a card home when away, and they like something that is significant, something that bespeaks of the place they are touring. In fulfilling this demand, we can make American History a living influence, and at the same time you as a chapter might be able to make a little profit from their sales.

Photograph your Historic Spots and put them on sale. Sell them to the traveling public and to your chapter members to send to their friends and in this way fulfill a two-fold measure: an income for your Historic Sites committee and a means for educating the public as to what the Daughters of the American Revolution have done in keeping clear the American vision of preserving her birthright and her ancient landmarks.

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Consideration is being given to preparing an historical scrap book for the State, as this project is stressed by the Historian-General. If so, save clippings of EVERY HISTORICAL and chapter publicity—and of members or State Committees of Officers. Also of any thing you might be able to add; to make a book requires cooperation and tremendous labor for all.

Continue to mark sites of historical interest, and Revolutionary soldiers' graves, reporting them at once to the proper chairman. Other plans will follow this one. But we are hoping to talk to you at the five district conferences (and we do mean the historians.)

Mrs. R. W. Finsterwald,

Officehs Are Named By Mariemont D. A. R.

Mrs. Harry Binder will be installed as Regent of the Mariemont Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, at a meeting at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. R. C. Jones, Newtown, by the retiring Regent, Mrs. Clifford Pohl. Other officers who will be installed are Mrs. Miller Dartt, Vice Regent; Mrs. Robert Poysell, Recording Secretary; Mrs. Mildred Watkins, Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. Albert 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.

Miss H. Binder.

Miss Edith Drake will be the speaker of the evening. The chapter will present its annual scholarship gifts to the senior high school boy and girl having the highest averages in the Ohio State scholarship test in Hamilton County to William Richard King, Terrace Park High School, and to Mary Elizabeth Simonson, Taylor High School, Cleves.

On Wednesday morning, the retiring Historian, Miss Ramona Kaiser, will present her annual American history awards of a bronze medal, and, second, a facsimile of the inauguration of Washington, to the high school students having the highest averages in that subject in Madeira High School to Michael Green and Jean Putnam. Similar awards will be presented in Terrace Park High and Sycamore High Schools.

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May 21, 1939

OHIO D.A.R. NEWS
JUNE 1, 1939

MARIEMONT

At the home of Mrs. R. C. Jones, Mariemont Chapter met Tuesday evening, May 23. The retiring regent, Mrs. Clifford Pohl, presided over the business session, consisting of annual committee reports. At this time a new member, Mrs. Baur, was introduced.

Installation of the following officers for 1939-40 was conducted by Miss Alice Langdon, past regent: 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. Paul V. Kreider; board member two years, Mrs. A. L. Wilson; board member one year, Mrs. Clifford Pohl. Since the office of librarian is appointive, the new regent appointed Miss Ramona Kaiser.

Rev. R. C. Jones, speaker of the evening, gave some interesting facts regarding political events of the Orient, showing the influences of western civilization and Christianity upon that section of the world. Following the program, members adjourned for a social hour, Mrs. Binder and Mrs. Pohl presiding at the tea table.

Miss Ramona Kaiser presented awards for the best two averages in American History in three high schools in Hamilton County. The awards were bronze D. A. R. History medals and facsimile prints of the inauguration of Washington. Madeira High: (First) Michhael Green, who is foreign born; (Second) Jean Putnam. Terrace Park High: (First) Andrew Beeson; (Second) Carrie Emma Johnston. Sycamore Township High: (First) William Rand; (Second) Kenneth Rot. Miss Kaiser is making these awards annually and will increase them next year.

Mariemont Chapter, D. A. R. To Meet

The Mariemont Chapter, D. A. R. will meet at the home of Mrs. Clifford Pohl, past chapter regent Miami Avenue, Tuesday evening, September 26, at 7:30. Mr. R. W. Turpin will be the speaker.

Mrs. Pohl, Mrs. O. B. Kaiser, and Miss Ramona Kaiser, with other members of chapter, including Mrs. Harry Binder, regent, are planning to attend the Southwest District D. A. R. Assembly at Washington, C. H. the following day.

BOARD OF EDUCATION
MADEIRA VILLAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT
MADEIRA, OHIO

May 8, 1939

Miss Romona Kaiser
Drake Road
Station M, R.F.D. #1
Cincinnati, Ohio

Dear Miss Kaiser:

The two senior students in our school that have the highest average in Americian history are: Michael Green and Jean Putnam.

We appreciate very much the awards you have promised these students, and I am sure they will be most thankful to you.

Sincerely yours,

C. R. Dockum

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P.S. Assembly program for presenting awards — May 24, 1939 - 8:45 A.M.

EIGHTEENTH ANNUAL

COMMENCEMENT

Terrace Park Union High School

THURSDAY, JUNE 8, 1939

SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

8:15 o'clock

Processional

Invocation ..... Reverend Sidney Case McCammon
Mariemont Community Church

Address ..... Dr. Jesse E. Adams
Professor of Education, University of Kentucky

Music ..... Orchestra

Awards and Honor Roll

Presentation of High School Diplomas ..... Mr. H. A. Lloyd

Music ..... Orchestra

Presentation of Grade School Diplomas ..... Mr. A. L. Wilson
Assistant County Superintendent of Schools

Music ..... Orchestra

Benediction

Recessional

The audience will please remain seated until after the recessional.

Music is furnished by the

FEDERAL MUSIC PROJECT

Under the Supervision of THEODORE HAHN
Conductor, PETER PAUL LOYANICH

Class Roll

Martha Gene Alexander
Andrew Beeson
Clara Cecilia Bingham
William Brennecke
Florentine Buschmeier
Theodore Anderson Chapman
Edward Joseph Dalton
Willa Ferguson
Arly Fleshman
Alberta Lorene Frankenberg
Ruby Kathryn Frazier
Theodore Gatchell
Edwin Saxby Goepper, Jr.
Charles Huddleston
Vivian Illie
Mary L. Jacks
Carrie Emma Johnston
Mildred Frances Keown
William Richard King
Mary Ellen Klopp
Elizabeth McKay Lewis
George Edward Lewis, Jr.
Margaret B. Lewis
Betty Lois Mayer
Sally McKee
Claire Elsa Meier
Shirley M. Meier
Robert E. Mitchell
Walter Warren Moore
Robert O'Hara
Edwin George Paulson, Jr.
Stella Irene Prosch
Jeanne Sampson
Frances R. Schaedle
Joseph Schultz
Edward Seibert
David C. Shaw
George A. Stump
Carl L. Thomsen
Harry E. Tucker
Richard Weintritt
Janet Wentz
Katherine Ann Wood
Virginia Woodmansee

Terrace Park Public Schools

Terrace Park
Village School District

Terrace Park, Ohio

Terrace Park
Union High School

May 18, 1939

Miss Ramona Kaiser
Drake Road
RR#1, Sta. M.
Cincinnati, Ohio

Dear Miss Kaiser:

Our two highest ranking students in American History are, first, Andrew Beeson, and, second, Carrie Emma Johnston.

I am sorry but I can not advise you now as to when would be the best time to present the awards. Would it be all right to notify you later?

Yours truly
Dorothe Seed
Secretary

National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution
MRS. HENRY M. ROBERT, Jr., President General

NATIONAL DEFENSE THROUGH PATRIOTIC EDUCATION COMMITTEE
MRS. IMOGEN B. EMERY, Chairman
MEMORIAL CONTINENTAL HALL
WASHINGTON, D.C.

May 20, 1939

My dear Miss Kaiser:

The two essays on the United States Constitution which won the first and second awards in the school contests have been received by this office.

It was fine of you to remember about sending them and we do appreciate being able to have them here in the office.

Sincerely yours,

Elsie Penicks

Mrs. Thomas B. Penicks
For the Committee

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Miss Ramona Kaiser
Drake Road
Rt. 1, Sta. M
Cincinnati, Ohio

AWARDS FOR 1939

-Ohio State Scholarship Test winners in Hamilton Co.-

William Richard King, Terrace Park High School - Commencement

Mary Elizabeth Simonson, Taylor High School, Cleves, O.- "

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-American History Medals-

Class Day Micheal Green, Madeira High School - May 24, 1939

Class Day William Rand, Sycamore Township High School - June 8, 1939

Commencement Andrew Beeson, Terrace Park High School - June 8, 1939

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-Facsimiles of Washington Inaugural(2nd Awards)-

Class Day Jean Putnam, Madeira High School - May 24, 1939

" " Kenneth Roat, Sycamore Township High School - June 8, 1939

Commencement Carrie Emma Johnston, Terrace Park High School - June 8, 1939

Wins D. A. R. Award

William Richard King, senior of Terrace Park High School, received the ten-dollar scholarship award, presented annually by the Mariemont Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, to the senior boy and girl with the highest averages in Hamilton County in the Ohio Scholarship Test. This award was presented by Mrs. Harry Binder, Regent, at the commencement of the high school. Mr. King is one of the youngest members of his class, being 15 years of age.

WM. R. KING

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Cleves Girl Wins

MARY SIMONSON.

Miss Simonson, senior at Taylor High School, Cleves, received the $10 scholarship award given by Mariemont Chapter, Daughters of American Revolution, to the senior boy and girl in Hamilton County ranking the highest in the Ohio Scholarship Test. Miss Simonson was one of more than 100 seniors who took the test in this county. Mrs. Harry Binder, Regent of the Mariemont Chapter, presented the award to Miss Simonson.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FOREST SERVICE
WAYNE PURCHASE UNIT

ADDRESS REPLY TO
FOREST SUPERVISOR
AND REFER TO
I
COOPERATION
Daughters of American Revolution

COLUMBUS, OHIO
June 13, 1939

Mrs. C. P. Steiksel,
133 S. Church Street,
Newtown, Ohio.

Dear Mrs. Steiksel:

Reference is made to your letter of May 8 and to my reply of May 17.

We have received a supply of the special certificates and I am glad to attach such a certificate filled out in honor of Mrs. Mary Louise Donley, in accordance with your request.

Should you desire other certificates they will be furnished upon receipt of information on the individual in whose favor they are to be issued and the sponsoring chapter of the D.A.R.

I feel that these certificates will help you to build and maintain the interest of your various groups in the conservation movement in this state and I greatly appreciate your calling this possibility to our attention.

Very sincerely yours,

Frank R. Crow

FRANK R. CROW,
Forest Supervisor

Enclosure

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FOREST SERVICE
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ADDRESS REPLY TO
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COOPERATION
Daughters of American Revolution

COLUMBUS, OHIO
June 22, 1939

Mrs. C. P. Steiksel,
133 S. Church Street,
Newtown, Ohio.

Dear Mrs. Steiksel:

We have been informed by Mrs. Lester A. Lusher that the Mariemont Chapter has contributed another acre of trees in honor of Mrs. Mildred Kreider, past regent.

Attached is a certificate honoring Mrs. Kreider for this plantation.

We will be pleased to furnish such certificates as required and assure you of our appreciation of your cooperation.

Very truly yours,

Frank R. Crow

FRANK R. CROW,
Forest Supervisor

Enclosure

Ramona Fraser

National Society Daughters of the American Revolution

MRS. HENRY M. ROBERT, JR., President General

GENEALOGICAL RECORDS COMMITTEE

DR. JEAN STEPHENSON, Chairman

The Conard, 13th and I Streets

WASHINGTON, D. C.

Program 1939-1940

THIS LETTER FOR CHAPTER CHAIRMAN

MY DEAR CHAPTER CHAIRMAN:

The work of the Genealogical Records Committee changes but little year after year; it has the duty of copying and placing on file information from *unpublished* sources from which genealogies may be compiled.

Our objective is to have in one central place, our D. A. R. library in Washington, copies of all unpublished materials for the entire nation prior to 1909, and, where it can be secured, even down to date.

This committee does not collect printed works; that is the function of the Library Committee. It does not collect data regarding historic spots or events, nor collect original documents; those are the duties of the Historical Research Committee. It does not do research work; research in connection with historical events or research in connection with tracing genealogies for prospective members. Thus the work of the Genealogical Records Committee is clearly defined. It is the collecting and preserving of genealogical source material not heretofore copied for the Library.

The principal work is the copying or abstracting of the following types of records:

From Courthouses: Marriage records, wills, deeds, probate records, court order books, census records, etc.

From Churches: Marriage, birth and death records, vestry and session books, etc.

From Cemeteries: Tombstone inscriptions, cemetery records.

From Private Sources: Bible records, diaries, etc.

To be fully usable these copies should be typed in specified size and form, indexed and bound. 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 will save considerable time and expense for the chapter.

Cannot your chapter select one of the above-mentioned types of records for your county that has not yet been copied and during the course of the year prepare at least 100 typed sheets? This then could be indexed and bound in a separate volume by the chapter. (Book binding can be secured for $1.00 a volume, or less expensive binders used.) A volume of this type would be a splendid contribution from your chapter. If you are not able to copy as many as 100 sheets, copy what you can, see that it is typed on the proper size paper and in proper form, and send all to the State Chairman, accompanied by index cards. These can be combined with similar contributions from other chapters and bound by the State Chairman.

In selecting material to copy, wherever possible a complete copy or abstract down to a definite date should 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.

If there are W. P. A. projects, either 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 the chapter just as if a member had done the work.

These records should wherever possible be indexed and bound in the usual D. A. R. form.

The Federal Historical Records Survey is continuing the inventories of state and county archives and copies of their work are received by the Library. In only a few states is assistance from the D. A. R. needed on this project. When such necessity arises, the National Chairman will communicate with the State Regent about it.

The project of having high school students prepare a chart and personal histories of their parents, grandparents and great-grandparents has excited much interest. In many chapters, members are undertaking to compile such family records of their own lines. This plan was described in the D. A. R. 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 forms) to be used by those filling out the charts will have to be supplied by the chapter, the school or interested individuals. They may be purchased from the Treasurer General or duplicated locally if that is desired, providing the sample is followed exactly. Single sets 10¢ each, 50 sets

$4.00; any quantity over 50 sets will be at rate of 8¢ each set.

The original or a good copy of all work done by a chapter should be indexed and bound in the proper manner and 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 material from the chapters. Her report must be in the hands of the National Chairman by March 15. After unbound material is sent to the State Chairman, time must be allowed for indexing and binding.

I would suggest:

(1) That a committee of at least five members be appointed.

(2) That as soon as possible the Chapter Chairman decide what type of record should be copied, possibly marriage licenses from the beginning as far as can conveniently be done, or abstracts of wills, register of one of the older churches in town, or cemetery inscriptions;

(3) That plan be made systematically to copy this record and to have it typed.

(4) That effort be made to have the record selected completely copied or at least 100 pages done by December 1.

(5) That after consultation with the State Chairman or request made of the National Chairman for information, material be arranged in proper form, indexed and bound during December and January.

(6) That all be in the hands of the State Chairman by February 1, or whatever date is set by her.

The National Chairman hopes to have available printed or mimeographed instructions on the preparation of material for the Library and on the copying of tombstones. When such material is available it will be furnished to any chapter requesting it who is undertaking this work.

The task we have undertaken is a monumental one, but if every chapter will begin to copy the records of the town or county in which it is located, it will not be many years before the undertaking will be completed.

The National Chairman will be glad to assist in any way practicable in carrying out this work.

Sincerely yours,

JEAN STEPHENSON,
National Chairman,
Genealogical Records Committee.

The State Chairman for your Committee is:

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National Society Daughters of the American Revolution

MRS. HENRY M. ROBERT, JR., President General

DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION MUSEUM COMMITTEE

MRS. WILLARD STEELE, Chairman
Memorial Continental Hall
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Program 1939-1940

THIS LETTER FOR CHAPTER CHAIRMAN

MY DEAR CHAPTER CHAIRMAN:

It is a pleasure and a privilege for your Curator General and National Chairman of the D. A. R. Museum Committee to have this opportunity to communicate directly with you and she wishes to extend to you and the members of your Chapter her cordial greetings and best wishes.

It is the purpose of this letter to bring to your attention the extent and value of our Museum and a better understanding of its needs.

It is our earnest desire to have all members "Museum conscious" and contributors to our Museum. Doubtless many of our members own priceless historic relics that might be destroyed or lost in time, but in our Museum these would have perpetual care and be a source of information and pleasure to the thousands who visit the Museum each year. Some of our members may know of valuable articles that should be in the Museum, and, if so, we hope that they will notify us and assist us in acquiring such articles, either by gift or by purchase. Should people not wish to part with their treasures during their lifetime, we hope they can be persuaded to will them to the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution for the Museum.

It is well to state some of the rulings of the National Society in regard to the Museum.

Our Museum is a Period Museum and its contents must be authentic originals of date prior to 1830, preferably prior to 1820. The standard has been raised, the educational value of the Museum has been greatly increased during each administration, and we are now a member of the Association of American Museums. This association includes the more important museums in this country and is affiliated with the best museums in foreign countries.

In Memorial Continental Hall, there are two large rooms which contain over 3,000 articles. There are 38 State Rooms attractively and appropriately furnished in antiques, period furniture, and things of unusual historic interest.

Pictures and detailed descriptions of articles to be given to the Museum should be sent to the Curator General. These will be submitted to and passed upon by the Museum and Art Committees. In case of doubt, the opinion and advice of experts will be secured. Articles unsolicited or those sent and not accepted will be returned at the expense of the sender. Due credit for all gifts and contributions of money to the Museum Fund will be given the States, Chapters and members who donate them.

Articles to be placed in the State Rooms can be accepted only in accordance with the rule of 1937, as follows:

That the State Rooms of Memorial Continental Hall, including replacements and disposals, be in charge of a committee of three or five persons of which the State Regent and the State Chairman of the room shall be members, and that changes in the rooms be made only with official approval of the committee.

All articles for state rooms must be approved by the Museum Committee and the Art Critics.

No work can be done and no purchases made for the State Rooms until the money for same has been received by the Treasurer General. This would apply also to cases or articles to be purchased for the Museum by States, Chapters or members.

The articles desired by the National Society may be listed as follows:

First—Articles of Artistic Merit—

These would include silver, china, glass, textiles, needlework, furniture, old pewter, miniatures and pictures by early American artists.

Second—Articles of Historic Value—

These would include the personal belongings of men and women prominent in the early history of our country and any article with a definite and authentic historical association.

It is our desire to round out our collections and to acquire articles of real value. For example—pieces of Paul Revere

silver—rare old china and fine specimens of early American glass. We wish also to obtain articles with real historical associations. For example—during the last year we were given a chair that belonged to Anthony Wayne and a book that belonged to John Paul Jones. We would like many more such gifts.

Several states have given Cases to the Museum and we hope that other states will follow their example. It would be wonderful to have EVERY state represented by a Case when we celebrate our Fiftieth Anniversary. These Cases cost approximately $300—depending upon the size. Since the Committee needs to buy equipment for the Museum from time to time and since they have the opportunity to purchase historic and valuable items, contributions of money for the Museum Fund will be greatly appreciated.

Miss Helen Johnson, formerly connected with the Newark Museum, Newark, N. J., has very recently come to us as Secretary of the Museum. She has had splendid training and eleven years of Museum experience.

Together we plan to enlarge the scope of the Museum and to make it more educational and useful. It is our plan from time to time to arrange special exhibitions and to interpret them to the members and the public through the written story and through gallery talks given for both adults and young people.

History plays a more and more important role in the life of our people and so an Historical Museum becomes increasingly important. The study of history stirs the imagination but to actually see the articles that were used in the period studied is of unlimited value and helps one to visualize conditions under which the people lived in Colonial Days.

No project of our National Society is more worthy of support than the preservation and the exhibition of the Revolutionary Relics. We learn from the past, we profit by our knowledge in the present, and we strive to build wisely for the future.

The response to the request last year that Chapters, States and Districts have exhibitions was most gratifying and we hope that many more such exhibitions will be held during the coming year.

These exhibits not only stimulate the appreciation and understanding of the purpose of a Museum but create interest in the Museum and the articles available for the Museum.

Our Museum is a real asset to the National Society and we have every reason to be proud of it. We ask for your interest, your gifts and your cooperation in making it the outstanding Historical Museum in this country.

With best wishes for a successful and delightful year's work and with high hopes for the accomplishment of our program,

I am,

Most sincerely,

KATE HINDS STEELE

(Mrs. Willard Steele),

Curator General.

The State Chairman for your Committee is:

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Ramona Kauer

National Society Daughters of the American Revolution

MRS. HENRY M. ROBERT, JR., President General

HISTORICAL RESEARCH COMMITTEE

MRS. LELAND S. DUXBURY, Chairman
Memorial Continental Hall
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Program 1939-1940

THIS LETTER FOR CHAPTER CHAIRMAN

MY DEAR CHAPTER HISTORIAN:

The Forty-eighth Continental Congress is over! It brought satisfactory reports of much work worthily accomplished along the avenues of Historical Research during the past year. As we enter together the second year of this administration, both you, State Historians, and I are better acquainted with one another and with the work which we hope to achieve. It was pleasant and profitable to meet many of you recently and to catch your inspiration and feel the cooperation of all. I welcome those of you who are entering our circle as newly elected Chapter Historians, and hope that you will enjoy the camaraderie of this splendid group of earnest women.

The Historical Archives and Document Room of the Revolutionary period is an assured fact! By vote of the 48th Congress, it was adopted as one of the four Jubilee projects of the National Society. There are total pledges received in writing to date amounting to $15,960.00. Inasmuch as only $25,000.00 is needed to build these air-conditioned rooms, will you give opportunity at summer and district meetings and at fall Conferences for further contributions? Every chapter will want to share in this splendid project in gratitude to the founders of the National Society. This is a definite assignment for State and Chapter Historians. In order that this work may be completed before the actual 50th anniversary on October 11, 1940, there is necessity for immediate action.

Has each chapter decided definitely upon its own anniversary project according to its individual financial and local conditions? The same outline of work projected last year follows, although not necessarily listed in order of importance. Work in some localities is totally different from that in others. Your Historian General does not expect your chapter to act upon all of these suggestions, for the list is long and varied.

March 1 is the uniform closing date of all annual reports. About February 1, 1940, questionnaires will be sent to each of you as was done last year, so that it will be advantageous to all if you will start immediately to keep records and clippings. At the end of this letter is a summary of the questions which will be contained in your questionnaire.

1. COLLECTION OF RARE DOCUMENTS or original manuscripts: first prints or original records, source material—preferably of the 18th century or earlier. Manuscripts bearing dates before 1820 will be tentatively accepted now. Later qualified experts will examine all and choose those worthy of a place in the new Document Room.
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 her chapter has *ever* placed: date, place, by whom and in whose honor, or why. See that your chapter completes this project now if it has not already done so, 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. The study of American history makes better Americans.
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. CREATE HISTORY READING GROUPS within your chapter and among your friends, even during the summer months. Make use of historical or regional novels and of biographies for increasing interest in 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 historical clippings for the CHAPTER HISTORICAL SCRAPBOOK and send the second one to the state historian. There will be awards given again this year for the best State Historical Scrapbook submitted.
13. NEW PROJECT—Story of the founding of your chapter and a brief history. This must be limited to 250 words and be sent to the office of Historian General. While the response to this new project was fair last year, there are still two-thirds of the chapters which have not as yet sent in their histories. Kindly do this at once.
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.

The Reporter General to the Smithsonian Institution, Mrs. Joseph Taylor Young, 32 Bellevue Avenue, Piedmont, California, "will greatly appreciate the cooperation of the State Historians in sending to her promptly the blanks containing the records of graves of Revolutionary soldiers located within their respective states. The blanks were mailed in June. Please study carefully the instructions printed at top of blank, particularly observing date when blanks must be mailed in order to be included in the next Smithsonian Report." This information is of importance to you, Chapter Historians, since you must send in these names at once to your own State Historian.

An excellent suggestion has come for the preservation of the loose typed miscellaneous historical material which may be collected during the year. One State Historian asked all such material to be typed on paper 8½" x 11" and to be sent directly to her. She indexed it and had the material bound most inexpensively before sending it to the office of Historian General.

I wish to stress Item No. 10 for this year's work. Please write to the office of Historian General for suggestions for material to be used in these study groups. They should be of social nature without formal organization. You may secure names of books on the various periods of American history, on old glass, antique furniture, or regional fiction, from this office. Your Historian General urges every chapter member to avail herself of this opportunity of delightful contacts for the purpose of acquiring a deeper insight into the traditions of America.

The achievement of the culmination of many projects at Valley Forge during the past year was notable and if your state assignment is uncompleted at the Washington Memorial Chapel, will you consider it of prime importance to assist your State Regent in every possible way to finish the work during the coming year?

Faithfully yours,

LUCILLE DUXBURY
(Mrs. Leland Stanford Duxbury),
Historian General.

The State Chairman for your Committee is:

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Condensed List of Questions Which Will be Contained in Your Questionnaire

How many rare documents have been sent to Washington this year?

Have you placed any town markers?

Have you completed the file of D. A. R. markers?

How many historic spots or trails did you locate? How many did you mark?

Did you locate any graves of Revolutionary soldiers? Did you mark any graves of Revolutionary soldiers? Of wives Revolutionary soldiers? Of Real Daughters? Of lay members?

Did you give aid to the formation of new county historical societies?

Have you sponsored radio broadcasts of historical nature?

Have you used slides or presented plays of historical character?

Did a chapter member write a play, pageant or sketch?

Have you sent miscellaneous historical data to my office?

What is your chapter doing to aid the study of American history in your schools?

Have you given prizes for history contests?

Have you formed history or study reading groups?

What patriotic holidays were celebrated?

Did you keep a chapter historical scrapbook?

How many clippings did you send to the state historian?

Have you sent the 250-word history of your chapter to my office?

How much money was sent for credit and refund for Historical Research?

Does your chapter maintain an historic house?

How much money was contributed to the new Document Room?

Mrs. Lester

National Society Daughters of the American Revolution

MRS. HENRY M. ROBERT, JR., President General

CONSERVATION COMMITTEE

MRS. OBER D. WARTHEN, Chairman
209 DURDEN STREET
VIDALIA, GA.

Program 1939-1940

THIS LETTER FOR CHAPTER CHAIRMAN

My dear Chapter Chairman:

Thank you for the fine work you did last year. I urge your continued interest in conservation and your cooperation in making the work of this committee the highlight of the National Society during 1939-1940.

1. ONE PROGRAM—in each chapter on some phase of human conservation or the conservation of natural resources.

2. TWO PROJECTS—one in human conservation and one in conservation of natural resources.

3. ONE REPORT—All activities and programs should be reported to your State Chairman by March 1st.

In reporting to your State Chairman please give the following information:

Amount contributed for memorial forest as part of Penny Pines Project.
Number of "Becker boys and girls" aided. In what way and amount expended?
List charitable, welfare, relief and youth organizations assisted.
Give amount of money and material contributed to civic and welfare work.
List conservation legislation approved by the Chapter.
List special days and weeks observed in connection with conservation work.
Give number and names of historic trees marked.
Describe and give cost of highway beautification projects undertaken.
Give total number of trees and shrubs planted.
Give your outstanding accomplishment for the year.

4. GOLDEN JUBILEE ANNIVERSARY PROJECT—One acre of pines for each chapter to be planted at sometime during the years 1938-40. This project was officially adopted by the 1939 Continental Congress as one of the Jubilee Projects of the National Society. The cost varies in the different states, but the average is four dollars for a thousand seedlings, enough to set one acre. The money is sent to your State Treasurer. She, on notice from your State Chairman of Conservation, sends all funds collected to your State or Regional Forester. He is responsible for the planting, marking and tending of the acreage previously selected by your State Society. The acreage is named and dedicated by your State Society. Further information may be had from your State Chairman or from Mrs. Elizabeth Pitt, U. S. Forest Service, South Agricultural Building, Washington, D. C. Write her for a copy of the booklet "Planting Pines to Observe the D. A. R. Golden Jubilee."

If I can be of any service to you, please call on me.

Sincerely yours,

Inez Smith Warthen,
(Mrs. Ober D. Warthen),

National Chairman, Conservation Committee.

The State Chairman for your Committee is:
Mrs. Lester A. Lanham

Mrs. Kaiser

STATE CHAIRMAN CONSERVATION
Mrs. Lester A. Lusher
Sunny Acres - Perrysburg, Ohio

September 7, 1939.

Dear Madam Regent and Chapter Chairman:

Let me thank you for the splendid work you did last year. Through the united efforts of Chapters, Ohio Daughters gave more than $23,000.00, to Conservation. Our plan remains the same: "One Program, Two Projects, One Report - and the Penny Pines Project. Your program subject may be either Human Conservation or some phase of Natural Resources; your projects will surely be those suited to your locality and Chapter interests; your report of Chapter work must reach me by February 1st, 1940. And last, but not least, will you plant Penny Pines in our Ohio D.A.R. Forest?

Our National Chairman has asked for 350 word articles about some interesting or outstanding work done in our State last year. Stories of trees planted, exhibits, unusual civic gifts and memorials, make good articles. The Editor of the National Historical Magazine and the Press Relations Committee will select the most interesting from the several States. Now, if Ohio Chapter Regents or Chapter Chairmen will send these articles to me, I will forward them to our National Chairman. In the event that your article is printed in the National Magazine, your State Chairman will award the Chapters receiving this recognition, an acre of Penny Pines to be planted in our Ohio D.A.R. Forest. This acre may be planted in honor of some one of your choice, and the certificate of planting will come from the Forest Supervisor. DO SUBMIT A STORY of your Conservation work and bring honor and recognition to your State Society and Chapter, and finally win an acre of Penny Pines.

Will you please take and read the Ohio D.A.R. News? Through this medium all your State Officers and State Chairmen hope to keep in touch with Regents and Chapter Chairmen. Each month I shall endeavor to bring you the latest developments in the field of Conservation and offer you suggestions for your activities. PLEASE write me if I can be of any assistance. Your letters will be promptly answered, and a source of courage and inspiration to your State Chairman.

Let us be united in our efforts to achieve our ultimate aim, to make the people of our beloved Nation "Conservation Conscious." Let us unite that Ohio may excel in Conservation!

Sincerely yours,

Maudie Blair Lusher.

Mrs. Lester A. Lusher
State Chairman

REMEMBER - COME ONE AND ALL - TO
The Jubilee Marking
Cutler Hall -- Athens, O.
4:00 p.m. - September 28th.

The Mariemont Chapter observed Flag Day on Saturday, June 17, 1939, at the home of Mrs. A.L.Wilson's cousin: Irvington Farm, near Seaman,Ohio. This was the old home of Mrs. Wilson great-grandparents, still preserved in its original quaintness.

Before luncheon, the members broused around the home and grounds, containing many items of interest. One of the attractions was old land grant signed by John Adams in recognition of Mrs. Wilson's ancestor's service in the American Revolution.

A picnic luncheon was served buffet style from the dining room, with Margaret Thomas, assiting Mrs. Wilson as hostess.

Among those present were: Mesdames A.L. Wilson, Thomas, Harry Binder, McMaster, V.V. Malcolm, Constance Pohl, Lemon, R.C. Jones, Hannah, Kaiser, McDaniel,Cameron, Dartt, Sticksel, Misses Margaret Thomas, Jessie Cameron, Ramona Kaiser, Ann Wilson, and Dotty Dartt. Miss Cutler and a guest came later. Messers Thomas,Jones, and John Wilson were also present.

The **Mariemont Chapter,** N. S. D. A. R., of Mariemont, Ohio, included among its leading activities the past year the planting of two acres of Penny Pines honoring two past regents, Mrs. Howard Donley and Mrs. Clifford Pohl.

The presentation of the annual Scholarship awards were made to the senior high school boy and girl having the highest averages in the Ohio Scholarship test in Hamilton County by the new regent, Mrs. Harry Binder. Three History Medals and facsimiles of the Inaugural of Washington were given to the two highest students in American History of three Hamilton County high schools by Miss Ramona Kaiser.

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THE CINCINNATI TIMES-STAR—Wednesday, August 2, 1939

Veteran Cuts Cake on 97th Birthday

William C. Salt Honored at Luncheon Party.

MRS. O. B. KAISER and WM. C. SALT

William C. Salt, Civil War veteran, was honored on his ninety-seventh birthday with a luncheon at the home of Mrs. O. B. Kaiser, Drake Road, Indian Hill, Monday. He is the last surviving member of his company, who served at Chickamauga, Missionary Ridge, Picketts Mills and Atlanta. He has been married 66 years, and he and his wife live with their daughter, Mrs. Charles D. Baker, Roe Street, Madisonville.

Mrs. Kaiser, an adopted daughter of the G. A. R., sang "Glimmering Candles" as each candle on the birthday table was lighted.

Mrs. Harry Binder, regent of Mariemont Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, extended greetings, later introducing Mrs. A. L. Wilson, flag chairman, who presented Salt an American flag. Mrs. Eugenia M. Thorpe, granddaughter of a Confederate soldier, also greeted him.

Mrs. Elmer Vordenberg read an original poem, written in honor of the veteran.

Others present were: Mesdames Charles D. Baker, C. E. Baker, Harry Baker, Edw. Salt, Leota Nash, William A. Hall, James A. Thomas, Susan McElroy, Edw. H. Dolle, Edw. Steward, J. Scott, Constance Pohl, J. D. Hadden, Misses Margaret Huffman and Ramona Kaiser, and Donald Salt.

Nat'l. Hist. Magasine

The **Mariemont Chapter,** N.S.D.A.R., of Mariemont, Ohio, recently presented a silk flag to a veteran of the Civil War and a great-grandson of a Revolutionary soldier, Mr. William C. Salt, on his 97th birthday. Mr. Salt is the last of his company who served at the battles of Chickamauga and Missionary Ridge.

A flag was also presented by the Chapter to the Mt. Airy Center, an industrial camp for unemployed transient men. This camp has done much in developing good citizenship.

Oct. 1939

Mariemont Chapter, D. A. R.—The Mariemont Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will meet at the home of Mrs. Albert Ronsheim, 1017 Omar Place, Hyde Park, at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday evening, with the Regent, Mrs. Harrye Binder, presiding. Following the regular business meeting, the speaker of the evening, John L. Wilson, principal of Terrace Park High School, will have as his topic "The Aftermath of the Civil War." Mr. Wilson has been before the chapter in other talks based on unusual events in American history, and has been one of its most popular speakers.

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Oct. 22, 1939

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Oct. 1939

The Mariemont Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will give a dessert bridge at the Mariemont Recreation Building Friday afternoon, November 10, at 1:30 o'clock. A bazaar of bake goods and candies will be held in connection with the card party. Anyone desiring to attend may make reservations with any member.

November 1, 1939

THE OHIO D. A. R. NEWS

MARIEMONT

The Mariemont Chapter held its first meeting of the year on September 26th at the home of Mrs. Clifford Pohl with the regent, Mrs. Harry Binder, presiding. It was reported that three flags were presented in the name of the chapter to, first: Mr. William C. Salt, Civil War veteran and great-grandson of a Revolutionary soldier; second, to the Industrial Camp for Transient Men at Mt. Airy, Ohio; and, third, for use on Memorial Day beneath the tree planted in memory of Frances Willard and presented to the president of the Hamilton County W. C. T. U. for this purpose.

Miss Ramona Kaiser reported that the old Finneytown Cemetery was being renovated from brushwood and debris after a long period of endeavor to create public interest in this pioneer burying ground. She also stated that several pages had been added to the genealogical records during the past summer.

Mrs. O. B. Kaiser, Historian and Conservation Chairman, reported a survey of memorial trees that she was making.

Mrs. C. P. Sticksel, Tree Planting Committee, presented Mrs. Paul V. Krieder with a certificate from the State Conservation Commission in recognition of the honor bestowed upon her by the chapter in the planting of an acre of pines.

The speaker of the evening was Mr. Durham of Newtown, Ohio, who gave an informal talk on historic incidents in that section of the county. He brought with him a complete family record of the Durhams which he compiled dating from the days of the Saxons in England.

Among those attending the Southwest District in Washington C. H. were Mrs. Harry Binder, regent; Mrs. M. F. Dartt, vice regent; Mrs. A. L. Wilson, Mrs. C. P. Sticksel, Mrs. Clifford Pohl, past regent; Mrs. O. B. Kaiser, historian; and Miss Ramona Kaiser, librarian.

Miss Ramona Kaiser.

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MARIEMONT

Mariemont Chapter met at the home of Mrs. Albert Ronsheim on October 24th with the regent, Mrs. Harry Binder, presiding. Mrs. Binder reported the proceedings of the Southwest District meeting, in which she urged the chapter to give a contribution toward the Boy Scout movement in Cleveland. The chapter unanimously voted to send two dollars for this work. Mrs. Binder read a set of resolutions passed by the Cincinnati Chapter, which was sent throughout the state, urging all D. A. R. voters to cast their votes against the Bigelow amendments.

The Librarian reported that a copy of "Cincinnati—The Story of the Queen City'" by Clara Longworth de Chambrun was sent to the State Librarian for the National Library. She urged the gifts of books on the "Want list" or others of historical or genealogical character for the four libraries.

It was decided to have a card party and bazaar on November 10th, in order to have a miscellaneous fund for incidental expenses outside of the usual chapter obligations. This met with the hearty approval of every member present.

Mr. John L. Wilson, principal of Terrace Park (Ohio) High School, talked to the chapter on the conditions of the nation after the Civil War, under the title of "The Aftermath of the Civil War." Mr. Wilson stated that there was a theory that Lincoln's Gettysburg Address was intended for Southern ears. He also said that the so-called "radical Reconstructionists" of that period were usually liberal individuals. Another interesting phase of Mr Wilson's talk is that Lincoln placed many of his bitter critics on his official cabinet. He recommended for reading on this critical period the book: "The Prostrate State" by Pike.

Following this interesting talk the chapter adjourned for a social hour.

Ramona Kaiser.

Cin. Enq.
Nov. 1939

Mariemont Chapter, D. A. R.—The Mariemont Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will meet at the Mariemont Recreation Building, at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday evening, with the regent, Mrs. Harry Binder, presiding. The Ellis Island Chairman requests that contributions be brought, either of money or supplies.

The Librarian asks that members having books of historical or genealogical material, bring them to the meeting. Material concerning Ohio counties or families is preferable.

Rev. R. C. Jones will show slides of Williamsburg, Va.

Cin. Enq.
Jan. 21, 1940

The Mariemont Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will meet at the home of the Regent, Mrs. Harry Binder, 4914 Eastern Avenue, Linwood, at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday. Following the business meeting Miss Alice Langdon, a past chapter Regent, will review the book, "Next To Valour," by John Jennings.

The conservation Chairman requests that members who have done any shrub or tree planting during the year will report to her at the meeting in order that it may be given in her report to the state Chairman.

Times-Star
Feb. 10, 1940

MARIEMONT CHAPTER D. A. R.—

The Mariemont Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will meet at the Mariemont Recreation Building Tuesday, February 13, at 7:45 o'clock with the regent, Mrs. Harry Binder, presiding.

A report of the Good Citizenship tests and its participants will be given by Mrs. Miller Dartt, vice regent and chairman of this committee.

Mr. George H. Davis, instructor in the Cincinnati schools, will address the chapter on historical events in the Little Miami Valley.

Tom Kreider, son of Mrs. Paul V. Kreider, ex-regent and national defense chairman, will tell of some of his interesting discoveries concerning the propaganda racket.

Cin. Enquirer
Feb. 11, 1940

Mariemont Chapter, Daughters Of The American Revolution, will meet at the Mariemont Recreation Building, at 7:45 o'clock, Tuesday with the Regent, Mrs. Harry Binder, presiding.

A report of the good citizenship tests and the participants in Hamilton County will be made by the Chapter Chairman and Vice Regent, Mrs. Miller Dartt.

George H. Davis, well-known teacher in the Cincinnati schools, will give an interesting talk pertaining to historical events in the Little Miami Valley.

Tom Kreider son of a past Regent, and Mrs. Paul V. Kreider, Chapter National Defense Chairman, will talk to the chapter regarding some interesting facts regarding propaganda in our present-day world.

THE ENQUIRER, CINCINNATI,
SUNDAY, MARCH 3, 1940

D. A. R. Quiz Honor Won By Miss Agnes Koster

—Young & Carl Photo.

MISS AGNES KOSTER.

Miss Agnes Koster, senior student in Anderson Township High School, won third place in the state-wide "Good Citizenship Pilgrimage" contest conducted by the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Winners were chosen on the basis of graded scores in a test of their knowledge of civics, American history, and social science. The Ohio State Board of Education prepared the test.

In recognition of her victory, Miss Koster will be a guest at the D. A. R. State Conference in Cleveland, March 12-14. She is the first Hamilton County entrant to win honors in this competition in the five years that it has been an annual event. It is now a national project of the D. A. R.

Mariemont Chapter sponsored Miss Koster in the contest as sponsor of the girls from county high schools. Cincinnati Chapter sponsored those from city high schools.

Mariemont Chapter, D. A. R. — Mrs. Howard Donley and Miss Ramona Kaiser will be delegates from the Mariemont Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, at the State Conference in Cleveland, March 12-14.

MARIEMONT

Mariemont Chapter met at the home of the regent, Mrs. Harry Binder, Tuesday evening, January 23rd. Although weather conditions kept many of the members away, the attendance was most gratifying. Mrs. Paul V. Kreider, National Defense Chairman, reported some interesting facts regarding the dangers of radicalism. The regent appointed Mrs. C. P. Stricksel to act on the Revolutionary Graves committee, with Mrs. O. B. Kaiser, historian and chairman; and Miss Ramona Kaiser, Librarian. The report of the address of Mr. Coffee, who addressed the Cincinnati Chapter on "Americanism" was given. Members from Mariemont and other chapters were invited to hear the special address. Mrs. Howard Donley and Miss Ramona Kaiser will represent the chapter at the State Conference.

Miss Alice Langdon reviewed the book "Next to Valour," by Henning. It concerned the story of a Scotch emigrant who came to this country prior to the French and Indian War. Miss Langdon presented this story of pre-Revolutionary days in an interesting and original manner. The librarian is expected to have her book, a series of historical and biographical articles concerning the community in which she lives, entitled "Glimpses Into The Past," in circulation by March 1st.

—Ramona Kaiser.

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D.A.R. NEWS MAR. 1940

MARIEMONT

Mariemont Chapter met at the Recreation Building here on Feb. 13 with Mrs. Harry Binder, regent, presiding. Mrs. O. B. Kaiser was elected regent's alternate to Continental Congress in Washington. Mr. George Davis, instructor in the Cincinnati schools, gave a talk on "Historical Events in the Little Miami Valley." Tom Kreider, son of Mrs. Paul V. Kreider, past regent and National Defense chairman for the chapter, gave his experiences in probing into the propaganda racket.

A Washington's Birthday luncheon was given at Mariemont Inn Saturday, Feb. 24. An honored guest of the chapter was introduced by Mrs. Miller Dartt, vice regent and chapter chairman Good Citizenship Pilgrimage—Miss Agnes Koster, senior of Anderson Township High School, Hamilton County, one of the fourteen girls sponsored by the chapter in the recent test. Miss Koster ranked third in the test in the state.

Following luncheon Miss Margaret Thomas presented Mrs. C. P. Sticksel and Mrs. A. L. Wilson who had an informal discussion concerning a trip through Virginia. It was in the nature of a travelogue in which Mrs. Sticksel [illegible] album of photographs of famous Virginia homes while Mrs. Wilson told interesting and amusing tales of the first owners of these homes. Among those given were the boyhood home and Monticello of Thomas Jefferson; Ash Lawn, home of James Monroe; Montpelier, home of James Madison; Castle Hill, home of Thomas Walker; Chief Justice Marshall's home; Westover of the Byrd family; John Rolfe House, and those homes associated with Washington and Lee. Souvenirs at each place were miniature brass candlesticks, with alternating candles in red, white and blue.

—Miss Ramona Kaiser.

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Chapter Is To Give Tea To Mark Golden Jubilee

MISS ETHEL HOUSER.

Mrs. Ramona Kaiser and Miss Ethel Houser will take part in a program to be given at a golden jubilee contribution tea for Mariemont Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, at 2:30 o'clock Saturday at the home of Mrs. O. B. Kaiser, chapter Historian, Drake Road, Indian Hill. The tea is being given by the Historic Site and Revolutionary Graves Committee of the chapter.

The object of this affair is to establish a special fund to be used in preserving and marking local historical sites and to place official markers on the graves of Revolutionary War veterans buried in Hamilton County.

The theme of the program will be in harmony with the project. Miss Houser, soprano, will sing a group of solos in colonial costume. She will be accompanied by Mrs. William Wagner, a former President of the Madisonville Music Club.

Miss Kaiser, newly elected Historian of the chapter, will present a group of sketches from her book, "Glimpses Into the Past," containing stories of incidents and personages in three townships, principally of Indian Hill community, of which she has been a lifelong resident. Miss Kaiser has gleaned these historical items from descendants of early settlers. She will dramatize one of these tales in costume.

MISS RAMONA KAISER

Those assisting on the committee are Miss Alice Langdon, Mrs. C. P. Sticksel, Mrs. Fred McMaster, and Mrs. Clifford Pohl.

State officers and Chairmen of the D. A. R. within commuting distance of Cincinnati have been in-

Enquirer May 12, 1940

CONTRIBUTION TEA—

The historic sites and revolutionary graves committee of the Mariemont Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will sponsor a contribution tea in celebration of the national society's golden jubilee on Saturday afternoon, May 18, from 2:30 to 5 o'clock at the home of Mrs. O. B. Kaiser, Drake Road, Indian Hill. The object is to establish a special fund for the purpose of preserving historic sites and the placing of official markers on the graves of Revolutionary soldiers buried in the county.

The program, beginning at 2:30, will be in keeping with the theme of the affair. Miss Ethel Houser will sing a group of songs in colonial costume. She will be accompanied by Mrs. William Wagner. Miss Houser and Mrs. Wagner are former presidents of the Madisonville Music Club and are well-known in musical circles.

Mrs. Mabel Posegate, well-known poet and newly elected third vice president of the National League of American Penwomen, will contribute to the program by reading some of her poems.

Miss Ramona Kaiser, new historian of the chapter, will read some of the interesting stories, having as their locale the territory in which she lives. These stories will be taken from her new book, "Glimpses Into the Past," containing historical sketches of persons and settlements of three townships in Hamilton County, chiefly concerning the country within the radius of Indian Hill. Miss Kaiser will dramatize one of these stories in costume.

Mrs. Kaiser will display some of her interesting music boxes as a part of the afternoon's entertainment.

One of the highlights of the day will be the presentation of a handmade D. A. R. chapter flag, handpainted by Miss Kaiser, and sewn by Mrs. Clifford Pohl, to the chapter and the recent, Mrs. Harry Binder.

Those acting on the hospitality committee will be Mrs. Clifford Pohl, Mrs. Fred McMaster, Miss Alice Langdon and Mrs. C. P. Sticksel.

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On April 23, 1940, the Chapter met at the Nurses' Home Jewish Hospital, with Miss Mary Cutler, as hostess. Following the accustomed opening of the meeting, the speaker was introduced by the hostess, Miss Cutler. Dr. Striker spoke on the "Panorama of medicine", citing many instances , the uses of herbs and drugs of the aborigine and Oriental peoples, as vital needs in the field s of modern medicine. Following his interesting talk, there was a period for questions.

The business meeting was then in order. The election of officers was then in order. Those elected were:

Regent: Mrs. Harry Binder

Vice Regent: Mrs. Miller Dartt

Recording Secretary: Miss Alice Langdon

Corresponding Secretary: Mrs. C.P. Sticksel

Treasurer: Miss Margaret Thomas

Registrar: Mrs. V.V. Malcolm

Historian : Miss Ramona Kaiser

Custodian: Mrs. Paul Kreider

Board Member: Mrs. Robt. Poysell

Reports of officers followed. The Librarian reported attending the Librarians' meeting in Washington during the Continental Congress. The Historian and Conservation Chairman reported her new project of compiling a book of interesting Hamilton County trees.

Mrs, Kaiser gave her report of the Continental Congress, High-lighting the talks on National Defense, and Miss Janet Richards, who was made Honroary Chairman of the Jubilee. Miss Kaiser reported On the Approved Schools and Junior Assembly programs.

Dates for the Tea for the Historic Sites and Revolutionary Graves Commitee on May 18th ; and the grave markings on May 25th of John Sellman and John Dodson, were announced.

Following the business, a social hour was held.

OHIO D.A.R. NEWS
MAY 1940

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Mariemont Chapter met at the Nurses' Home, Jewish Hospital, April 23 with Miss Mary Cutler as hostess. Mrs. O. B. Kaiser and Miss Ramona Kaiser reported the Continental Congress, placing the highlights on the National Defense program and Jubilee project.

The regent, Mrs. Harry Binder, announced that election of officers was in order and those selected are Mrs. Harry Binder, regent; Mrs. Miller Dartt, vice regent; Miss Alice Langdon, Mrs. C. P. Sticksel, secretaries; Miss Margaret Thomas, treasurer; Mrs. V. V. Malcom, registrar; Miss Ramona Kaiser, historian; Mrs. Paul V. Kreider, custodian; Mrs. Robert Poysell, board member. Chaplain and librarian will be appointed.

Miss Cutler introduced Dr. Striker, speaker of the evening, whose topic was "The Panorama of Medicine." He related the importance of the discovery of medicinal herbs used for centuries by the American Indian and oriental peoples, in the practice of modern medical science, and said that our modern drug of ephedrine was used in crude form for medicinal purposes centuries ago in China. Dr. Striker stated that the future of medical science will be in keeping "well people well," as well as preventive steps in curbing diseases. Following the program the hospitality committee assisted Miss Cutler in a short social hour.

—Ramona Kaiser.

TIMES-STAR - MAY 21, 1940

MARIEMONT D. A. R.—

Plans have been completed by the Mariemont Chapter of the D. A. R. to unveil an official marker on the grave of a veteran of the American Revolution, John Dodson, Saturday. Ceremonies will be at Finneytown Cemetery, Winton Road.

Miss Ramona Kaiser, new historian of Chapter, will conduct the memorial and unveiling service. The program will be as follows:

Assembly Call....Boy Scout from Toop 59, Winton Place
Presentation of Colors.....
.....Members of Boy Scout Troop 59
Pledge to Flag..Led by Mrs. A. L. Wilson, Chapter Flag Chairman
Star Spangled Banner.....
..... Led By Mrs. O. B. Kaiser
Invocation .....The Rev. Ray Tucker, Pastor Winton Place Methodist Church
Scripture.....Mrs. Asa McDaniel, Chapter Chaplain
Greetings by the Regent, Mrs. Harry Binder, and Distinguished Guests.
A Memorial Poem....Ella Colter Johnston
Biographical Sketch of John Dodson.
Unveling of Marker..Ruth Dodson Froome (Mrs. Samuel)
Poem—Taps .....Susie M. Best
Taps.....Bugler from Boy Scout Troop 59
Benediction .....The Rev. Mr. Tucker
Retiring of the Colors.

Enquirer - MAY 19, 1940

Mariemont Chapter, D. A. R.—At 3:15 o'clock Saturday afternoon the Mariemont Chapter, D. A. R., will hold unveiling and memorial services in Finneytown Cemetery, Winton Road, to honor a Revolutionary veteran from Maryland, John Dodson. Boy Scouts from Troop 59, Winton Place, will assist in the services. Mrs. Samuel Froome, a descendant of John Dodson, will unveil the marker. Many of the Dodson family have been invited.

At 7:30 o'clock, May 28, the chapter will meet at the home of Mrs. C. P. Sticksel, Newtown, Ohio, where Mrs. Clifford Pohl will talk on "Colonial Heirlooms."

THE CINCINNATI POST

Mariemont D. A. R.

Will Mark Grave of John Dodson, Hero of Revolution, Saturday

May 24, 1940

Mariemont Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will unveil a marker on the grave of John Dodson, a veteran of the American Revolution, in Finneytown Cemetery, Winton road, at 3:15 p. m. Saturday.

Miss Ramona Kaiser, new historian, will have charge of the service. She will be assisted by the regent, Mrs. Harry Binder; the outgoing historian, Mrs. O. B. Kaiser; flag chairman, Mrs. A. L. Wilson; the Rev. Ray Tucker, pastor of the Winton Place Methodist Church; Mrs. Asa McDaniel, chapter chaplain; Ella Colter Johnston and Suse Best, poets; Mrs. Samuel Froome, who will unveil the marker, and members of Winton Place Boy Scout Troop 59.

Members and friends of the Dodson family will be present, as well as city officials and chapter members.

Landed at Annapolis

John Dodson came to America from Shrewsberry, England, in 1771, landing at Annapolis, Md. It was here that he married Eleanor Howard of the family famous during the reign of Henry VIII of England; also, from the family of Lord Baltimore, founder of Maryland. He was born Dec. 25, 1752. He served in the Revolution as a private in the First Maryland Regiment in 1778.

In 1791, he started on his way to Ohio, but was delayed by the retreat of Gen. St. Clair from the Indians. In 1795, four years later, he arrived in Cincinnati. When he located his cabin along Mill Creek, Indians were not uncommon in the neighborhood. He would fish and kill deer from his cabin door. Soldiers from Ft. Washington were frequent visitors.

Bequeathed Property to City

John Dodson bequeathed to the city of Cincinnati, land on Fifth street for market purposes, now the site of the Tyler-Davidson Fountain. He died May 16, 1825, and was buried in Finneytown Cemetery, which recently has been restored, through such interested parties, as the historian, Miss Kaiser; Allen Johnston of the solicitor's office, WPA and American Legion.

Eleanor Howard Dodson is buried beside her husband. She was the daughter of Gen. Eager Howard. The new chapter flag, made by Miss Kaiser and Mrs. Clifford Pohl, will be used for the first time at this ceremony.

Awards Made By D. A. R.

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June-1940

The Mariemont Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, recently presented a flag to the Newtown Cub Pack, American Boy Scouts. It was formally presented by the regent, Mrs. Harry Binder.

Five American History medals were presented in conjunction with copies of the historian's book "Glimpses Into the Past" to the following high school students: Grace Thacker and Melvin Roat, Sycamore; Hans Hermanies and Virginia Kuhn, Terrace Park; John Paul Schaefer and Clifford Pohl, Madeira; Phil Phelps Jr, and Harry Crohurst, Plainville district, Mariemont, and James Brison Woods, Cincinnati Country Day School. These awards have been successful in stimulating an increasing enthusiasm in the study of American history.

Chapter members will go to Seaman Saturday to picnic at the ancestral home of Mrs. A. L. Wilson. An interesting program commemorating Flag Day will be held.

July 6 has been set as the date for the unveiling of a marker upon the grave of Dr. John Sellman, a Revolutionary veteran from Maryland, who came with Gen. Anthony Wayne to the northwest as surgeon's mate. His descendant, W. M. Sellman, teacher of American history, Madeira High School, will unveil the marker. The services will be in Spring Grove Cemetery.

Ohio D.A.R.
NEWS
Sept. 1940

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MARIEMONT

The Historic Sites and Revolutionary Graves Committee of the Mariemont Chapter entertained with a Golden Jubilee tea and program to establish a special fund for the marking of Revolutionary soldiers' graves and historic sites on the afternoon of May 18 at the home of Mrs. O. B. Kaiser, retiring historian and newly-appointed librarian.

The program was opened by the pledge to the flag and the national anthem, after which Miss Ramona Kaiser introduced Mrs. Mabel Posegate, noted poet and third vice president of the National League of American Penwomen, who gave a group of poems about old houses. Miss Ethel Houser, accompanied by Mrs. W. M. Wagner, sang a group of songs in Colonial costume. Mrs. Kaiser gave an original reading, "The Music Box," and sang her song, "Grandpa Told Me." She displayed some of her music box collection. Mrs. Posegate read a series of sonnets by request concerning her ancestors.

Miss Kaiser introduced Mrs. J. S. Granducci, another outstanding poet, who read her poems with a local background, "The Trail of Shawnee Run" and "Red Bird Hollow." This was followed by strains of Indian music, serving as an introduction to a review of "Glimpses Into the Past," a series of tales about people and events in the home community of Miss Kaiser.

Among the honored guests were Mrs. J. E. Gidding of Washington C. H., State Director of the Southwest District; Mrs. Edward Bower, regent of Cincinnati Chapter, with members of her board—Miss Ethel Kroner and Mrs. E. H. Dolle; Mrs. Allen Collier, State Chariman D. A. R. Museum; Misses Viola and Alice Turner and Sarah DeMar, descendants of early settlers; Mrs. Howard Donley, organizing regent of Mariemont Chapter, and Miss Margaret Thomas, past regent of the chapter.

As a surprise Miss Kaiser presented the regent, Mrs. Harry Binder, with a chapter flag made by her and Mrs. Clifford Pohl, past regent. Mrs. Binder graciously accepted the flag in behalf of the chapter.

Mrs. Pohl and Mrs. Binder presided at the tea table and were assisted by two girls in colonial costume. The table decorations were red tulips, white blossoms and purple lilacs.

May 28 the chapter met at the home of Mrs. C. P. Sticksel. It was voted by members to present an American flag to the Newtown Brownie Troop. Following installation of officers by Mrs. Clifford Pohl and annual reports, the program chairman, Miss Margaret Thomas presented Mrs. Pohl who spoke on "Colonial Heirlooms."

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On the afternoon of May 25 Mariemont Chapter unveiled an official marker on the grave of John Dodson, Revolutionary soldier who served in the 1st Maryland Regiment, in old Finneytown Cemetery, Winton Road, Cincinnati. The Boy Scout Troop 59 of Winton Place, Cincinnati, assisted in the service with its bugle corps and color guard, making an inspirational appearance. Due to rain a short service at the grave was held. Following the unveiling and placement of wreaths upon the graves of John and Eleanor Dodson by a great-great-granddaughter, Mrs. Samuel Froome, the service was continued at the Winton place Methodist Church.

Among those who assisted were Miss Ramona Kaiser, chairman; Mrs. Harry Binder, regent; Rev. Ray Tucker, pastor of Winton Place Methodist Church who gave the invocation, scripture and benediction; Mr. Allen Johnston, assistant City Solicitor of Cincinnati who gave a history of the cemetery; Mr. Alfred Day of the American Legion who aided in the restoration of the cemetery; Mrs. Allen Johnston who read a poem in tribute to the pioneers; Mrs. Grace Schiele Walker, a great-granddaughter of John Dodson, who gave the interesting biographical sketch; Mrs. O. B. Kaiser who led in the national anthem; and Miss Susie Best who read her inspiring poem, "Taps."

Descendants present were Mrs. Samuel Froome, Mrs. R. L. Stevens and baby daughter, Julia Ann, Miss Janet Froome, Samuel, Jr., and John R. Froome III, Mrs. C. J. Krueck, Mrs. Carl Maetschke, Mrs. Eleanor Dixon, Mrs. Grace S. Walker, Miss Amy Hattersley, Mr. George Schiele and baby daughter, Sandra, Mrs. Walter Meyer, Mrs. Charlotte Meyer, Howard J. Dodson, John Dodson and Mrs. Robert Morgan.

—Ramona Kaiser.

D.A.R. Awards

1939-40

For Highest Averages in Senior Scholarship Test
In Hamilton County:

Girl: Agnes Koster (Anderson Township High School)

Boy: Clifford Pohl (Madeira High School)

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American History Awards

Terrace Park High School: Hans Hermanies (medal) (1)
Virginia Kuhn (Glimpses Into The Past) (2)
June 6th

Sycamore Township High School: Grace Thacker (1)
June 5th Melvin Roat (2)

Madeira High School: John Paul Schaefer (1)
June 7th Clifford Pohl (2)

Plainville Dist. Mariemont: Phil Phelps, Jr.(1)
June 12th Harry Crohurst (2)

Cincinnati Country Day School: James Brison Woods (1)
June 13th

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Flag presented by regent to Newtown Cub pack, Boy Scouts on June 14th.

GRADUATES

Charles Norbert Aichholtz
Hazel Bartels
Doris M. Beekley
Earl L. Boland, Jr.
Marjorie N. Burger
James William Carter
Charles Dumford
Marilyn E. Elston
Robert C. Ferguson
Albert Dorral Flint, Jr.
Grace E. Flint
John Evan Halvorson
Hans Hermanies
Jean Louise Johnson
Virginia Kuhn
Ruth Angela Menke
Dora Muhlberger
Mary Jane Quayle
Persis E. Ruck
Charles Schmidt
Margaret M. Shively
Rolutta Ruth Spresser
Walter Ashe St. Clair
Elizabeth M. Stubbs
Ruth M. Sullivan
Billy W. Taylor
Paul Eugene Wentz
Stewart Wood

PROGRAM

Processional

Invocation.....Reverend John R. Yungblut

Address.....Dr. Ernest James Ashbaugh
Dean of School of Education
Miami University

Music ..... Orchestra

Awards and Honor Roll.....A. L. Wilson, Assistant Superintendent,
Hamilton County Schools

Music ..... Orchestra

Presentation of High School Diplomas .....Mr. O. H. Bennett,
Superintendent, Hamilton
County Schools

Music ..... Orchestra

Benediction

Recessional

The audience will please remain seated until
after the Recessional.

NINETEENTH ANNUAL
COMMENCEMENT

TERRACE PARK
UNION HIGH SCHOOL

Thursday, June 6, 1940

School Auditorium

PROGRAM

Processional - - - - - - - - - - - - SCHOOL ORCHESTRA
Directed by Mr. Milton Dockweiler

Invocation - - - - - - - - - - - - Reverend R. L. BUDD

School Orchestra

Introduction of the Speaker Superintendent C. R. DOCKUM

Class Address - - - - - - - - - - Dr. FRANKLIN McNUTT

Awards

Presentation of the Senior Class
Mr. MARSHALL SELLMAN, Principal

Presentation of Diplomas

Benediction - - - - - - - - - - - - Reverend J. P. MORRISEY

Finale

GRADUATES

Barbara Joy Boone
Richard Gene Butler
Richard Kenneth Cates
Robert Lumley Coffman
Daniel Jones DeMar
Eugene Moffatt DeMar
Beth Norma Dones
Burton Lehman Henke
Theresa Melville Jackson
Mary Elizabeth Keethler
Anna Margaret Keethler
William Harrison Kemble
William Albert Kershner
Elaine Marie Miller
Gorden Hugh Moore
Phyllis Lee Moore
Clifford Hugo Pohl, Jr.
John Paul Schaefer
Eugene Donald Seitz
Rita Elizabeth Stagge
Peter Martin Strifler
Mary Jean Teal
Carl Ferris Thornton, Jr.
Elizabeth Minnie Wehrman
Agnes Mae Wood
Sheridan Elwood Yelliott
Rita Marion Yoas

FACULTY

Clarence Russell Dockum

Marshall Sellman
Sarah Buchanan
Clyde Buxton
Margaret Beaver
Milton Deckweiler
Mildred Fagaly
Aaron Gerrard
Charles S. Phillips
Cary Robinson
Esther Winterrowd

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Mrs. John Lee
Mr. Delbert DeMar
Mr. James McCudden
Mr. Alden Nelson

MOSSMAN PRINTING CO.

Commencement

of the

Madeira High School

at the

School Auditorium

Friday Evening, June the Seventh
Nineteen Hundred and Forty
Eight-fifteen O'clock

10. Special Prizes (books)

For Excellence in Public Speaking:

James Brison Woods, '40

The Haydock Prize for the Best Composition in the Lower School

Charles Fleischmann, III (6)

The Robinson-Bye Prize for the Best Essay

David Ransom Covell, II(V)

The Hauck Prize for Excellence in French

David Jameson Vail(III)

The L'Alliance Francaise Prize(membership card)

Reginald Robert Zisette(IV)

The Mathematics Prize

David Jameson Vail(III)

The Daughters of the American Revolution Prize for Excellence in American History: A Medal presented by Miss Ramona Kaiser

James Brison Woods, '40

The Fleischmann Prize for Excellence in Scholarship and Athletics(plate)

James Brison Woods, '40

11. Diplomas:

The Class of 1940

George Heathcote Hills, Jr.

Walter Hilberg Seifried

James Brison Woods

THE CINCINNATI TIMES-STAR—Friday, September 20, 1940

MARIEMONT D. A. R.—

The Mariemont Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will meet at the home of Mrs. Asa McDaniel, Indian Hill Avenue, Indian Hill, Tuesday, at 7:30 o'clock, with Mrs. Harry Binder, regent, presiding. The speaker for the evening will be Mr. Carl D. V. Russel of the American Book Co. who will talk on the topic "American School Books and the Children," which will be followed by discussion.

Members from the chapter will motor to Greenville, O., Wednesday for the Southwest District Assembly of the Ohio Society, D. A. R.

CINCINNATI POST
Sept. 21, 1940

D. A. R. Chapter

The Mariemont Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will meet at the home of Mrs. Asa McDaniel, Indian Hill avenue, Indian Hill, Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. with the regent, Mrs. Harry Binder, presiding.

The speaker for the evening will be Carl D. V. Russel of the American Book Co., who will talk on "American School Books and the Children." This will be followed by a discussion period.

Members of the chapter will motor to Greenville Wednesday for the Southwest District Assembly of the Ohio Society, N. S. D. A. R.

THE ENQUIRER, CINCINNATI, SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 1940

The Mariemont Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will have its first meeting of the year at the home of Mrs. Asa McDaniel, Indian Hill Avenue, Indian Hill, at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday evening, with Mrs. Harry Binder, Regent, as the presiding officer. The speaker for the evening will be Carl D. V. Russel of the American Book Company, whose topic will be "American School Books and the Children." Mr. Russel is affiliated with the Greenhills Post, the American Legion.

Several members of the chapter will motor to Greenville, Ohio, Wednesday for the Southwest Distric assembly of the Ohio Society, Daughters of the American Revolution.

MADEIRA PRESS

Sept. 5, 1940

U. S. To Place Marker On Sellman Grave

The memory of Dr. John Sellman, Revolutionary War soldier and the Cincinnati Medical Association's first President, will be honored Saturday afternoon when his great-great-great-nephew, Mr. W. Marshall Sellman, of 7136 Fowler Avenue, Madeira, principal of Madeira High School

W. MARSHALL SELLMAN

unveils a government marker on Dr. Sellman's grave in Spring Grove Cemetery in ceremonies sponsored by Mariemont Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution.

Miss Ramona Kaiser will direct the ceremonies for the sponsors. Participants are to meet at the main gate at 2:15 o'clock and march to the grave for a 2:30 o'clock program. Mr. Sellman's daughters, Hilda, 5 years old, and Ellen, 3, will place wreaths. Winton Pace Boy Scouts, Mariemont Girl Scouts, Academy of Medicine representatives, and others are to take part. Sellman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Sellman, Winchester, Ohio, are expected to attend.

Dr. Sellman served with the First Maryland Regiment and as a surgeon under General Anthony Wayne. He died in 1828. His body was among those removed in 1880 from the old Episcopal Cemetery across from Music Hall when the site was developed as a park in 1880, Mrs. Sellman explained yesterday. It was reinterred in the Spring Grove lot of the Key family, relatives, but no monument had identified the grave since then until the Mariemont D. A. R. recently succeeded in obtaining the present official granite marker.

The program will be as follows:

Assembly
Presentation of colors, Boy Scouts of Winton Place, assisted by three Madeira Girl Scouts
Pledge to Flag
Star Spangled Banner, led by Mrs. Kaiser
Invocation, Rev. Morris, assistant Rector, Christ Church, Cincinnati, Ohio
Scripture, Rev. Morris
Greetings by regent, Mrs. Harry Binder
Solo, "God Bless America", Mrs. Robert Matlack
Tribute to Dr. John Sellman as a pioneer physician, Representative of Academy of Medicine
Biographical sketch of John Sellman, by historian, Ramona Kaiser
Tribute to John Sellman by W. M. Sellman
Unveiling of marker by W. M. Sellman
Placing of wreath by Mr. Sellman's daughters
Thanks to Boy Scouts
Benediction, Rev. Morris
Taps
Retiring Colors

Re-copy from Times-Star

CINCINNATI POST

Sept. 6, 1940

Revolutionary Hero Honored

A Revolutionary veteran and pioneer Cincinnati physician will be honored at an unveiling service conducted under the auspices of the Mariemont Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, in Spring Grove Cemetery Saturday at 2:30 p. m.

Dr. John Sellman, who was the first president of the Cincinnati Medical Association, organized in 1821, came to Cincinnati in 1793 as surgeon's mate with Gen. Anthony Wayne. During the Revolution he served as matross in the First Maryland Artillery. He was surgeon to the Newport Barracks years after his resignation from the army.

Participating in the ceremonies will be Mrs. Harry Binder, regent; Miss Ramona Kaiser, historian; Mrs. C. P. Sticksel, Mrs. Robert Matlack, who will sing a vocal solo; Mrs. O. B. Kaiser, members of Boy Scout Troop 59 of Winton Place and Madeira Girl Scouts, a representative from the Academy of Medicine, the Rev. Morris, assistant rector of Christ Church.

A great-great-great grand nephew, W. Marshall Sellman, principal of Madeira High School, will unveil the marker. His two small daughters will place the memorial wreath.

Members and friends are asked to be at the main gate of Spring Grove at 2:15 p. m. in order to proceed to the grave in assembly. The out-of-town members of the Sellman family are expected to attend the services.

TEACHER

W. MARSHALL SELLMAN.

W. Marshall Sellman, teacher of American history at Madeira High School, and his two small daughters will take part in unveiling services at the grave of his ancestor, Dr. John Sellman, Revolutionary veteran and pioneer physician, on the Key lot in Spring Grove at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

The services will be in charge of Mariemont Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, with Miss Ramona Kaiser, historian, directing the ceremonies, with the assistance of Mrs. C. P. Sticksel and Mrs. Robert Matlack. The Regent, Mrs. Harry Binder, will also assist. Boy and Girl Scouts will participate in the service.

Dr. Sellman, after his service in the Revolution, served as a surgeon with General Anthony Wayne. He was the first President of the Cincinnati Medical Association in 1821. He died in 1828.

All members and friends of the chapter are asked to meet at the main gate on Spring Grove Avenue at 2:15 o'clock to proceed to the grave in a body.

MARIEMONT

marker on the grave of Dr. John Sellman, matross in the 1st Maryland Artillery, and surgeon's mate with General Anthony Wayne on his expedition to Ohio. He was the first president of the Cincinnati Medical Association, organized in 1821, and is listed as one of the leading pioneer physicians of Cincinnati. He died in 1828, and his body was removed from the abandoned Episcopal Cemetery in 1860 to Spring Grove, with that of his wife.

The Winton Place Boy Scouts again assisted in the service. Mrs. O. B. Kaiser led in the National Anthem, followed by prayer and scripture reading by Rev. Morris, assistant rector of Christ Church, Cincinnati. The regent greeted the members of the Sellman family, after which the historian read a brief biographical sketch of Dr. Sellman. Mrs. Robert Matlack sang "God Bless America." A tribute was given by Mr. W. Marshall Sellman, a great-grand nephew, principal of Madeira High School, as he unveiled the granite government marker. His two small daughters placed the memorial wreath. Three Girl Scouts from Madeira assisted in the ceremony, as bearers of the chapter banner and escort for the Sellman family. Before the final benediction and taps, the historian presented the troop with a facsimile of the inaugural of Washington. Dr. W. S. Terwilleger represented the medical profession at the services. Mrs. C. P. Sticksel, a member of the Revolutionary Graves committee, [illegible] ing of a beautiful floral unveiling mantle.

—Ramona Kaiser.

Cin. Times-STAR
(Oct. 14 1940

ILLUSTRATED TALK—

The Mariemont Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will meet at the home of Mrs. O. B. Kaiser, Drake Road, Indian Hill, Tuesday evening, October 22, at 7:30 o'clock. The regent, Mrs. Harry Binder, will preside at the business meeting before the program.

The historian, Miss Ramona Kaiser, will give an illustrated talk on Guatemala in costume. She will show several native costumes and art objects from this land of the Mayans. One of the interesting articles will be a hand-made marimba made by one of the Indians. A brief description of the geography and history will be given in conjunction with colored movies taken by the Kaisers on their recent trip to Guatemala.

A revolutionary officer's dress sword, given by the historian, was recently received and accepted by the D. A. R. Museum in Washington, D. C.

The hospitality committee: Mrs. A. Ronsheim, Mrs. Robert Poysell and Mrs. R. C. Jones will assist in the social hour, following the meeting.

Cin. POST
Oct. 21, 1940

Mariemont D. A. R. Meets

Mariemont Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will meet at the home of Mrs. O. B. Kaiser, Drake road, Indian Hill, Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. with the regent, Mrs. Harry Binder, presiding.

Following the business meeting, the historian, Miss Ramona Koiser, will give an illustrated talk on Guatemala. She will wear the colorful costume of the Mayan Quiche country, located in the quaint village of Chichicastango.

This program will endeavor to give members a better understanding of the people and customs of one of the Latin American republics of Central America. A revolutionary officer's dress sword was given by the historian recently to the D. A. R. Museum in Washington, D. C.

THE CINCINNATI TIMES-STAR—

—Monday, October 28, 1940

Pioneer Woman Dentist, Widow of Coroner, Dies

Dr. Jessie Dillon, Cameron, Also Graduate Physician, Succumbs at 80.

Services for Dr. Jessie Dillon Cameron, 80, one of the first two women to practice dentistry in Cincinnati, will be held at the Thomas funeral home, Madisonville, Tuesday at 1:30 p. m. Dr. Cameron died Saturday at Christ Hospital.

Since the death of her husband, Dr. Otis L. Cameron, former county coroner, in 1938, she had lived at the homes of her daughters, Mrs. Blanche Eversman, 528 Hawthorne Avenue, Price Hill, and Mrs. Jessie Louise Crawford, Indian Hill Avenue, Indian Hill.

Dr. Cameron graduated from the Ohio College of Dental Surgery, Cincinnati, in 1888. She and another woman in the same class were the first ever to be graduated, and both began practice here after graduation. Dr. Cameron continued to practice until 1901.

She also held an M. D. degree, graduating from the Cincinnati College of Medicine and Surgery in 1896. She never practiced as a physician, however.

DR. JESSIE DILLON CAMERON

MARRIED IN 1899

She was married in 1899. Her husband, besides serving as coroner and running a general practice, was a lecturer at the Cincinnati College of Medicine.

A native of Primrose, Iowa, Dr. Cameron first came to Cincinnati to attend the dental college. Until the death of her husband she had lived on Drake Road, Indian Hill. Dr. Cameron also had studied music as a girl and was a skilled amateur viplinist.

She was a charter member and past matron of the Massabees; charter member of the Daylight Chapter, Eastern Star; member of the Milford Progress Club, Mariemont Chapter, D. A. R., Poets, Composers, and Nature Lovers' Hobby Club, the Indian Hill Garden Club, and the Cincinnati W. C. T. U.

She leaves her two daughters.

CIN. TIMES-STAR
NOV. 20, 1940

D. A. R.—

The Mariemont Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will meet at the home of Mrs. Frank Watkins, 4104 Edith Street, Madisonville, Tuesday evening, November 26, at 7:45 o'clock, with the regent, Mrs. Harry Binder, presiding.

The Ellis Island chairman requests that each member bring a donation of money or yarn to the meeting for the purpose of aiding the society's work at Ellis Island among the immigrants and refugees.

The historian requests that each member bring dimes for the Historic Sites Fund Bank to be used in restoration of the old Waldschmidt House, Camp Dennison.

Miss Margaret Thomas, following the business meeting, will review the historical novel by F. Van Wyck Mason, "Stars on the Sea."

CIN. POST
NOV. 25, 1940

D. A. R. Chapter

Mariemont Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will meet at the home of Mrs. Frank Watkins, 4104 Edith street, Madisonville, with the regent, Mrs. Harry Binder, presiding, Tuesday at 7:45 p. m.

Following the business session, Miss Margaret Thomas will review the historical novel by F. Van Wyck Mason, "Stars on the Sea."

The chairman of Ellis Island donations wishes to have each member bring money or yarn to the meeting and the historian wishes to remind the members to bring their dimes for the Historic Sites Fund Bank.

CIN. ENQUIRER
NOV. 24, 1940

The Mariemont Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will meet at the home of Mrs. Frank Watkins, 4104 Edith Street, Madisonville, at 7:45 o'clock Tuesday evening, with the Regent, Mrs. Harry Binder, presiding.

The Chairman of Ellis Island Donations wishes to have each member bring a gift of money or yarn to the meeting. This will aid the society in helping the immigrants stationed at Ellis Island before their admission into the country.

The historian wishes to remind the members to bring dimes for the historic site fund bank. This is to aid in the restoration of the old Wallschmidt House in Camp Dennison.

Miss Margaret Thomas, following the business session, will review the historical novel by E. Van Wyck Mason, "Stars on the Sea."

The Christmas party of the chapter was held at the Hotel Alms on December 31, 1940. The luncheon table was decorated with large white candles and lighted Christmas tree. At each place, Mrs. Ronsheim and Mrs. Poysell, hospitality committee, placed tomato shaped pin cushions and red Christmas tree candles.

After luncheon, the members adjourned to a private room for games. Prededing the games, Ramona Kaiser, told the story "The Lost Melody."Guessing games pertaining to the Christmas season were played. Among those present were:

Mrs. Ronsheim, her sister and cousin, Mrs. R. Poysell, Mrs. C.P. Sticksel, Mrs. Clifford Pohl and guest, Mrs. Robt. White, Miss Alice Langdon, Mrs. Miller Dartt, Mrs. Harry Binder, Mrs. O.B. Kaiser and Miss Ramona Kaiser.

MARIEMONT

Mariemont Chapter met at the home of Mrs. O. B. Kaiser on October 22nd, with the regent, Mrs. Harry Binder, presiding. During the business hour the regent reported the Southwest District meeting, explaining the gifts of money given in the chapter's name.

The historian, Romona Kaiser, reported the receipt of a Revolutionary officer's dress sword by the D. A. R. Museum, her personal gift in the name of the chapter. She was also interviewed over Radio Station WKRC concerning her book of historical sketches, "Glimpses Into the Past." She is, also, attending a lecture on Colonial architecture and decoration at the Cincinnati Art Museum, to acquaint herself with the style of the old Waldschmidt house in Camp Denison, Ohio; the historic site submitted by the chapter to the State, to be marked in March.

The librarian, Mrs. Kaiser, reported several books given to the state libraries and the National Library.

The Tree committee chairman, Mrs. C. P. Sticksel, reported an acre of Penny Pines planted in honor of ex-regent, Mrs. Clifford Pohl.

Following the business, Miss Kaiser gave an illustrated talk on Guatemala, in Mixco costume. She displayed many art objects in dolls, pottery and textiles, to prepare the group for the moving pictures to follow. A handmade Indian marimba was shown, as was a ceremonial mask used in national holidays in Guatemala. Colored moving pictures were shown, taken by the Kaisers on their recent trip to the picturesque country of Central America.

A social hour followed the program, in which the members examined the Guatemalan display, while partaking of refreshments.

—Ramona Kaiser.

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D.A.R. NEWS
Dec. 1940

MARIEMONT

The Mariemont Chapter met at the home of Mrs. Frank Watkins on November 26th, with the regent, Mrs. Harry Binder, in the chair. Following the opening ceremonies, Mrs. Binder read a beautiful poem as a memorial and tribute to Mrs. Otis Cameron, the first member of the chapter to be taken by death. The members then decided to have a lay member marker placed upon her grave, bearing the chapter name.

A collection for the Ellis Island committee was taken. The historian reported progress on the copying of list of Revolutionary soldiers of Hamilton County from the two rosters. The list is expected to cover 150 typewritten pages. The Conservation Chairman, Mrs. O. B. Kaiser, reported that friendship circles were operating in Longview State Hospital and the Home for Incurables.

Miss Margaret Thomas reviewed the historical novel by F. Van Wyck Mason, "Stars On The Sea." This story was a vivid description of the conflicts between the Whigs and Tories during the Revolution. Following this excellent book review, the hospitality committee took charge of the evening.

On December 30, Mrs. A. Ronsheim and Mrs. Robt. Poysell, of the Hospitality committee were in charge of a Christmas luncheon and party at the Hotel Alms. Colorful favors of snowman, Christmas tree candles and tomato-shaped pin cushions were at each place. Following the luncheon, Miss Ramona Kaiser told the story, "The Lost Melody." This was followed by games in the Christmas theme.

—Ramona Kaiser.

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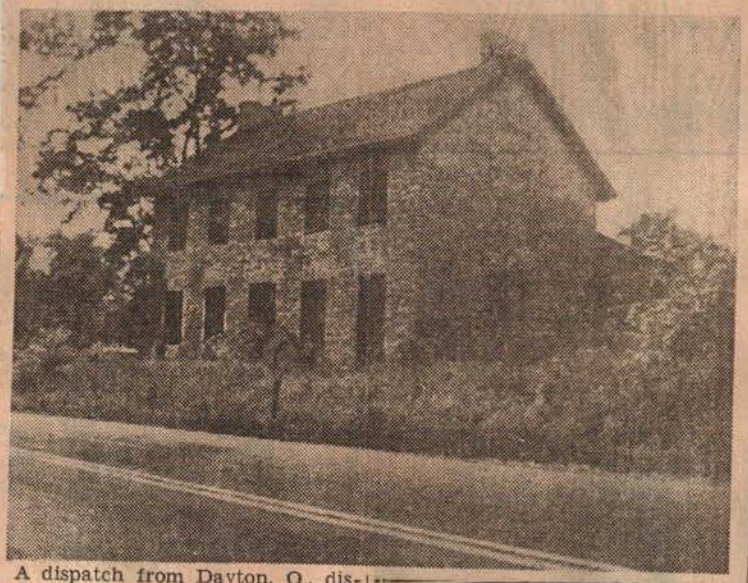
D.A.R. NEWS
Feb. 1941

THE CINCINNATI TIMES-STAR—Friday, January 31, 1941

137-Year-Old House Given To D. A. R. for Restoration



A dispatch from Dayton, O., disclosed Friday the gift by Mr. and Mrs. Chester F. Kroger, Cunningham Road, Indian Hill, of an historic stone house in Camp Dennison to the Ohio Daughters of the American Revolution and plans of that ancestral society to restore the edifice.

The gift includes not only the house and grounds about it, but funds to aid in its restoration. Plans to this end will be announced at the forty-second Ohio D. A. R. conference in Cincinnati March 11-13 in the Netherland Plaza Hotel, when a handsome bronze marker to adorn the building will be unveiled.

BUILT IN 1804

The house, built in 1804, and known as the Waldschmidt-Kugler home, is located on the Glendale-Milford Pike, by-pass for U. S. Route 50 in Camp Dennison. It was the home of Christian Waldschmidt, owner and operator of the first paper mill in Ohio, which stood nearby.

Misses Julia and Josephine Kugler, Renfro Avenue, Westwood, great granddaughters of Waldschmidt, will aid in restoring the house by furnishing pieces that originally were in it.

Waldschmidt made the paper on which Cincinnati's early newspapers were printed. His home during the Civil War was the headquarters of Gen. Joshua Bates. Names of Civil War soldiers are written into the woodwork. The stone walls bear the bullet marks from target practice.

MARIEMONT GROUP CREDITED

Waldschmidt was one of a group known as "Pietists," who fled from Kinzig-on-the-Rhine, Germany, in 1786 to escape religious persecution. He led some of them to Ohio in 1794. They bought land in the vicinity where now stands the old stone house of John Cleves Symmes

Top is shown the historic stone house given to the Ohio D. A. R. by Mr. and Mrs. Chester F. Kroger and, below, Miss Ramona Kaiser, who first called attention to the historic significance of the house.

Chapter that the D. A. R. State Society came into the possession of its newest historic holding.

Each year the state society marks one historic site. Each chapter submits a site. A book, "Glimpses Into the Past," by Miss Ramona Kaiser, Drake Road, Indian Hill, called attention to the Waldschmidt-Kugler home and the Mariemont Chapter named that as its choice. It was ratified by the state society. Mr. and Mrs. Kroger, learning of the interest of the D. A. R. in

D. A. R. MEETING—

The Mariemont Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will meet at the Mariemont Recreation Building Tuesday evening, February 11 at 7:30 o'clock. Mrs. Harry Binder, regent, will preside at the business meeting.

Mrs. Robert Matlack, who has the program for the evening, will present the moving pictures of South America taken by Dr. H. C. Hyndman. Dr. Hyndman's sister, Mrs. H. A. Drace, will be present to assist in the showing of the pictures. The pictures are in color and display many interesting scenes of the southern continent. Beautiful scenes of Argentina and Brazil are highlights of the films.

Friends of chapter members are cordially invited to attend this interesting program.

Times Star Feb. 5, 1941

Hamilton County Girls Take Good Citizenship Tests

Results will be announced Feb. 9 in the state-wide good citizenship examinations, sponsored by the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

the examination last Saturday. Nineteen of these were from Hamilton County, and were taking the test at the Hamilton County Courthouse when the picture was taken, as O. H. Bennett, county superintendent of schools, read the regulations. The group inclues the following:

Jane Zinninger, 2532 Observatory Avenue; Dorothea Reineck, 857 Oli-

O.; Alfarata Haas, Wyoming; Elizabeth Matthews, Deer Park; Annetta O'Shea, North College Hill; Betty Bevis, 114 Washington Street, Harrison, O.; Betty Forste, Montgomery, O.; Virginia Ann Cook, Indian Hill Avenue, Terrace Park; Rose Van Nest, Lockland, O.; Barbara Zerfey, Hartwell, O.; Almo Nuhlenhard, R. R. 5, Lockland, O.; Nellie Carter, Cincinnati, Louisville Pike, Clevcs-

nue; Jane Kalb, Park Avenue, Mt. Healthy; Marilyn Kaemmerle, Forest Road, Mt. Washington; Carolyn Friedman, 3901 Dickson Avenue; Jeanne Bolanger, Watterson Avenue, Madisonville, and Louellen Cady, 6575 Miami Avenue, Madeira.

In the background are Mrs. Robert W. Gwinner, chairman of the good citizenship committee of the Cincinnati Chapter, D. A. R.; Albert Grant, psychological laboratory, Cincinnati public schools, and Ferol E. Betz, social science department, Wyoming High School.

THE CINCINNATI TIMES-STAR—Monday, February 17, 1941

D. A. R. TABLET—

Plans for the unveiling of a D. A. R. tablet at the Waldschmidt-Kugler stone house given by Mr. and Mrs. Chester F. Kroger to the state society of the Daughters of the American Revolution take on added interest as the day, March 13, approaches.

Mariemont Chapter of the D. A. R. is in charge of the luncheon at Gilcroft Inn, which precedes the tablet unveiling and ceremonies at the old house, built in 1804 by Christian Waldschmidt, Ohio's first paper manufacturer and subsequently connected with a wealth of Ohio history.

The Misses Josephine and Julia Kugler of Westwood, great-granddaughters of Waldschmidt and members of the family last to live in the house, will unveil the tablet at the house. A number of prominent Cincinnatians trace back to Waldschmidt and special tables will be reserved at the luncheon party for them. Miss Ramona Kaiser, Drake Road, Indian Hill, is in charge of the reservations for the luncheon. Places can be reserved by telephoning her at Locust 7543.

The luncheon and dedication are to be a community affair and those interested are welcome to participate. Special tables will seat state officers of the D. A. R. and delegates to the forty-second annual conference of the society, which the dedication follows. The conference will devote time on its March 12 program to the stone house, restoring of which is the 1941 state D. A. R. project. The house is to be made a museum of early Cincinnati as well as a meeting place.

A book by Miss Kaiser, "Glimpses Into the Past", first called attention to its historic significance.

—Wednesday, Feb. 26,

HISTORIC TABLET—

Outstanding in the list of events marking the Ohio D. A. R. Conference in Cincinnati, March 11-13, will be the finale—the luncheon party March 13, at Gillcroft Inn, Milford, followed by the unveiling of a tablet on the 137-year-old Waldschmidt-Kugler house in Camp Dennison. The house, given by Mr. and Mrs. Chester F. Kroger to the Ohio D. A. R., is to be restored by the state society as a museum as their 1941 historic project.

Miss Ramona Kaiser, whose book "Glimpses Into the Past" first called attention to the historic significance of the old house, has been named chairman of the affair. She is historian of Mariemont Chapter, D. A. R., which will act as the hospitality group.

Miss Kaiser recently announced that the luncheon set for 1:30 o'clock and ceremonies at the old house to follow at 3:30 are to be community events and this has caused the historically-minded as well as descendants of Christian Waldschmidt to enroll as participants.

Already 45 reservations are in for the luncheon and Miss Kaiser will continue to take these at her home, Locust 7543, to the capacity of Gillcroft Inn. State officers of the D. A. R. will be seated together, and special tables will be reserved for descendants of Waldschmidt.

The official hostess will be the Mariemont chapter regent, Mrs. Harry Binder, who will be assisted by Mrs. Robert Matlack, Mrs. Robert Poysell and Mrs. George Heidenreich. Mrs. C. P. Sticksell will head the decorations committee. She is selecting her assistants.

Among those who have made early reservations for luncheon are Mesdames Orville Dailey, D. A. R. state historian; R. W. Finsterwald, state vice chairman of historic sites; O. B. Kaiser, Harry Binder, Harry Wernke, Frederick Pfeister, Harry Englehardt, Robert Matlack, Frank Watkins, Robert Poysell, Miller Dartt, Harry Grandin, George Heidenreich, C. P. Sticksell, E. H. Dolle; Mr. Fred Pfeister, Mr. Harry Kugler, the Misses Julia and Josephine Kugler, Bertha Gibson, Emma Atkins, Ramona Kaiser, Alice Langdon and Mary Howland.

The service at the house will begin at 3:30 o'clock. Mr. Fred Pfeister, Civil War veteran and past Ohio commander of the G. A. R., will give a tribute in honor of the men in blue.

—Friday, February 7, 1941

Plans for the Ohio D. A. R. Conference, to be held at the Netherland Plaza, March 11-13, are keeping the state officers busy with program-making and other details.

Two programs of the conference center about the gift of Mr. and Mrs. Chester F. Kroger of the historic Waldschmidt - Kugler stone house in Camp Dennison. There will be reference to the old house at the morning session of the conference March 11 when Mrs. Orville Dailey, Albany, O., the state historian, will recount the story of the gift and Miss Ramona Kaiser will tell its history. It was an account of the old house in Miss Kaiser's book "Glimpses Into the Past" that first called attention to the significance of this landmark.

At Gilcroft Inn—

A dedicatory service at the house will be held March 13. At this time a fine bronze tablet will be attached to the edifice with ceremonial. Before the ceremony the Daughters will have luncheon at "Gilcroft Inn," Milford, where Miss Lily Stimson will arrange to accommodate a large number. The inn was chosen as the luncheon spot because its history links with that of the old Waldschmidt-Kugler home, the inn having been one of the original Kugler properties.

At the dedication the Madeira School Band will play an original patriotic march recently composed by Miss Kaiser's mother, Mrs. O. B. Kaiser. This march "Call to the Colors," was given its premiere presentation by the Marine Band.

Built in 1804—

The old house, built in 1804, was the home of Christian Waldschmidt, owner and operator of the first paper mill in Ohio, which made the paper early Ohio newspapers were printed on. The last descendants of Waldschmidt to live in the house were the Misses Julia and Josephine Kugler, great-granddaughters of Waldschmidt. They now live on Renfro Avenue, Westwood.

The house was the headquarters of Gen. Joshua Bates during the Civil War. The stone work was done by Joseph Boone, a cousin of the famous Daniel Boone.

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THE CINCINNATI TIMES-STAR—Tuesday, February 18, 194

Cherished Heirlooms for D. A. R. Museum

MISSES KUGLER AND THEIR BROTHER HARRY

Miss Josephine Kugler and her brother Harry Kugler, left, and their sister, Miss Julia Kugler, are pictured with heirloom furnishings of the Camp Dennison home of their great-grandfather, Christian Waldschmidt, which they will present to the Ohio D. A. R., when it restores the home as a museum.

By GEORGE ELLISTON

Cherished heirlooms in their family will be presented by the Misses Josephine and Julia Kugler and their brother, Harry Kugler, 3327 Renfro Avenue Westwood, to enhance the 137-year-old Waldschmidt-Kugler stone house in Camp Dennison, when it becomes a D. A. R. museum.

"The dream of a life time came true," said Miss Julia Kugler, "when we learned that Mr. and Mrs. Chester F. Kroger had given this old house to the D. A. R. and that the society will restore it."

The two sisters and their brother are great grandchildren of the builder, Christian Waldschmidt, owner and operator of Ohio's first paper mill. The house was the headquarters of Gen. Joshua Bates during the Civil War. Its stands on ground purchased from John Cleves Symmes. Its stone work was done by Joseph Boone, a brother of Daniel Boone.

"My brother, Harry, was the last of the family born in the old house," Miss Josephine Kugler stated. "Two years later, in 1860, it was abandoned as a residence."

Many of the original furnishings that were in the house are in the possession of the trio and they expect to return them. They include two fine cherry drop-leaf tables, old blue china, including a huge covered soup tureen, milk-white glass bowls, old-time glass salts, silver, a coverlet (finely preserved), old pictures, a money box, chairs, mirrors and other "items."

"One piece that will be fine for the house is a cherry cupboard, made from the wood of cherry trees on the place," said Miss Julia. "It is very large and has glass doors and would be a fine place in which to keep small relics in connection with the house as a museum."

Descendants of Waldschmidt are prominent in Cincinnati today. Mrs Harry Wernke, wife of the Safety Director, is a great great granddaughter. Dr. Frank Kugler, 525 Purcell Avenue, Price Hill, is a great grandson. His wife is author of a poem on the old stone house.

Other descendants here include R. Worth Turpin, Newtown, a great grandson; Weatherhead Gerard, Terrace Park, great, great grandson; William Perin, a great great grandson; Mrs. Annie Brickel, Epworth Avenue, Westwood, a great great granddaughter; Mrs. William Crothers, a great great granddaughter; Mrs. Clifford Todd, a great great granddaughter; Marley Kugler, Westwood, great great grandson; John Price, Andrews Avenue, Hyde Park, great great grandson, and Herbert and Donald Runyan, Bond Hill, great great grandsons.

FRIDAY, MARCH 7, 1941.

D. A. R. to Unveil Tablet Made For Historic House

Headquarters Of Civil War General Will Become Shrine

Formal unveiling of a tablet to be placed on the historic Waldschmidt-Kugler house in Camp Dennison will be a feature of the opening of the Ohio Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution conference Tuesday at the Netherland Plaza.

The ceremony will take place at 10 a. m. in the Hall of Mirrors, and will be in charge of Mrs. Orville Dailey, state historian, and Mrs. R. W. Finsterwald, state vice chairman of historic sites.

The Waldschmidt-Kugler house, home of Christian Waldschmidt, owner of Ohio's first paper mills, was presented to the Ohio Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, by Mr. and Mrs. Chester F. Kroger.

House Used By General

In Civil War days, the house was used as headquarters for Gen. Joshua Bates.

Among the participants in the ceremony will be Mrs. James F. Donahue of Cleveland, state regent; Mr. and Mrs. Kroger; Miss Ramona Kaiser, historian of Mariemont Chapter; the Misses Josephine and Julia Kugler, who will unveil the tablet, and Mrs. Frank Kugler, wife of one of the descendents, who will present an original poem about the old house.

The house will be dedicated next Thursday following a luncheon at 1:30 p. m. at Gilcroft Inn, Milford, sponsored by the Mariemont Chapter, D. A. R., for members and others interested.

Hostesses will be Mrs. Harry Binder, regent of the Mariemont Chapter; Mrs. Robert Matlack, Mrs. Robert Poysell, Mrs. George Heidenrich and Mrs. A. Ronsheim. Mrs. C. P. Sticksel is in charge of decorations.

Past Commander to Appear

Frederick Pfeister, past commander of the Ohio Chapter of the Grand Army of the Republic, will participate in the dedication program at 3:30 p. m.

Old House Is Memorial To "New Germany," Pre-Hitler Refugee Haven Of 150 Years Ago

BY BENTLEY STEGNER.

Hitler has nothing new. More than 150 years ago religious persecution drove a brave band of pioneers out of Germany. They settled at what is now Camp Dennison.

On March 13 one of the historic houses they built will be given to the Ohio Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution as a monument signifying what the United States means to immigrants and a memorial to their contributions to this country.

The house is on the Milford-Glendale Road. It was built in 1804 by Christian Waldschmidt. Mr. and Mrs. Chester F. Kroger will give it to the D. A. R. The dedication will be a feature of the state convention of that organization.

Christian Waldschmidt was born at Geregenbach on the Kinzig in the central Rhine district of Germany, the son of a devout and prosperous Lutheran. Christian, too, was devout—but a Pietist. He had studied theology and, although the operator of a paper mill and a dry goods store, he gave sermon-like talks to his neighbors. This conflicted with the reformed religious convictions of the little town.

As long as the Pietists attended services in the village church and contributed to a faith they did not share all went well. But when Waldschmidt and his followers refused to do this, a violent persecution began to rage against them. Slandered and scorned, they were condemned to confiscation of property in lieu of the dues they failed to pay the established church. The beadle even took the beds of some of the poorer Pietists.

So 20 of these families resolved to leave the land of their fathers, which allowed them no freedom of conscience, to seek a better home in the New World.

In the spring of 1786 they loaded their possessions on a Rhine boat and proceeded to Rotterdam, thence to Cowes, England, on the Dutch ship Het Gulden Ham. From Cowes they embarked on a stormy voyage of seven weeks which ended at Philadelphia on July 24.

For eight years the little band of Pietists settled in Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, where Waldschmidt operated a paper mill.

In 1794, having heard of the new settlement in the Northwest Territory, Waldschmidt came here to investigate. He journeyed on horseback over the mountains to Columbia at the mouth of the Little Miami River.

Waldschmidt was impressed with the fertility of the valley and its ready accessibility either by an old Indian trail which led to the site of Chillicothe or by canoe and flatboat on the river. So, for one dollar an acre, Waldschmidt bought a fine mill site from Judge John Cleves Symmes at what is now Camp Dennison.

This drawing of the Christian Waldschmidt house, which will be given the Daughters of the American Revolution to be maintained as a memorial, was made in 1935 by Caroline Williams, Enquirer artist.

By 1798 the rest of the colonists had followed him to this settlement, which they called New Germany. These included the family of Johannes Kugler, whose son, Matthias, married a daughter of Waldschmidt, taking over the operation of Waldschmidt's mill and other activities after the latter's death in 1814. This accounts for the designation of Kugler Mill Road and other uses of the Kugler name.

Immediately upon his arrival, Waldschmidt built a row of tenant houses on his property as well as a church where he addressed his followers on Sundays. He also established the Camp Dennison Cemetery where many of the early settlers are buried.

The church stood until the Civil War, but at that time had not been used for 15 years. The Pietists have disappeared, most of their descendants having joined the Methodist Church at Milford.

The colonists were industrious as well as pious. They erected a grain mill and, in 1800, the first paper mill in the State of Ohio. On its paper was printed the Western Spy and Hamilton Gazette, successor to the Sentinel of the Northwest Territory, which was the first newspaper in the Ohio valley.

Up to this time Joseph Carpenter, the printer of the Western Spy, had gotten his paper principally from the east, but when the river was frozen over the supply ceased to come. In 180[illegible] hao agreed to print th[illegible] Northwest Territory. [illegible] paper, and had to forego [illegible] of the Western Spy unti[illegible] lowing April. It was at h[illegible] gestion that the New Germ[illegible] paper mill was established.

Waldschmidt's enterprises flourished. Three block houses, built as a fortress against Indians, were transformed into warehouses and stables. In 1804, the year he built the house which is to be given to the D. A. R., Waldschmidt also built a saw mill.

A distillery brought another industry to New Germany, and in 1805 a dyeing works was erected. A cooper, a blacksmith, a wagonmaker, a saddler, and a carpenter set up shops. Far and near the industry of the Germans was hailed.

When Waldschmidt died his property, valued at $48,914, made him one of the richest men in Ohio. Matthias Kugler continued to operate the Waldschmidt interests until 1847, when overspeculation drove him into bankruptcy. The heirs of Kugler, who inherited the remainder of the property from his widow, raised the name of New Germany again. But a railroad was built through the valley. It connected the farmers with the City of Cincinnati, dealing a death blow to Waldschmidt's colony.

The power of steam replaced water power, and New Germany vanished forever from the list of thriving communities. But the Waldschmidt house stood on. This sturdy, early-American two-story stone building was used as officers' quarters during the Civil War, when 30,000 Northern lads received their military training at Camp Dennison. Its barn was used as a hospital. This camp was by far the largest of several military stations in Hamilton County. It became a link in the forging of the Army of Iron suggested by General Winfield (Old Fuss and Feathers) Scott.

It was organized at the request of Governor William Dennison, Jr., a son of the proprietor of the old Dennison Hotel which was razed

CINCINNATI TIMES-STAR—Tuesday, March 11, 1941

D. A. R. Dedicates 1804 House As Ohio's First Historic Shrine

Ceremony Marks Opening Session of Annual Conference; Scheduled Speaker Ill, Times-Star Writer Substitutes.

Ohio's first historic shrine, sponsored by the Ohio Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, was dedicated Tuesday at the first session of the forty-second annual conference in the Netherland Plaza.

The shrine is the 137-year-old Waldschmidt-Kugler house in Camp Dennison, presented, together with a gift of $5,000 for its restoration, by Mr. and Mrs. Chester F. Kroger, Cunningham Road, Indian Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Kroger were not present at the ceremonies, which but Mrs. Kroger sent a letter saying she and her husband were "most happy" to make the gift. They will be present, Mrs. James F. Donahue, Cleveland, state regent, who presided at the dedication, stated, when the ceremonies are continued Thursday at the house. At that time a bronze tablet, the unveiling of which formed the principal part of Tuesday's ceremonies, will be affixed to the house.

In proclaiming the old stone structure as a shrine, the special program of the D. A. R. stated they did so "recognizing the influence" of its builder, Christian Waldschmidt, "on early Ohio life of the finest type."

FIRST MILL IN OHIO

Near the stone house erected in

Thus, said Mrs. R. W. Finsterwald, Athens, state vice chairman of historic sites, "in proclaiming this house a shrine we do honor also to the early press of the state."

Following addresses by Mrs. O. D. Dailey, Albany, state historian, and Mrs. A. H. Dunham, Dayton, state vice regent, a bugle class sounded "Attention."

There rose, then, from before the veiled bronze plaque, three descendants of Waldschmidt, his great-grandchildren, Misses Josephine and Julia Kugler and their brother, Harry Kugler, 3327 Renfro Avenue, Westwood. The Misses Kugler pulled curtains of red white and blue aside by slender cords to reveal the marker.

PROTECTORATE OF MARIEMENT

The house was put under the "protectorate" of the Mariemont chapter and a member of it, Miss Ramona Kaiser, Drake Road, Indian Hill, who significance, accepted for the chapter.

Miss Kaiser reported a number of gifts of original furnishing given by descendants of Waldschmidt. A poem written some years ago by Mrs. Frank Kugler and termed "prophetic" since it proclaimed that time would come when the old house "would come alive," again was read.

Cincinnati chapter won the $25 prize offered for the largest net gain of members during the past year, the check being received by Mrs. Edward Bower, Cincinnati regent, who gave the welcome to the delegates earlier on the program. Reports of the session disclosed that the D. A. R. is gaining in membership in the state, which now ranks third in membership in the country.

has raised all but $80 of its $3,000 quota, it was disclosed, and the small remainder is expected to be met at this meeting.

A tea at the Art Museum, of which Mrs. Allen Collier was in charge, occupied the afternoon. Mayor James G. Stewart will welcome the conference Tuesday night at its formal opening, when Joseph Sagmaster, editorial writer on the Times-Star, will be the principal speaker. Sagmaster takes the place of William Hillman, European manager of Collier's Weekly, who is ill in Chicago with "flu." Sagmaster will speak on "American Defense and the World Crisis."

OLD HOUSE

Given To D. A. R.

Ohio Chapter Accepts Waldschmidt Place

As State Convention Opens —History Museum Planned At Camp Dennison.

With the formal acceptance of the Christian Waldschmidt house at Camp Dennison by Ohio Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, at its state convention at the Hotel Netherland Plaza yesterday, the society acquired its first historic shrine.

The house, built in 1804, was given to the D. A. R. by Mr. and Mrs. Chester F. Kroger, who also gave $5,000 toward restoring and repairing it.

Present at the dedication of a bronze tablet which will be placed on the house tomorrow afternoon were Misses Josephine and Julia

first person to recognize the historical importance of the old stone house, accepted the protectorate of

the shrine in the name of her chapter.

Mrs. R. W. Finsterwald, Athens, Ohio, State Vice Chairman of Historics Sites, presided at the dedication. Mrs. O. D. Dailey, Albany, Ohio, State Historian, reviewed the history of the Waldschmidt Settlement where the first paper mill in Ohio was established. This mill provided the paper for the state's early newspapers. Mrs. J. F. Donahue, Cleveland, State Regent, accepted the house for the Ohio Society.

The plaque bears the following inscription:

"This stone house was built in 1804 by Christian Waldschmidt, who established on this tract of land the first paper mill in Ohio and thereby advanced the influence of the early newspaper as a medium for disseminating the ideals of religion, law, and government of the founders of the Northwest Territory. This mill furnished most of the paper for the first newspapers of Ohio: Centinel of the Northwestern Territory, 1793; Western Spy and Hamilton Gazette, 1799. During the Civil War this house was the headquarters for General Joshua Bates Camp Dennison. This historic

house was presented by Mr. and Mrs. Chester F. Kroger, Cunningham Road, Cincinnati, to the Ohio Society Daughters of the American Revolution. Dedicated by Ohio Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, golden jubilee year."

OLD FURNISHINGS GIVEN.

Miss Kaiser said the Kugler family has given the following original furnishings of the house to the society: Cherry drop-leaf table, cherry cupboard, floral plaques, chinaware, silverware, family Bible, piece of paper made at one of the mills, cherry bookcase which is

Windsor chair, spinning

picture of the old paper mill, a portrait bust of George Washington, a Bible used by a Civil War soldier encamped at the house, and a pair of wedding stockings.

The bronze plaque will be placed on the old house at 3 o'clock tomorrow, following a luncheon at the Gillcroft Inn, Milford, at 1:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Homer H. Heath, Toledo, Ohio, announced that the Cincinnati Chapter had won first prize of $25 for the largest net increase in membership of any Ohio chapter in the last year. Ohio now has 7,502 D. A. R. members. Mrs. Ed-

in the last year, Mrs. Allen Collier of Cincinnati reported. She is State Chairman of the D. A. R. museum.

TEA FOR DELEGATES.

A tea was given at the Art Museum yesterday afternoon for the convention delegates.

Illness prevented William Hillman, European manager of Collier's Weekly, from addressing the conference last night. In his place, Joseph Sagmaster, editorial writer on the Times-Star, spoke on "American Defense and the World Crisis."

Mayor James G. Stewart welcomed the delegates last night at the formal opening of the three-day convention.

Today's sessions, opening at 9 o'clock this morning, will include a Junior Membership meeting, at which Mrs. George D. Schermerhorn, Reading, Mich., Organizing Secretary General, will be guest of honor.

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NATIONAL AND STATE D. A. R. OFFICERS

Officers of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, who are attending a state conference at the Hotel Netherland Plaza, appear in the upper group. In the first row are Mrs. Frank L. Nason, Registrar General; Mrs. William Steele, Curator General, and Mrs. Loren E. Rex, Wichita, Kan., Chaplain General. Second row: Mrs. William H. Hightower, State Regent of Georgia, and Mrs. John S. Heaume, Springfield, Ohio, honorary State Regent and Recording Secretary-General.

State officers of the Ohio Society appear in the lower group. In the first row are Mrs. A. H. Dunham, State Regent; Mrs. James F. Donahue, Cleveland, State Regent; Mrs. T. J. Summers, director of the Southeast District; Mrs. Homer H. Heath, Toledo, Consulting Registrar. Second row: Mrs. F. O. McMillen, Akron, Treasurer; Mrs. Orville Dailey, Albany, Historian; Miss Amanda Thomas, Columbus, Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. W. K. Sterline, Sidney, director of the Northwest District. Third row: Mrs. James B. Patton, Columbus, Librarian; Mrs. John L. Graham, Lancaster, and Mrs. J. Earl Gidding, Lancaster, directors of the Central District, and Mrs. Fred L. Aeberli, Cleveland, director of the

THE CINCINNATI POST WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12, 1941.

Daughters of American Revolution Meet

Mrs. Harry Ackerman of Mansfield is pictured at the upper left, ready to present some of the National Defense Committee's literature to Mrs. William Van Fossen of Columbus, at the right of the picture. Upper right, Mrs. Herbert Backus of Springfield, honorary state regent, responding to the welcoming address of Mrs. Edward Bower, regent of the Cincinnati chapter. Miss Ramona Kaiser, historian of the Mariemont chapter, is shown at the lower left with the replica which she made of the old Waldschmidt home in Camp Denison, which was presented to the Ohio D. A. R. by Mr. and Mrs. Chester F. Kroger.

Daughters of the American Revolution have assembled at the state conference in Cincinnati from all parts of Ohio.

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✓ " Wolf
Mrs. A. Rousheim
Mrs J. Flannery
Mrs. G. E. Heidenreich
Miss Josephine Marsh
Miss Bertha Gibson

Mrs. Powel Crosley

Mrs Appleton

Mrs Fred Ackerli - Cleveland.

Mrs Arthur E. Bruce

Eleanor Paisel

Mrs R. K. Humphreys

Mrs. Stephen J. Fellon

Mrs Leo Parker

Mrs Allen Collier Cincinnati Chapter

Mrs Henrietta B. Ely " "

Mrs L. S. Collet Cincinnati

Mrs N. I. Hadley - Toledo

Mrs Price

Dr John Price

Mrs Ralph E. Wilson

Mrs. Don McGlothlin

Mr & Mrs Clifford Todd

Mrs Maud Buckingham Meyer

Mrs. Anna Perin Beckel Oakwood Cl

Genevieve Caldwell

Mrs George R. Pasley Columbus O.
Mrs David Hamilton Cincinnati O
Mrs Edwina H Dalle
Mr. Fred Pfeister & wife
Mrs Earl Gibbins
Miss E. L. Brute
Miss Emilie Blome
Mr. Robert Pister
Mrs Harry Binder
Mrs. Millie Hartt
Mrs. O. D. Dailey - Historian
Mrs. Nellie Campbell - Cols. O.
" J. F. Keegan " "
" R. L. Warren " "
" M. L. Davis " "
" N. Ruggles " "

Luncheon at Gilcroft Inn
March 13 1941

THE WALDSCHMIDT-KUGLER HOUSE

(BUILT IN 1804)

The old stone house is lifeless now; it stands
Like some huge clock, run down; the whirring wheels
Of past activity are still, and busy hands
Have ceased their daily rounds. Yet search reveals
A wealth of history here. An early date,
A family name, out in the stone, appears;
And long-forgotten documents relate
Fantastic tales of dauntless pioneers.

Fond memories cling to these worn walls like vines
Upon some monument. Religion found
A refuge here, romance has flowered, and signs
Remain of soldiers quartered all around.
This spot should be a cherished shrine; and then
The old stone house would come to life again!

Written in 1935 by Mrs. Frank Kugler (Julia Closterman),
Cincinnati Chapter, D. A. R.

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Mrs. James F. Donahue, Cleveland, Ohio

State Vice Regent, Ohio Society, D. A. R.
Mrs. A. H. Dunham, Dayton, Ohio

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Miss Ramona Kaiser, Mariemont Chapter Ch'm Historic Sites

This house, as it is now, was built about 1812.

The beams supporting the whole house are hand hewn with mortised joints.

Mr. John Kugler, owner of the grist Mill at the Ford on the Miami River, acquired the house about 1830 using the long South Room as a general store.

During the Civil War, this store was used as a Bonded Warehouse.

In 1838 he married Rebecca West and in 1863 converted the store into a Salon or Drawing Room, the Venetian glass globes on the chandeliers having come from Paris. Mr. Kugler died in 1867 leaving his large property to his wife. At her death, it was bought by Dr. Belt — who married her niece, Rebecca West, and lived here fifty years beloved by all who knew him.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 27, 1941

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OWEN PHILLIPS GUEST ARTIST AT MEETING

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Mr. Phillips was a former student of the late Stuart Walker and appeared with the Stuart Walker Stock Company in Cincinnati, Indianapolis, and Huntington. He has appeared on the legitimate stage and in motion pictures in the East. Best known as a director, he has directed numerous theatrical groups including the famous Barter Theater Summer Playhouse. He is founder and managing director of the Actors' Guild, Cincinnati Community Theatre, which is recognized as one of the outstanding non-professional theatrical groups in the country.

Mr. Phillips has made personal appearances as reader and monologist before clubs throughout the state.

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HISTORY

OF

MARIEMONT CHAPTER, D.A.R.

The name "Mariemont-Anthony Wayne" first selected for the Chapter, was changed, due to another chapter in the National Society having the name of "Anthony Wayne," making ~~the~~ it "Mariemont". The name"Mariemont" selected because of the location of the Chapter, was originated from the name of Mrs. Mary Emery, founder and Lately lamented Cincinnati philanthropist.

Mariemont Chapter was founded at the old Ferris homestead, now 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. Howard R. 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, State Regent of Ohio, and Mrs. A.C. Messenger, State vice-regent. There were twenty-five charter 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, which marked progress in its activities. During her second year the first page from the Chapter, to be appointed to the National Congress, was Miss Ramona Kaiser, who marked the 1938 Congress, her sixth year as page.

The C.A. R. Chapter, organized shortly after the adult Chapter, with Mrs. A.L. Wilson, as Senior President, has been successfully operating since its organization.

The third regent was Miss Alice 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 project of the Good Citizenship Pilgrimage. There were six girls sponsored by the Chapter that first year of its trial in Ohio.

Mrs. Clifford Pohl, vice regent under Miss Thomas, and present regent, is bringing the Chapter forward. One of her progressive undertakings, was the entertaining of the Southwest Ohio District meeting at Mariemont on Sepetember 22, 1938. This was the largest District meeting in the State.

The Chapter has planted trees, honoring outgoing Chapter regents. This idea originated with Mrs.O.B. Kaiser, and is being carried out under the chairmanship of Mrs. C.P. Stecksel. Mariemont Chapter has marked the graves of three Revolutionary soldiers in Hamilton County.

As Time marches on- so will Mariemont Chapter for the upbuilding of the United States and community.

Ramona Kaiser, Historian,
Mariemont Chapter

October 5, 1938

Gleanings Here And There

Old homes, old roads, historical incidents in vicinity of Mariemont Chapter

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March 1, 1942 - March 1,

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Columbus, Ohio
Tuesday, March 16, 1943
Twelve thirty o'clock

Order of Service

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blage standing) "Holy, Holy, Holy" (*R. Heber*)

, Holy, Lord God Almighty!
in the morning our song shall rise to Thee;
, Holy, merciful and mighty!
Three Persons, blessed Trinity.

, Holy, Lord God Almighty!
y works shall praise Thy name, in earth, and sky, and sea;
, Holy, merciful and mighty!
Three Persons, blessed Trinity! Amen.

(Assemblage standing)

quiet and grateful hearts, remember before God our beloved
left our earthly companionship, but still they live within our
embrance of them is dear and blessed.

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a life again. Eternal life is theirs, throughout the years, and
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..... The State Chaplain

r Let Me Walk with Thee" (*W. Gladden*)

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In hope that sends a shining ray
Far down the future's broadening way;
In peace that only Thou canst give,
With Thee, O Master, let me live. Amen.

Through faith these beloved Daughters have entered into eternal life.

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S, WEDNESDAY, MAY 6, 1942.

D. A. R. Resolution Praises 'Patriotic' Work of Dies Group

A resolution commending the Dies Committee "for persistent and patriotic investigations" passed the 51st annual convention of the Daughters of the American Revolution today at the Hotel Stevens.

"The members of this society reaffirm their faith in the vital importance of this committee and pledge to it their continued and active support," it read.

Other resolutions passed today—the convention's next to last—opposed the ban on wiretapping "insofar as it hampers the work of the F. B. I."; opposed any law barring joint tax returns by husband and wife, and urged chapter gifts of "buddy bags" with Bibles to men in service.

Un-American Texts Opposed.

Among other resolutions by the delegates were that the national board of management be empowered to arrange the 1943 Congress outside Washington if the war again requires such action, that "un-American textbooks be removed from the schools" and that all state governors co-operate in amending election laws so that servicemen may vote by absentee ballot.

A report read by Mrs. E. Thomas Boyd of Denver, chairman of the committee on national defense through patriotic education, stated: "We believe in one nation and one flag. Therefore we cannot countenance a political world union—that concept known as 'Union Now'."

State meetings were on the afternoon calendar and tonight the state regents will make their reports. The convention concludes with a victory dinner tomorrow night.

Tells of Huge Supply of Men.

China will give its all to the victory drive of the United Nations and has an army of 6,000,000 in the field, 3,000,000 in reserve and 30,000,000 more potential soldiers, Dr. Chang-lok Chen, consul general, said in an address to the convention last night.

"But China needs tanks, airplanes and warships," he said. "America must be her arsenal."

He emphasized the democratic traditions of China—for example the ancient Chinese doctrine that the Emperor must tumble down from the skies if he misruled the people. He drew a parallel between the tactics of the Daughters' hero, George Washington, in adopting Indian tactics in fighting the British, and the tactics of the poorly armed Chinese in taking every advantage of nature" in fighting the Japanese.

Daily News Reporter Speaks.

Frank Smothers, former correspondent of The Daily News in Asia and Europe, told the congress that to win the war we must "fight it as a member of our coalition, the United Nations," and "must not divide the war into compartments."

"If, for example, we cut our assistance to Russia in order to go all-out now in the Orient, we will greatly increase Hitler's chances of eliminating Russia, then smashing through the Middle East and joining forces with Japan in India," Smothers said. "We would find that, as a result of concentrating too much force at this time in the Far Eastern theater, we would confront a far more serious situation in the Far East itself than is the case today."

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THE CHICAGO DAILY NEWS, TUESDAY, MAY 5, 1942.

SHE SAW WAR

Mrs. Tryphosa Bates-Batcheller, who told the 51st Continental Congress of the Daughters of the American Revolution at the Stevens Hotel today of her life in Nazi-held Paris. She recently escaped from France.

Praise of Stalin Rings Out At D. A. R. Convention Here

Mrs. Tryphosa Bates-Batcheller—D. A. R. state regent for France, singer, author and holder of as many foreign decorations as a British field marshal—startled the Daughters of the American Revolution today with this statement:

"Stalin is a man of great studies, a man who, when seeing a great mistake, admits it and corrects it, and today in Russia Communism is practically nonexistent."

This pronouncement came in the course of a talk to the 51st D. A. R. convention in the Hotel Stevens in which Mrs. Bates-Batcheller told of her life in Nazi-held Paris. Recently she escaped from France on a Spanish ship.

Describes Hitler's Arrival.

Mrs. Bates-Batcheller described the day that Hitler's black limousine drove past her apartment in fashionable St. Cloud in late May, 1940. She told of the burning munitions factory at Puteaux where her cook's husband had watched Germanophile workers put sand in cartridges.

"For 18 months I took a bath in a teacup because we could only have the hot water heated on a rationed gas stove in a tea kettle," she said. "I had to pay $80 for one little telegram in Paris. I've gone without meat so long that I'm just learning how to digest it.

"On the difficult trip from Paris to the Spanish border I saw the Nazis strip a dentist's wife, one of my fellow passengers, while they rubbed her skin with lemon juice to see if anything was written there."

Loses Notes for Novel.

Mrs. Bates-Batcheller, whose literary and singing careers have given her speaking command of seven languages, had to leave behind all her notes, for a novelized biography of the Duchess of Nevers. The book—to be titled "The Soul of a Queen"—will be written from memory. It chronicles suffering in the Poland of 1611.

Classifying herself as the "only woman whose vocal chords were ever photographed," Mrs. Bates-Batcheller was wearing, among other decorations, those of: Officer of Legion of Honor (sponsored by President LeBrun); Officer of Order of Jade (the only woman in the world so to be honored by Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek; the Order of Mercy (England), Order of Alfonso XII and Order of Elizabeth (Belgium).

Atop this row rested insignia of the following patriotic societies of which she is an active member: D. A. R., Daughters of Cincinnati, Americans of Royal Descent, Colonial Dames of America, Daughters of the Colonial Wars, Daughters of 1812, plus a half-dozen others.

Tells Role in War Effort.

At the morning session Mrs. William H. Pouch, president general, read her annual report giving news of the D. A. R.'s contribution on behalf of the war effort.

Mrs. Russell William Magna, who paid off the bonds on Constitution Hall in Washington during her term as president general, laun the convention's war bond dri

The following candidates seven vice-presidencies ge were approved by the nomin committee: Mrs. Howard P. Ar Portland, Ore.; Mrs. George D Fort Plains, N. Y.; Mrs. Joh Gardner, East Greenwich, R Mrs. Carbon Gillespie, Bou Colo.; Mrs. Rolla M. Hinkel, R N. M.; Mrs. Oscar Know, Cl land; Mrs. J. Warren Perkins, Orange, N. J.; Mary C. W Hartford, and Mrs. Frank Whe Appleton, Wis.

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MAKE CITIZENS OF OUR YOUTH, D. A. R. IS TOLD

The one useful purpose of the modern hat is to take a woman's mind off the war situation.

This statement, delivered today before the 51st annual continental congress of the Daughters of the American Revolution, at the Stevens Hotel, was greeted with a round of applause.

The speaker was Judge Camille Kelly, juvenile court judge of Memphis, Tenn., who made the remark in the course of a talk on mothers and children and the war.

"Children are standing the war better than you are," the judge said. "They have the youthful nerves that can take it."

Children Need Spiritual Aid.

Children need spiritual underpinnings, she said. And they must be told that we are fighting this war "not because we are mad, but because as patriotic Americans we will bend the knee to no one but God."

The reference to hats came when Judge Kelly was outlining the bolstering effect of new styles upon women.

The judge declared that she would award three certificates of citizenship to American youth.

"One goes to the child when he can state the oath to the flag, the Preamble to the Constitution. The second should be awarded at 16 when he can answer questions asked of aliens upon naturalization. And the third to be given at 21 when he registers as an American voter."

D. A. R. Aid to USO.

Earlier at today's session, Mrs. Arthur Holly Compton, wife of the University of Chicago physicist, told how the D. A. R. had been working hand in hand with the United Service Organizations.

"Among the thousands of women who are meeting the leisuretime needs of our soldiers, sailors, marines and coastguardmen are many members of the D. A. R.," said Mrs. Compton.

"Many serve as hostesses for the Sunday night suppers. They are providing sandwiches and cakes as well as entertainment.

"It was the D. A. R. chapter in Fredericksburg, Va., which initiated the brilliant idea of writing to mothers of soldiers and sailors—of

telling them about their boy's visit to the USO club how he looked, what a good time he seemed to be having. I don't have to tell you how much such things mean to the mothers of our boys in service."

To Fight Foreign Schools.

In resolutions introduced at the final sessions of the congress today it was agreed to petition state legislatures in protest against schools that give instruction entirely in foreign languages.

They agreed that "such schools have a tendency to foster divided loyalty and fail to teach American ideals and the American way of life."

The resolution, which was to have been included with others passed at the congress yesterday, was withdrawn for more study and rewording, then introduced today. It was emphasized that the resolu-

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Chicago, in Many Ways a Continental Capital, Is Host to D. A. R. Continental Con

Mrs. William H. Pouch, president general of the Daughters of the American Revolution, swings the gavel to open the 51st Continental Congress at the Medinah Temple last night

Among the guests of honor at the D. A. R. meetings here are former past presidents w Medinah Temple. Left to right: Mrs. Henry Robert Jr., Mrs. William A. Becker, Mrs. Russe H. Brosseau and Mrs. George Maynard Minor. The convention here is the first held outs founding of the society on Oct. 11, 1890.

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5,800—1½-sty. frame, 5-4. 2514 Normandy. Arvid P. Peterson, 6835 Fullerton-av.

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GLEANINGS HERE AND THERE

On Indian Hill, on Shawnee Run Road, not far from the old Franklin School, there stood on the property of the old Boone family, one of the first blockhouses in the state of Ohio.

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Indian Hill was not settled until 1806, due to Indian uprisings. The owners of the property remained in Cincinnati, until that time. The Boone family were the among the first families to settle on the Hill. The generation at that time were first cousins of Daniel Boone.

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The old Carman home(Given Rd. Indian Hill) is the oldest house on Indian Hill, built of stone, during the Indian occupation of the Hill. It stands next to the Cincinnati Country Day School Property.

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On Shawnee Run Road(Indian Hill) was killed the last Indian to occupy this territory. He was shot for horse stealing. Also, the Miamis and Shawnees had their last battle here.

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Nathaniel S. Armstrong, who furnished the site for Armstrong Chapel M.E. Church, was the founder of Newtown,Ohio.

-Advertisements from an old Cincinnati Newspaper-

Aug. 19, 1799: Observe: The undersigned having a particular call to go to the Atlantic States, requests his customers to pay off, etc., In so doing they will not only be considered HONEST MEN but particular friends of their very humble servant. (Signed)

C. Avery

Sept. 22, 1799: The above merchant implored "My generous friends" to assist him to journey to the East to bring his family here.

A marriage notice: Married on January..... Mr. Henry.... to the amiable Miss.....James White conducted a day and night school. Evening school $2 per quarter, the scholars finding firewood and candles.(1799)

The village of Montgomery, Ohio,(Hamilton County) wasx settled by citizens of Ulster County, New York. They were: Cornelius Snyder, Nathaniel Terwileger, Jacob Rosa, Jacob Ironimocer, and David Felter.

June 27,1796, Cornelius Snyder obtained a deed from Thomas Espy, Sec. 4,T.4, R.1, M.P.(640 acres) at $1,440.

Terwileger purchased from Judge Symnes, the S.W. quarter, section 3, the deed being obtained Aug. 1, 1796.

May 5, 1801, Terwileger purchased north half of section 3. The town was laid out at that time.

OLD EPITAPHS

Price Thompson who departed this life March 1, 1842 Aged 85 years 11 mo. 9 days. A native of East New Jersey.

"In 1776 in freedom's cause he did enlist
For six full years and seven months
He served with Washington the brave
Our liberties and rights to save
And now his body beneath the sod
His triumphant spirirt rests with God
Till the last joyful trump shall sound
And wake ~~makin~~ the nations underground
To rise and bless their King. "

Note:
(The Ep. on this page were found in the old cemetery on Cooper Rd., near Blue Ash, O.)

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In memory of Molly Thomson consort of Price Thomson who departed this life Nov. 12 A.D. 1823 aged 60 years and 9 months

"Behold spectators passing by,
As you are now son once was I;
As I am now so you must be
Prepare for death and follow me."

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Price Thompson died Feb. 5, 1855 aged 54 years 3 months 15 days

"Our father hath gone to a mansion of rest,
From a region of sorrow and pain.
To the glorious land of the deity blest
Where he never can suffer again."

.....

Wm. P. son of Price and Hannah Thompson died Mar. 26, 1852 aged 21 yrs. 5 months 23 days.

"Farewell, Wm., thour art sleeping
In the cold and silent tomb
Friends bereft and o'er thee weeping
All lament thy early doom."

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To the memory of Richard Cruser son of Cornelius Cruser, Somerset, N.J. May 1828

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Sacred to the memory of Harriet Little who departed this life April 29, 1840 in the 27th year of her age

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"Her flesh shall slumber in the ground
Till the last trumpets joyful sound
Then burst the chains with sweet surprise
As in her saviour image rise."

HISTORICAL SKETCHES

OF

OLD CHURCHES

IN

VICINITY OF MARIEMONT (OHIO) CHAPTER

LOCATED IN

HAMILTON COUNTY

Part III

Madisonville Methodism

Unusual interest centers about the word Methodism in this community, and its history abounds in remarkable facts pertaining to its widespread influence and marvelous growth through the cycles of the passing years.

As early as 1801 a circuit called the Miami circuit was established and in November of that same year the first Methodist Episcopal church of Madisonville was formed. This organization was completed in the home of Usual Ward on Duck Creek. This home about which clustered such interesting history was burned to the ground and on this spot was erected the building now known as the Duncan house.

Familiar names are among those organizing the first church. Among these are Joseph Ward, Rachel Ward (parents of Usual Ward), Stephen Ward, Betsy Ward, Benjamin Muchmore, Elon and Margaret Bramble, Laban Bramble, Mary Bramble, Margaret Moore, Patrick McColm and wife, Stephen Pursley and wife, John Castor and wife, and William Robinson and wife. [redacted]

The one who first administered to this congregation was Henry Smith who had been previously sent to Chillicothe, and the presiding electer was William McKendree whose name has been perpetuated in the building known as the McKendree Chapel. The meetings were held in different homes of members. A log house was begun in 1805, but never reached completion.

By 1814 the village of Madisonville having come into existence, naturally the preaching places were moved to a more central location. The house of Mr. Robinson and the house of Mr. McColm, now occupied by a modern flat building and the present telephone building were homes used for services

A board of trustees was appointed and in 1823 began to solicit subscriptions for the erection of a new church building which these early christians felt was necessary for the maintenance of the organization. These subscriptions caried from 50 cents to $10.00. The lot which is the present one was donated to the trustees by Benjamin Muchmore, with the stipulation that it must be used for church purposes only. At the expiration of his lease on this property, a deed was obtained from the State. This was in 1840.

The bricks for the building were delivered on the ground by W. H. Moore for the sum of $2.40 per thousand, Mr. Moore agreeing to make the collections and take as payment the subscriptions raised.

The first church was completed and dedicated in the year 1824. John Strange was the presiding elder. The itinerant pastors were Allen Wiley and Wm. J. Thompson.

In 1869, this circuit became Madisonville Station with one man as resident pastor. The church has been in four conferences, namely: the "Western," the "Ohio," the "Cincinnati," and the "West Ohio," It has been included in eight districts, namely: Kentucky, Ohio, West Cincinnati, Lebanon, Miami, Cincinnati, Ripley, and East Cincinnati. It has also been a part of six circuits, namely: Scioto and Miami, Miami, Cincinnati, Miami, Madison, and Madisonville.

For the 33 years that the first building was used, the membership grew so that a new church was necessary and in 1857 during the pastorate of Rev. B. Glasscock and A. M. Lorain the second church was commenced. This was dedicated in the fall of 1858 under the pastorate of J. F. Spence and A. F. Sargent. The dedicatory sermon was preached by Rev. Dr. Ringsley. Among those present were Seth C. Lindsley, John Jones and wife and Joseph Ludlow and wife.

The walls of this church were laid under the supervision of Joseph Ludlow and the carpentering performed chiefly by H. W. Price and Abel Clark.

A parsonage becoming necessary the enterprise was projected in 1831 and was ready for occupancy in 1832. The lack of money was supplied by noble men in contributing their own labor and skill. For 41 years this parsonage was the home for the itinerant's family. In 1873 a second parsonage was completed, the Rev. E. C. Vance being the first pastor to occupy it.

On the evening of October 3rd, 1887, at a meeting of the Board, A. S. Butterfield offered a resolution, calling for the erection of a new church building. On October 17th, a committee, consisting of J. D. Moore, A. S. Butterfield, W. B. Shattuc and J. D. Aikins, was appointed to select a site for the new building. Several locations were considered but the committee decided to make no change. A committee, consisting of I. N. Miller, C. T. Perin and E. G. Edgley entered into a contract for a new building the total cost of which was $19,377.94. J. A. Fisher tore down the old church in July 1890 and on the 4th day of October, 1890, the cornerstone of the new church was laid.

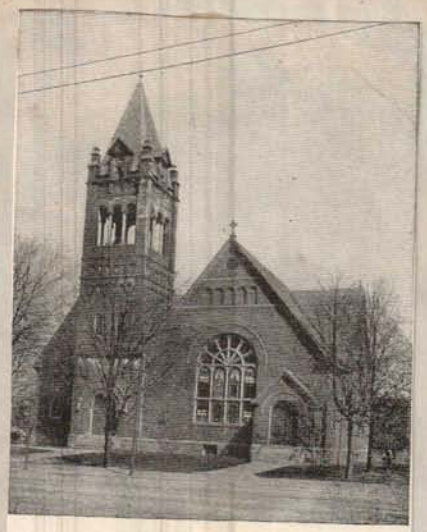
The Christian Church invited our congregation to their church, but it was soon found to be too small and the Town Hall on the southeast corner of Prentice and Whetsel Street was used.

The dedication of this church took place on April 19th, 1891. Rev. J. A. Story, pastor at that time, opened the services. Bishop I. W. Joyce preached the morning sermon, and in the afternoon, presided at the dedication. Captain W. W. Peabody as chorister lead the congregation as one inspired.

The growth of the congregation has been steady rather than spasmodic. There have been at least two instances when a large number were added to the church—Following a revival during Rev. J. H. Lease's pastorate 113 probationers were received into the church and during Rev. O. L. Seward's pastorate 119 new members were added.

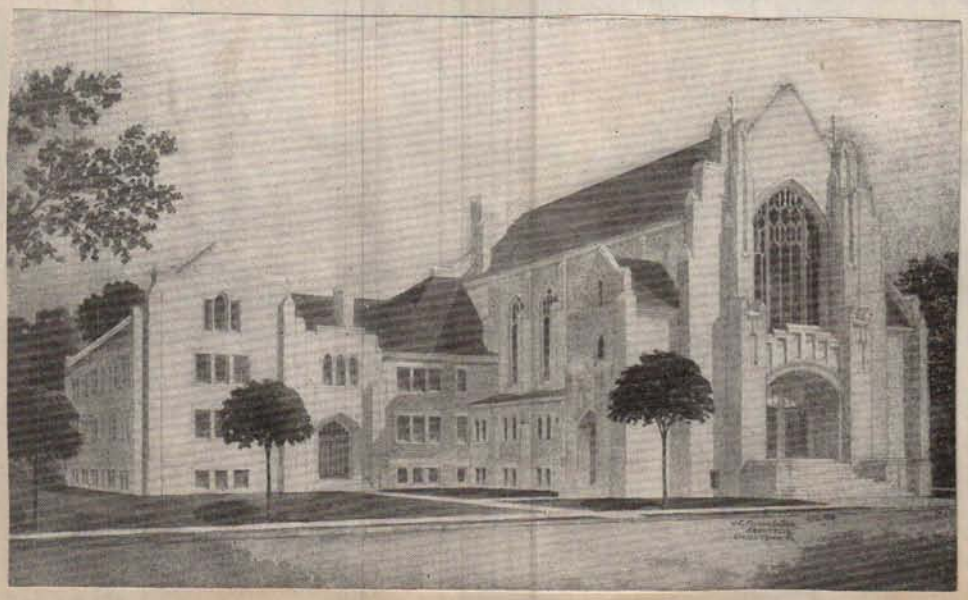
On January 6th, 1925, fire destroyed our beloved church. It was a great disaster—the cause unknown. With sorrow in their hearts for the loss of the old, they decided to turn this disaster into a blessing. The new building should be nobler than the last and to this end the Board and members of the congregation began the task of raising funds, and planning the new edifice. Under the leadership of Dr. F. M. Swinehart, the work has gone steadily forward and today we are rejoicing over the completion of our beautiful church building.

The church has always had strong and devoted leadership among the laymen as well as its pastors. They were men and women of great faith, courage and vision. Because of that fact the church has become a power of strength in the community, bringing to Madisonville a religious atmosphere which is recognized everywhere. It became and is now one of the strongest churches in Cincinnati. It has the largest Sunday school enrollment and church membership of any Methodist Episcopal church in the city. The Sunday school has grown from an average attendance of 200 in 1891, to an average attendance of 475 in 1926, while the membership of the church has increased to a total of 900.



THE OLD CHURCH
Dedicated 1891
Destroyed by fire January 6, 1925

THE PARSONAGE



List of Preachers in charge of Madisonville Church

1801—Henry Smith
1803—Elisha W. Bowman
1804—John Sale—Joseph Oglesby
1805—John Meek—Abraham Amos
1806—{ Benjamin Lakin / Joshua Riggin / John Thompson
1807—Benj. Lakin—John Collins
1808—Samuel Parker—Mector Sanford
1809—Wm. Houston—John Sinclair
1810—Solomon Langdon—Moses Crume
1811—Benj. Lakin—Wm. Young
1812—Wm. Burke—John Strange
1813—Wm. Burke—Samuel Hellums
1814—Wm. Burke—Ebenezer David
1815—John Waterman
1816—{ Russel Bigelow / Alex. Cummins
1817—Albert Goddard—Wm. P. Finley
1818—Benj. Lawrence
1823—Allen Wiley—Samuel West
1820—Wm. Dixon—Robert Delap
1921—Moses Crume—Arthur W. Elliot
1822—Samuel Baker—Wm. H. Raper
1823—Allen, Wiley—Samuel West
1824—Allen Wiley—Wm. J. Thompson
1825—John P. Taylor—Augustus Eddy
1826—A. S. McLain—John P. Taylor
1827—A. S. McLain—A. M. Lorain
1828—William Simmons—D. D. Davison
1829—Wm. Simmons—John Stewart
1830—John Stewart—James Laws
1831—Wm. J. Thompson—James Laws
1832—Adam Poe—Charles W. Swain
1833—Adam Poe—Burrows Westlake
1834—Burrows Westlake—Andrew S. McLain
1835—{ Geo. W. Maley—J. G. Bruce / A. M. Lorain—Robert Cheney
1836—Alfred M. Lorain
1837—Z. Connell—L. P. Miller
1838—Adam Miller—W. I. Ellsworth
1839—Chas. R. Lovell, Jonathan F. Conre
1839—{ Chas. R. Lovell / Jonathan F. Conrey
1840—C. R. Lovell—J. G. Dimmitt
1841—Joseph Gassner—L. D. Huston
1842—Wm. Parrish—Jose. A. Reeder
1843—Wm. Parrish
1844—Greenberry R. Jones
1845—Edward Estell
1846—Levi White
1847—Levi P. Miller
1848—L. P. Miller—Jas. A. Taylor
1849—Jos. M. Gatch—Jos. C. Harding
1850—Jos. M. Gatch
1851—Wm. Langarl—John C. Muddy
1852—N. Westerman—J. M. Cavin
1853 / 1854 { —A. W. Tibbatts—Henry Baker
1855—B. Glasscock—Thomas Andas
1856—B. Glasscock—A. M. Lorain
1857—A. M. Lorain—Andrew Murphy
1858—J. F. Spence—D. H. Sargent
1859—J. F. Spence—J. C. Bontecon
1860—Jos. M. Gatch—J. T. Bail
1861—J. T. Bail—Levi White
1862—E. C. Merrick—Levi White
1863 / 1864 { —S. W. Edmiston—L. P. Miller
1865 / 1866 { —Davis Kemper
1867—W. Q. Shannon—J. W. Mendenhall
1868—W. Q. Shannon—Nathan Prince
1869—Sylvester Weeks
1870 to 1872—D. C. Vance
1873—E. T. Wells
1874 to 1877—Silas Bennett
1878—J. W. Mason
1879 to 1881—A. Bowers
1882 to 1884—Samuel D. Clayton
1885 to 1887—J. H. Lease
1888 to 1891—J. A. Story
1892 to 1897—D. Lee Aultman
1898 to 1899—J. L. Shively
1900 to 1903—W. A. Deaton
1904 to 1906—Stanley O. Royal
1907 to 1908—John Pearson.
1909 to 1911—Sheridan W. Bell
1912 to 1919—Alpheus B. Austin
1920 to 1924—Oliver L. Seward
1924 to 1925—J. F. Olive
1926 to ——F. M. Swinehart
1928-1935 - J. P. Simmonds
1935-1938 G. F. Barber
1938 —— E. A. Brown

ARMSTRONG CHAPEL M.E.CHURCH

Armstrong Chapel(Methodist Episcopal) Drake Road, Indian Hill near Cincinnati, Ohio, was built in 1831 by pioneer settlers of Hamilton County. It is built of brick and contains one large room.

At the time that it was built, Indian Hill was a wilderness: the land being only partially cleared for log homes.Roads were few, but trails many.

Old Wesley Chapel, Cincinnati, considered at one time, the largest meeting house, west of the Alleghenies, was dedicated on Christmas, the year that Armstrong Chapel was built.

From old Township Records, we find that there were 31 householders in the old School District , in the year 1826. The list was as follows:

Johnathon Drake, Issac F. Waring, John Stevens, Jonathon Waring, Thomas Stevens, David Hobby, Samuel Coffin, Thomas Jones, Isreal Ingles, David Jones, Henry Stuck, Wm.C. Robinson, Henry Finch, D. Mosleander, Wm. Finch, N.S. Armstrong, Zadock Turner, Arbrand Buck, Chas. Nichold, James Armstrong, Dan Muchmore, O.F. Drake, Wm.S. Drake, James Flinn, Wm. Lewis, Samuel Wallace, Elisha Norris, Wm. Connett, Jacob Varner, Samuel Muchmore, (Signed) James Armstrong, Clerk.

The site of Armstrong was furnished by Nathaniel Armstrong and hiswife, Hannah Norris Armstrong. It was deeded by them to five trustees on June 18, 1831, for church and burial purposes.

When available funds were exhausted, Mr. Armstrong furnished money to complete the church building. The Bricks

ARMSTRONG CHAPEL

1831 INDIAN HILL, O.

were handmade by Samuel Earhart on his farm. The labor on the building was mostly donated.

The first written Historical Records available, come from the pen of Rev. H.W. Wright, dating from 1839 to 1883, Recording Secretary for Newtown circuit, for many years.

Armstrong Chapel was on a ten point circuit, including Madisonville and Pleasant Ridge. Madisonville had earlier been made a station.. Armstrong was later placed on a five point circuit, then in 1925 became a station. The pastors serving since 1925, were Stanley Wiant, J.W. Clutter, Henry Stoody and the present pastor, E.J. Pfeiffer.

Those , who acted as circuit riders, in the early days, were John Sale,__ Gatch, Geo. W. Walker, Rev. L.P. Miller, Rev. Wm. Rutlege, J.T. Ball, J.C. Maddy, John F. Spence, D.H. Sargent, David Kemper.

Those ministers, which followed at a later date, were: W.L. Shannon, Wm. Hypes, G.F. Weaver, S.M. Davis, A.T. Cowgill, Lease, Davis, Maddox, Verity, Hobson, Stone,A.N. Spahr, Walters, Curliss, H.C. Hershey, Ballinger, Earl Banford and West.

The church originally had two side doors. In 1890, a Vestibule and belfry were added. The bell was dedicated at that time.

In 1931 the church celebrated its Centennial. Many old residents who attended the celebration have now passed on.

The church was recently restored by friends and members. The brick was painted white. The ugly semi-modern frosted windows, were replaced by the twelve light Colonial windows. The two stained glass memorial windows to Nathaniel and Hannah Armstrong, and Samuel and Priscilla ArmstrongEarhart were retained.

Armstrong Chapel M.E. Church
Indian Hill, near Cincinnati, Ohio

The interior walls and ceiling are painted Colonial gray, with white wainscoating. The ceiling lights are concealed behind the white friezing.

The pews are painted white. They originally were a yellow oak finish.

Methodist services are held in the morning hours and Episcopal vespers during the late afternoon on Sunday.

The church, school and home life have always been closely associated, one with the other. The first school was built of logs and was located on Britt Road, now Earhart Road. The present school named for Thomas Jefferson, was built several years later on Indian Hill Road. A wing and center hall was recently added to the original building.

The present Printy home on Earhart and Miami Avenue, was built by Harry Finch, who came as a pioneer from Connecticut, in a covered wagon. Two other old houses , among the first in the community of Indian Hill, are the Issac Stevens home and the old Drake house.

The cemetery of Armstrong Chapel contains graves of veterans of every American war, beginning with the Revolution.

(Material acquired for this historical sketch, through Mrs. C.C. Stevens(nee Nellie Losh) one of the descendents of the Earhart family.)

HOPEWELL(SYCAMORE) PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Andrew Lasky, Eli Duskey, Moses and Joseph Crist, Joseph Tallman organized Sycamore Presbyterian Church about 1798. In 1803, the name was changed to "Hopewell".

Services were first held in a log school house, one mile and a half north from Montgomery. Rev. James Kemper preached there in 1798.

In 1802, a meeting house was built in Hopewell cemetery grounds. Mr. Kemper supplied at Hopewell from 1801 until 1808.

Daniel Hayden served as pastor fron 1808-19.

Mr. Hayden taught Montgomery school for years. He was a stern, severe and rigid disciplinarian. Although,an able minister, Mr. Hayden was not an eloquent speaker.

After Hayden's retirement, the church split, forming one group called "New Light" church.

Another group was called "Seceders". They formed a meeting house at 16 mile stand, known as"Sycamore Church."

In 1820, another group formed the Somerset Presbyterian Church, five miles northeast of Montgomery.

One group became the Montgomery Universalist Church.

From 1819-22, the Hopewell Church had no regular supply; and was irregularly preached by Revs. Hesekiath Hull and Benjamin Boyd.

In 1821, the old church was abanded. A New Church was built in 1830 and completed in 1833.

In 1822, Rev. Ludwell G. Gaines supplied Hopewell and Somerset.The following list of ministers served as follows:

1835-37: Rev. J.C. Harrison
1837-42: Rev. Daniel K. McDonald
1842--47: Rev. Jonathon Edwards
1849--52: Rev. Gilbert M. Hair

1852-54: Rev. James H. Gill

1854-57: Rev. John Stewart
1857-60: Rev. John McRea
1860-61: Rev. E. McKinney
1862-82: Rev. Thos. F. Cortleyou

The Elders were:	Christopher Hayden Jonathon Whitaker	1808
	James Jones	1809-34
	Cornelius Snider David Felter	1819
	Daniel Skinner Samson McCollough	1817
	Samuel Irwin	1822
	William Comback	1824-36
	Josiah E. McMeens	1830-40
	Hiram Tice	1830
	Elisha Bodie	1832-36
	Robert Jones	1832-63
	Isreal Brown	1837
	John Johnstone	1841-70
	Samuel Burns	1856-61
	Dr. T.S. Galloway	1861-68
	Dr. Wm. Johnstone John T. Conklin Thomas Galloway	1867-82
	Solomon Ferris	1872

The membership of Hopewell were as follows: 1823: 73 ; 1829: 129; 1831: 106; 1844:93; 1846:108(Revival year); 1856: 96: 1861: 113; 1876:138.

(Reference: Historical Sketches and Early Reminiscenses of Hamilton County,Ohio by J.G. Olden.
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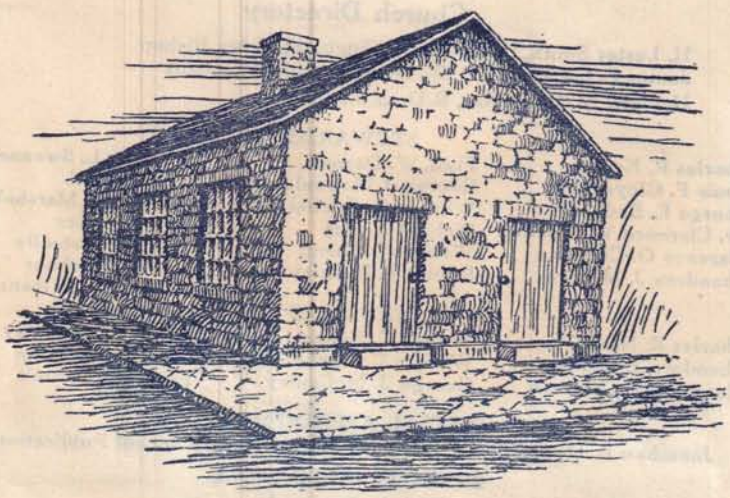
WESLEY CHAPEL

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Fifth Street, Between Sycamore and Broadway

CINCINNATI, OHIO



The Old Stone Church---Dedicated in 1806

Wesley Chapel
Built in 1831

WESLEY CHAPEL M.E. CHURCH

Since Armstrong Chapel, Indian Hill, was built during the same year that Wesley was dedicated December 25, 1831, we find it most appropiate that its history should follow that of Armstrong.

Wesley Chapel Methodist Episcopal Church is the Mother Church of Cincinnati Methodism, the society having been organized in 1804.

In 1793, Rev. Francis Clark, a local preacher from Kentucky, delivered the first sermon preached by a Methodist preacher in Cincinnati, a settlement of four years growth.

In 1803, Rev. John Collins a local preacher delivered an impressive message to twelve people in Thomas Carter's store, on lower Main Street, thus marking one of the first Methodist congregations in Cincinnati.

Bishop Francis Asbury appointed Rev. John Sale to the Miami Circuit, which included the Cincinnati Methodist Society, with Joseph Oglesby as his associate, in 1804.

The first Methodist meeting house in Cincinnati, was known as the Old Stone Church, begun in 1805 and dedicated in 1806. This building faced Sycamore Street near Fifth Street, near the site of the present church. In size it was twnty by forty feet. One of the benches used in this building is preserved in Wesley Chapel, as is the old Wedgewood communion service.

Rev. John Collins was pastor of old Stone Church in 1806, 1821, 1822, serving in Wesley Chapel in 1834.

Bishop Francis Asbury, chief founder of Methodism in America, preached at the old church September 4, 1808. On the same day Rev. Boehm delivered the first German sermon ever preached at the old church in Cincinnati.

In 1808 the Old Stone Church was enlarged by adding twenty

feet to the rear and wings twenty feet to each side in the rear.

Rev. William Burke was appointed to the Old Stone Church in 1811, which was the first Methodist Station in Ohio. In 1812, his voice failed him and he was appoint ed County Judge, and afterward Postmaster of Cincinnati, which he filled for twenty-eight years.

In 1812, General Hull and his staff, in passing through the city, attended services in the Methodist Meeting House.

Among the notable men who preached in Old Stone Church were: James B. Finley, William Burke, Arthur Elliot, E.W. Sehon, William H. Raper, Henry Bascom, Russell Bigelow, Peter Cartwright, and Lorenzo Dow, James Quinn, LeRpy Swarmstedt and John P. Durbin.

It hasb been related, that during the early days, that the Methodist pastor's daughter was playing out in the back of the parsonage, when she was kidnapped by Indians. She was missing for several days, but safely returned, after a long search.

On May 17, 1831, a Building Committee was appointed to build a new church, The present Wesley Chapel. Samuel Lewis, Matthew Benson, and Benjamin Stewart were appointed on this committee.

The church was dedicated by Rev. E.W. Sehon on Christmas 1831. Those associated with hinm on the Cincinnati Charge that year were Revs. Thomas A. Morris, Nathan Emory and William B. Christie.

At the time of its erection, Wesley Chapel was the largest meeting house west of the Allegheny Mountains, being used for many important public meetings. A notice was recently sent to the present pastor, Rev. H.M. Carpenter, by the Library of Congress, Washington, D.C., that Wesley Chapel was rated one of the finest historical churches in the United States.

The General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church was held in Wesley Chapel in 1836.

In 1841 the funeral services of President William Henry Harrison were conducted in the Chapel. That same year, Rev. William

Nast,D.D., "Father of German Methodism in Cincinnati", preached to German Methodists.

President John Q. Adams delivered the address at the laying of the corner-stone of the Cincinnati Observatory on Mt. Adams. In 1848, funeral services in his honor were held in the church.

Among the prominent clergy and laymembers of Wesley were John McLean, Judge of the Supreme Court of the United States; Rev. Joseph M. Trimble,D.D., son of Gov. Allen Trimble; Bishops Thomas A. Morris, Leonidas L. Hamline, and Randolph S. Foster; Revs. Granville Moody, Isaac Ebbert, Maxwell P. Gaddis, John T. Mitchell, Asbury Lowry, Allen T. Thompson, J.W. Weakley, Charles Ferguson, and A.N. Spahr.

In 1858, the Sunday School unit was added to the rear of the building.

Among the pastors serving in Wesley Chapel were:

William I. Fee,D.D. (1873-76)
George W. Kelley (1879-82)
Thomas H. Pearne ,D.D.(1885-88)
James W. Magruder,D.D.(1892-97)
William W. Holland(1930-36)
Sylvester Weeks,D.D.(1876-79)
Thomas J. Harris (1882-85)
Charles R. Brown,D.D., LL.D(1889-92)
Gervaise Roughton(1897-1930)(now a member of Wesley)
H.M. Carpenter (1936-)

The famous Tithe System was originated in Wesley Chapel, under the ministry of Rev. Magruder. William G. Roberts, attorney, and leading official member was its most enthusiastic supporter, largely responsible for its world-wide adoption.

During the week of December 13-20, 1931, the Centennial of Wesley Chapel was celebrated, in conjunction with the 127th Anniversary of Cincinnati Methodism.

Upon a recent visit to Wesley Chapel, the Historian of Mariemont Chapter, D.A.R., was shown a framed set of Rules for Worship, which was placed in the vestibule of the church, during the first years of its erection. Among the amusing rules were that no one should spit tobacco on the floors of the sanctuary; and that men and women were to sit in separate sections in the church. One of the chief rules was that no talking during the church service would be tolerated. The present pastor, H.M. Carpenter, recently replaced this set of rules in the vestibule, a man and his wife came into service, and they became quite perturbed, especially at being separated from his wife. This amused the pastor, as he had no idea that it would be taken so seriously. It had been plaved there as an item of historical interest.

In the rear of the church was an old cemetery, which was later removed: the bodies being re-buried in a suburban plot. During the last year, some workman was replacing some of the pavement, and discovered human bones. There is no doubt, that this body had been over-looked in the re-burial; and, I wonder, was this the remains of one of Cincinnati's first settlers, or, a veteran of the American Revolution?

(Reference: "Historic Highlights of Methodist Episcopal Church, (Wesley Chapel) Cincinnati, Ohio By Walter C. Benson, from Centennial Anniversary Official Program of Wesley Chapel, December 13-20, 1931. Additional information received from Rev. H.M. Carpenter, the present pastor of Wesley Chapel, by Miss Ramona Kaiser, Historian Mariemont Chapter, D.A.R.)

Pleasant Ridge Congregation Celebrates 150th Anniversary

The church owns a great many relics of the old log bui[illegible] that once stood on the present site. Shown here is the Rev. Benjamin Judd, pastor, looking at [illegible] communion service used by the first congregation.

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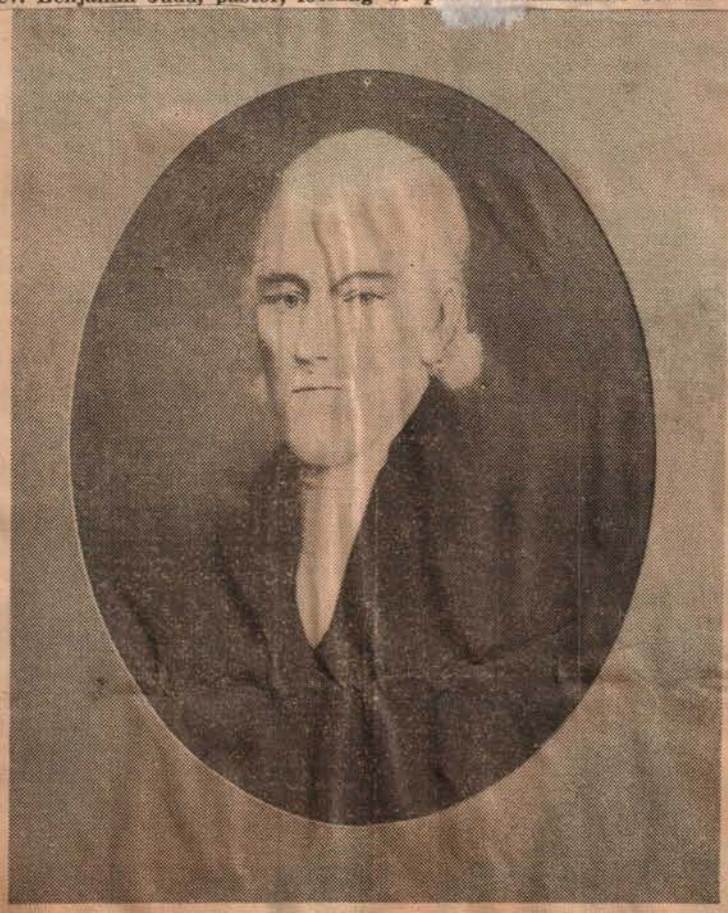

The first pastor of the church founded 150 years ago was the Rev. James Kemper, shown above. One of his direct descendents,

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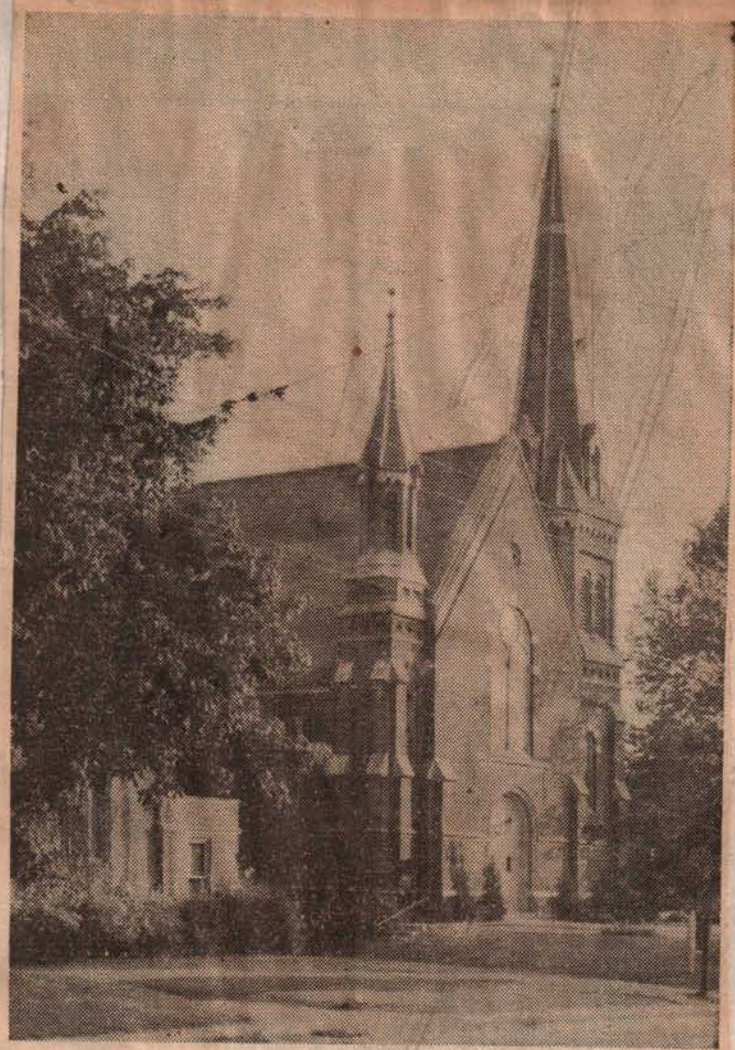

Members of the Pleasant Ridge Presbyterian Church will celebrate the 150th anniversary of the founding of the church during the next six weeks. The church as it appears today is shown above.

Presbyterians Plan Six-Week Celebration; Congregation Recalls Early History

BY EMERSON PRICE

The Revolutionary War had been over several years, and little groups of pioneers were trickling into the rich Ohio Valley. They were strong men and women and they sustained this strength with simple faith.

To the northeast of a little village which squatted on the very shore of the Ohio River, they cleared their lands of timber and built rude log huts for their homes. The little village was to become the great sprawling city of Cincinnati, and the pioneers were settling in what was to be Pleasant Ridge.

But long before their little community bore a name, the pioneers built a church of logs which they had cut from the rolling hills and wide valleys about them.

They called their church the Presbyterian Church of Cincinnati and Columbia. It was organized Oct. 16, 1790. Twenty-four years later the name was changed to the Pleasant Ridge Presbyterian Church. It bears that name today and it is the oldest continuous Presbyterian church west of the Allegheny Mountains.

Next Sunday 907 members of that church, many of them descendants of the founders, will begin a six-week celebration of its sesquicentennial. Former living pastors will return to recall incident and history out of the past.

Among them will be the Rev. D. Ira Lambert, who was pastor of the church from 1902 to 1915. The Rev. W. L. Schmalhorst, pastor from 1915 to 1936, also will be a guest.

The first church was built on Duck Creek, where it remained four years. And as death claimed the settlers, one by one, they were buried on a hill above the church. The settlers gave this burial ground a picturesque name. They

Another relic of the old log church which is still owned by the present congregation is a bench which served worshipers 150 years ago. Seated on the bench, above, is Mrs. Harry Dwight Brown, a member of the church 46 years. Standing is James W. Myers, caretaker.

called it Pleasant Ridge Cemetery. It still bears that name.

It was not until 1825 that streets were laid out on land surrounding the cemetery. The little village which grew up about the burial ground also was named Pleasant Ridge.

It was in 1794 that the church was removed from the valley, log by log, and rebuilt on the cemetery land. This log church served the community until 1825, when a one-room brick church succeeded it. The present building has been standing since 1870.

The second pastor, the Rev. Daniel Hayden, is buried in the precise spot where once stood the altar of the old log church. He served the church from 1810 to 1835, the longest pastorate. Mr. Schmalhorst served the church 21 years, and the present pastor, the Rev. Benjamin F. Judd, has been with the church four years.

The first church was organized with only eight charter members. A bronze tablet bearing their names may be found in the church auditorium. They were Daniel Kitchell, Jacob Reeder, Joseph and Annie Reeder, Samuel and Sarah Serving, Jonathan Tichenor and Isaac Morris. Joseph and Annie Reeder are ubried in the cemetery, and the inscriptions on their headstones have defied time and changing season. They remain clearly legible.

The Rev. David Rice was sent over the Alleghenies and into the Ohio wilderness to organize the church. The first pastor was the Rev. James Kemper. A direct descendent of the first pastor, James Kemper Blinn, will be baptized at services Sunday.

James Kemper Blinn, six generations removed from the Rev. James Kemper, is the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Horace M. Blinn. Mr. Judd will use the pewter communion service which was used in the first log church during the baptism. Mr. and Mrs. Blinn live at 3416 Burch avenue.

The pewter communion service is among a number of relics of the old church which are cherished by its congregation. The church also owns a long tickling rod, to which is attached a rabbit's foot. This was used to tickle the faces of drowsy worshipers in the first church. This rod long ago was known as a thithing-rod, and was not employed in jest, but in a spirit of austere disapproval.

The church also owns a bench which was taken from the log church. Built on a severe design, it is worn and scuffed by a century and a half of time.

Mrs. Edward C. Marshall, 6326 Ridge road, is church historian. A complete history of the church, written by Mrs. Marshall, will be published coincident with the celebration. Mrs. Marshall is a member of the committee in charge of the program.

A pageant describing the history of the church will be presented Oct. 16 and 17 at the Emery Auditorium. This will be called "Faith of Our Fathers." A historical exhibit is scheduled for Oct. 18 to 20 at the church gymnasium.

Others on the committee in charge include Mrs. L. K. Slaback, Mr. Judd, Louis A. Hoffman, Mrs. Harry D. Brown, Mrs. Owen Henritzy, Mrs. James F. Thompson, Mrs. L. P. Strange, Mahlon B. Sheridan, Howard I. Morgan, William R. Galloway, Mary Eleanor Vaughan and Mrs. Pinckney P. Brewer. The Rev. Kenneth McCullough will represent the Presbytery.

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Early Episode in Cincinnati Presbyterianism Re-enacted

Preacher, on Horseback, Arrives from Kentucky to Organize Presbyterian Church at Ft. Washington.

Presbyterians of Cincinnati inaugurated Monday noon a celebration of the 150th anniversary of the founding of their first church in this area. The Rev. David Rice, impersonated by Harley S. Hamitlon, Cincinnati attorney, 2250 Hess Avenue, Westwood, rode on horseback from Third and Pike Streets to Ft. Washington monument, there greeted and was greeted by Mayor James G. Stewart, and then read a document telling of being sent here from Kentucky to form a congregation of the Presbyterian faith.

The pageantry attracted 150 persons, including local Presbyterian leaders and East Third Street residents. The Mayor spoke briefly of early Cincinnati, of the place that churches had taken in the life of the city, and of the continued need for the churches' influence.

Role of continental soldiers accompanying the clergyman, sent here by the Presbyery of Transylvania from Harrodsburg via Maysville, was taken by Richard Lodwick and Ralph Smith Jr., both of Bond Hill. Women representing Ft. Washington residents of 1790 were to greet the Rev. Mr. Rice. They were Miss Rosemary Booth, Mrs. L. A. Gillette, Mrs. Wier Morledge, Mrs. Alton Purcell, Mrs. L. P. Stange, Mrs. J. D. Workman and Mrs. William E. Shepherd.

TO PRESENT PAGEANT

Re-enactment of the historic incident was preliminary to a pageant, "Faith of our Fathers," to be presented by a cast of 300 in Emery Auditorium on Wednesday and Thursday at 3:30 p. m.

The statement made by the Rev. Mr. Rice upon his arrival at the monument on East Third Street follows:

"Your Excellency, it is indeed gracious of you to welcome to your settlement one who like myself has made a long journey from Harrodsburg. The trail has been long, the journey dangerous, for Indians still lurk in the Kentucky country and down stream from Limestone we have met many hazards.

"Word was received by the Presbytery of Transylvania at its last meeting that there were a few godly men and women in the vicinity of Ft. Washington who were of the Presbyterian faith and we were also informed that you yourself were very anxious for someone who could aominister the sacraments and care for the many needs of your people, for which a clergyman is needed.

"Therefore, at its last meeting, the Presbytery of Transylvania passed the following resolution: 'That the Rev. David Rice be instructed to preach in the Ohio country between the two Miamis and if a sufficient number may be found to organize a Presbyterian church there.'

HOPES TO SEND PASTOR

"In response to these directions I am here to perform this duty and I hope ere long to send a minister who can live in your midst..

"I am told that lots have been set aside for the use of a Presbyterian church and I hope ere long a building can be erected which can be used for religious services both for the garrison and new colonists.

"Mr. James Kemper, who has been licensed by our Presbytery, would be an excellent man for this community. He is married and has a family of five children. He is planning to visit Cincinnati next month.