

MEMORANDUM

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Quartermaster General's Office
Washington, D. C.

Applicants for headstones for the graves of soldiers or sailors of the Revolutionary War are requested to furnish the following data or as much thereof as it is possible to obtain:

1. Full name, rank, company, regiment, or State organization in which service was made, approximate date of death, and place of burial.

2. Name and rank of the officer who commanded the company or regiment in which the decedent served, or the name of the ship on which the decedent served.

3. Whether the decedent or any of his relatives received a pension or land warrant on account of Revolutionary War Service. This would enable this office to verify the service through the Pension Bureau.

4. If the information on which the application is based is obtained from the records of a historical society, from State records, or from a reliable history, furnish a brief extract copy of that portion of the records which pertain to the man's service, stating fully from what records the extract is made. If furnished by a society or State officer, the extract should be duly authenticated. Headstones cannot be supplied upon information based only upon hearsay or tradition.

D.A.R. NUMBER _____

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Mrs. Oliver B. Kaiser
Drake Road
Indian Hill, Ohio

My dear Mrs. Kaiser:

At the suggestion of Miss Ethel G. Kroner, of the Cincinnati Chapter D. A. R. I am writing you in hopes that I may procure some valuable information pertaining to a Revolutionary soldier.

It is my pleasure and privilege to be in charge of a very worthy project in this district, namely, that of locating and permanently recording the graves of veterans of all wars in which our country has been engaged. Naturally, this involves tremendous research work, such as, searching old books and rosters for information pertaining to the veteran.

The veteran in question is "Jonathan Brooks", who was born in Augusta County, Virginia, and served in Captain's Long's Company in the Revolutionary War. He moved to Hamilton County and died there. However, we are unable to find the location of his grave. The thought occurred to me, that perhaps, in your chapter you may have the location of this veteran. Any information which you may have will be more than appreciated by the writer.

It also occurred to me that if it were possible from the records of your Mariemont Chapter of D. A. R. that if a list of Revolutionary soldiers with location as to their grave were available, and if it were not to much of an imposition on your part, we would appreciate such a list to make comparison with our already available list.

I might say in conclusion for your information that the work we are doing is the first of its kind since the founding of our country.

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Mrs. Oliver B. Kaiser:

Therefore, we are desirous of ferreting out the real facts. When these are known, a complete plat of the cemetery in which the veteran is buried will be drawn, with the graves delineated thereon, and a card index will be made with a complete history of Vital Statistics and Service Record. Such as the card enclosed. This in turn will be turned over to the Adjutant General of the State of Ohio for a permanent and perpetual file, available to all citizens of the State who might be interested in such records. I might also state that since the instigation of this work, a law has already been passed by our State Legislature, effective August 28 of this year, that in the future it will be the duty of Undertakers to note service connections together with location of burial at the time of any veterans demise.

Hoping this is not to cumbersome, and that you will see the real value with which you may assist us, and looking forward to an early reply, I beg to remain

Very truly yours,

ALFRED DAY JR., SUPERVISOR

4th Dist. Chair., American Legion
Veterans Graves Registration
322 Broadway, Cincinnati, Ohio

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Hamilton County List for investigation 1864

Mrs. O.P. Bailey
Albany, Ohio St. Chairman

1. Brooks, John - at age 78, pens. in 4th ward, Cin. O. (Cens. 40)
1. Burnham, John--?
2. Campbell, William--Pa. Contl.
3. Childers, Mosby--Va. Contl.
4. Connor, Philip--Va. Contl.
- 5 Deatz, Henry - at age 84, liv. in Colerain tp. (Cens. 40)
6. Delzell, William--Pa. Contl.
6. Douglas, John R. - age 80, pens. in 6th Ward, Cin. O. (Cens. 40)
6. English, Benjamin--N. J. Milit.
7. Faulkner, Robert--Pa. Contl.
8. Gannon, William--N.J. Contl.
9. Gray, James Jr.--Pa. Contl.
10. Greene, Charles--R.I. Trps.
11. Hamilton, John--Mass. Contl.
12. Hardup, James--Penn. Contl.
13. Hamond, John - at age 87, liv. in Fulton tp. (Cens. 40)
13. Harn, Frederick--Pa. Contl.
14. Hartorn, James--Pa. Contl.
15. Harvey, Asa--Conn.
16. Harvey, Edward--Va. Contl.
17. Hawley, Ebenezer R.--Pa. Milit.
18. Hicks, Durf e--?
19. Thomas Huddleston--Pa. Milit.
20. Isham, George--Conn. Contl.
21. Kelly, William--Va. St. Trps.
22. Kitley, John--Mass. Contl.
23. Harman, Conrad--Pa. Contl.
24. Looker, Othniel - Mass. St. Trps. - at age 83, liv. in Crosby tp. (Cens. 40)
25. Love, Henry - at age 85, living in Colerain tp. (Cens 1840)
25. Lyon, John--N.J. Contl. (might be Line p. 228, O. Roster)
26. Ludlow, John--N.J. Milit.
27. McCollough, Robert--Conn. Contl.
28. McMahan, Joseph--Va. Reg.
29. Midcock (Midagh), Moses--N.J. Contl. - likely Moses Maddock, p. 246 Rost.
30. Mitchell, Amos - Mass. Contl. - likely "Amos" - at age 80, pens. in Anderson tp. (Cens. 40)
31. Morris, Andrew - liv. in Springfield tp. 1840, ae 78
32. Morris, Nathaniel--N.J. Milit. - age 89, liv. in Sycamore tp. (Cens. 40)
32. Nelson, John - at age 77, pens. in 5th Ward, Cin. O.
33. Parmetter (Permenter), Abraham--Mass. I. - age 79, pens. in Crosby tp. (Cens. 40)

33. Pearson, Samuel--N.J. L. *me*
34. Preston, Abiah--N.J.
35. Purviance, Samuel--Md. Contl.
36. Roll, Abraham--N.J. Contl.
37. Ross, Matthias--N.J. Milit.
38. Ross, Reuben--Md. Contl.
39. Ruse, John (Ruse) ~~44~~ N.J. Milit.
40. Reynolds, Justus--Conn. Contl.
41. Robinson, John--Md. Contl.
42. Sayre, Ezekiel--N.J. Milit.
SK aats, James, Sen. at age 87, pens. in 6th ward, Cin. O. (Cens 40)
43. Sloate, Philip--N.J. Milit.
44. Snow, Lemuel--Mass. Contl..
45. St. Clair, James--N.H. L.
46. St. John, John--N.Y. L.
- Buller* 47. ~~Stout~~, Elisha--N.J. Reg.
48. Tolman, Robert--?
49. Tucker, William--Pa. Contl.
50. Tullis, Michael--Va. Contl.
51. Turner, George--S.C. L. *me*
ward, Israel - at age 77, liv. in Columbia Tp. (Cens 40)
52. ~~Voorhies~~, Minue--? *have*
Wilkinson, John - at age 80, liv. in Springfield Tp. (Cens 40)
53. Williams, Thomas--Pa. Contl.
54. White, Jacob--Pa. Milit.
55. Williamson, Joseph--Pa. Tros.
56. Worthington, William--Pa. Contl. - *at age 91, pens. in 4th Ward. Cin. O. (Cens 40)*
57. Vathier, Charles - *at age 78 liv. in ~~Colum~~ tp. (Cens 40)*
Delhi
58. John Brasher born 5-17-1764
Wied 12-21-1840

John Mercer 1st Lt. Jersey Line 1st. Bn.
P. 13
28.

Lacy, Thos. Pvt. N. J. Mil.
(P. 657 Stryker's)

Ward, Israel Capt. "East. Battalion"
(P. 417) Morris Co. N. J.

~~Ward, Israel, Jr. Morris Co. Mil.
(P. 812)~~

Ward, Jos. 2nd Regiment Essex;
also Capt. Craig's Co. State

d. 1824
Head of ~~Ward~~ ^{89 yrs.} (P. 813) Troops
Ward, Amos Pvt. Mil. N. J. 1735
(P. 812)

Morris, Gershom Teamster "Capt.
Munson's Team Brigade"
P. 865



Thos Ewing

1st May, 2nd

Batt. Cumberland

Nov. 26, 177)

(P. 365

336 - Surgeon) mil.

Fleming, Benjamin Private
middle sex; Sergeant ditto;
Sergeant, Capt. Ashes F. Ruedolph's
Co. (P. 465)

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Indian Hill Chapter — Indian Hill Village, Hamilton County

Indian Hill Chapter, N. S. D. A. R., was organized by Mrs. O. B. Kaiser of Drake Rd., Indian Hill, Tuesday, April 24, 1945. Dinner was served in the dining room of Mariemont Inn after which adjournment was made to a private room for the organization meeting.

Following the customary opening, Mrs. Kaiser, organizing regent, introduced Mrs. James B. Patton, State Regent, who presented the chapter with a beautiful taffeta American flag. Mrs. Kaiser asked the appointed officers to arise and be installed by the State Regent. They were: Regent, Mrs. Oliver B. Kaiser; Vice Regent, Mrs. Joseph S. Granducci; Chaplain, Mrs. C. R. Brookbank; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Wm. B. Bright; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Harry Patton; Treasurer, Mrs. Ernest L. Williams; Registrar, Miss Lucy Jane De Mar; Librarian, Miss Vida Lynn De Mar; Historian, Mrs. W. Keith Wearly.

At the June 1945 meeting of the National Board the Indian Hill Chapter was confirmed and a new member, Daisy Maud Mueller (Mrs. Fred) Nat. No. 352,815 (James Wilson, 3d. Conn.), was admitted. Miss Ramona Kaiser, Nat. No. 272,150, (Wm. A. Atlee, Pa., John Snyder, Pa., Brig. Maj. Thomas Hunt, Mass.), was transferred into the Chapter from Mariemont Chapter. An increase in membership is expected.

Mrs. Patton made a pleasing address, told of the objectives of the Society and suggested that the first year's program should concern the projects of the National Society. A letter of felicitation was read from Mrs. E. B. Tizzard of Dayton, Ohio, State Director of the Southwest District. Meetings of the chapter are held on the last Monday of the month, September through June.

Mariemont Chapter — Mariemont, Hamilton County

On February 22, 1930, a group of thirty-five ladies assembled at the Mariemont Museum, Mariemont, Ohio; to discuss the organization of a Chapter of Daughters of the American Revolution.

Mr. John Brown Jewett of Newtown, Ohio, gave a very instructive and interesting talk on the "Early History of the Miami Valley".

At this time Mrs. Charles J. Livingood, who sponsored the idea of a D. A. R. Chapter in Mariemont and vicinity, offered a prize of \$100 for the best essay on, "Washington's Tract of Land at the Mouth of the Little Miami River". This land was received by him from the Federal Government. This contest was open to the members of the new Chapter only.

Several more meetings were held after this, and in April, 1930, word was received from the National Board of the D. A. R., in Washington, that enough members had been accepted to form a Chapter.

Mrs. Howard Russell Donley was chosen by Mrs. Walter Tobey, State Regent of Ohio, to be organizing Regent. After a great deal of planning and work, the charter was granted May 27, 1930, to a membership of twenty-four.

Mariemont holds a unique record in D. A. R. Annals. It is thought to be the only Chapter organized in the United States in less than two months after the time the first papers were sent to Washington.

On May 27, 1930, the installation of Chapter Officers and Members was held in the new Recreation Building in Mariemont. It was a very solemn occasion presided over by Mrs. Walter L. Tobey, State Regent.

The officers installed were: Mrs. Howard Donley, Regent; Mrs. Paul V. Kreider, Vice Regent; Miss Alice Langdon, Recording Secretary; Mrs. Clifford Kadon, Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. Stanley Currier, Treasurer; Mrs. Joseph A. Tobin, Jr., Registrar; Miss Margaret Thomas, Historian; Mrs. George Heidenreich, Custodian.

On February 2, 1931, an affiliate chapter of the Sons of the Republic, was organized by Mrs. W. S. Peebles, District Chairman, and also a member of Mariemont Chapter, D. A. R. There were twelve members between the ages of nine and fourteen.

The second regent was Mrs. Paul V. Kreider, who was installed June 12, 1931. She served the chapter very effectively for two years. During her regime a Chapter of Children of the American Revolution was formed by Mrs. A. L. Wilson, Chapter Chairman of C. A. R. At this time Miss Ramona Kaiser was appointed as the first Page to the National Congress from this Chapter.

Their third regent was Miss Alice Langdon, vice regent the previous two years. Miss Langdon was installed on Flag Day, 1933. Hers was a very interesting and instructive administration.

Miss Margaret Thomas was the fourth regent, 1935-1937. Miss Thomas was the first regent to approve the new Good Citizenship Pilgrimage for Senior High School Girls. The Chapter has sponsored the Hamilton County High School Girls every year since. The Chapter also awards \$10.00 to the boy and girl in County High Schools having the highest grade in scholarship test.

Mrs. Clifford Pohl, the next regent, had a very busy and successful regime. One of our most successful undertakings being the entertaining of the Southwest Ohio District meeting at the Mariemont Recreation Building, September 22, 1938, with 193 officers, members and delegates present. Two Revolutionary soldiers' graves were marked during this regime.

Mrs. Harry Binder was installed as regent on May 23, 1939 and had a very successful administration, being re-elected in April, 1940. During these years, three acres of Penny Pines in the Ohio D. A. R. Forest were planted in honor of three past regents: Mrs. H. R. Donley, Mrs. P. V. Kreider and Mrs. Clifford Pohl.

In March, 1940, Mariemont Chapter was happy to have sponsored the third place winner in the Good Citizenship Pilgrimage contest. Miss Agnes Koester of Anderson Township School, was the first Hamilton County High School student to win that honor in the five years of the contest. Miss Koester was also valedictorian of her class, received the D. A. R. Scholarship award and many other honors.

A Revolutionary Officer's dress sword was presented to the D. A. R. Museum by the historian, Miss Ramona Kaiser, in the name of the Chapter.

The Ohio Society D. A. R. held their 42nd conference at the Netherland Plaza Hotel, Cincinnati, Ohio. Mariemont Chapter members were very happy to attend and serve on various committees. One of the highlights of the conference was the presentation of the Waldschmidt House as a State Shrine.

Through the efforts of the historian, the Waldschmidt Kugler home in Camp Dennison, Ohio, was selected by the State Society as the historic site to be marked by them this year. Mr. and Mrs. Chester Kroger, the owners of the house, on hearing the interest of the D. A. R., presented the Ohio Society the house and grounds and a gift of money to be used for the restoration of the house as a shrine and museum.

A bronze tablet was placed on the house and with due ceremony, unveiled during the State D. A. R. conference in Cincinnati, March, 1941. The house was put under the protectorate of Mariemont Chapter with Miss Ramona Kaiser as chairman.

Two more Revolutionary graves were marked this year.

In May, 1941, Mrs. Miller F. Dartt was installed as Regent. Mrs. Dartt had quite an active and busy year, with the proposed restoration plans for the Waldschmidt House, one of the chief activities.

Cincinnati was honored in 1943 in having the Fifty-Second Continental Congress held at the Netherland Plaza, April 17-21. Mariemont Chapter members were active during the congress, assisting on different committees in conjunction with Cincinnati Chapter.

In June 1943, Mrs. Ralph Colton Jones, Vice-Regent under Mrs. Dartt, was installed as Regent. Her regime was very busy with war work. We had a very active Buddy Bag committee which sewed one day a month. This commit-

tee made and filled over two hundred bags for hospitals and overseas shipment. This committee is still active. Many of the members worked in various Red Cross Volunteer services and three are entitled to the D. A. R. pin for war service.

Through all the years since the organization of Mariemont Chapter, we have averaged thirty members with about twenty being very active. We have always contributed to Ellis Island, approved schools and other National activities.

HELEN FORREST DARTT, Historian

Martha Devotion Huntington Chapter — Bay Village, Cuyahoga County

Martha Devotion Huntington Chapter was organized on October 10, 1940, meeting at 9 A. M. at the home of Miss Gretchen Miller, 20862 W. Lake Road, Rocky River, Ohio. Miss Gretchen Miller, Regent by authorization, welcomed all present and read "America, Child of Courage" by James Boyd. After much discussion of names sent from Washington, D. C. that would be available for name of Chapter, the name Martha Devotion Huntington, wife of the signer of the Declaration of Independence, was chosen. Miss Miller sent a telegram to State Regent, Mrs. James F. Donahue, c/o Mrs. Geo. Schermerhorn, Organization Sec'y Gen'l, Washington, D. C., announcing to the National Board, then in session, the formation of Martha Devotion Huntington Chapter, located in Bay Village, Ohio. Mrs. Donahue telephoned from Washington, D. C. congratulations of completion of chapter. Miss Gretchen Miller, Regent by authorization, then conducted the program for the organization of a chapter as prepared by N. S. D. A. R. Officers were elected, meeting day and time decided. An invitation was extended by Western Reserve Chapter, Cleveland, Ohio, to attend D. A. R. Tea the following day, October 11, commemorating the Fiftieth anniversary of the Daughters of American Revolution. After refreshments were served, the meeting adjourned at 12 o'clock noon.

Since that time, meetings have been held once a month and membership has steadily increased.

(MRS. EARL E.) ESTHER L. TRETER, Regent

Rebecca Griscom Chapter — East Liverpool, Columbiana County

Rebecca Griscom chapter of Daughters of American Revolution was organized at the Travelers Hotel, East Liverpool, Ohio on May 15, 1931.

Seven members of the Rebecca Griscom Chapter were members of the Bethia Southwick Chapter of Wellsville, Ohio. In April 1931, they withdrew from the Wellsville Chapter as follows: Mrs. Donald W. Gass, Mrs. Karl Krug, Mrs. Henry Gruen, Mrs. Mary Hanley, Mrs. F. F. Davis, Mrs. F. A. Dean, Mrs. W. T. Wilson. In addition, from the Wauseon Chapter: Mrs. C. W. Arnold, Mrs. Alice Boothman, and Mrs. George Howe, and one from the Michael Myers Chapter of Toronto, Ohio; Mrs. R. L. Cawood joined the group. On May 15, there were enough members ready to organize the Rebecca Griscom Chapter.

This Chapter was said to have been organized in the shortest time of any D. A. R. Chapter on record.

Derivation of name: Named "Rebecca Griscom" Chapter because Rebecca Griscom was the Mother of Betsy Ross, maker of the flag.

Charter members: Mrs. C. W. Arnold (Florence Boothman), Mrs. C. Walter Ashbaugh (Laura Bugbee), Mrs. J. W. Boothman (Alice Ely), Mrs. R. L. Cawood (Mary Stone), Mrs. D. M. Cronin (Ila Marshall), Mrs. F. F. Davis (Maybelle Williams), Mrs. F. A. Dean, Mrs. Paul A. Fiedler, Mrs. John A. Fraser (Thelma Clippinger), Mrs. Donald W. Gass (Dorothy Heathman), Mrs. Henry Gruen (Esda Smith), Mrs. Mary Hanley, Mrs. George Howe (Flor-

ence Riddle), Mrs. Karl Krug (Kathleen Smith), Mrs. Charles T. Larkins (Gertrude Hart), Mrs. R. J. Marshall (Sue Peirsol), Mrs. V. E. McEldowney (Gladys Drescher), Mrs. W. C. Mitchell, Mrs. Howard G. Molesberry, Mrs. J. G. Pittenger, Mrs. Stanley Rose, Mrs. Harry A. Skelton, Mrs. John T. Smith, Mrs. Wilson T. Smith (Mary Ferguson), Mrs. John W. Vodrey (Katherine Laughlin), Mrs. Roy Welch, Mrs. Arthur A. Wells (Robert Marshall), Mrs. W. T. Wilson (Nettie Aten), Mrs. Fred Winland (Adda McFadden), Mrs. Frances Yonkers.

Shaker Chapter — Shaker Heights, Cuyahoga County

Shaker Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, was organized October 14th, 1931. Mrs. James F. Donahue, was Organizing Regent. There were 24 organizing members: Mrs. H. K. Baumgardner, Mrs. C. D. Blong, Mrs. Clifton Brown, Mrs. S. P. Engleton, Mrs. B. K. Foster, Mrs. Louis Gavin, Mrs. V. A. Gillespie, Mrs. L. A. Hamilton, Mrs. A. A. Hecker, Mrs. Rudolph Heym, Mrs. F. G. Hogen, Jr., Mrs. C. A. Kettleman, Mrs. O. I. Koke; Mrs. Reuel Lang, Miss Hazel Madden, Mrs. H. N. Pickett, Mrs. P. L. Rodier, Mrs. H. A. Swartz, Mrs. G. B. Sowers, Mrs. C. R. Stilwell, Mrs. D. C. Van Buren, Mrs. H. W. Wright and Mrs. W. F. Zarbock.

Shaker Chapter was named after the Shakers, a religious sect, who settled in the part of Western Reserve now known as Shaker Heights. Most of the members lived in this community. The Shakers of this settlement have now passed into history.

The first officers of Shaker Chapter were: Organizing Regent, Mrs. James F. Donahue; Vice Regent, Mrs. Chester Blong; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Oscar Koke; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Arthur Hecker; Treasurer, Mrs. Carl Kettleman; Registrar, Mrs. F. Grant Hogen, Jr.; Historian, Mrs. Linton Hamilton. The regent appointed Mrs. Donald Van Buren as Publicity chairman and Mrs. Harris Pickett and Mrs. Herbert Wright as members of the board.

On October 21, 1931, the organizing of Shaker Chapter was ratified, and the first regular meeting was held on November 11, 1931, with 36 charter members.

The By-laws were read by Mrs. B. K. Foster and were accepted by the chapter. The by-laws were returned from Mrs. Reed, National Chairman, with no corrections.

Mrs. Margaret Baer, sister to Mrs. Blong, V. R., presented the chapter with an American Flag.

Shaker Chapter was accepted by the State, January 7, 1932, through Mrs. Walter Tobey, of Hamilton, Ohio, who was State Regent. At this meeting Mrs. Harriett Rigdon, National Treasurer, was honor guest and spoke of the ideals and work of the D. A. R.

One of the first projects of the Shaker Chapter was a contribution of \$100.00 to the fund for Constitution Hall. This money was raised through a card party. Later, in 1932, the chapter was called upon to give an additional \$3.65 per member or a total of \$226.30, as their share toward the conclusion of the debt on Constitution Hall in Washington, D. C. This was done because of the tremendous amount of interest being paid on the mortgage.

During 1932, Shaker Chapter participated in many of the George Washington Bi-Centennial celebrations. Several bronze tablets were unveiled which marked historic spots. Direct descendants of George Washington's grandfather, and uncle John Washington took part in some of the ceremonies, as well as National and State Officers.

Shaker Chapter presented 10 registered George Washington Bi-Centennial elms to Shaker Heights High School. Mrs. Donahue, regent, made the presentation and Prof. R. H. Rupp, accepted them in behalf of the school. A bronze marker, from the chapter, was placed under one of the trees.

On June 29, 1932, Mrs. C. S. Selover presented Shaker Chapter with a gavel made from wood taken from the frigate Constitution. The gavel was accepted by the regent.

Deaths

Several states have requested that the chapter chaplain report the death of a member to the state chaplain by sending the following information for the deceased: full maiden name; if married, full name of husband; national number; date and place of death; title of each state and/or national office and state and/or national chairmanship held with dates of service for each. It is recommended that the chapter keep a card file listing the service record for each of its members.

Deaths of national officers only are reported to the Chaplain General.

Marking Grave of a Deceased Member

A 1991 official DAR ruling states that any woman ever accepted as a DAR member is eligible to have a DAR insignia marker placed at her grave site, provided advance permission has been obtained. The ruling also allows a member to apply during her lifetime for permission to have her grave marked. When requesting permission for a marker, complete the form "Application and Instruction for Permission to Place a DAR Insignia Marker on a Grave of a DAR Member," available from the office of the Historian General. Once permission has been granted, the applicant for the DAR insignia marker is responsible for forwarding a copy of the "Letter of Permission" to a firm approved by the NSDAR, along with the order to purchase the appropriate marker.

By special request, chapters may purchase as many as six DAR insignia markers to have on hand to be placed at the time of a deceased member's burial. The chapter, however, must receive permission before placing any of these markers held in reserve. Therefore, it is suggested that a chapter, on behalf of its members, request permission for the marking of the graves of its members prior to death. By sending an alphabetical list of members with national numbers, permission may be secured before the inevitable.

The DAR insignia may be carved on a stone marker. Permission to use the DAR insignia must be obtained. A carved insignia is to be placed at the proper angle and in the position required by the national bylaws. The pattern to be used in reproducing the DAR insignia is available from the office of the Historian General.

Immediately following the installation/dedication of a grave marker, a "DAR Member Marker Report Form" must be completed and returned to the Historian General's office. Blank report forms are automatically sent with each letter of permission to place a member marker. A file is maintained at the national headquarters regarding member grave markers that have been placed.

Yearbooks

As fine as chapter yearbooks are, an attractive, simple booklet in good taste can be prepared at a minimum of expense. Outlines for editing yearbooks, supplements or inserts are available from the Program Office. Please enclose a self-addressed, legal size, stamped envelope (two stamps).

Required Number of Chapter Members

The Bylaws of the National Society establish a certain minimum number of members for a chapter. The required number of members for a primary chapter is twelve. A **primary chapter**, as the name implies, is the first chapter organized in a city, town or village. Each additional chapter organized in the locality is a **secondary chapter** and must have 25 members. An overseas chapter or a chapter on a military installation must have 8 members. (Bylaws, Article XIII, Section 19(b)).

If the chapter membership falls below this required number, notification is sent to the chapter regent by the

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