Revolutionary War

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of

Mariemont Chapter

Mariemont, Ohio

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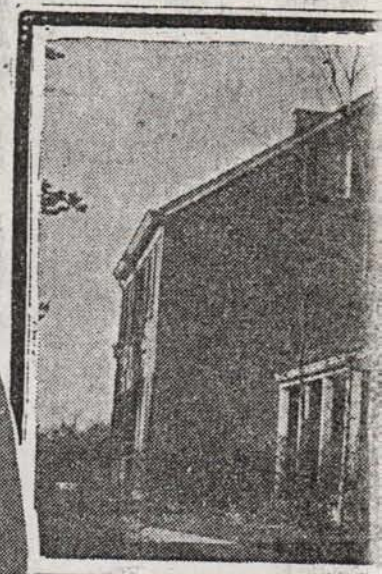

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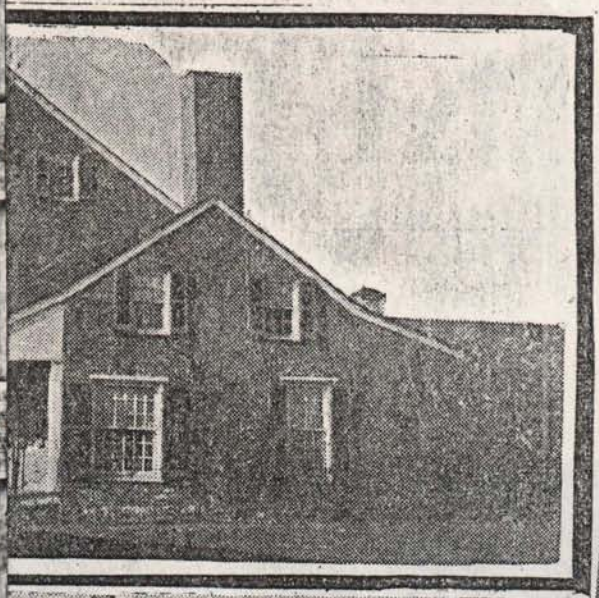

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Donley and Mrs. Clifford Kadon.
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of accompanying to this reunion Mrs.
Charles Meyers, Ohio Director of the
Southwest District, and her guest,
Mrs. Walter L. Tobey, State Regent.

"One of the first acts of this chap-
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George Rogers Clark maps to the
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Further distribution was made to the
Girl Scouts, the Boy Scouts, the
American Legion and the library at
Mariemont.

"The October board meeting passed
a resolution to plant a tree near the
museum, where the first meeting
with Mrs. Donley was held for the
purpose of organizing Mariemont
Chapter. This tree is intended to be
a lovely, living mark of the begin-
ning of Mariemont Chapter of the
Daughters of the American Revolu-
tion, in the hope that it may grow
and lend its sheltering shade years
beyond the ken of today."

Anniversary Is To Be Celebrated In February.

THE Mariemont, Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, while the "infant member" of that far-reaching national organization, has caused much interest in Washington and congratulation in Ohio, for, so far as Mrs. Walter L. Tobey can find by searching records and rosters, this newest chapter to be added to this ancestral organization has set a pace throughout the country for speed in the formation and the organization of its forces.

Usually two years is given as the reasonable time in which to accomplish this feat. Mrs. Howard R. Donley, appointed Organizing Chairman by Mrs. Walter Tobey, State Regent of the D. A. R. of Ohio, took but a few weeks to pledge her "eligibles," and when the papers of organization were sent to Washington this inderatiguable presiding officer had more than enough members to constitute a chapter. These ancestral papers were ready to be forwarded to the national headquarters in the national capital as soon as the charter was granted, which was at once.

It is this fact that has so impressed Mrs. Lowell F. Hobart, the President General, also a Cincinnatian; Mrs. Tobey, of Hamilton, the State Regent; Mrs. Charles Meyers, of Terrace Park, Southwestern District Chairman, that a meeting in honor of Mariemont Chapter was arranged by these highest off'ials in the state at the residence of Mrs. Meyers, in Terrace Park, on December 30.

The history of the Mariemont Chapter, which is that of the quickest on record, is widely interesting and has been compiled by Mrs George W. Jacoby (Helen Bates).

"ON THE afternoon of Feb-rutry 3, 1930, she writes, "at the suggestion of Charles J. Livingood, whose wife is a charter member of the Cincinnati Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, Mrs. Howard R. Donley, who joined the D. A. R. at the age of 18 as Mary Louise Mullikin, called a meeting of women who were interested in organizing a chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution in Mariemont. The first meeting convened in the Mariemont Museum.

"Mrs. Donley had the eight eligibles of neighboring Newtown, who were cordially accepted among the initial roll, for they had endeavored to organize in 1928. These women also were invited to assist on this occasion, which ended in resolutions being accepted to have regular monthly meetings to weigh immediate procedure and maintain enthusiasm, social and business contact.

"The next meeting in March was awarded the banner for the chilliest weather, together with delay in turning on the heat in the Museum, enough to have frosted any gathering but that of descendents of fighters, and their ardor was not cooled, though the chocolate is said to have been 'not so hot.'

"Those present on this occasion were Mrs. Howard R. Donley, Mrs. Biddlingmeyer, Mrs. Joseph A. Tobin, Mrs. Stanley L. Currier, Mrs. S. A. Mullikin, Mrs. J. O. Van Winkle, Miss Alma Dyer, Mrs. H. B. Whaling, Mrs. Paul V. Kreider, Mrs. Lynch and Mrs. R. Breslin, who is descended from Mary De Shay, the founder of the D. A. R.

"The first paper, that of Mrs. Joseph A. Tobin, was sent to Washington on February 14, followed by that of Mrs. Stanley Currier on February 28.

"At a Washington's Birthday party, attended by some 35, prospective members were addressed by Mr. John Brown Jewett, well-known writer and author of early history of Ohio, on the subject of "Little Miami Valley." Mrs. Howard R. Donley was chosen as Organizing Regent by Mrs. Walter L. Tobey, State Regent, of Hamilton, Ohio.

AT THIS meeting the offer of a prize of $100 was made by Mrs Charles J. Livingood for the best essay submitted to her within a year upon the subject of the Revolutionary land grant held by George Washington at the mouth of the Little Miami River, in Hamilton and Clermont Counties of Ohio.

"Many meetings followed at the home of Mrs. Donley, growing in number as the applications were sent to Washington, as attendance at these meetings was limited to applicants. All of these women were helping friends and others eligible for membership in hunting up their geanealogical records and getting papers into proper form to file at Washington.

"Mrs. Whaling, especially proved competent at this work and spent long hours at the Public Library in experiences as personal page to Mrs. Lowell Fletcher Hobart, President General of the D. A. R., at the annual Continental Congress in Washington. This rare honor could have been conferred upon no one more acceptable than Mrs. Judy.

"Mrs. Charles A. Meyers, of Terrace Park, State Director for the Southwestern District of Ohio, and Mrs. H. B. Whaling were hostesses officiating on this afternoon. The assistant hostesses were: Mesdames C. R. Jones, Donald Arnette, Robert Poysell, Clifford Kadon, Howard R. Donley, Misses Rachel Sparling, Nell Mullikin and Juliet Bass. All were looking forward eagerly to the National Board meeting of June 5, at which time the charter would be officially granted and Mariemont Chapter would be born.

"THE name Mariemont had been voted upon at the first meeting at the home of Mrs. Kadon. 'Anthony Wayne,' 'Mariemont-Anthony Wayne' and 'Mariemont' had been submitted to the Secretary-General, Mrs. William A. Becker, from which choice was to be made. Earlier precedence had been taken in naming another chapter elsewhere 'Anthony Wayne,' and in consequence 'Mariemont' was selected, and was in accordance with the unanimous sentiment of the members.

"On May 27, in the Women's Club Rooms of the new Recreation Building at Mariemont, there was held a meeting presided over by Mrs. Walter L. Tobey, State Regent, and Mrs. Asa Messenger, Xenia, Ohio, Vice Regent, for the purpose of installing officers in the new chapter. These first officers of Mariemont Chapter were: Mrs. Howard Donley, Regent; Mrs. Joseph A. Tobin Jr., Registrar; Mrs. Clifford Kadon, Corresponding Secretary; Miss Alice Langdon, Recording Secretary; Mrs. Stanley L. Currier, Treasurer; Miss Margaret Thomas, Historian; Mrs. Paul V. Kreider, Vice Regent; Mrs. George Heidenreich, Custodian.

"After the ceremony of installation, all sang 'Blest Be the Tie That Binds' and repeated the 'American Creed.' Everyone enjoyed the musical treat given by Mrs. Edwin Bush, the two numbers, 'At the Twilight Hour' and 'The Song of the Volga Boatmen,' being played beautifully upon the harp. This was followed by a banquet at Mariemont Inn, with the new Regent, Mrs. Donley, as toastmistress. Mrs. Paul V. Kreider furnished a theme adapted from Robert Louis Stevenson's 'Road of the Loving Heart,' along which the toasts of the evening were given.

"Mrs. Donley portrayed 'Gang's Boss;' Mrs. Joseph A. Tobin, 'First Stones;' 'Inspector,' Mrs. Walter L. Tobey; 'First Milestones,' Miss Alice Langdon; 'Quick Work,' Mrs. H. B. Whaling; 'First Joy Ride,' Mrs. Stanley L. Currier. Each of the remaining members represented 'Native Carriers,' being separately introduced. Place cards were artistically indited wit
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CHAPTER HISTORY

Mariemont Chapter holds a unique record in D. A. R. Annals. It is thot to be the only Chapter organized in the United States in less than two months from the time the first paper was sent to Washington.

At 3:30 P.M. on February 3, 1930, Mrs. Howard R. Donley, following a suggestion made by Mr. Charles J. Livingood, called a meeting in the Mariemont Museum of those who were interested in the formation of a chapter of the D. A. R. in Mariemont. She had great news to take with her to this gathering.

At noon of that day she received a call from Miss Margaret Thomas, of Newtown, Ohio, asking if Mariemont would consider accepting eight members from Newtown into the Mariemont organization. These eight were the result of an attempt to organize a chapter in Newtown in 1928.

The Newtown contingent immediately received a most cordial invitation to attend the February Tea.

At this first meeting, it was decided to meet once a month to keep up interest in the movement. The March meeting was quite amusing in that someone forgot to turn on the heat in the Museum and the eleven ladies present were quite chilly and the hot chocolate"wasn't so hot." Those present were:

Mrs. Biddlingmeyer, Mrs. Jos. Tobin, Mrs. Stanley Currier, Mrs. S. A. Mullikin, Miss Alma Dyer, Mrs. J. O. VanWinkle, Mrs. J. B. Whaling, Mrs. Paul V. Kreider, Mrs. Howard R. Donley, Mrs. Lynch and Mrs. R. Breslin (who is descended from Mary DeShay, the founder of the D.A.R.)

On February 14th, our first paper, Mrs. Joseph Tobin's, went to Washington. This valentine was followed by a second, Mrs. Stanley Currier's on February 28th.

The next important event was a Washington's Birthday Tea, which was a great success and was attended by some thirty-five prospective members, about half of whom were destined,together with some others, to form the Chapter admitted by the National Board in June.

Mr. John Brown Jewett, of Newtown, who is a well-known writer and authority, spoke upon the subject of the early history of the Little Miami Valley.

We learned that at the suggestion of Mrs. J. O. VanWinkle, Mrs. Howard R. Donley had been chosen by Mrs. Walter Tobey, State Regent, of Hamilton, Ohio, for Organizing Regent, because of membership in the D. A. R. and other personal qualities which have made her so successful in this very difficult position.

Mrs. S. A. Mullikin, Mrs. Donley's mother, poured tea from the lovely silver service ~~of Mrs. H. B. Whaling~~ belonging to Mrs. H. B. Whaling, Chairman of the Committee in charge. The color scheme was carried out in red, white and blue flowers and candies.

We were also greatly thrilled by the offer of a prize of $100.00 by Mrs. Charles J. Livingood, for the best essay submitted to her within a year, upon the subject of the Revolutionary land grant held by George Washington in Hamilton and Clermont Counties.

This Tea was followed by frenzied meetings at the home of Mrs. Donley, of the nucleus, which grew as the applications were sent to Washington, as attendance at these "Board Meetings" was limited to applicants.

We all worked at plans for meetings and tried to help our friends who might be eligible for membership, in hunting up their records and getting their papers into shape to go to Washington. Mrs. Whaling proved invaluable at this work and spent long hours at the Public Library in geneological research.

Fifteen sets of papers reached Washington in time to be acted upon by the National Board on April 12, 1930. The sixteen organizing members accepted at this time were:

Mrs. Howard R. Donley, who joined the D. A. R. at the age of 18 as Mary Louise Mullikin.

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Mrs. Donley was officially recognized as Organizing Regent at this time.

The next high spot was the Tea at the charming home of Mrs. Herbert C. Jussen, Sheldon Close, Mariemont, on May 3, 1930. The speaker of the afternoon was Mrs. F. Mills Judy, daughter of Governor and Mrs. Myers Y. Cooper. She told us about her recent interesting experiences as Personal Page to Mrs. Lowell F. Hobart, Regent General, of the D. A. R. at the annual Continental Congress in Washington. This was a unique honor, of which Mrs. Judy was very deserving.

The hostesses officiating at the tea table were: Mrs. Charles A. Meyers of Terrace Park, State Director for the Southwest District of Ohio, and Mrs. H. B. Whaling. The assisting hostesses, marshalled by Mrs. C. R. Jones were: Mesdames

Donald Arnette, Robert Poysell, Clifford Kadon, Howard Donley, Misses Rac l Spatling, Mell Mullikin ~~and~~ Juliet Bass.

All looked eagerly forward to the National Board Meeting of June 5th, at which time we were to be voted upon and officially recognized as a Chapter.

Shortly before this date, we were called together at the home of Mrs. ~~Donley~~ Kadon to vote upon a name for the new chapter. After much deliberation three names were decided upon. From these Mrs. Wm. A. Becker, Organizing Secretary-General, would choose one. The names suggested were Anthony-Wayne, Mariemont-Anthony-Wayne and Mariemont. The last name was given to our chapter because there was already an Anthony Wayne Chapter elsewhere.

On May 27, the installation of the chapter members and officers was held in the Assembly Room of the New Recreation Building at Mariemont, Ohio. The meeting was a very solemn occasion presided over by Mrs. Walter L. Tobey of Hamilton, Ohi , who is our State Regent. Mrs. Tobey was assisted by Mrs. Asa Messenger of Xenia, Ohio, State Vice-Regent. The officers installed in the new chapter were:

1. Mrs. Howard Donley	Chapter Regent
6. Mrs. Joseph A. Tobin, Jr.	Chapter Registrar
4. Mrs. Clifford Kadon	Corresponding Secretary
3. Miss Alice Langdon	Recording Secretary
5. Mrs. Stanley Currier	~~Financial Secretary~~ Treasurer
7. Miss Margaret Thomas	Historian
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The place cards were artistically written by Mrs. Vincent Cox, with faded ink on paper brown with age, and sealed with sealing wax in the form of an old fashioned seal, made for the occasion.

An amusing incident of the banquet was the sight of the husbands of the ladies attending the banquet/~~playing~~ trying to play nursemaid and tennis at the same time on the tennis~~s~~ courts.

The Mariemont D. A. R. was officially recognized by National Headquarters on June 5, 1930. In addition to the original sixteen members, seven new members were accepted and one transfer was made at this time. The new members were:

Mrs. Walter Hannah
Mrs. Albert Ronsheim
Mrs. Walter S. Peebles
Mrs. A. L. Wilson
Mrs. C. P. Sticksel
Mrs. A. E. Auburn
Miss Helen Wakefield.

Mrs. Stuart Lowe was transferred to the Chapter from ~~the~~ Niagara Falls, New York. These persons constituted the Charter Membership of the organization.

Our first official meeting was held in the Women's Club Rooms of the Emery Memorial Recreation Building on Tuesday, June 10, 1930. It was decided to hold no further meetings until Fall, but that the various committee chairmen should get ready for fall work.

There was a called meeting at the Recreation Building on Wednesday, September 17, 1930. Mrs. Paul V. Kreider gave instructions and practice in Parliamentary Law, using hypothetical subjects, which were of great benefit to us all. At this meeting it was decided to give a Bridge Party on October 18th at the Recreation Building, tickets to cost $1.00 each. The members were asked to invite two tables each, making a group of about two hundred guests. At the meeting Mrs. Robert Poysell read a report of the District Conference at Jeffersonville attended by Mrs. Clifford Kadon, Mrs. Howard R. Donley and Mrs. Robert Poysell. It was the honor and privilege of these Daughters to accompany Mrs. Charles Meyers, ~~District~~ State Director of the Southwest District, who had as her guest Mrs. Walter Tobey, State Regent, in her car to this meeting.

Our first service has been the distribution of George Rogers Clark maps to the schools and libraries of the vicinity. The maps are being distributed to the schools at Mariemont, Linwood, Newtown, Fairfax, Madisonville and Hyde Park and to the Girl Scouts, ~~and the Boy Scouts a~~

Boy Scouts, American Legion and the Library at Mariemont.

At the October Board Meeting it was decided to plant a tree near the Museum, if possible, the idea being that the tree will grow up with the Chapter.

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ancestor of Gertrude Addicott

ROLL OF SOME OF THE DESCENDANTS

OF

EZRA SQUIRES or EZRA SQUIER

FIRST GENERATION

Ezra Squire or Squires or Squier was born at Caanan, Connecticut, March 8th, 1761. Was married to Betsy Pangman (sometimes called Pangborn) March 4th, 1788 and died May 17th, 1836 and his grave may be found in Carlisle Township, Lorain County, Ohio, in the Murray Ridge Cemetery near the Southwest Corner. From the records to be found in the Pension office at Washington, D. C., he seems to have been enlisted as a Private in the Revolutionary War under Captain Zadock Averest and Colonel John Strong in the State of Vermont, that he was captured November 5th, 1778, taken to Quebec and there kept as a Prisoner until November st, 1782, when he was exchanged. He apparently served as a land soldier on Lake Champlain.

Following are excerpts from letters written to Dr. W. A. Sherwood, indicating history of Ancestor.

Fom Bureau of Pensions, E. W. Morgan, Commissioner, under date of October 26, 1928:

"I advise you from the papers in the Revolutionary War pension claim, W. 4812, it appears that Ezra Squier (pensioned as Squire) was born March 8th, 1761, at Caanan, Litchfield County, Connecticut.

"He enlisted at Addison, Vermont, in June, 1776 and served as a private in Captain Zadock Averest's Company, Colonel John Strong's Vermont Regiment until November 5th, 1778, when he was captured by the British, Indians and Tories, carried to Quebec and held as a prisoner there for three years seven months and several days.

"He was allowed pension on his application executed August 2, 1832, at which time he was living in Elyria, Lorain County, Ohio. He died May 17, 1836.

"The soldier married, March 4, 1788, Betsy or Betsa Pangman, who was born August 1, 1769. She was allowed pension on her application executed May 21, 1839, at which time she was residing at Elyria, Ohio:

From George S. Godard, State Librarian, Hartford, Conecticut:

"Replying to your inquiry of the 12th ult., I regret to state that we are unable to find any record of service of Ezra Squire under Captain Zadock Averest and Colonel John Strong in the records of Connecticut relating to the Revolutionary War.

"There is a reference to Ezra Squires in Draper's Index, Connecticut Revolutionary Pensioners:

"SQUIRES, Ezra. Connecticut and Vermont, Widow, Betsy, W4812."

From Vermont Historical Society, Montpelier, Vt.:

"I have your letter of April 10th, asking for information regarding Ezra Squier or Squiers who enlisted 1776 in a Vermont Regiment.

"I have looked in the index of "Rolls of the (Vermont) Soldiers in the Revolutionary War, 1775-1783" comp. by John E. Goodrich, 1904, but I do not find an Ezra under Squire (Squier) or Squires (Squires); neither do I find his name in the index to Hemenway's "Vermont Historical Gazeteer" (a five volume history of the State with the exception of Windsor County.

"There may be an omission in the "Rolls" and perhaps the Adj. General's office, Montpelier, Vt. can give you some data. Is it possible that he might have enlisted from some other state? Captain Zadock Everest and John Strong are listed p. 838-9 as officers in command. If Ezra Squier or his widow received a pension, the Bureau of Pensions, Washington, D. C. may be able to give you a service record.

From War Department:

"However, the name Ezra Squires appears on a return dated at Quebec, November 8, 1782 of "Prisoners sent from the Province of Quebec for exchange since November 1,

1779" which shows his rank as a private; that he belonged to Vermont and that he was sent by Lake Champlain in May, 1782. No further record of him has been found nor do the records show the organization to which he belonged."

From Richard Wainwright, Jr., Lt. Commander U. S. N., Naval Records and Library:

"Your letter of the 9th inst. asking for the record of Ezra Squire, who was a soldier in the Revolutionary War, has been received.

"As Mr. Squire's service was entirely connected with the land force, even his service on Lake Champlain in 1776, your letter has been forwarded to the Adjutant General of the Army, War Department, from whom you will no doubt hear.

"The squadron on Lake Champlain in 1776 was under the command of Brigadier General Benedict Arnold, and was named principally by soldiers. You will find a brief statistical reference to it in Emmon's "Navy of the United States," page 4."

From H. Clay Evans, Commissioner of Pensions, under date of March 21, 1902:

"Served in Vermont on Lake Champlain until November 5th, 1778, when he was captured, taken to Quebec and there kept three years and seven months."

Excerpt from affidavit of Ezra Squier in support of claim for pension:

"Then he enlisted as a minute man under Capt. Zadock Averest, Lieut. Benj. Averest, Ensign Stone, in the month of June, 1776 and attached to the Regiment commanded by Col. John Strong, in the town of Adison on the shores of Lake Champlain and continued there from the time of said enlisfment by the orders of Col. Seth Warner as an outpost on the three frontiers until the 5th day of November, 1778." That he was in no signal engagement or battles during that period. That on the said 5th day of November, 1778 he was taken a prisoner by the British, Indians and Tories under the command of Major Carlton, a British officer, as a prisoner of war and carried to Quebec by the way of Lake Champlain to St. Johns and from thence by land through Chancler from thence to Three Rivers and from thence to Quebec when he was imprisoned with thirty-nine others, namely: Odee Squier, Jos. Averest, Israel Averest, Jonathan Oaks, Benj. Payne, John Ward, Nathan Smith, Marshall Smith, Phineas Holcomb, Sr., Phineas Holcomb, Jr., Joshua Holcomb, Jos. Holcomb, Elisha Holcomb, with others to that number and that they were all kept and detained as prisoners at Quebec for the space of three years seven months and several days with the applicant that this applicant in consequence of an attempt to escape was for the space of three weeks put in irons, and was dealt with during that time with severity—that while in confinement at Quebec he knew there one Major Gideon Bronson, one Lieut. Scudder, one Lieut. Dussham who were also prisoners of War at that time or a portion of that time.

Among papers on file in Pension Office is page from old Bible showing marriage and children's births.

Compiler of this book has complete photo copies of all papers in pension office.

Mrs. E. D. Gade
760 McClelland
Milford, Ohio 45150

shipped to Plainville and a team of horses pulled all material up Plainville Hill for the Contractor. He told Contractor to give horses one day of rest between deliveries and it worked out quite well. Our Mother was carried in arms for this trip - Our Grandfather had first barge for his family and possessions, and coal barges behind them. Took quite some time to reach Cuts, so he had cabin built, which provided some convience, besides food heat etc.

It was about 1890 when Government had registered letter sent to Captains in regard to Austin cut back on seal hunting, also posted information on each whaling boat.

* Elise Lebaron Jenney was a babe-in-arms when they came to Cincinnati on the barge floating down the Ohio river. Since the date is not known just when they came to Cincinnati it is important to note that Elise Lebaron Jenney was born on November 11, 1875 in Fairhaven, Mass.

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Ancel Gibbs Jenney. Our Grandfather
was bookeeper, formerly a seal hunter,
he owned seal ships, was known to provide
best meals for his crew - also provided
heat at night, they were gone for
months at a time - And being in
foreign Country would bring home valuable
gifts from Abroad, which were prized by
family. He married Mary Louise Church
and from this union four children were
two boys and two girls - Our grandmother
was last child - she the only one who
married. And they had four children
2 girls and 2 boys, our Mother was last
child, namely * Elise Le Baron Jenny.

Our Grand father on last trip
home to Boston told crew he could not
afford to take ship out on Ocean, and
that would be the last trip however
he told them he would try to find

a business and should any of the crew care to follow him he would be happy.

Upon his investigation found Cinti needed coal so he felt that business would still keep him on water and many of his crew joined him.

While being accountant in Cinti he rented an office on 4th street with windows facing Ohio River - so he could see barges arriving, to see them better he painted them red - He could watch them dock then head back for home.

He took family to hotel until he could establish a home for them. Daily he took street car to Mariemont rented horse and buggy attempting to find place to build. One day he drove to Indian Hill, found a bluff where he could see all the way to Cinti, which he bought. Had building materiae

MY REVOLUTIONARY WAR ANCESTOR

by Lorna Reese Overberg- #624818

I am honored and very proud to have found the following ancestors during my research:

ADAM DEEM - Penn. #10522 , Va. #23988
JOHN KEMPER,11,Va #245002
CHAS KEMPER -soldier
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I am enclosing pages of a volume of Sons of American Revolutions records-

MY REVOLUTIONARY WAR ANCESTOR by Lorna Reese Overberg- #624818

I am honored and very proud to have found the following ancestors during my research:

ADAM DEEM - Penn. #10522 , Va. #23988
JOHN KEMPER, II, Va #245002
CHAS KEMPER -soldier
JACOB MOATS - Va. Mil. soldier
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I chose JOHN NUTTER of Harrison County, Virginia - first - to honor my Mother, second - The Nutter Family emigrated from England early 1600's. My first Nutter ancestor of record in Virginia - Christopher Nutter and Mary Dorman were married bf the 14 March, 1665 in Northampton County. Prior to his marriage Christopher has obtained land in Somerset County, Maryland in 1661 - a First Settler - and established their home. Christopher was a Government Enterpreter at the meetings of Governors and Chiefs to settle Indian matters.

Time: Over 100 years later. Revolutionary War Years

Christopher Nutter's great grand-son JOHN NUTTER b. early 1700's , Delaware/Maryland is in West Augusta, Virginia with his brother Thomas and Thomas's son Christopher, and Matthew Nutter- brother/cousin. John Nutter with others built Nutter Fort, a stockaged fort, at now Harrison County, West Virginia. He defended the fort from attacks of Indians, allies of the British during the Revolution as this part of Virginia was vital to the possession of our country's Western Frontier.

It is interesting to note - John Nutter voted in The First Election For President in the County of Harrison, Virginia on Wednesday, 7th January, 1789. At this election George Washington was elected president.

John Nutter's Will dated 28 April 1808- Harrison County, Virginia.

References: "Marriages of Some Virginia Residents - 1607-1800" by Dorothy Ford Wulfect Series 1, Vol.5, pg 42
"Old Somerset On The Eastern Shore of Maryland" by Torrence Clayton - pg 453
"History Of Harrison County West Virginia" by Dorothy Davis, pg 35
"History Of Harrison County, West Virginia" by Henry Haymond, pg 409, 410
Harrison County, West Virginia Court Records

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I am enclosing pages of a volume of Sons of American Revolutions records-Spanish 1779-1783 which include a list of MILITIA OF THE GERMAN COAST for 1 June, 1778. Louis Hulin is on this list, appearing as Luis Ulain. Since the Poste Des Attakapas was under Spanish domination from 1766-1803, it is understandable that the influence of Spanish authorities would be used in name-spelling as well as other record keeping instruments. My other ancestors on that list, Dominique Badeau and George Toutcheque appear as Domingo & Jorge. This enclosure is to be added to my application file.

I am also enclosing a compilation of church references covering Louis Hulin's marriage and birth, death, and marriage records of his children taken from books being published by Father Daniel Hebert of the records of St. Martin of Tours Church in St. Martinville. This list may also be added to my file.

You asked for proof that my patriot's place of residence was the German Coast in 1778. Information in my file already proves the following:

1. Louis Hulin's parents, Jacque and Catherine Toups of Les Allemands were married Jan. 25, 1752. Louis, their first-born was baptized Sept. 2, 1753 at the Little Red Church at Destrehan, St. Charles Parish on the German Coast.
2. The data on Jacque's marriage record indicate he is the son of Pierre Hulin and Marie N. of Illinois, Diocese of Quebec. Jacque then is very likely the progenitor of the Hulins in Louisiana. I have belonged to the La. Historical and Genealogical Society and the Attakapas Historical Society since 1960 and 1965 respectively and receive all of their publications. I have yet to read anything that suggest that another Louis Hulin existed before the son of Jacque, Louis, who is the subject of this correspondence. It is my belief that there is an error in noting the age at death on his death certificate.
3. In the 1792 Military Census, Militia of Attakapas, August 6, Louis Ulin (Hulin) is listed as 35 years old. This is consistent with his baptismal records, at least being only 4 years off.
4. The St. Martin Church records of baptism of their 9 children indicate that Louis Hulin and Marie Josephe Champagne are natives of St. Charles Parish.
5. In the 1810 Federal census for the Territory of Orleans, Attakapas Parish, Louis Hulin is listed as head of a household.

In summary, Louis Hulin was born on the German Coast in 1753, served in the Spanish Militia for the German Coast in 1778 and again at the Attakapas Poste in 1792, married Marie Josephe Champagne of St. Charles parish on the German

Coast, Ca 1785, the birth records of their children indicate they are natives of St. Charles. These facts all point to his residence being the German Coast.

The fact that his son Louis died at the tender age of 1½ years and there is an absence of geneaolgical or historical data suggesting the existence of another Louis Hulin convinces me that the material I have sent you should be reconsidered for a membership in your organization.

All of my research has been done through the mail. Substantiating material is usually slow coming, but I do have the cooperation of a cousin in St. Martinville, in the event any particular record or records may still be needed in my case for eligibility in the D. A. R.

Thank you for your attention to my application. I will look forward to your response to the new material and the comments in this letter.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Adella Romero Stringfield

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cc to Mrs. Jean Eloise Williamson, Registrar Mariemont Chapter

LILLIAN GETTMAN McELROY, DESCENDANT OF AZARIAH SACKETT

Azariah was a Sergeant on roll of Capt. Robert Shannon's Co. 1st Battalion, 2nd Marching Co., Sept. 11, 1777.

In 1779 Sgt. Azariah Sackett was in Militia Co. commanded by Col. James Dunlap, Capt. Thomas Askey's Co. of 1st Battalion of Cumberland County, Pa.

Azariah Sackett was a descendant of Simon and John Sackett. Simon and John were brothers.

Simon, born 1602 and died 1635, came from England on the LYON (ship) with his wife and brother John, and Roger Williams. Simon and John had been classmates of Roger Williams at Eton College, England. They came to Newtown, Mass. in 1631.

William Drake Home
Built 1820-22

William Drake's stone barn

Lane to the barn

My Revolutionary Ancestor, WILLIAM DRAKE

by Jean E. Williamson

My great-great-great grandfather, William Drake, was born in New Jersey, 3 Jan. 1757. He served as a private in Capt. William Tuckers Company, Col. Joseph Phillips First Regiment, Hunterdon County Militia in 1777.

He married Anna Turrill in Hunterdon CO, New Jersey, the marriage being on record at Trenton, N.J.. the Drakes came west to Hamilton Co. Ohio, in 1795. They stayed at columbia for a time, near Benjamin Stites. They then bought acreage on what is now Indian Hill. William had been offered land on Grandin Hills, but he did not think it was worth the ox, which was the asking price for the land. His wife Anna wanted him to buy a lot in Losantiville for each of his children but he thought the town would not improve.

His land on Indian Hill is at the intersection of Drake Rd. and Indian Hill Rd., the northeast corner. His home is still standing, and in 1977 was lived in by Mrs. Dana Strauss and her children. The house has now been enlarged by the addition of two large wings, but the old stone original is clearly visible.

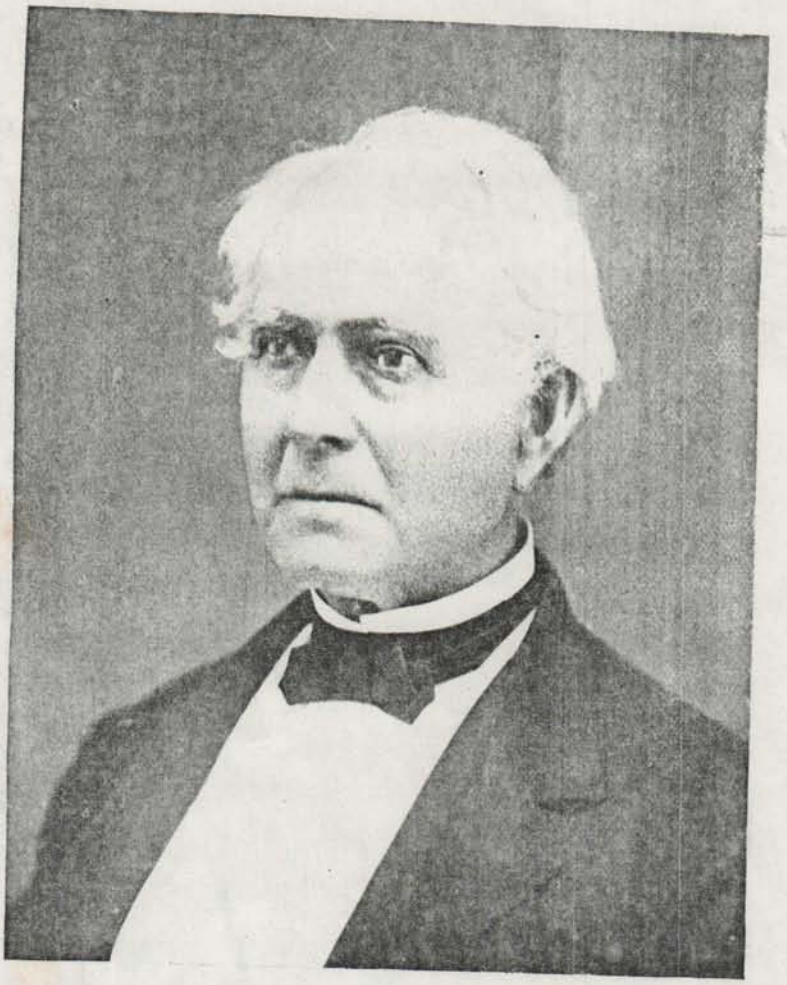
His old stone barn is still standing, and is visible from the new street appropiately named Old Stone Barn Road. I enclose copies of photographs of the house and barn taken in 1977. The house is not visible from the road, nor from Indian Hill Rd,. as the frontage has been mostly sold off, and newer homes hide it from view. However the long driveway goes in from Indian Hill rd. some distance east of Drake Rd.

William died in 1822, and he and wife Anna are buried on their home place, but no sign remains of their burial place. William's will is on file at the Hamilton Co. Courthouse. All of his children are named in this will, also wife Anna, who died about two years later.

William Drake was the great-great-great grandson of Robert Drake, who was born in England in 1579, and came to New England in 1640 with his sons. The descent from a brother of Sir Francis Drake, the victor of the Spanish Armada during the reign of Queen Elizabeth, has been established by Sir Anthony Wagner, the Garter King of Arms of England, in his book Drake in England, published in 1970 by the New Hampshire Historical Society.

We owe respect and honor to the memory of our soldier ancestors who offered up their lives to preserve our homeland for us, their descendants. The Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution is serving this purpose for us.

"He who careth not whence he came, careth not whither he goest !"



Capt. ELISHA BANGS, p. 188.

Property of
Georgiana Bellingsley
Betty Lehman

ELISHA DILLINGHAM BANGS, A. M., p. 189.

Portrait property of
Georgiana Bram Billingsley

Wife of Elisha D. Bangs
Georgiana Shellings Bangs

Simeon Shellings

On reverse side: Georgiana Shellings Bangs 22753

fences thereon standing. His shipyard at New Casco was on the southerly shore of the creek, and his ships were launched into the creek and towed through the mouth of the Presumpscot river to the bay. He was executor of the estate of Capt. Joshua Bangs (his father-in-law), and he and his wife were both admitted to the first church in Falmouth, April 11, 1742, and he was chosen deacon March 12, 1751. He was chosen selectman of Falmouth March 27, 1770, and served one year.

His first wife, Thankful Bangs, died Feb. 13, 1749-50, but there is no record of his own decease, or that of his second wife, Sarah Bangs. Both probably died at their house at New Casco, but, if buried there, no stones were erected at their graves. His last deed is dated July 17, 1789, showing that he was then living.

I find no record of births in his family, but from other sources have ascertained that his children were:

By his first wife, Thankful: i. SAMUEL[6] COBB, d. March, 1747, in the fifth year of his age. **103a.** ii. SAMUEL[6] COBB, m. Jan. 27, 1744, Olive, dau. of Nathaniel Ingersoll of Falmouth. iii. THANKFUL[6] COBB, d. Oct. 27, 1747, aged six months and twelve days. By his second wife, Sarah: **III.** iv. WILLIAM[6] COBB, m. March 2, 1780, Eunice, dau. of Joseph and Mary (Haskell) Quinby, of Falmouth (Deering); m. 2nd, June 18, 1797, Elizabeth, dau. of Nathaniel and Elizabeth (Bartlett) Ripley, a sister of Deacon Wm. Ripley, of Plymouth, Mass. v. THANKFUL[6] COBB, d. June 3, 1755, aged six months.

✓ **80.** ELKANAH[5] BANGS (*Edward*[1], *Capt. Edward*[3], *Capt. Capt. Jonathan*[2], *Edward*[1]) was born at Brewster, Mass., March 31, 1732, m. Sept. 16, 1750, Susanna Dillingham of Brewster, dau. of John, Jr., and Mehetabel (Gray) Dillingham. She was born Feb. 23, 1732, and d. April 18, 1788. She m. 2nd, Benjamin Freeman* of Brewster, May 26, 1780. Her first husband, Mr. Bangs, was an expert seaman and a ship joiner. He served during the Revolutionary war on board a privateersman, taking prizes from the British; but was captured with others of his neighbors; and some of his comrades or messmates afterwards returned home. Heman Clark, of Harwich, was one of them who was captured with Elkanah Bangs, when my grandfather, Capt. Dean Bangs, was a young man. He reported that when the exchange of prisoners took place, the British refused to exchange Elkanah Bangs because he was so useful to them. This is what my mother told me, and she said it was in July, 1777, when he (her grandfather) was 45 years of age, that he died on board the prison ship, the "Jersey prison ship," as I understood her. In 1849, Gen. Jeremiah Mayo and some other old people

*He was a son of Benjamin, son of John, son of Maj. John Freeman.

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of Brewster told me that among the Jersey prison ship prisoners was Thomas Mayo, son of Joseph. They said, as I wrote down at the time, that their relatives, Thomas and his son, Ebenezer Mayo, were confined on board the Jersey prison ship, at Wallabout bay, near Brooklyn, Long Island, N. Y.; that Ebenezer (born 1757) came home, and was afterwards a soldier of the Revolution seven years, and was in the battle of White Plains, on the Hudson river; that he went to Maine and died at Hallowell, in 1814, leaving a son, William, born Dec. 2, 1797, in Maine. William went to New York, married there in 1807, and was a ship builder at Coxsackie, in 1847. This Thomas Mayo, his son Ebenezer, Heman Clark, and Elkanah Bangs were all from Brewster. Thomas Mayo was discharged from the Jersey, and died on his way home, in 1778. But Elkanah Bangs died on board that prison ship. This is what the Mayos of Brewster told me. They traced their pedigree back to the pilgrim, Rev. John Mayo, who was many years pastor of the second church in Boston, Mass. The children of Elkanah and Susanna (Dillingham) Bangs were as follows:

111. i. Capt. Dean[6] Bangs, b. May 31, 1756, m. Aug. 21, 1780, Eunice Sparrow, dau. of Isaac, of Orleans, and his wife, Mary Hopkins, dau. of Ebenezer. He died Dec. 6, 1845, at Sidney, Me. She d. Sept. 3, 1818, at Sidney. **112.** ii. Capt. Elkanah[6] Bangs, b. 1757, at Harwich (now Brewster), m. Sally Crosby, and d. about 1840. **113.** iii. John Dillingham[6] Bangs, b. 1758, m. Content Smith. iv. Bela[6] Bangs, d. at about 21 years of age, in 1763. v. Sally[6] Bangs, m. in 1759, a Mr. Richard Arey of Wellfleet, March 30, 1775. He d. s.p., 1786. **114.** vi. Rhoda[6] Bangs, m. Rowland Clark, who was born 1754. **115.** vii. Susannah[6] Bangs, m. Jan. 9, 1794, Abraham Winslow. She was born Jan. 24, 1771, d. Nov. 20, 1803, in her 33rd year. viii. Olive[6] Bangs, b. Jan. 19, 1774, m. 1st, Sylvanus Snow; 2nd, Kenelm Winslow, Jr., of Brewster. She d. July 3, 1847.

81. ALLEN[5] BANGS (*Dr. Jonathan*[4], *Capt. Edward*[3], *Capt. Jonathan*[2], *Edward*[1]) was born at Satucket, which was afterwards Harwich, and now Brewster, Mass., March 23, 1733–4. He was a farmer and drowned while boating hay from Brewster marshes, Sept. 14, 1793. He appears to have been the only child of his father. He m. Rebecca Howes of Yarmouth, born there April 16, 1732, dau. of Joseph Howes and his wife, Elizabeth Paddock. Joseph Howes was son of Samuel, son of Jeremiah and Sarah (Prence), dau. of Gov. Thomas. Jeremiah was son of the pilgrim, Thomas Howes. Mrs. Rebecca (Howes) Bangs d. at South Dennis, Sept. 9, 1793. They seem to have both been buried near their homestead the same month and year. That

of E. G.[7], of Boston (*Thomas*[6], *Thomas*[5], *Thomas*[4], *Col. Wm.*[3], *Gov. Joseph*[2]), at Boston, Jan. 24, 1890, and by first wife had: 1, *Alice May*[9], b. at Brewster, May 10, 1859, now of Medford, ht. 5 ft. 4 in., wt. 140 lbs., light comp., m. Wm. B. Lawrence of M., Oct. 3, 1883, at Boston; 2, *Emily Nickerson*[9], b. at Brewster, June 26, 1862, now of New York, ht. 5 ft. 3 in., wt. 110 lbs., light comp., m. James King Hoyt of New York, Oct. 16, 1888, at Boston; 3, *Joseph Hamblen*[9], b. at Boston, April 10, 1865, now of New York, editor, ht. 6 ft. 1 in., wt. 180, light comp., m. Anna Wentworth Caldwell of New York, Nov. 24, 1891, at New York. ii. ELISHA FREEMAN[8] SEARS, b. at Brewster, Nov. 31, 1831, now of Boston, mariner, m. 1st, Bethia Mayo of Orleans; 2nd, Ellen Foster of Charlestown. iii. ELLEN[8] SEARS, b. at B., Oct. 10, 1834, m. there, April 9, 1854, Josiah M. Knowles, son of Winslow and Sarah Knowles of B. iv. BENJAMIN[8] SEARS, b. at B., Sept. 5, 1836, d. Sept. 15, 1837. v. S. OLIVIA[8] SEARS, b. at Brewster, Oct. 10, 1842, d. Jan. 10, 1889, at Boston, m. Andrew Nickerson of Boston, 1862, at Brewster. vi. SARAH L.[8] SEARS, b. at Brewster, Feb. 8, 1844, now of Boston, m. Walter T. Winslow, of Boston, 1870, at B., son of Elisha D. Winslow.

The two rich Searses of Boston, who were the most conspicuous in their day, were David and Joshua.

DAVID[4] SEARS (*Daniel*[3], *Paul*[2], *Richard*[1]), b. at Chatham, Nov. 29, 1752, d. at Boston, Oct. 23, 1816, aged 64, m. at Boston, June 6, 1786, Ann Winthrop, dau. of John Still and Jane (Borland) Winthrop of New London, Ct. Child: DAVID[5], b. at Boston, Oct. 8, 1787, the late distinguished merchant of Beacon St., Boston.

JOSHUA[6] SEARS (*Ebenezer*[5], *Willard*[4], *John*[3], *Paul*[2], *Richard*[1]), b. at Yarmouth, Mass., Aug. 20, 1791, d. Feb. 7, 1857, at Boston, m. Feb., 1854, Phebe C. Snow, dau. of Dea. Robt. S. of Brewster, who d. Jan. 1, 1855. Child: JOSHUA MONTGOMERY[7], b. Dec. 25, 1854, now living.

181. CAPT. ELISHA[7] BANGS (*Capt. Elkanah*[6], *Elkanah*[5], *Edward*[4], *Capt. Edward*[3], *Capt. Jonathan*[2], *Edward*[1]) was born at Brewster, Mass., Oct. 7, 1805, shipmaster, d. at Brewster, April 9, 1886, m. 1st, Martha Crocker; 2nd, Olive Snow; 3rd, Sarah H. Foster*, of Brewster, at Brewster. In 1869 he lived at 56 Bartlett St., Boston. Children born at Brewster:

i. SARAH F.[8], b. May 14, 1843, d. Dec. 25, 1843, at B. ii. ELISHA DILLINGHAM[8], b. Sept. 29, 1844, now of Winchester,

* She was dau. of Freeman Foster of Brewster and his wife, Mehetabel Lowe. Mrs. Bangs died of heart disease at No. 94 Mt. Vernon St., Boston, Feb. 4, 1890, aged 78.

Mass., banker, ht., 5 ft. 6 in., wt., 155 lbs., complexion light, m. Georgianna Skillings of Winchester, Dec. 20, 1871, at Winchester. Mr. Bangs graduated at Harvard University, class of 1866. He entered the banking business in 1869, at 88 State St., Boston, and has continued there ever since. He is member of the Boston & New York Stock Exchange, and has been one of the governing committee of the former, and also trustee of Winchester Savings Bank, and one of the class of 1866 (H. U.) committee. He has a daughter *Lesley Dillingham*[9], b. Sept. 15, 1873, at Winchester, Mass. iii. HERBERT HAROLD[8], b. May 9, 1849. iv. LOELLA FOSTER[8], b. Aug. 24, 1852.

CROSBY.

182. SUSANNA[7] BANGS (*Capt. Elkanah*[6], *Elkanah*[5], *Edward*[4], *Capt. Edward*[3], *Capt. Jonathan*[2], *Edward*[1]) was born at Brewster, 1807, m. Joseph C. Crosby, who d. Dec. 14, 1865. She d. Oct. 13, 1836. Their children, born at Brewster, were:

m. Walter J. Brown 8/ 1898

i. MARTHA BANGS[8] CROSBY, b. Jan. 17, 1824, d. Oct. 19, 1836, m. Huckins, and had one child, *Ella*[9], m. Mark Howard of Chatham. ii. EMILY[8] CROSBY, b. Nov. 7, 1831, m. Joseph Lincoln, and had a son, now of Boston. iii. SARAH[8] CROSBY, b. March 27, 1834, d. in the West. iv. JOSEPH[8] CROSBY, b. Oct. 3, 1836, d. at sea.

183. CAPT. FREEMAN H.[7] BANGS (*Capt. Elkanah*[6], *Elkanah*[5], *Edward*[4], *Capt. Edward*[3], *Capt. Jonathan*[2], *Edward*[1]) was born at Brewster, Mass., Nov. 1, 1809, m. 1st, Susan Griffeth, who d. July 30, 1850; 2nd, Harriet W., d. March 22, 1863, at Calcutta, Hindoostan. The children born at Brewster, were:

i. SUSAN ABBY[8], b. March 18, 1842, d. May 21, 1894, of consumption, at Boston, unm., aged 52, buried at Brewster. ii. CLARENCE F.[8], b. July 4, 1843, d. iii. GEORGE WILLIAMS[8], b. April 10, 1846, d. at Cincinnati, O., Dec. 2, 1883, m. Susie A. Rogers of Boston, Jan 6, 1867, at Boston, and they had: *Mary Rogers*[9], b. at Brookline, Mass., Aug. 6, 1868, short-hand writer, ht., 4 ft. 11 in., wt., 106 lbs., comp. medium, unm. 1894. Mr. George W. Bangs in 1870 was of the firm of E. D. & G. W. Bangs, bankers, 88 State St., Boston.

COBB.

(*See page* 72). CAROLINE[7] SNOW (*Olive*[6] *Bangs*,* *Elkanah*[5], *Edward*[4], *Capt. Edward*[3], *Capt. Jonathan*[2], *Edward*[1]) m. Elijah

**Olive*[6] *Bangs*, dau. of *Elkanah*[5], m. 1st, Sylvanus Snow, April, 1796, and they had:

i. SYLVANUS[7] SNOW, b. Sept. 24, 1798, d. Sept. 10, 1816, unm. ii. CAROLINE[7] SNOW, b. April 6, 1801, at B., d. there July 24, 1802. iii. CARO-

* Lesley Dillingham Bangs M. Walter J. Brown

B 9/30/1889 Georgiana Brown m. Jb K. Billingsley — (2) Lesley C. Brown M Modford Wilcox D Lesley D F Jackson — (3) Mary M. Brown alfred McFey no issue

M 9/9/21

B 4-6/1926 D Betty L. (2) Allen K. 87/24/32

M Richard Fehrman M Margaret Endres

Revolutionary war ancestor of Georgiana Bangs Betty Billingsley Fehrman Brook Billingsley

who died June 22, 1738, aged sixty-eight years. He married (second) January 16, 1739, Mrs. Ruth Mayo of Eastham, and she died August 17, 1747. Children, born in Satucket: Captain Joshua, born 1691; Mary, born 1692, at Harwich; Edward, mentioned below; Ruth, born 1699; Ebenezer, baptized February 8, 1702; Dr. Jonathan, baptized May 23, 1707; Rebecca, baptized March 9, 1709-10.

(IV) Edward (3) Bangs, son of Captain Edward (2) Bangs, was born at Brewster, August 14, 1694, and died there June 3, 1756. He lived on his father's homestead in Brewster and cultivated quite a large farm. He kept a good stock of cattle, carried on a tannery and was much engaged in shipping. In 1741 he moved into his father's house, as his father was then in Eastham, and in 1742 he built a new ell to the house. He had several vessels built for himself at Casco Bay in Maine where his brother Captain Joshua Bangs lived. He served two years as representative to the general court. He married (first) February 11, 1720, Sarah Clark, daughter of Thomas Clark; Thomas was son of Andrew, who was son of Thomas Clark. She was born 1701-02, and died August 8, 1727, at Brewster, of consumption. He married (second) June 9, 1730, Rebecca (Doane) (Allen) Higgins, who was born September 4, 1698, and died February 17, 1769. She married (first) John Allen of Marblehead, and (second) Elkanah Higgins, son of Isaac, son of Lydia (Bangs) Higgins. She married (fourth) April 7, 1757, Deacon (Captain) Daniel Hall of Eastham. She was daughter of Joseph Doane, Esq., who died at Harwich in 1757, and mentioned her in his will as "Rebecca Bangs." Joseph Doane was a noted magistrate and public official of his time, and he is said to have left a very interesting diary. Children of Edward Bangs: Benjamin, born at Brewster, June 24, 1721; Elizabeth, born March 6, 1723-24; Sarah, born July 29, 1727; Elkanah, mentioned below; John, probably died in infancy, as nothing further is known of him.

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(VI) Captain Elkanah (2) Bangs, son of Elkanah (1) Bangs, was born at Brewster in 1757, and died about 1840. He was a sea captain for many years. He married, 1791, Sally Crosby, daughter of Sylvanus and Azubah Crosby. Children: Dillingham, born October 19, 1796; Elkanah, born January 24, 1798; Abraham, born December 19, 1800, lost at sea December, 1838; Olive, born September 9, 1803; Captain Elisha, mentioned below; Susanna, born 1807; Captain Freeman H., born November, 1809; Henry, born December 4, 1811.

(VII) Captain Elisha Bangs, son of Captain Elkanah (2) Bangs, was born at Brewster, October 7, 1805, and died there April 9, 1886. He was educated in the public schools and early in life began to follow the sea, rising to the rank of master mariner, to captain, on the death of the captain, who died at sea on his return voyage. For many years he was one of the prominent shipmasters of Cape Cod. He married (first) Martha Crocker; (second) Olive Snow; (third) Sarah H. Foster, daughter of Freeman and Mehitable (Lowe) Foster of Brewster. In later years Captain Bangs lived at Boston and his widow died at Mount Vernon street, February 4, 1890, aged seventy-eight years. Children, born at Brewster: 1. Sarah E., born May 14, 1843, died December 25, 1843. 2. Elisha Dillingham, mentioned below. 3. Herbert Harold, born May 9, 18[illegible], died in Brookline, Massachusetts; married Elizabeth Scudder, of Barnstable; children Harold and Clarence, live with mother at Brookline, Massachusetts. 4. Loella Foster, born August 24, 1852, a lady of culture, now living at Florence, Italy.

(VIII) Elisha Dillingham Bangs, son of Captain Elisha Bangs, was born at Brewster, September 29, 1844, and died September [illegible], 1900, from the effects of a kick by his own horse. He attended the public schools at Dedham, Massachusetts, graduating from the high school. He entered Harvard University, from which he was graduated in the class of 18[illegible] with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. He

began his business career as clerk in a banking institution in 1869, at 88 State street, Boston. By his strict honesty and exceptional ability he rose rapidly to positions of larger responsibility and trust and was admitted to partnership in the firm. The firm was dissolved, but Mr. Bangs continued in business with other partners and occupied a position of leadership in the financial world. He was a member and at the time of his death president of the Boston Stock Exchange and also a member of the New York Stock Exchange. In politics he was a Republican; in religion a Unitarian. He had served on the governing committee of the Boston Stock Exchange. He was a trustee of the Winchester Savings Bank and was a member of the class committee of his class at Harvard.

He married, December 20, 1871, Georgiana Skilling, born at Boston, August 25, 1845, daughter of David N. and Mary (Meguire) Skilling of Portland, Maine. She was educated by private tutors and is a woman of broad education and culture. She has traveled much in this country and abroad. She was in France under the monarchy and again as a republic, and was in Paris during the critical and riotous times of the Franco-German war. She resides at the home "Rangley," in Winchester, and during the winter months in Boston. Her father, David Nelson Skilling, married Mary Meguire (properly spelled Megquier). Their children were: William Edward, now of Winchester; David Nelson, in business at 79 Milk street, Boston; James Werthley; Mary Louisa, married William D. Sanborn; Julius Palmer; Georgiana, mentioned above. During the siege of the Franco-German war the parents of Mrs. Elisha D. Bangs, together with several members of the family were touring in France, entering Paris after siege was declared, and remained until the "useless mouths" were ordered out of the city, on the last train, which was not allowed to carry luggage. The American minister acted as the messenger to the American people in Paris, and William E. Skilling was arrested at Paris suspected as being a German spy, his papers, letters, etc., were examined, and held until the American minister vouched for his passport and other credentials, then released and went to Germany.

Mr. and Mrs. Bangs had one child, Lesley Bingham, born at Winchester, September 15, 1873, educated under private tutors, married Walter Jackson Brown, graduate of Harvard College, class of 1891, member of the Boston Stock Exchange, has children: Georgiana, born September 30, 1899; Lesley Chillingsworth, December 22, 1900; Mary Morehead, November 10, 1907; all born at Winchester, Massachusetts.

PERKINS

The Perkins family is an ancient one in England. The first of the name of whom there is record, and from whom the family is descended, is "Peter Morley Esq., alias Perkins," who lived in the time of Richard II., and was an officer in the household, or steward of the court of Sir Hugh Dispencer, about 1300. The name is spelled variously Peterkins, Parkins, Perkings and Perkins. Several of the name lived in the neighborhood of Newent, county Gloucester, England, and the immigrant John is said to have come from that part of England.

(I) John Perkins, the immigrant ancestor, was born in 1590, probably in Newent, county Gloucester, England. He sailed from Bristol, December 1, 1630, in the ship "Lion," with his wife and five children. He was in the company with Rev. Roger Williams, and after a stormy voyage of sixty-seven days they landed at Boston, February 6, 1631. He settled first in Boston and was admitted a freeman May 18, 1631. He was one of a committee of four to settle the bounds between Roxbury and Dorchester, November 7, 1632. He removed in 1633 to Ipswich, and had several grants of land. His house was near the river, at the entrance to Jeffrey's Neck, on what is now East street. He was deputy to the general court in 1636, and on the grand jury in 1648 and 1652. His will was dated March 23, 1654. He married Judith ———. Children: John, born 1614; Thomas, born 1616; Elizabeth, born 1618; Mary, born 1620; Jacob, mentioned below; Lydia, born 1632.

(II) Sergeant Jacob Perkins, son of John Perkins, was born in England in 1624, and died in Ipswich, Massachusetts, January 27, 1699-1700, aged seventy-six years. He was a farmer in Ipswich. His will was dated March 20, 1693. His house was struck by lightning on a Sunday in 1671, "while many people were gathered there to repeat the sermon, when he and many others were struck down, and had his waistcoat pierced with a small hole, like goose-shot, and was beaten down as if he had been dead for the present." He occupied the homestead, at the eastern part of the town, near the river. He married (first) Elizabeth ———; (second) Damaris Robinson, widow of Nathaniel Robinson, mariner, of Boston. She died in 1716, aged eighty years. Children: Elizabeth, born April 1, 1649; John, born July 3, 1652; Judith, born July 11,

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In January 1979, the Mariemont Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution had 25 paid members with the hope of several new members in the very near future. We have been saddened this past year by the deaths of two charter members, Miss Alice Langdon and Miss Margaret Thomas, as well as Mrs. Florence Letson.

The Mariemont Chapter is a small one, but each member is vitally interested in the DAR and its work. We have contributed to all the DAR Honor Roll projects. The chapter is a small one, but each meeting has a better than 65 % attendance and this speaks well of the interest of each member.

The program committee has been planning programs of historical nature that would help us to learn more about one another and DAR. Last spring each member talked about her Revolutionary ancestor and we learned fascinating facts about the Revolutionary War and some of the men who fought in it. Del Stringfield, our Vice Regent, told of her ancestor from Louisiana, who was a soldier in the Spanish militia under Galvez. He, Louis Hulin, appeared on the military roles in 1770, 1772, 1773, and 1792. The Historian, Loran Overberg, is asking that each member write the story of her ancestor so that it can be entered in our scrap book and be used later for newspaper publicity.

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In October, we went to Washington, Kentucky, Simon Kenton's settlement, just south of Maysville, where we were taken back into history and made to see again the places and events of the early 18th century. Miss Mildred Bane of the Limestone County, Kentucky DAR Chapter, had lunch with us at the historic Broderick Tavern, and took us to the Limestone DAR headquarters. It was a most enjoyable day.

The Mariemont Chapter is very proud of Mrs. Daisy Sticksell, our Conservation chairman. In November 1978, she was awarded the Outstanding Garden Club Member of Region 4, Ohio Association of Garden Clubs. (District 4 comprises the counties of Southwestern Ohio).In talking with Mrs. Sticksell about this award, we were made aware of the Ohio Society's planting of 25 acres of white pine in the Mohican State Forest at the end of WW II in honor of the war dead of Ohio. Mrs. Sticksell had been state conservation chairman and she involved many of the Ohio chapters in the project. The dedication of the DAR Plantation and the large plaque took place in 1958. Daisy is an outstanding gardener and it should be of interest to the Ohio DAR that since 1969, she has planned, purchased ferns, and planted them in Fern Valley at the Cincinnati Nature Center in the name of the Mariemont Chapter of the DAR.

The Mariemont Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution is located in Mariemont, Ohio, a suburb of Cincinnati. The chapter was organized on May 24, 1930. Our national number is 4-070-Ohio.

The women who have served faithfully as Regents are as follows: 1946-47--Daisy Sticksell; 1947-49--Susan Jane Browning; 1949-51--Mrytle Sellman; 1951-53 Ann Wilson Cox; 1953-55--Edith Westerman; 1955-57--Gertrude Bausmith; 1957-59-- Eva Douglas; 1958-61--Beulah Barnes; 1961-63--Eloise Williamson; 1963-65--Helen Dartt; 1965-66--Sally Beavers; 1966-68--Myrtle Sellman; 1968-71-- Jessie Jones; 1971-73--Daisy Sticksell; 1973-75--Barbara Lippert; 1975-77-Lillian McElroy; 1977- Gertrude Addicott.

The members of the Mariemont Daughters of the American Revolution is 1946 were Mrs. Emil Bauer, Mrs. John Blackford, Mrs. Harry Binder, Mrs. Keith Browning, Mrs. Paul Connell, Mrs. Malcom Cox, Miss Dorothy Crull, Mrs. Stanley Currier, Miss Mary Cutler, Mrs. Miller Dart, Mrs. R.H. Donley, Mrs. Harry Early, Mrs. G.E. Herenreich, Miss Mary Highland, Mrs. H.G. Hodges, Mrs. R.C. Jones, Miss Alice Langdon, Miss Henryette Lemon, Mrs. Florence Letson, Mrs. Fay Perry Lowe, Mrs. Asa Mc Daniel, Mrs. Maynard McMillan, Mrs. Finley Meek, Mrs. W.A. Parks, Mrs. Roy Phelps, Mrs. Robert Poysell, Mrs Albert Ronsheim, Mrs. Marshall Sellman, Mrs.C.P. Sticksell, Mrs. Nan Sussman, Mrs. Constance Taylor, Miss Margaret Thomas, Mrs. Joseph Tobin, Mrs. Lewis Vail, and Mrs. Frank Watkins.

In 1978, the members of the Mariemont Daughters of the American Revolution are Miss Gertrude Addicott, Mrs. Earl Barnes, Mrs. Frank Beavers, Mrs. Harley Bickmore, Mrs. Donald Benedict, Mrs. Harry Binder, Mrs. Keith Browning, Mrs. Harry Cain, Miss Dorothy Crull, Mrs. Robert Fagley, Mrs. Edward Gade, Mrs. Donald Good, Mrs. Elden Good, Mrs. R.C. Jones, Mrs. E.Thomas Klum, Miss Henryette Lemon, Mrs. Lawrence Lippert, Mrs. Samuel McCarthy, Mrs. Ross McElroy, Mrs. M.J. Overberg, Mrs. Marshall Sellman, Mrs. C.P. Sticksell, Mrs. Leonard Stringfield, Mrs. Frank Watkins, and Mrs. Eloise Williamson.

The Mariemont Chapter of the D.A.R., founded on May 24, 1930, took the name of Mariemont for the suburban English village that is located ten miles east of the center of Cincinnati. Many of the original members lived in or near the village. Mariemont was the dream of Mrs. Mary Hopkins Emery, the wife of Thomas Emery who made his fortune in real estate in the early 1900's. Mrs. Emery wished to provide a complete community with places for people to live near shopping centers and close enough to factories which would provide employment. Along with this was the desire to provide open spaces for young and old to enjoy. This planned English type village was begun in 1924, and the apartment houses were opened rapidly after 1926, just a few years before the founding of the Mariemont Chapter. The village has grown considerably in the years since 1926, but it is still a planned community and it is presently applying for recognition on the National Register of Historic Places.

The Mariemont Chapter has always been a relatively small, but extremely active and involved group in the D.A.R. They have participated in all the projects concerned with the accepted schools, with special emphasis on the Indian Schools, sending special gifts and donations during the years. An important part of every year's program has always been the Waldschmidt House since it is located very near to Mariemont and since many of our members have served faithfully; Miss Ramona Kaiser, now Mrs. Judson Bradley, was involved in the procuring the house and she worked on one of the very early committees, Mrs. Keith Browning served on the committee that worked toward the opening of the house to the public in the 1950's, and others have been on Waldschmidt House committees through the years. One of our most interesting meetings was held in September 1977, when the members of the chapter were guests a a tea at the home of Mr. C.W. Rahn, owner of the small stone house to the south of Waldschmidt House, the house that was built about 1806 as a general store and with the upstairs living quarters for his daughter and her husband, Matthais Kugler. This small stone house has been purchased by the Ohio Society, but Mr. Rahn has life occupancy.

Through the years the number of meetings has varied from six to eight meetings a year; for many years the meetings were held in the homes of the members in the evenings, but for the last two years the meetings are now held Saturday noon with lunch in the historic stucco and wood English Mariemont Inn.

The meetings have given emphasis to the days that are special to the D.A.R. with appropriate and interesting programs on Constitution Day, Flag Day and Washington's Birthday. Each fall there has been a planned pilgrimage to an historic spot near Cincinnati, among them Fort Ancient; Serpent Mound; the Rankin House at Ripley, Ohio; Cathedral Basilica of the Assumption in Covington, Kentucky; the Hauck House in Cincinnati; Farmington, Kentucky, and Washington, Kentucky.

The programs over the thirty-two years have been varied, with emphasis naturally, upon the history of our country. The favorite programs have been brought to the group by Marshall Sellman, the husband of one of the members and professor emeritus in history at the University of Cincinnati. He has given programs on the War of 1812, Morgan's Raid in Hamilton County, Washington Land Grants in Southern Ohio, John Smith--an early Senator from Ohio, genealogy, Washington, Kentucky. Other programs have included such topics as Early Gardens in Cincinnati, The Early Rookwood Pottery, The Tyler Davidson Fountain, James Monroe, Marquis de Lafayette, Music in the Revolution, Flags of all Nations, etc. Last year the most absorbing programs were the two in which the members told about their Revolutionary ancestor.

As a special project in 1953, to celebrate the 150th anniversary of Ohio's entrance into the Union, the Mariemont Chapter placed a marker in Newtown, a village adjacent to Mariemont. The plaque reads, " 1803 1953 Five hundred feet west of this marker near the Big Spring, is the site of the block house erected by Capt. Aaron Mercer in 1792, establishing Mercersburgh, later known as Newtown. First settlement in Anderson Township. Erected by Mariemont Chapter D.A.R."