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MEETINGS: Monthly, third Monday at 7:00 p.m. at Trinity United Presbyterian Church NEXT MEETING: September 17, 1984

28 people have entered exhibits in the genealogy section at the Warren County Fair. Fair dates: July 28-Aug 2. See you there!

Please send newsletter items to: Marieta Grissom, P. O. Box 42, Milo, IA 50166.

D. A. R. - Daughters of American Revolution Some Interesting Facts

submitted by Pauline Baxendale

There are about 208,000 active members, making up the largest women's organization whose membership is based on lineal descent.

The DoA.R. is a national society founded by women for historical, educational, and postriotic purposes.

First organized in October 1890 as a patriotic desire to honor the men and women whose sacrifices made our country free and independent and to perpetuate the freedoms for which our ancestors fought.

Why do we join the D.A.R.?

- 1) It provides the means for active personal participation in preserving the American heritage of personal, economic, political and religious freedom.
- 2) To preserve the memory and traditions of your own Revolutionary Ancestors in a permanent genealogical record for the sake of your family.
 - 3) To promote and assist in the proper celebration of our historic anniversari
- 4) To find in the society the inspiration to live patriotically in our generation as our forebears did in theirs.
- 5) To join hands with others who cherish our priceless heritage, so that we can more efficiently promote the ideals of patriotism and love of country.

Who is eligible to join D.A.R.?

- 1) Any woman not less than a) eighteen years of age and who is b) descended from a man or woman, who with unfailing loyalty to the cause of the American Independence served as c) a sailor, soldier, or civil officer in one of the several colonies or states d) or as a recognized patriot rendered material aid.
- 2) You must be able to prove your own blood line back to an ancestor who gave military service or helped the American cause in the Revolutionary War.

A card file of all proven Revolutionary ancestors is maintained by the Registrar General's office in National Headquarters, Washington, D.C.

Your ancestral application must contain:

- 1) name of ancestor
- 2) service renlared
- 3) names of officers under which he served if military
- 4) state in which he lived
- 5) dates and places of birth and death (these are important)
- 6) place of residence during Revolution, if proven
- 7) name of wife or wives, if known
- 8) national number of members descended from ancestor
- 9) name of child and spouse through whom each member descends.

All application papers are checked against this file for a previously established ancestor. The following information from the file is noted on a separate card and attached to your application:

- a) national numbers credited with the particular patriot you claim
- b) child through whom the line is traced. (any difference in information appearing on the card and application is then examined by the N.S.D.A.R. highly skilled professionally trained genealogical staff.
- c) an applicant's paper is verified after the genealogist determines there is proof of lineage and all is in proper order with necessary documentation and references.
- d) if mistakes occur or evidence is inconclusive with resources available at National Headquarters, applicant is notified. This is not a rejection to membership, only a request for further information so application can be verified.
- e) applications based on previously accepted members go through the same process and are not automatically accepted.

Upon receipt of additional data your application can be reexamined and submitted. When this has been verified by a genealogist the paper is filed by the clerical division, in the state and chapter order. If a new ancestor or patriot is established, the record is added to the national file of ancestors of the Revolution.

When application is approved, it receives a national number which is your number forever. This number is entered in the mater membership file.

Duplicate index cards are sent to the Recording Secretary General for preparation of your Certificate of Membership.

It may take possibly a year before your application is approved. Over 665,000 application s and 116,000 supplemental records are in the process of being microfilmed. Every effort is being made to process requests promptly and carefully.

Your ancestors records will be permanently preserved for the future generation of your family.

(Thank you Pauline for this information from your program in May!)

June Gerbode (2813 Carriage In, Carrollton, TX 75006) wrote: Please find my list of known ancestors to be printed in your next newsletter. It would be nice to think the response will crowd my mailbox!!! (We"ll do our best, June!)

June (Nicholl) Gerbode
Dave Nicholl
Alma D. Thornburg
James Nicholl
Margaret Picken

Benjamin A. Thornburg Sara Rebecca Greenfield Harvey Greenfield Mutilda Jane Moore Absolem Thornberg MASSACHUSETTS: Vital records, 1841 to 1890, have been transferred from the Registry of Vital Records to the State Archives in the State House, Boston, MA 02133, as a result of a new law passed by the State of Massachusetts. The same bill has proveded for restrictions to be lifted on vital records held in local cities including adoptions and out-of-wellock births. (Clarke Co. Gen. Soc. Newsletter, Mar 1984 via Eastern Neb. Gen. Soc. Newsletter)

The APPANOOSE COUNTY Genealogical Society has published the first in a series of books recording burials in cemeteries in Appanoose. The first book is of the four cemeteries in Independence Township: Brushy, Middedgeville, Cozad, and Johnson. The books are being sold for \$3 each, are available from any genealogy society member and also at the Centerville Skelgas office south of Centerville.

HOME STUDY PROGRAM: The National Genealogical Society offers a comprehensive 16-lesson home study course prepared for amateurs and experience researchers who want to upgrade their knowledge and skills. American Genealogy: A Basic Course will help on to find genealogical information, how to evaluate who you find, and how to organize your records.

This course is now in its third year with more than 1,000 persons having enrolled in it. For further information write: National Genealogical Society, Education Division, Dept. GP, 1921 Sunderland Place, N.W., WAshington, DC 20036 (Wayne Co. Genie News, Oct 83)

KANSAS DESCENDANTS: The Kansas Council of Genealogical Societies will issue a Pioneer or Territorial Certificate to Kansas descendants within certain time periods. A territorial certificate to a descendant of a person who was living in Kansas prior to 29 January 1861. A pioneer certificate to a descendant of a person living in Kansas between 29 January 1861 and 30 December 1880. Send a SASE (large) for application to: Kansas Council of Genealogical Societies, Pioneer Director, P. O. Box 8038, Topeka, KS. 66608. (Clark Co, WA. Newsletter)

OHIO RESEARCH: The Ohio Gene. Soc., P. O. Box 2625 Mansfield, OH. 44906, has a copy of index page for the surname you are researching. With this copy you will be sent a map of Ohio showing the townshp and codes used in the 1850 and 1860 census indexes. The researcher may then select the names he wants copies, giving name, code, page number, and roll number (if needed). Information on up to 5 families on the same roll for \$2.00, plus 25¢ for each additional name on the same roll. Family on another or second roll \$1.00 plus 25¢ for each additional family on that roll. (Clarke Co. WA, Newsletter, Apr 84)

WHAT KIND OF MEMBER ARE YOU?

A lot of members are like wheelbarrows; No good unless pushed.

Some are like cances; Need to be paddled.

Some are like kites; If a string isn't kept on them they'll fly away.

Some are like kittens; They are more contented when petted.

Some are like footballs; You can't tell which way they will bounce.

Some are like balloons; Full of wind and ready to blow up.

Some are like trailers; They have to be pulled.

Some are like lights; They keep going on and off.

Many—Thank Heaven—are like the North Star; There when you need them,

dependable, even loyal and a guide to all people———

Anonymous

(Clark County, WA, May 1984)

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"Michiana Roots", a weekly genealogy column carried each Suncay by <u>The South Bend Tribune</u>, offers a free query service to persons hunting elusive ancestors in Indiana, Michigan, or Illinois. Send your query to Michiana Roots, The South Bend Tribune, 225 W. Colvax, South Bend, IN 46626. The first four years (1972-19 77) of the solumn 'ave been collected in book form and can be ordered from the same address for \$15.95.

The Western Pennsylvania Genealogical Society is celebrating its tenth anniversary this year with is membership approaching 2,000. The Society covers the 26 counties of western PA. from Bedford Co on the south to McKean County on the north. Yearly membership is \$13 and includes nine issues of the newsletter, the quarterly magazine, and a yearly membership directory. Write to the Society at 4338 Bieglow Blvd., Pittsburgh, PA 15213.

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