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Arizona Society



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Board of Managers

OFFICERS EX-OFFICIO

MAJOR L. W. COGGINS, HON. J. W. BENHAM
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For application blanks, or information regarding the Society, address the Secretary.

Objects of the Arizona Society

Sons of American Revolution



THE RAPIDLY increasing interest in American history has been brought about largely by the organization of patriotic societies based on hereditary descent. The first of these societies was instituted in San Francisco October 22, 1875, first bearing the name of "Sons of Revolutionary Sires." This society was the pioneer of all modern patriotic societies, either of men or women, which have been formed in the past twenty years by descendants of those who took part in the American Revolution or in the Colonial wars.

In 1889 most of the State Societies based on the American Revolution were united in the "National Society of Sons of the American Revolution," which now aggregate about 12,000 members, organized into thirty-nine State Societies, the Arizona Society, which was organized on Flag Day, June 14th, 1896, being of this number.

The Sons of the American Revolution have awakened the enthusiastic interest and secured the membership of men of the highest standing in

every part of the country, such men as President William McKinley, Hon. Chauncey Depew, Gen. Breckinridge, Gen. Horace Porter, and hundreds of others of equal prominence being among them, while Senators and Members of Congress, Governors, public leaders, officers of the regular army and navy, lawyers, publishers, authors, bankers, clergymen, physicians, merchants, manufacturers, and the most prominent figures in the social and business worlds are joining the Sons of the American Revolution in large numbers. The ranks of the Society are open indeed to every acceptable and patriotic man, who is able to supply proof of lineal descent from an ancestor in the American Revolution; but the thoroughly American sentiment of our Society, its public spirit, its activity, the prestige gained already by brilliant and worthy achievement, especially commend it to thinking men, and are bringing to us the best men in every community.

The objects of this Society are purely patriotic and social. In no respect are they partisan, political or commercial. The members are united by an attractive bond of patriotic and fraternal sentiment. The purpose is, primarily, to unite and promote fellowship among the descendants and perpetuate the memory of the men, who, by their services and sacrifices during the War of the American Revolution, achieved the Independence of the American people. In addition, the Society aims to inspire among the members and the community

at large a more profound reverence for the principles of the government founded by our forefathers; to encourage research in relation to the Revolution; to acquire and preserve the records of the individual services of patriots of the Revolution, and documents, relics and landmarks connected with that historic period; to mark the scenes of the Revolution by appropriate memorials, and to celebrate the anniversaries of the prominent events of the war. The Society also aims to maintain and extend the institutions of American freedom, and to carry out the injunctions of Washington in his memorable farewell address to the American people.



Invitation

A cordial invitation is extended to all persons complying with the requirements set forth in our rules governing admission of members, eligibility, etc., to become members of the Arizona Society Sons of the American Revolution. Make out application on attached blank.

It will be a pleasure to the officers of this Society to aid applicants by suggestions, etc., in perfecting the proof of their eligibility.



Qualification of Members

For qualification of members see Article III of Constitution, on page 11.

Every application for membership shall be made in writing on the preliminary blank attached to this book, and shall, together with admission fee, be forwarded to the Registrar. If approved by such officer the applicant shall make out, in duplicate, his application on the regular form supplied by the Society, and in strict accordance with Article I (Section 1) of the By-Laws. (See page 13.)



Cost of Membership, Dues, Etc.

Admission Fee (including dues for first year),	\$5.00
Annual Dues (payable Feb. 22d of each year),	3.00
Cost of Insignia (optional),	9.00
Cost of Rosette,25

The beautiful badge of the Society, which, under a special Act of Congress, may be worn by officers of the Army and Navy who are members, is illustrated on the title page. It is patterned after the insignia of the Legion of Honor of France, and has been universally commended for its beauty.

The colors of the Sons of the American Revolution are buff, blue and white, and are displayed in the ribbon to which the badge is attached, and in the button of the Society.

List of Members

Arizona Society...



- | | National No. |
|---|--------------|
| BENHAM, HON. JAMES W., Phoenix, . | 9140 |
| Great-great-grandson of Dr. Titus Hull, surgeon, also minuteman.
In the same line, but not lineal ancestors, were Gen. Wm. Hull and Commodore Isaac Hull. | |
| COGGINS, MAJOR LEWIS WILFRED, Phoenix. | 9127 |
| Great-great-grandson of Sergeant Asa Lawrence, Connecticut. Marched from the town of Killingly, Conn., as Sergt., for the relief of Boston in the Lexington alarm, April, 1775. Sergt. in Capt. Jos Cady's Company, 11th Regt. Conn. Militia, 1776. | |
| CHRISTY, CHARLES BENNETT, Phoenix, . | 9134 |
| Great-grandson of Private Ephraim Bennett. Served 1 year 7 months in Capt. John Bayley's Company, Col. Henry Wisner's Regt. New York Militia. | |
| CHRISTY, CAPTAIN GEORGE DORR, Phoenix, | 9136 |
| Great-grandson of Private Ephraim Bennett. Served 1 year 7 months in Capt. John Bayley's Company, Col. Henry Wisner's Regt. New York Militia. | |
| CHRISTY, LLOYD BENNETT, Phoenix, - | 9137 |
| Great-grandson of Private Ephraim Bennett. Served 1 year 7 months in Capt. John Bayley's Company, Col. Henry Wisner's Regt. New York Militia. | |

CHRISTY, SHIRLEY ADDISON, Phoenix, . . . 9138

Great-grandson of Private Ephraim Bennett. Served 1 year 7 months in Capt. John Bayley's Company, Col. Henry Wisner's Regt. New York Militia.

CONKEY, FRANK LANGDON, Ft. Dodge, Iowa, 9127

Great-great-grandson of Lt.-Colonel Miles Powell, of Massachusetts.
Also great-great-grandson of Lieutenant Andrew Squire, of Massachusetts.

DENNETT, JOHN, JR., M. D., Congress, Ariz., 9144

Great-great-grandson of Private Benjamin Fernald, 30th Regt Foot, Maine. Served at Bunker Hill. Also served as private in Capt. Eliphalet Daniel's Company, of New Hampshire.

ELWELL, LIEUT. JAMES FRANK, Phoenix, 9131

Great-grandson of Corporal Jonathan Lummis, of New Jersey. In Capt. Joseph Bloomfield's Company, 3d Battalion, First Establishment, New Jersey Continental Line. Corporal Lummis took part in operations before Quebec in 1775.

HACKETT, SUMNER, Phoenix, . . . 9126

Great-grandson of Private Ichabod King, of Soper's Company, 11th Massachusetts.

HALSEY, REV. LEWIS, D. D., Phoenix, . . . 9145

Great-grandson of Dr. Silas Halsey, member of Committee of Safety of Southampton, L. I., Sheriff of Suffolk County, 1787, and member of 11th Congress.
Also great-grandson of Ensign John Marsh, 1st Regt. New York Line. One of the founders of the Society of the Cincinnati.

HART, HARRY ELMER, Phoenix, . . . *27

Descendant of John Hart, New Jersey, a signer of the Declaration of Independence.
Also a descendant of Wm. Whipple, Maine, a signer of the Declaration of Independence.

- HUNT, HON. GEORGE W. P., Globe, Arizona, * 24
Great-great-grandson of Capt. John Christian, who served in the troops of Virginia.
- MINER, RICARDO EDSALL, Phoenix, . . . * 23
Great-great-grandson of Corporal Ebenezer Darrow, Connecticut, who served in Troop 2d, Sheldon's Light Dragoons.
- PARKER, COL. PROSPER POWELL, Phoenix, 9142
Great-grandson of Sergeant Joseph Bartlett. Served a total of seven years in Massachusetts Regiments.
- ROBINSON, GEN. HERBERT FULWILER, Ph'nix, 2194
Great-grandson of Private Isiaah Robinson, a member of 5th Company, 11th Regt. of Militia, of Connecticut. In service in 1776.
- ROBINSON, WILLIAM HENRY, Phoenix, . . . 2195
Great-grandson of Private Isiaah Robinson, a member of 5th Company, 11th Regt. of Militia, of Connecticut. In service in 1776.
- SCOTT, CHAPLAIN WINFIELD, D. D., Scottsdale * 26
Great-great-grandson of Tunis Covert, who served in the troops of New Jersey.
- STOUT, SAMUEL SEAY, Phoenix, . . . 9141
Great-grandson of Capt. Abraham Stout. Served in 3d Battalion and later in 2d, of 2d Establishment, New Jersey. One of original members Society Cincinnati.
Also great-grandson of Lieut. Josiah Tannehill, of 9th and also 7th Virginia.
- THOMAS, JOHN WIX, M. D., Phoenix, . . . * 25
Great-great-grandson of Captain William Thomas, Massachusetts. Served as captain of an armed vessel, under letters of marque.
- THOMPSON, REV. HENRY A., Cincinnati, O., 9143
Great-great-grandson of Gen. Wm. Allison, a Colonel of Orange County, N. Y., Militia Regt., 1777. Also a delegate, April, 1777, of New York State Constitutional Convention.

National No.

WALBRIDGE, ALFRED PERRY, Phoenix, . . . 9139

Great-grandson of Private Solomon Walbridge, a member of Capt. Sam'l Robinson's Company at the battle of Bennington, Vermont, August 16, 1777. Also a member of Vermont State Legislature.

WALKER, JOHN ERNEST, Phoenix, . . . 9130

Great-grandson of Sergeant Henry Wysor, of Virginia. Served under Gen. Morgan. Was at battles of Saratoga, Oct. 7, 1777, and the Cowpens, Jan. 17, 1781.

*State Number.

Constitution and By-Laws of the Arizona Society....



Constitution

ARTICLE I.

The name of this Society shall be "THE ARIZONA SOCIETY OF THE SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION." Name

ARTICLE II.

The object of this Society shall be to perpetuate the memory of the men, who, by their services or sacrifices during the war of the American Revolution, achieved the Independence of the American people; to unite and promote fellowship among their descendants; to inspire them and the community at large with a more profound reverence for the principles of the Government founded by our forefathers; to encourage historical research in relation to the individual services of the patriots of the war, as well as documents, relics and landmarks; to mark the scenes of the Revolution by appropriate memorials; to celebrate the anniversaries of the prominent events of the war; to foster true patriotism, to maintain and extend the institutions of American freedom, and to carry out the purposes expressed in the preamble of the Constitution of our country and the injunctions of Washington in his farewell address to the American people. Objects

ARTICLE III.

MEMBERSHIP.

Any man shall be eligible to membership in this Society, who, being of the age of twenty-one years or Qualification of Members

over, and a citizen of good repute in the community, is the lineal descendant of an ancestor who was at all times unflinching in his loyalty to, and rendered actual service in the cause of American Independence, either as an officer, soldier, seaman, marine, militiaman or minuteman, in the armed forces of the Continental Congress or of any of the several Colonies or States; or as a signer of the Declaration of Independence; or as a member of a Committee of Safety or Correspondence; or as a member of any Continental, Provincial or Colonial Congress or Legislature; or as a civil officer, either of one of the Colonies or States, or of the National Government, or as a recognized patriot who performed actual service by overt acts of resistance to the authority of Great Britain.

ARTICLE IV.

OFFICERS AND MANAGERS.

Officers

SECTION 1. The officers of this Society shall be a President, a Vice-president, a Secretary, a Treasurer, a Registrar, a Chaplain and an Historian, who shall be elected by ballot for the term of one year, and who shall continue in office until their successors are elected and qualified.

Board of Managers

SEC. 2. There shall be a Board of Managers, whose duty it shall be to conduct the affairs of the Society, to consist of the officers ex-officio and three others, who shall be elected at the same time and in the same manner as the officers of the Society.

ARTICLE V.

MEETINGS.

Annual Meeting

SECTION 1. The annual meeting of this Society shall take place on the 22d day of February in each year, unless the same shall fall on Sunday, in which case upon the day following.

SEC. 2. The hour and place for holding the annual meeting, and the time and place for holding any special meeting shall be designated by the Board of Managers.

SEC. 3. Special meetings of the Society shall be called by the President when directed to do so by the Board of Managers or at the written request of five members.

Special Meetings

SEC. 4. Special meetings of the Board of Managers may be called by the President at any time, and shall be called at the written request of three members of the Board.

SEC. 5. Seven members shall constitute a quorum of the Society at any meeting, and five members shall constitute a quorum of the Board of Managers at any meeting.

Quorums

ARTICLE VI.

AMENDMENTS.

Amendments to this constitution may be offered at any meeting of the Society, but shall not be acted upon until the next meeting. A copy of every proposed amendment shall be sent to each member by the Secretary, with a notice of the meeting at which the same is to be acted upon, at least a week prior to said meeting. A vote of two-thirds of those present shall be necessary to its adoption.

Amendments



By-Laws

BY-LAWS

ARTICLE I.

MEMBERSHIP.

SECTION 1. An applicant for admission to the Society must make application in duplicate (on forms obtained from the Secretary) enumerating the services of his ancestor in the War of Independence, together with a detailed statement of the intermediate generations of his pedigree. The applicant shall make oath that the statements of his application are true to the best of his knowledge and belief. Such applicant must be nominated by a member of the Society, and may be elected a member by two-thirds vote at any meeting of the Society or of the Board of Managers.

Membership

Arrearages SEC. 2. Any member failing to pay his annual dues for two consecutive years may forfeit his membership upon a vote of the Board of Managers.

SEC. 3. Members in arrears shall be debarred from the privileges of membership.

SEC. 4. By recommendation of the Board of Managers and a two-thirds vote of the Society a member may be dropped from the register.

Resignation of
Members

SEC. 5. Any member may resign, if his dues are all paid, simply by notifying the Registrar in writing.

Members trans-
ferred

SEC. 6. Members in good standing may be transferred to another society, on application from the same; members in good standing in other societies, may, on application, be admitted to membership in this Society by vote of the Board of Managers.

ARTICLE II.

FEES AND DUES.

Fees and Dues

The membership fee shall be Five Dollars; the annual dues Three Dollars, to be paid in advance at the time of the annual meeting. The payment of Fifty Dollars at one time shall constitute a life member, and the member so paying shall be exempt from the payment of annual dues. In all cases of transfer of members from another State Society, or any member of the Sons of the Revolution in good standing joining this Society, the membership fee shall not be required.

ARTICLE III.

DUTIES OF OFFICERS.

Duties of Officers

President

SECTION 1. *President.*—The President, or in his absence the Vice-president, or in their absence a chairman *pro tem.*, shall preside at all meetings of the Society and the Board of Managers, and shall have a casting vote. The presiding officer shall preserve order and decide all questions of order, subject to appeal to the meeting. The president shall be the official head of the Society. He shall perform such duties as usually

pertain to that office, and as are designated in these By-laws.

In the absence of the President his duties shall be performed by the Vice-president.

Vice-president

SEC. 2. *Secretary.*—The Secretary shall receive all money from the members, and shall pay it over to the Treasurer, taking his receipt for the same. He shall conduct the general correspondence of the Society; shall notify all members of their election, and such other matters as the Society may direct. He shall have charge of the seal and such records of the Society as are not herein given especially in charge of other officers of the Society, and, together with the presiding officer, he shall certify all acts and orders of the Society. He shall, under the direction of the President or acting president, give notice of the time and place of all meetings of the Society and Board of Managers, and shall give such notice of the votes, orders and proceedings of the Society as the Board of Managers may direct.

Secretary

SEC. 3. *Treasurer.*—The Treasurer shall have charge of the funds of the Society, he shall receive all money from the Secretary, and give his receipt for the same, which money shall be deposited in the name of the Society, and shall pay out for the benefit of the Society only in such sums as the Society or the Board of Managers may direct, and upon the order of the Secretary, countersigned by the President. He shall keep a true account of the receipts and disbursements, and at each annual meeting make a full report to the Society.

Treasurer

The books of the Secretary and Treasurer shall be open to the inspection of the President and the Board of Managers at all times.

SEC. 4. *Registrar.*—The Registrar shall receive all applications and proofs of membership. He shall examine the same and shall report his opinion thereon to the Board of Managers. Imperfect and incorrect

Registrar

applications may be returned to the applicant for correction or completion. After applications have been passed upon by the Board of Managers the Registrar shall, if the application be accepted, forward one copy to the Registrar General of the National Society, and shall make a record of such parts of said application as he deems necessary, in a book of forms prepared for that purpose. The original application, with accompanying proofs, shall be kept on file. He shall also have custody of all historical, geographical and genealogical books, papers, manuscripts and relics of which the Society may become possessed.

Historian

SEC. 5. *Historian.*—The Historian shall keep a record of all facts in connection with the Society which he may judge to be of historic value, and shall make a report in writing at each annual meeting.

Chaplain

SEC. 6. *Chaplain.*—The Chaplain shall perform the religious offices of the Society.

Board of Managers

SEC. 7. *Board of Managers.*—This Board shall judge of the qualifications of the candidates for admission to the Society, and elect the same; expel any member after due notice and impartial trial, who by conduct unbecoming a gentleman, shall render himself unworthy to remain a member, subject to appeal to the Society; shall digest and prepare business; shall authorize the expenditure and disbursement of money from the treasury for the payment of current expenses, and generally superintend all the interests of the Society and execute all such duties as may be committed to it by the Society. It shall make, through the President, a general report of its transactions at the annual meeting of the Society.

ARTICLE IV.

AMENDMENTS.

Amendments

Amendments to these By-laws shall be made only in the same manner as to the Constitution of this Society.

Preliminary Application Blank, Arizona Society, S. A. R.

NOTE.— Fill out the following blank, and send it, together with admission fee (\$5.00), to the Registrar. If approved you will be sent the regular application blanks of the Society, which must be made out in duplicate, and as per Article I of the By-Laws. See page 13 of the Society's hand-book.

Name of Applicant..... Age.....
Born..... State of.....
I am the son of..... and..... his wife
Grandson of..... and..... his wife
Great-g'dson of..... and..... his wife
Great-great g. s. of..... and..... his wife

and he, the said....., is the ancestor
who assisted in establishing American Independence.

[OVER]

[SEE OTHER SIDE]

My ancestor's services in assisting in the establishment of American Independence during the War of the Revolution were as follows:

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The following are references to authorities for the above statements: (If affidavits or certificates be among authorities, attach them to this blank.)

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Signature of Applicant.