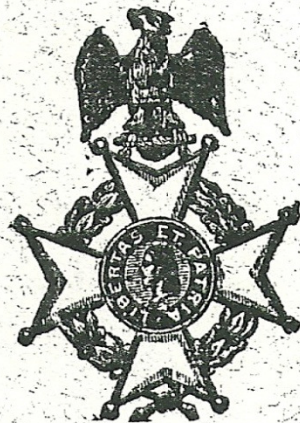


Arizona Society
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Sons of the American
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ELECTED FEBRUARY 22, 1920

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W. H. Robinson.....	1904
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Everett E. Ellinwood.....	1908
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Dr. Francis E. Shine.....	1910
Howard S. Reed.....	1911
Dr. Mark A. Rodgers.....	1912
Joseph L. B. Alexander.....	1913
Rt. Rev. J. W. Atwood.....	1914
Dr. Roy E. Thomas.....	1915
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Dwight B. Heard.....	1917-1918
Clay F. Leonard.....	1919

OBJECTS OF THE ARIZONA SOCIETY OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

The purposes and objects of this Society are declared to be patriotic, historical, and educational, and shall include those intended or designed 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 American Revolution; to services of the patriots of the war, as well as documents, relics and landmarks; to mark the acquire and preserve the records of the individual 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 to the constitution of our country and the injunctions of Washington in his farewell address to the American people.

REASONS FOR MEMBERSHIP

1. The Society encourages the maintenance of public interest in the men, incidents and objects of the American Revolution, now too often neglected in the pressure of modern life.

2. It encourages the spirit of disinterested service for the whole country, by preserving from oblivion the public services of a member's own ancestors.

3. By celebrating the important events of the Revolution, it recalls to memory the objects of that struggle and the principle for which our forefathers fought, as embodied in the Declaration of Independence, the Constitution of the United States, and Washington's farewell address.

4. To the youth of the families of members it teaches lessons drawn from the heroism and self-sacrifice of their own ancestors, which cannot fail to make them better citizens.

5. It preserves family traditions and records, priceless in value, to general history.

6. In the original thirteen states it leads to the marking of battlefields, routes of march and historic sites, by monuments and tablets, and to the preservation of historic buildings from destruction.

7. In each of the newer States it not only promotes the celebration of the anniversaries of the Revolution, but also secures a yearly celebration of the anniversary of the admission of the State into the Union.

8. It encourages the diffusion among our fellow-citizens of foreign birth of a better understanding of the principles of free government and greater love for their adopted country.

9. It brings together in friendly relationship the men of the North, the South, the East and the West.

The Society is non-political and non-sectarian. "The discussion of sectarian subjects and matters of partisan politics," at the meetings of the Society, is forbidden.

LOOKING UP ANCESTRY

Undoubtedly the first step is to trace one's lineage back to the Revolution by as many lines of descent as possible. Every man must make his search in his own way, guided by family records and information. He must consult family Bibles, the memory of relatives, old letters, and the records of the towns and counties in which his ancestors lived. The inscriptions on tombstones in ancestral graveyards are very helpful. Considerable correspondence is often necessary to obtain the missing links of lineage; but the task is a delightful one, and he who once begins the fascinating search for a patriot ancestor will never stop until he finds either that he has one or has not.

County and town clerks are reasonably prompt and generally most courteous in answering inquiries sent to them. And if a prolonged search of local records is necessary in any case, they are generally willing to name some person, either in their employ or in the same town, who, for a very moderate compensation, will make the search.

After the names and residences of the men of the family who lived in the time of the Revolution have been ascertained, the next step is to ascertain if they served. It is exactly at this point that the greatest caution is necessary. There may have been two men of the same name in the same town, one of whom served and the other did not. Family traditions and town records are in this case always important and useful guides.

Oftentimes a missing ancestor's name may be found disguised under some other phonetic spelling. This is particularly the case with Dutch and French names.

When the record of ancestor's service is not contained in a published book of undoubted au-

thority, a certificate must be obtained from the secretary of state in which he enlisted, or from the Pension Office at Washington, D. C. This certificate, in all cases, is to be attached to and must remain with the application. A copy of it should be made on the duplicate application.

INFORMATION FOR APPLICANTS AND NEW MEMBERS

The Arizona Society of the Sons of the American Revolution is one of the constituent bodies forming the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, chartered by Act of Congress, and having about sixteen thousand members. Every member of the State Society is *ipso facto* a member of the National Society.

It has already become very difficult in many cases to trace descent back to a Revolutionary ancestor. In another generation the difficulty will be vastly increased. Membership in this Society insures the preservation of two full sets of family records, one at Phoenix and one at Washington. Those eligible to membership should join for the sake of their descendants, if for no other reason. The time will soon come when membership in this Society will be a coveted honor and distinction.

Application blanks will be furnished upon request by the State Secretary.

The application must be presented in duplicate upon the form issued.

The record of the ancestor's service should be given fully but concisely.

It is not necessary to show the pedigree any further back than the ancestor who served in the war.

The Society does not accept Encyclopedias, Genealogical Works, or Town or County Histories,

except such as contain Rosters as authorities for proofs of service.

In referring to printed books the volume and page should be given.

Reference to authorities in manuscript must be accompanied by certified copies, and authentic family records submitted, if required.

In case where the descent is known, but the authority for the ancestor's service is unknown, the State Registrar will usually be able to supply the missing information. He will make no charge.

Every application must be accompanied by Five Dollars (\$5.00), and must be signed and sworn to by the applicant and endorsed by two members of the Society.

When the applicant is not personally known to any member of the Society whom he can ask to recommend his application, he must submit to the Secretary, when he files his papers, the names of two reputable citizens of the State to whom he refers by permission.

When an applicant claims descent from more than one Revolutionary ancestor, the "Supplementary" applications must be made in duplicate for each ancestor.

Supplementary claims are to be treated in form and procedure precisely as original applications.

Dues are at the rate of \$3.00 per year, payable in advance.

A Certificate of Membership, steel engraved and engrossed, 18x24 inches in size, is furnished to members for \$1.50, on application to the Registrar.

On ceremonial occasions the Badge of the Society may be worn by any member. To secure the Badge it is necessary to procure a permit from the Registrar General through the State Registrar.

Prices: Gold, \$20.00; same, miniature size, \$10.00; gilded silver, \$9.00; same, miniature size, \$5.00. The Badge is worn at the collar by an officer or Past President General of the National Society or the President, active or past, of a State Society. It is worn on the left breast by other members.

Lapel Buttons ("Rosettes") may be worn at any time when the Badge is not worn. Rosettes may be obtained at any time from the Secretary for 25c each.

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."

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.

ARTICLE III.

Membership

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

years or over, and a citizen of good repute in the community, is the lineal descendant of an ancestor who was at all times unfailing 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 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

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.

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

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.

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.

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.

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 Inde-

pendence, 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.

Sec. 2. Any member failing to pay his annual dues 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.

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

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

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 membership, 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.

Section 1. President.—The President, or in his absence the Vice-President, 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.

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.

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.

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 applications may be returned to the applicant for correction and for 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.

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.

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

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

MEMBERSHIP ROLL

January 1, 1921

ACTIVE RESIDENT MEMBERS:

J. L. B. Alexander.....	Phoenix, Arizona
Rt. Rev. J. W. Atwood.....	Phoenix, Arizona
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Lloyd B. Christy.....	Phoenix, Arizona
L. W. Coggins.....	Phoenix, Arizona
John Dennett, Jr.....	Phoenix, Arizona
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Kenneth G. Feeland.....	Phoenix, Arizona
John C. Greenway.....	Bisbee, Arizona
Carl T. Hayden.....	Tempe, Arizona
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Dwight B. Heard.....	Phoenix, Arizona
G. W. P. Hunt.....	Phoenix, Arizona
Rev. J. Rockwood Jenkins.....	Phoenix, Arizona
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Mark S. Rodgers.....	Tucson, Arizona
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Celora M. Stoddard.....	Phoenix, Arizona
Roy E. Thomas.....	Phoenix, Arizona
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H. H. Wilson.....	Phoenix, Arizona
Clarence P. Woodbury.....	Phoenix, Arizona
Willard S. Wright.....	Tucson, Arizona

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Louis S. Frith.....Dallas, Texas
Isaac B. Hamilton.....La Cananea, Mexico
Arthur T. Josselyn.....Carmel, Calif.
Lewis Josselyn.....Carmel, Calif.
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