



**M. Graham Clark Chapter - SAR
Columbia, MO**

HISTORY

GENESIS thru FEBRUARY 2001
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MISSOURI SOCIETY - SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

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NS #102766, NS Life #527/MS #991, MS Life #101)
DR. ALLAN B. BURDICK, Columbia (SAR member since APR 1975;
NS #108019/MS #1046)
CHARLES W. ELSEA, Marshall
DR. CLIFTON D. GRAY, JR., Marshall
EDWARD S. GRAY, Jefferson City (SAR member since AUG 1977;
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MAX S. WOODS, Columbia
DR. MARVIN SHAMBERGER, Columbia (SAR member since MAR 1980;
NS #116841/MS #1141)

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The official Charter of the M. GRAHAM CLARK CHAPTER was signed on April 23, 1981 by MOSSAR President BURTON W. MAYFIELD and by MOSSAR Secretary RYLEN M. RUDY. On April 25, 1981, the Charter was presented to the Chapter and FPG DR. M. GRAHAM CLARK installed the following Charter Members to serve as 1981-1982 Officers, the first year in the life of the Chapter:

President	WM. GORDON BUCKNER
Vice-President	CHARLES WAYNE ELSEA
Secretary-Treasurer	DR. ALLAN B. BURDICK
Registrar	DR. FRANCIS L. STUBBS
Chaplain	FLOYD D. REECE

The flags used at the installation ceremony were donated to the Chapter by Compatriots DAVID JUDSON GRAY, Massachusetts Society President and EDWARD S. GRAY, Missouri Society Registrar, in memory of their father, Compatriot REV. DR. CLIFTON DAGGETT GRAY, JR.

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* * * 1982-1983 * * *

OFFICERS:

President	WM. GORDON BUCKNER
Vice-President	CHARLES WAYNE ELSEA
Secretary	DR. HAROLD D. BUELL
Treasurer	DR. ALLAN B. BURDICK
Registrar	DR. FRANCIS L. STUBBS
Chaplain	FLOYD D. REECE

EVENTS:

- Meetings were held at various locations throughout Columbia.

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* * * 1983-1984 * * *

OFFICERS:

President	DR. FRANCIS L. STUBBS
Vice-President	CHARLES M. CARPENTER
Secretary	DR. HAROLD D. BUELL
Treasurer	DR. ALLAN B. BURDICK

EVENTS:

- Fall 1983, Compatriot CHARLES M. CARPENTER arranged for the Chapter to conduct meetings on a regular basis in the Howard Johnson Restaurant banquet room.

NEW MEMBERS:

- REV. DR. EARL CLAYTON GRANDSTAFF, SR., January 1984 (NS #123281/MS #1391); Sponsor: Dr. Francis L. Stubbs, NS #114292

* * * 1985-1986 * * *

OFFICERS:

President	DR. CLARENCE M. PICKARD
Vice-President	CHARLES M. CARPENTER
Secretary	DR. HAROLD D. BUELL
Treasurer	DR. ALLAN B. BURDICK
Chaplain	REV. DR. EARL CLAYTON "CHAPPIE" GRANDSTAFF

EVENTS:

- FEB 16: Installation of 1985-1986 Officers by FPG DR. M. GRAHAM CLARK.

AWARDS:

- On March 16, 1985, Eagle Scout Bruce Smith of Sedalia was awarded the Bronze Good Citizenship Medal and NSSAR Certificate.
- MGC Secretary DR. HAROLD D. BUELL was awarded the Law Enforcement Commendation Medal for services to the Missouri Department of Corrections.

NEW MEMBERS:

- GEORGE PATTERSON WILSON, MD, June 1985 (NS #125977, NS Life #494/MS #1482, MS Life #132); Sponsor: Clarence M. Pickard, M.D., NS #123193
- THOMAS ROWE WILSON, September 1985 (NS #126361/MS #1497); Sponsor: Clarence M. Pickard, M.D., NS #123193

PROGRAMS:

- Dr. Frederick Spiegel, an authority on the Supreme Court and Constitutional Law
- Mr. William Crawford, President of the Boone County Historical Society
- Professor Ralph Lauert, College of Education, UMC

* * * 1986-1987 * * *

OFFICERS:

President	DR. CLARENCE M. PICKARD
Vice-President	REV. DR. EARL CLAYTON GRANDSTAFF
Secretary	DR. HAROLD D. BUELL
Treasurer	DR. MARVIN SHAMBURGER
Chaplain	REV. DR. EARL CLAYTON "CHAPPIE" GRANDSTAFF
Registrar-Genealogist	DR. FRANCIS L. STUBBS

EVENTS:

- MAR 22: Installation of 1986-1987 Officers.
- MGC Compatriot REV. DR. EARL C. GRANDSTAFF was elected MOSSAR Chaplain.

NEW MEMBERS:

- JOHN LEON FUNK, February 1987 (NS #128899/MS #1574);
Sponsor: Clarence M. Pickard, M.D., NS #123193

PROGRAMS:

- Dr. Robert Bray, Professor of Archaeology, UMC
- Erica Pickard, "Paul Revere and colonial silver"
- COL. JAMES SHELBY, MOSSAR President, "The lost State of Franklin"

* * * 1988-1989 * * *

OFFICERS:

President	DR. HAROLD D. BUELL
Vice-President	DR. CLARENCE M. PICKARD
Secretary	EDWARD S. GRAY
Treasurer	DR. MARVIN SHAMBURGER
Registrar-Genealogist	DR. CLARENCE M. PICKARD

EVENTS:

- MAR 12: Installation of 1988-1989 Officers.
- The following MGC Chapter Compatriots were elected to the MOSSAR offices shown:

State Surgeon	DR. CLARENCE M. PICKARD
State Chaplain	REV. DR. EARL CLAYTON GRANDSTAFF
State Registrar	EDWARD S. GRAY
- Summer hiatus (June, July, August) was declared at the May meeting

AWARDS:

- On April 9, 1988 an SAR Certificate of Appreciation was presented to DR. FRANCIS STUBBS for his outstanding contributions to the Chapter as Program Chairman.

NEW MEMBERS:

- JOHN PHILLIPS KENNEDY, April 1988 (NS #131091/MS #1627); Sponsor: Clarence M. PICKARD, M.D., NS #123193

PROGRAMS:

- W. Bush Walden, Columbia, "Pros and Cons of Merging the Columbia Fire Department and the Boone County Fire Protection District"
- Compatriot DR. CLARENCE PICKARD, "Valley Forge: An Inside Look"

* * * 1987-1988 * * *

OFFICERS:

President	DR. CLARENCE M. PICKARD
Vice-President	REV. DR. EARL CLAYTON GRANDSTAFF
Secretary	DR. HAROLD D. BUELL
Treasurer	DR. MARVIN SHAMBURGER
Chaplain	REV. DR. EARL CLAYTON "CHAPPIE" GRANDSTAFF
Registrar-Genealogist	DR. FRANCIS L. STUBBS

EVENTS:

- MAR 7: Installation of 1987-1988 Officers. (All 1986-1987 Officers were re-elected to the same offices).

AWARDS:

- Martha Washington Award to Mrs. June Stubbs, wife of Compatriot DR. FRANCIS STUBBS, and a very active member of the Columbia Chapter, Missouri Society, Daughters of the American Revolution.
- Meritorious Service Medal to DR. FRANCIS STUBBS.
- April 1987, Trooper Don W. Burnett of the Missouri State Highway Patrol was awarded the Law Enforcement Commendation Medal. Present at the ceremony were Trooper Burnett's wife, Linda; Colonel Howard J. Hoffman, Superintendent, Missouri State Highway Patrol and Compatriot RICHARD C. RICE, Director of the Missouri Department of Public Safety.
- Eagle Scout Stephen Reid of Columbia was presented the Eagle Scout Award. His patriotic theme was the "Conspiracy of General George Washington's Staff, at Newberg."

NEW MEMBERS:

- COL. RICHARD CAMPBELL RICE, USA (Ret), March 1987 (NS #129288, NS Life #492/MS #1584, MS Life #134); Sponsor: Dr. M. Graham CLARK, NS #87136
- ARTHUR EUGENE RIKLI, M.D., July 1987 (NS #129752, NS Life #493/MS #1595); Sponsor: Clarence M. PICKARD, M.D., NS #123193

* * * 1990-1991 * * *

OFFICERS:

President	EDWARD S. GRAY
Vice-President	JOHN P. KENNEDY
Secretary	DR. CLARENCE M. PICKARD
Treasurer	DR. MARVIN L. SHAMBURGER
Registrar-Genealogist	DR. FRANCIS L. STUBBS
Chaplain	REV. DR. EARL C. GRANDSTAFF, SR.
Sergeant-at-Arms	DR. ARTHUR E. RIKLI
Historian	DR. FRANCIS L. STUBBS

EVENTS:

- The MGC Chapter was host for a very successful MOSSAR Annual Convention.
- JAN 12 meeting postponed to JAN 19 due to inclement weather.
- Summer hiatus (June, July, August) was declared at the May meeting

AWARDS:

- JAN 19: Law Enforcement Commendation Medal and Certificate were presented to Barry L. West, arson investigator, Division of Fire Safety, Missouri Department of Public Safety. He was introduced by Compatriot RICHARD C. RICE, Director, Missouri Department of Public Safety.

NEW MEMBERS:

- PAUL PERSHING POLLY, April 1990 (NS #134825/MS #1733); Sponsor: Clarence M. Pickard, M.D., NS #123193
- GERALD LEON STUBBS, January 1991 (NS #136325/MS #1773); Sponsor: Dr. Francis L. Stubbs, NS #114292
- KEVIN MICAJAH CRANE, January 1991 (NS #136177/MS #1771); Sponsor: Clarence M. Pickard, M.D., NS #123193
- CLIFTON DAGETT GRAY III, February 1991 (NS #136378/MS #1777); Sponsor: Edward S. Gray, NS #112615

PROGRAMS:

- MAR 10: Sue Lawhorn Popper, "Dolly Madison."
- APR 14: Compatriot MARK SCHREIBER, Christopher Casey Chapter, "Interesting bits from the Missouri Department of Corrections."
- MAY 12: Compatriot JACK KENNEDY of our Chapter, "The Missouri-Kansas Border Wars."
- SEP 15: J. Wayne Merrill, Columbia Genealogist, "Problems in Genealogical Research....What to do when the Court House burns down."
- OCT 13: Ray Brassieur, Missouri Heritage Foundation, "The French in America and in Missouri."
- NOV 10: President EDWARD S. GRAY, Missouri Division of Emergency Preparedness, "Earthquakes."
- DEC 8: Larry Olpin, Missouri Humanities Council
- JAN 19: Mr. Coburn, Director, Division of Fire Safety, Missouri Department of Public Safety, "The Nomination of Barry L. West for the Law Enforcement Commendation Medal." And Barry L. West, "Interesting and Exciting Elements of Arson Investigation."

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OFFICERS:

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Secretary	DR. CLARENCE M. PICKARD
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EVENTS:

- FEB 10: Installation of 1989-1990 Officers by Compatriot GARY BEAHAN, MOSSAR Executive Vice President.
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AWARDS:

- NOV 11: Law Enforcement Commendation Medal and Certificate were presented to Trooper Marty Chitwood, Missouri Highway Patrol, for his remarkable and commendable record of reducing the flow of illicit drugs on Missouri Highways. Trooper Chitwood was introduced by Compatriot RICHARD C. RICE, Director, Missouri Department of Public Safety.
- DEC 9: Compatriot COL. JIM SHELBY, Vice-President General, South-Central District, NSSAR, visited the Chapter to hand-deliver copies of the MOSSAR History.
- FEB 10: Eagle Scout Thomas F. Kent and his parents were breakfast guests of the Chapter. Mr. Kent is this Chapter's entry in the State competition for the Eagle Scout Award.

NEW MEMBERS:

PROGRAMS:

- MAR 10: Nancy Thomas, Central Missouri Genealogical Society, "How to arrange genealogical research."
- SEP 9: Erica Pickard, "Plimoth Plantation, Mayflower II and the Saugus Iron Works."
- NOV 11: Professor Alan Havig, Stephens College, "Early Stephens College and Columbia," a slide show.
- DEC 9: Michael Blackburn, MD, Director, Emergency Department, Boone Hospital Center, "Benedict Arnold's attempt to capture West Point."
- JAN 13: Robert Roper, Columbia Attorney, "History of Judicial Review."

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EVENTS:

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AWARDS:

- MAR 9: Eagle Scout Chris Griffin was presented the Chapter Eagle Scout Award.

NEW MEMBERS:

- JOHN DREW POLLY, July 1991 (NS #137390/MS #1801);
Sponsor: Paul D. POLLY, NS #134825

- CDR THOMAS HUGH BOGARD, USN (Ret), July 1991 (NS #137864/MS #1813); Sponsor: George P. WILSON, M.D., NS #125977

PROGRAMS:

- MAR 3:

- APR 13: Helen Ruth Phillippe, "Turkey - the Nation."

- MAY 11: Dr. Donald Ruthenberg, President, Columbia College, "German Immigrants: Their Contributions to Missouri and to America."

- SEP 14: Professor Howard Fulweiler, UMC English Department, "Walt Whitman, a Revolutionary Spirit."

- OCT 12: "DOSSAR" Lydia Pickard, U.S. Naval Reserve, "Persian Gulf Experiences."

- NOV 9: Col. Rowels, Commanding Officer, U.S. Army ROTC, UMC, "Military Tactics and Equipment...Then and Now."

- DEC 14: Dr. Curtis Bourgeois, owner/proprietor Les Bourgeois Vineyards and Winery, "Grapes and Wine Making."

- JAN 11:

- FEB 8: Compatriot JOE PRESTON, Spirit of St. Louis Chapter and MOSSAR Chancellor, "Grandma, Where are You and Who are You?"

* * * 1992-1993 * * *

OFFICERS:

President	DR. GEORGE P. WILSON
Vice-President	EDWARD S. GRAY
Secretary	DR. CLARENCE M. PICKARD
Treasurer	JOHN L. FUNK
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EVENTS:

- APR 11: The M. Graham Clark Chapter is well-represented in positions of leadership beyond the Chapter:
EDWARD S. GRAY, MOSSAR President
WM. GORDON BUCKNER, NSSAR Trustee
REV. DR. EARL C. GRANDSTAFF, MOSSAR Chaplain
- JAN 8: Installation of 1993-1994 Officers by MOSSAR President EDWARD S. GRAY.
- Summer hiatus (June, July, August) was declared at the May meeting

AWARDS:

- Compatriot REV. DR. EARL C. GRANDSTAFF received the MOSSAR Law Enforcement Commendation Medal and Certificate.

NEW MEMBERS:

- PAUL DAVID POLLY, July 1992 (NS #137217/MS #1796);
Sponsor: Paul P. POLLY, NS #134825
- ROBERT ALDEN RICE, November 1992 (NS #139816/MS #1871);
Sponsor: Richard C. RICE, NS #129288
- TROY DENTON GRAY, February 1993 (NS #140200, NS Life #789/MS #1885, MS Life #140); Sponsor: David J. GRAY, NS #102891
- JAMES OLIVER POLLY, February 1993 (NS #140294/MS #1233);
Sponsor: Paul P. POLLY, NS #134825

PROGRAMS:

- MAR 14: Compatriot JACK KENNEDY, "The Civil War in Missouri: The St. Louis Arsenal."
- APR 11:
- MAY 9: Compatriot THOMAS H. BOGARD, Boone County Public Administrator, "Services Provided by the Public Administrator."
- SEP 12: Compatriot DR. CLARENCE M. PICKARD, "Genealogy and Early Life of John J. Pershing."
- OCT 10: Dr. Haskell Monroe, former Chancellor, UMC, "What it Means to be a Southerner."
- NOV 13: Dr. Charles Jones, History Professor Emeritus, William Woods College, "Christopher Columbus."
- DEC 12: Compatriot WM. GORDON BUCKNER, "Disaster Management", a video presentation.
- JAN 9:
- FEB 13: Professor Gary Kramer, "Father Ferdinand Helias."

* * * 1993-1994 * * *

OFFICERS:

President	DR. GEORGE P. WILSON
Vice-President	COL. RICHARD C. RICE
Secretary	DR. CLARENCE M. PICKARD
Treasurer	JOHN L. FUNK
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EVENTS:

- MAR 13: Offices held beyond the Chapter:
 DR. CLARENCE M. PICKARD MOSSAR Secretary and NSSAR
 Surgeon General
 REV. DR. EARL C. GRANDSTAFF MOSSAR Vice-President
- NOV 6: MOSSAR President and Mrs. ROY HORNBUCKLE were Chapter
 guests.
- JAN 8: Installation of 1994-1995 Officers by Compatriot EDWARD
 S. GRAY, MOSSAR Past President and Alternate National
 Trustee.
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AWARDS:NEW MEMBERS:

- RICHARD FRANKLIN SORRELS, May 1993 (NS #140761/MS #1897);
 Sponsor: Clarence M. PICKARD, M.D., NS #123193
- WALTER THOMAS SORRELS, May 1993 (NS #140762/MS #1898);
 Sponsor: Clarence M. PICKARD, M.D., NS #123193
- HAROLD MITCHELL LYNCH, January 1994 (NS #141718/MS #1931);
 Sponsor: George P. WILSON, M.D., NS #125997
- MARK WATSON GEIGER, January 1994 (NS #141716/MS #1929);
 Sponsor: Clarence M. PICKARD, M.D., NS #123193

PROGRAMS:

- MAR 13: Compatriot DR. ALLAN BURDICK, "History of the American
 Flag."
- APR 10: Professor James Scott, St. Louis University, "The Ravenna
 Mosaic Works in Fredericktown, Missouri," an illustrated
 lecture.
- MAY 8: Erica Pickard, "Paul Revere and the world in which he
 lived."
- SEP 11: Compatriot JACK KENNEDY, "The Nicholas-Beasley Airplane
 Company, Marshall, Missouri." Present were relatives of
 Compatriot WM. GORDON BUCKNER who had been officers in
 the Company.
- OCT 9: Compatriot DR. CLARENCE M. PICKARD, "Genealogy and the
 Early Life of John J. Pershing."
- NOV 6: LCOL Richard D. Ross, USMC (Ret), former Director,
 Missouri Division of Emergency Management, "Emergency
 Preparedness: An Overview."

* * * 1994-1995 * * *

OFFICERS:

President	REV. DR. EARL C. GRANDSTAFF
Vice-President	COL. RICHARD C. RICE, USA (Ret)
Secretary	CDR THOMAS H. BOGARD, USN (Ret)
Treasurer	JOHN L. FUNK
Registrar-Genealogist	DR. GEORGE P. WILSON
Chaplain	REV. DR. EARL C. GRANDSTAFF
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Historian	

EVENTS:

- APR 9: Compatriot EDWARD S. GRAY presented the Past President Pin, gavel and plaque to Immediate Past President Compatriot DR. GEORGE P. WILSON.
- MAY 14: The following Chapter members were elected to the MOSSAR offices shown:

Executive Vice President	REV. DR. EARL C. GRANDSTAFF
Vice President	DR. CLARENCE M. PICKARD
Secretary	WM. GORDON BUCKNER
National Trustee	EDWARD S. GRAY

 Summer hiatus (June, July, August) was declared at the May meeting
- DEC 10: A joint meeting of the DARs and SARs was held at the Boone Tavern. Mr. Ed Rollins, Assistant Minister, First Baptist Church, with the assistance of his wife, Debbie on the piano, "History of American Christmas Carols."
- FEB 11: Installation of 1995-1996 Officers by Past President DR. CLARENCE M. PICKARD.

AWARDS:

- APR 9: President GRANDSTAFF read the Citation and Compatriot DR. ALLAN BURDICK presented the SAR Flag award to Phil Grimes.
- SEP 10: Past President DR. GEORGE P. WILSON was presented an SAR Certificate of Appreciation for countless tasks performed in furthering our Chapter.
- NOV 12: Compatriot EDWARD S. GRAY was presented an SAR plaque in appreciation for his past service to the Chapter as President and Secretary.

NEW MEMBERS:

- RONALD EDWARD KNUDSEN, October 1994 (NS #143410/MS #1970); Sponsor: Clarence M. PICKARD, M.D., NS #123193
- LCOL DAVID BLOSE MEANS, USAF (Ret), January 1995 (NS #143853/MS #1982); Sponsor: George P. WILSON, M.D., NS #125997
- OTIS V. WHEELER, JR., January 1995 (NS #143852/MS #1981); Sponsor: George P. WILSON, M.D., NS #125997

PROGRAMS:

- MAR 12: Dual program. Michael Stevinson, candidate for the Joseph S. Rumbaugh Oration Award, "The Bill of Rights." Charlie Brewer, "Armorial Carvings: Crests, Coats of Arms, etc."

* * * 1995-1996 * * *

OFFICERS:

President	COL RICHARD C. RICE, USA (Ret)
Vice-President	EDWARD S. GRAY
Secretary	CDR THOMAS H. BOGARD, USN (Ret)
Treasurer	LCOL DAVID B. MEANS, USAF (Ret)
Registrar-Genealogist	HAROLD M. LYNCH
Asst Registrar	DR. CLARENCE M. PICKARD
Chaplain	REV. DR. EARL C. GRANDSTAFF, SR.
Sergeant-at-Arms	RICHARD F. SORRELS
Historian	

EVENTS:

- APR 8: Compatriot DAVID B. MEANS reported that the MGC Chapter had registered 585 hours of voluntary service to the Harry S. Truman Memorial Veterans Administration Hospital, including 249 visits to hospitalized veterans, from April 1, 1994 to April 1, 1995. Compatriot JOHN L. FUNK was also recognized for his continuous service to the hospital since 1977 for a total of 3,275 hours of voluntary service!
- MAY 13: Compatriots DR. CLARENCE M. PICKARD and RICHARD C. RICE were installed as 1995-1996 MOSSAR President and MOSSAR Secretary respectively. In addition, Compatriot REV. DR. EARL C. GRANDSTAFF is the unopposed candidate for NSSAR Chaplain General.
- Summer hiatus (June, July, August) was declared at the May meeting
- MAY 30: Memorial Day - Compatriots DR. CLARENCE M. PICKARD MOSSAR President, and RICHARD C. RICE, Chapter President, placed a wreath at the Boone County Courthouse War Memorials immediately after the Salute to Veterans parade.
- DEC 9: A joint meeting of the DARs and SARs was held at the Boone Tavern. The program was a selection of Christmas songs by seven high school juniors and seniors from the First Baptist Church.
- JAN 13: Installation of 1996-1997 Officers by Past President DR. GEORGE P. WILSON.

AWARDS:

- MAR 11: Eagle Scout David Stowe received the Chapter Eagle Scout Medal. David read his essay on George Washington. The essay reflected careful research, was well written and superbly presented.

Immediate Past Present REV. DR. EARL C. GRANDSTAFF presented the following awards to Chapter members and spouses who provided significant support to him during his term as Chapter President:

Daughters of Liberty Medal
June Stubbs

PROGRAMS Continued:

- APR 9: Professor Gary Kremer, William Woods College, "George Washington Carver."
- MAY 14: Linda Peavey and Ursula Smith, "I've doctored myself as well as I could." Self-care and folk medicine among women and children left behind during the gold rush.
- SEP 10: Dr. Earl Lubensky, archaeologist, "Early Archaeology of Boone County."
- OCT 8: Compatriot PAUL BUTLER, Sgt Ariel Aims Chapter, Past MOSSAR President, "Francis Marion - Swamp Fox."
- NOV 12: Floyd Strader, "Cemeteries of Boone County."
- DEC 10: Joint DAR/SAR meeting.
- JAN 14: Compatriot GEORGE "ROBBY" ROBINSON, Texas SSAR, "Yours 'Til Death," based upon a compilation of letters written by Robby's great-grandfather, James Nicholas Wagner during his travels from Iowa to California immediately after the gold rush and his travels to New York via Panama during the Civil War.
- FEB 11: June Stubbs, DAR and wife of Compatriot DR. FRANCIS L. STUBBS, "Women in the Revolution."

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EVENTS:

- MAY 27: Memorial Day - Compatriots THOMAS H. BOGARD, Chapter President, HAROLD M. LYNCH, Chapter Vice-President and Genealogist, and BRIAN K. BOGARD, placed a wreath at the Boone County Courthouse War Memorials following the Salute to Veterans parade.
- SEP 14: MOSSAR President Mark Schreiber inducted seven new members into the Chapter. This appears to be a record number of new inductees at a single meeting of our Chapter.
- DEC 13: Compatriot WALTER HENRY SCHRAMM (NS#144233; MS#2001), Chapter Secretary, died at the Boone Hospital Center, Columbia, MO. Compatriot SCHRAMM had been a member of the Chapter since March 1995.
- JAN 08: Compatriot JOHN LEON FUNK (NS#128899; MS#1574), long-time Chapter Treasurer, died at Candlelight Lodge, Columbia, MO. Compatriot FUNK joined the Chapter in January 1987.
- JAN 25: Compatriot MARVIN SHAMBERGER (NS#116841; MS#1141), died at his home in Columbia, MO. Compatriot SHAMBERGER became a Charter Member of the Chapter in March 1980.

AWARDS:

- OCT 12: Compatriot Kevin CRANE, Boone County Prosecutor was presented the S.A.R. Law Enforcement Award by Compatriot George WILSON, MD, chairman of the Public Safety Committee.
- FEB 8: Eagle Scout Justin Lamb, of Columbia, was presented with the S.A.R. Eagle Scout award. Compatriot Colonel Richard C. RICE, Chairman, Eagle Scout Committee, introduced Justin and his parents. Justin's mother, Dr. Rebecca Lamb, pinned the medal on her son. *96-97*
- FEB 8: Immediate Past President, CDR THOMAS H. BOGARD, presented the following awards to Chapter members who made significant contributions to a successful year (1996) in the Chapter's history: *197 for R. Rice*

CERTIFICATES OF APPRECIATION:

Allan B. BURDICK (Flag)
 George P. WILSON (Law Enforcement)

96-97
95-96 was Rice

AWARDS Continued:

Meritorious Service Medal

JOHN LEON FUNK
EDWARD S. GRAY (Oak Leaf Cluster)
DR. CLARENCE M. PICKARD (Oak Leaf Cluster)
DR. GEORGE P. WILSON

Bronze Good Citizenship Medal

CDR THOMAS H. BOGARD, USN (Ret)
COL RICHARD C. RICE, USA (Ret)
DR. FRANCIS L. STUBBS

Martha Washington Medal

Virginia Shannon-Grandstaff

Certificates of Appreciation

Compatriots JOHN P. KENNEDY, HAROLD M. LYNCH,
DR. MARVIN SHAMBERGER, RICHARD F. SORRELS; DARs
Erica C. Pickard, Donna L. Rice, Mary Jo Roberts,
Suzanne R. Wilson.

- FEB 10 Eagle Scout Joshua M. Moehle was awarded the SAR Eagle Scout Medal. Joshua read his patriotic paper "Thomas Jefferson - A Patriotic Writer". The paper was based upon excellent research, was well written and was read with unusual poise and confidence.

NEW MEMBERS:

- WALTER HENRY SCHRAMM, March 1995 (NS #144233/MS #2001);
Sponsor: Charles B. SCHWEIZER, NS #116436
- STEVEN W. SORRELS, March 1995 (NS #144274/MS #2006);
Sponsor: Richard F. SORRELS, NS #140761

PROGRAMS:

- APR 8: Dr. Gary Vroegindewey, Columbia veterinarian, "Abraham Lincoln - A Photographic Portrayal."
- MAY 13: Professor Walter Johnson, UMC, "Financing the Revolution."
- SEP 9: Dr. Leonard Politte, Columbia cardiologist, displayed slides and discussed his 1993 trip, via Alaska, to the eastern portion of Russia.
- OCT 14: Professor Kit Salter, Chairman, Department of Geography, UMC, "The Road....Where has it taken us?" Dr. Salter linked many of the more dramatic changes in human interrelations to the development of roads resulting in the loss of small villages, small group attitudes and close personal relations.
- NOV 11: Professor John Bullion, Chairman, Department of History, UMC, "King George III."
- DEC 9: Joint DAR/SAR meeting.
- JAN 13: Compatriot RONALD E. KNUDSEN, assisted by his wife and DAR Marsha, "Photographic Restoration Processes."
- FEB 10: Professor Rick Hardy, Political Science Department, UMC, "Principles of Liberty".

PROGRAMS: (Continued)

- APR 13: Compatriot Rev. Dr. Earl C. GRANDSTAFF, Sr. and Rev. Dr. Virginia Grandstaff presented a program entitled "Prison Ministry" covering their many years of serving the needs of those incarcerated.
- MAY 11: Professor Ray Wood, UMC Archaeologist, displayed slides and discussed two of Missouri's most significant archaeological sites, Pomme de Terre Lake and Mastodon State Park near Kimmswick.
- SEP 14: Emeritus Professor Bill Taft, UMC School of Journalism, presented a program on "Journalism and Mass Communication at the time of the American Revolution". Professor Taft compared early journalism, which made use of labor intensive presses with today's computer-based, virtually instantaneous devices and the effect such machines had on the quality of the journalistic product.
- OCT 12: Mrs. Laura Crane of the Genealogical Society of Central Missouri and mother of Compatriot Kevin M. CRAME, Boone County Prosecutor, provided guidance on basic genealogical research procedures in a program entitled, "Your Revolutionary Patriot".
- NOV 9: Compatriot Clarence M. PICKARD, M.D., presented a program concerning the transporting of several thousand children from the ghettos of New York and other major East coast cities to midwest farmlands from 1850 to the early 1920s. Many of the children were orphans, others were from families too poor to care for them. The plan was based upon the reality that these children were impoverished with virtually no chance of improving their lot, and the widely held belief that the midwest farms offered a stable home environment, adequate nourishment, fresh air, an opportunity to work, to obtain an education and to become good citizens. Although these advantages did come true for many, others were mistreated and lived as slaves or worse.
- DEC 14: Joint meeting with the Columbian Chapter, DAR at Jack's Gourmet Restaurant. The program was "A Choral Christmas", consisting of solo Christmas songs by Lisa Wells, Contralto. Ms Wells also led the group in a medley of Christmas favorites.
- JAN 11: Compatriot Ed GRAY presented a most informative program on emergency preparedness, particularly regarding earthquake probability and preparedness.
- FEB 8: Ronald Bird, genealogist and member of the Church of Latter Day Saints (Mormons), reviewed the hardships endured by Mormons as they travelled cross-country from eastern states to the Salt Lake Valley. The primary conveyance used was handcarts, pulled and pushed thirteen hundred miles through rough terrain and, occasionally, harsh weather. Many died from starvation and exposure.

CERTIFICATES OF DISTINGUISHED SERVICE:

Rev. Dr. Earl Clayton GRANDSTAFF, Sr. (Chaplain)
Ronald E. KNUDSEN (Scrapbook)
Clarence M. PICKARD (Programs)
Richard C. RICE (Boy Scouts)
Richard F. SORRELS (Sergeant-at-Arms)

BRONZE GOOD CITIZENSHIP MEDAL

David B. MEANS (Treasurer; Veterans Administration)

MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL

Harold M. LYNCH (Registrar-Genealogist; Chapter Vice
President; Rumbaugh Orations; Revolutionary Graves)

Past N.S.S.A.R. Chaplain General EARL CLAYTON GRANDSTAFF, Sr. was presented with a Letter of Commendation and Appreciation from N.S.S.A.R. President General Reon G. HILLEGASS, Jr. President General HILLEGASS cited "Chappie's" long years of service to the S.A.R., to the Nation through his U.S. Air Force participation, to the Salvation Army, to prison ministeries and to mankind as a whole through his life of Christian service.

NEW MEMBERS:

- EARL CLAYTON GRANDSTAFF, Jr., March 1996 (NS #146148/MS #2059);
Sponsor: Harold M. LYNCH, NS #141718
- BRIAN KEVIN BOGARD, April 1996 (NS #146347/MS #2073);
Sponsor: Harold M. LYNCH, NS #141718
- RUSSEL EDGAR SACKREITER, June 1996 (NS #146555/MS #2078);
Sponsor: Richard C. RICE, NS #129288
- EDWARD LEE HAMPTON, Jr., July 1996 (NS #146731/MS #2082);
Sponsor: Harold M. LYNCH, NS #141718
- EMMETT BLAIR PICKARD, August 1996 (NS #146850/MS #2085);
Sponsor: Clarence M. PICKARD, M.D., NS #123193
- CHARLES DANIEL HUDSON, August 1996 (NS #146851/MS #2086);
Sponsor: Clarence M. PICKARD, M.D., NS #123193
- WILLIAM STEPHAN GREEN, August 1996 (NS #146853/MS #2088);
Sponsor: Roy F. HORNBuckle, NS #123812
- JOHN DAVID MILLER, August 1996 (NS #146971/MS #2095);
Sponsor: Harold M. LYNCH, NS #141718
- ALFRED HENDERSON JONES, September 1996 (NS #147044/MS #2100);
Sponsor: Harold M. LYNCH, NS #141718
- TERRILL DOUGLAS JONES, January 1997 (NS#147632/MS#2113);
Sponsor: Alfred Henderson JONES, NS#147044
- JOHN WAYNE MERRILL, February 1997 (NS #147518/MS #2110);
Sponsor: Harold M. LYNCH, NS #141718

PROGRAMS:

- MAR 9: In recognition of the National Hot Air Balloon Championships, held in Columbia in 1995 and to continue through 1996 and 1997, Annette Sanders and Gary Sines presented a program on hot air ballooning which included colorful slides of balloons in-flight, discussions on the tasks of ground crews and the responsibilities of various volunteer committees.

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Historian	RONALD E. KNUDSEN

EVENTS

- APR 26: MOSSAR President Mark Schreiber presented the following awards to the Chapter and to Chapter members at the MOSSAR Annual Meeting in Jefferson City:
 - JOSIAH FOGG AWARD FOR CHAPTER EXCELLENCE
To the Chapter
 - MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL
Thomas H. BOGARD
 - CERTIFICATE OF DISTINGUISHED SERVICE
William Gordon BUCKNER
Edward GRAY
Clarence M. PICKARD, M.D.
George P. WILSON, M.D.
- SEP 17: Compatriots Harold LYNCH and Richard SORRELS participated in a ceremony at the Boone County Courthouse commemorating the 210th anniversary of the signing of the U.S. Constitution. Compatriot LYNCH, in Revolutionary War uniform, presented the colors and led the participants in the pledge of Allegiance. Dignitaries present included Darwin Hindman, Mayor of Columbia and Don Stamper, Boone County Presiding Commissioner.
- OCT 10: Members voted unanimously to approve the Articles of Agreement for the M. GRAHAM CLARK ENDOWMENT FUND. The earnings of the Fund are to be used to promote the purposes of the Sons of the American Revolution. Inauguration of the fund to await review and approval of NSSAR and the U.S. Internal Revenue Service.
- FEB 14: Chapter President CDR THOMAS H. BOGARD presented the following awards to those who made significant contributions to a successful year (1997/1998) in the Chapter's history:
 - CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION:
Lenoir Community Center
In recognition of outstanding support given to the Chapter.

EVENTS (Continued)

CERTIFICATES OF DISTINGUISHED SERVICE:

David B. MEANS (Truman VA Hospital liaison)
Allan B. BURDICK (Flag)
George P. WILSON (Law Enforcement/Fire Safety)

BRONZE GOOD CITIZENSHIP MEDAL

John W. MERRILL (Secretary, Chaplain)
Ronald E. KNUDSEN (Scrapbook)
John D. MILLER (Treasurer)
Richard C. RICE (Boy Scouts)
Richard F. SORRELS (Sergeant-at-Arms)

SPECIAL MINUTEMAN PLAQUES

Note: These plaques are unique to the Missouri Society, SAR. The design was created in 1997 by MOSSAR President Mark SCHREIBER to recognize those individuals whose activities in support of the SAR exceeded, by far, the normal participation of the routinely motivated.

Clarence M. PICKARD, M.D. Awarded for his many efforts in support of the M. Graham Clark Chapter; the Missouri Society, SAR; and the National Society, SAR. In addition, Compatriot PICKARD's devotion to activities which improve the community are noteworthy and significant.

Harold M. LYNCH. Awarded in recognition and appreciation for his superb service to the Chapter as Registrar-Genealogist; as Chapter Vice President; as Chairman, Rumbaugh Orations Committee; as Chairman, Revolutionary Graves Committee; as member of the Chapter and Missouri Society Color Guard. As Registrar-Genealogist during 1995-1997, Compatriot LYNCH's efforts were essential in the adding of seventeen (17) new members and one (1) reinstated member to the Chapter's rolls.

MARTHA WASHINGTON MEDAL

Joan Sorrels

SAR MEDAL OF APPRECIATION

Erica Pickard

- FEB 28: During the past year, Chapter Vice President Harold M. LYNCH, in Revolutionary War uniform, presented a thirty minute program to several groups of students, from the second to fifth grades, and led them in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. The program was presented to eleven different groups. The total time devoted to these presentations was five hours and thirty minutes (5h30m). The total number of students involved was seven hundred and ninety-seven (797).

EVENTS (Continued)

- FEB 28: During the past year, Compatriot Clarence M. "Jack" PICKARD, M.D., presented the following historical/genealogical programs to the groups indicated:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Group</u>
05/17/97	"17th Century Medicine"	Missouri Huguenot Society at Columbia
08/09/97	"17th Century Medicine"	Alexander Majors Chapter SAR (St. Louis)
10/18/97	"History of Scurvy"	Missouri Huguenot Society at Columbia
12/20/97	"History of Scurvy"	Daughters of American Colonists at Columbia

- FEB 28: The following chapter members devoted time and energy in positions beyond the chapter level to further the goals of the SAR:

Clarence M. PICKARD, M.D., MOSSAR National Trustee
George P. WILSON, M.D., MOSSAR Surgeon
Thomas H. BOGARD, MOSSAR Treasurer
Harold M. LYNCH, MOSSAR Color Guard
M. Graham CLARK, (FPG), MOSSAR Honorary Vice President

- 96-97*
- MAY 10: Chapter Vice President, Harold LYNCH introduced Paula Lineberry and presented her with the Chapter Rumbaugh (Orations) Award. After the introduction, Ms Lineberry gave her oration on Patriot Nathan HALE.

AWARDS

- MAR 08: Compatriot ALLAN B. BURDICK, Chairman, Flag Committee, presented the SAR Flag Award to "BJ" Hunter, President, UMB Community Bank of Columbia.
- MAY 10: Compatriot ALLAN B. BURDICK, Chairman, Flag Committee, presented the SAR Flag Award to "Bo" Fraser, President/CEO, Boone County National Bank of Columbia.
- FEB 14: Compatriot Richard C. RICE, Chairman, Eagle Scout Award Committee, introduced Eagle Scout Charles David Vance. Chapter President Tom BOGARD presented the medal to Mrs. Vance who pinned it on her son.

NEW MEMBERS

- ARTHUR HUGH DENNEY, March 1997 (NS#147876/MS#2125);
Sponsor: Harold M. LYNCH, NS #141718
- STEPHEN EARNEST FOLTZ, July 1997 (NS#148569/MS#2146);
Sponsor: Thomas H. BOGARD, NS #137864

NEW MEMBERS (Continued)

- CHRISTOPHER STEPHEN FOLTZ, September 1997 (NS#148890/MS#2156);
Sponsor: Stephen E. FOLTZ, NS #148569
- ROBERT JOSEPH MOTLEY, October 1997 (NS#149053/MS#2158);
Sponsor: Harold M. LYNCH, NS #141718

REINSTATEMENTS

- JOHN B. ARTHAUD, M.D., approved FEB 1997

PROGRAMS

- MAR 8: Urban Wussler, retired UMC employee (former KOMU-TV weather man), presented a fascinating program on "Missouri Moles". Urban has spent the last twenty years studying the mole and devising means of removing them.
- APR 12: Mary McCleary Posner, Chairperson, Memorial Day Weekend Salute to Veterans Corporation, presented a program in which she tracked the origins of the Corporation (founded by Mrs. Posner in 1989), showed a video covering recent Memorial Day events, and discussed the structure and scheduling of the various evolutions which take place during the celebration. The activity is handled by more than 2000 volunteers who work under the leadership of 50 committee chairs. All costs are covered by private and corporate donations.
- MAY 10: Dr. Haskell Monroe, UMC Professor of History, spoke on "The American Revolution in the South". He displayed copies of various documents relating to the Revolution.
- SEP 13: Colonel Charles B. DeBellevue, USAF, Commanding Officer, Air Force ROTC, UMC presented a brief review of the Air Force and its participation in various military operations during its fifty-year history.
- OCT 11: Compatriot Harold M. LYNCH, Chapter Vice President and Genealogist, presented a program on the U.S. Constitution.
- NOV 8: Dr. Gary Kremer, Professor of History, William Woods College presented a program on the effect local history has on self discovery. Many of our beliefs, preferences, values and concepts of self stem from early experiences in our local community.
- DEC 13: Joint Christmas season meeting with the Columbian Chapter, DAR at Jack's Gourmet Restaurant. After an excellent meal, all present joined in a medley of Christmas favorites.
- JAN 10: Ara Kaye, Director of the Newspaper Room, Historical Society of Missouri presented a brief history of early Missouri newspapers, followed by recommended steps to aid in using old newspapers in researching genealogy.

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Historian	THOMAS H. BOGARD

Endowment Fund Trustees:

Clarence M. Pickard	Term expires FEB 1999
Richard D. Rice	Term expires FEB 2000
Thomas H. Bogard	Term expires FEB 2001

EVENTS:

- APR 25: At the annual MOSSAR conference:
 - The following chapter members were elected to the MOSSAR offices indicated:
 - George P. WILSON, MD, Surgeon
 - Thomas H. BOGARD, Treasurer
 - M. Graham CLARK, (FPG), Honorary Vice President
 - DAR Erica Pickard, wife of chapter member Clarence M. PICKARD, MD, was named 1998-1999 winner of the MOSSAR Winona R. Yohe Woman of the Year Award.
 - Outgoing MOSSAR President Mark SCHREIBER presented the following awards to Chapter members:
 - DISTINGUISHED SERVICE CERTIFICATE:
 - George P. WILSON
 - Clarence M. PICKARD
 - Thomas H. BOGARD
 - CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION:
 - William G. BUCKNER
- APR 26: The following Chapter Members and spouses were recognized, for the service indicated, at a special Volunteer Recognition Awards Ceremony at the Harry S. Truman Memorial Veterans' Hospital:
 - 100 Hour Award: Earl GRANDSTAFF, Jr. and Spouse, Mary Grandstaff
 - 300 Hour Award: Barbara J. Bogard, Spouse of Compatriot Thomas BOGARD
 - 1750 Hour Award: Earl GRANDSTAFF and Spouse, Virginia GRANDSTAFF; David MEANS
 - 2500 Hour Award: Ed HAMPTON

AWARDS: (Continued)

- JAN 9: Chapter President Harold M. LYNCH presented Meritorious Service Medals and Certificates to the following members in recognition of their service to the Chapter and to the Harry S. Truman Memorial Veterans Administration Hospital. These members collectively amassed 12,000 volunteer hours in support of veterans.

EDWARD L. HAMPTON, Jr.
ALFRED H. JONES
EARL C. GRANDSTAFF, Sr.
DAVID B. MEANS

Compatriot Allan BURDICK, Chairman of the Flag Committee, presented the S.A.R. Flag Award to Guy Long.

- FEB 13: Compatriot Richard C. RICE, Chairman, Eagle Scout Award Committee, introduced Eagle Scout Joshua S. Goosey and presented him with the S.A.R. Eagle Scout medal. Eagle Scout Goosey read his patriotic paper on Thomas Jefferson.

Chapter President Harold M. LYNCH presented a special Minuteman Plaque to Compatriot Thomas H. BOGARD for his outstanding dedication and service to the Chapter.

NEW MEMBERS:

- CARYL L. HAGER, December 1998 (NS#151229/MS#2207);
Sponsor: Earl Clayton GRANDSTAFF, Sr., NS #123281.
- LAWRENCE G. MOREHOUSE, December 1998 (NS#151230/MS#2208);
Sponsor: Edward L. HAMPTON, Jr., NS#146731.
- THOMAS P. MURPHY, December, 1998 (NS#151231/MS#2209);
Sponsor: Harold M. LYNCH, NS #141718.

PROGRAMS:

- MAR 14: DAR Erica Pickard presented a most informative program entitled "Kings, Pagodas and Dragons", a history of ceramic manufacturing, using pictorial examples from the collection in the Daughters of the American Revolution museum.
- APR 11: Compatriots Richard RICE and Blair PICKARD provided discussion of the song "Yankee Doodle". Chapter President, Compatriot Harold LYNCH reported on his efforts to research and publish his family's genealogy.
- MAY 9: Dr. Peter Hasselriis, Department of History, UMC presented a program on "The Quality of Life in Revolutionary Times".
- Summer hiatus (June, July, August) was declared at the May meeting

EVENTS: (Continued)

3,000 Hour Award: Al JONES (3,214 Hours)

5,000 Hour Award: June STUBBS, Spouse of Compatriot Frank STUBBS

- MAY : (Multiple dates)
Compatriot David MEANS presented senior ROTC medals to students at the University of Missouri, Columbia awards ceremony.

Chapter President Harold M. LYNCH presented both junior and senior ROTC medals to students at Kemper Military Academy.
- NOV 8: On November 8, 1998, at a meeting of the Colonel Hugh Crockett Society of the C.A.R., Chapter President Harold M. LYNCH presented to them an 1814 "Star Spangled Banner" Flag. The flag will add authenticity to their program depicting that historical event which was recorded by Francis Scott Key at Fort McHenry, Maryland.
- DEC 12: The M. Graham Clark Chapter joined the Columbian Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution for a join annual Christmas meeting at the Columbia Country Club.
- JAN 9: Chapter President Harold M. LYNCH inducted the following new members:

CARYL L. HAGER
THOMAS P. MURPHY

AWARDS:

- MAY 9: Chapter President Harold M. LYNCH presented the Winona R. Yohe Woman of the Year Award to DAR Erica Pickard.
- JUN 8: At the National Conference in Orlando, Compatriot David B. MEANS received the General William C. Westmoreland Award for his tireless and unexcelled service to veterans at the Harry S. Truman Memorial Veterans' Hospital. Dave's performance and volunteer hours exceeded, by far, that of any other compatriot throughout the Nation.

As a direct result of Dave's efforts in support of veterans, and related efforts of others representing our Chapter, the USS Stark Award was presented to the M. Graham Clark Chapter.
- OCT 10: Compatriot Major Dan HUDSON of the Salvation Army was presented the Law Enforcement Commendation Medal in recognition of his service to the Missouri Correctional System.

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Richard D. Rice	Term expires FEB 2000
Thomas H. Bogard	Term expires FEB 2001
Allan B. Burdick	Term expires FEB 2002

EVENTS:

- Mar 13: Compatriot Clarence M. PICKARD, M.D., inducted Lawrence G. MOREHOUSE

Compatriot Clarence M. PICKARD, M.D., installed the 1999 Chapter officers.
- MAY 1: At the annual MOSSAR conference, the following chapter members were elected to the MOSSAR office indicated:

Compatriot Harold M. LYNCH - Second Vice President
Compatriot George P. WILSON, M.D. - Surgeon
Compatriot Charles D. HUDSON - Chaplain

In addition:

Compatriot Thomas H. BOGARD - Was presented the SAR Silver Good Citizenship Medal in recognition of his service as MOSSAR Treasurer for the past three years.

The Chapter scrapbook, designed and produced by Compatriot Ron KNUDSEN, won the MOSSAR Yohe Best Scrapbook Award.
- JUL : At the 109th Annual Congress held in San Diego, California, the Chapter won the USS STARK Memorial Award for best record of service to veterans.
- FEB 12: Chapter President Richard C. RICE inducted new member, Jon Richard WELLS.

AWARDS:

- APR 10: Chapter President Richard C. RICE presented the SAR Silver Good Citizenship Award to Chapter Immediate Past-President Harold M. LYNCH for his superb service as President, and especially for his continuous efforts to bring an awareness of the American Revolution to fifth grade students in the mid-Missouri area. To date, Compatriot LYNCH has spoken to approximately one thousand fifth grade students. A Chapter President plaque has been ordered and will be presented when received.

PROGRAMS: (Continued)

- SEP 12: Joyce Stanley, assisted by Compatriot Kevin CRANE, introduced a skit performed by members of the Children of the American Revolution, based upon the writing of the "Star Spangled Banner".
- OCT 10: Compatriot Major Dan HUDSON presented a program on prison ministries.
- NOV 14: John Neal Hoover, director of the St. Louis Mercantile Library at UMSL, presented a program concerning the travels, research and sketches of John James Audubon. Chapter Vice President John MILLER displayed several Audubon plates from his collection.
- DEC 12: The M. Graham Clark Chapter joined the Columbian Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution for a join annual Christmas meeting at the Columbia Country Club. Dr. David Rayle, Director of Choral Music at the Missouri United Methodist Church, presented a solo rendition of a medley of Christmas tunes.
- JAN 9: Compatriot Allan BURDICK, Chairman of the Flag Committee, introduced Guy Long who presented a program on "Desecration of the United States Flag".
- FEB 13: Program Chairman, Jack PICKARD introduced Jerry Cathcart, manager of Songbird Station who presented a program on the care and feeding of songbirds.

AWARDS: (Continued)

- HAROLD M. LYNCH has served the State Society as Vice-President and has, for several years, given yeoman service to the Chapter as Genealogist/Registrar, assisting prospective members. Compatriot LYNCH has also been Orations Committee Chairman and is its most public member through his outstanding work in ensuring that American Revolutionary history is not forgotten in our schools and through his presentation of ROTC Awards at local educational institutions.
- THOMAS H. BOGARD has, for several years, served the Chapter as Historian and is the Founding Father of the M. Graham Clark Chapter Endowment Fund and has been a major benefactor of that Fund.
- The Reverend EARL C. GRANDSTAFF, Sr., affectionately known as "Chappie", is one of our most distinguished members. He continues to serve our veterans through voluntary service at the Harry S. Truman Veterans' Hospital, with more than 3,800 hours of service. In addition, he has served as Missouri State Society President and is a Former Chaplain General of the National Society.

MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL (Second Oak Leaf Cluster)

- CLARENCE M. PICKARD, a stalwart member of the Chapter has, for several years, provided outstanding programs, has served several terms as Chapter President, has served as State Society President and is Former Surgeon General of the National Society. He also serves as MOSSAR Essay Contest Chairman. The Chapter owes much to the dedication and hard work of Compatriot PICKARD.

BRONZE GOOD CITIZENSHIP MEDAL

- EDWARD L. HAMPTON, JR., in addition to serving the Chapter as Sergeant-at-Arms, continues to serve our veterans at the Harry S. Truman Veterans' Hospital with more than 3,600 hours of voluntary service.
- DAVID B. MEANS, in addition to his past service as Chapter Treasurer, has been the Prime Mover in SAR service to veterans in the Missouri State Society. He, more than anyone else, is responsible for the Chapter twice winning National Society recognition and the USS Stark Award. Compatriot MEANS has given more than 3,000 hours of voluntary service at the Harry S. Truman Veterans' Hospital.

AWARDS: (Continued)

- SEP 11: Chapter President Richard C. RICE presented a Chapter President plaque with gavel to immediate past president Harold LYNCH.
- JAN 30: Compatriot Terrill D. JONES received a Certificate of Appreciation from the National Society War Graves Program for his extensive work on the computer database for the Revolutionary War Graves Registration Program.
- FEB 12: Chapter President Richard C. RICE presented the following awards to members in recognition of their service to the Chapter during the preceding year:

MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL:

- W. STEPHAN GREEN served as Chapter Vice-President and Secretary. In addition, he has been Chapter liaison to the Children of the American Revolution and has been very active with that group, which, in large measure, represent the future of the DAR and SAR.
- ROBERT J. MOTLEY has given outstanding service as Chapter Treasurer, collecting dues and breakfast meeting monies, paying bills and as guardian of the Chapter endowment fund.
- J. WAYNE MERRILL has served as the Chapter Chaplain, making sure that we do not forget our obligations to our Maker and providing us with appropriate invocations and benedictions.
- ALLAN B. BURDICK, in addition to being one of the Chapter's charter members, has served faithfully as Chairman of the U.S. Flag Committee.
- RONALD E. KNUDSEN, whose good work as Chapter Scrapbook Chairman for the past three years produced outstanding Scrapbooks. He, alone, deserves credit for the M. Graham Clark Chapter winning the State Society scrapbook competition last year.

MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL (First Oak Leaf Cluster)

- ALFRED H. JONES continues to perform outstanding service to the Chapter by participating in the Memorial Day Wreath Laying Ceremony at the Boone County Court House. In addition, he has contributed more than 4,200 hours of voluntary service at the Harry S. Truman Veterans' Hospital.

AWARDS: (Continued)

SAR MEDAL OF APPRECIATION PRESENTED TO A MEMBER OF THE DAR (First Oak Leaf Cluster)

- June Stubbs, in the past sixteen years, has contributed more than 6,000 hours of voluntary service at the Harry S. Truman Veterans' Hospital and has been a major contributor in the Chapter's twice winning of the USS Stark Award. Mrs. Stubbs has been recognized as Volunteer of the Month at the VA Hospital and has also been cited as an outstanding community volunteer by the Columbia Daily Tribune.

NEW MEMBERS:

- JON RICHARD WELLS, January 2000 (NS#153024/MS#2235); Sponsor: Thomas H. BOGARD, NS#137864.

PROGRAMS:

- MAR 13: Compatriot Clarence M. PICKARD presented a program entitled "King Phillip's War". Phillip, an Indian, convinced Indians from other tribes to band together and attack the Colonists.
- APR 10: Robert L. Cook, former teacher of U.S. history and government and currently a member of the adjunct faculties of Belleville Area College and Lewis & Clark Community College, delivered a program entitled "Presidential Wit and Humor."
- MAY 8: Professor George Lee, sponsored by the Missouri Humanities Council, provided an engaging presentation on "Life in the Frontier Army". Professor Lee used a video and passed around heavy woolen samples to illustrate the uniforms of the time.
- SEP 11: Tom Sanders, Assistant Director of the Harry S. Truman Veterans Administration Hospital, presented a most informative program covering many aspects of services provided to veterans by the hospital.
- OCT 09: Chapter Genealogist Harold M. LYNCH reviewed the Last Will and Testament of General George Washington, noting especially his care and concern for the negro slaves in his estate. General Washington directed that no slave be sold or separated from family members and that all who were unable to work due to age or infirmity be properly cared for. In addition, he instructed that all of his slaves be freed upon the death of his wife, Martha.
- NOV 13: Greg Olsen, Curator of the Boone County Historical Museum, spoke of early Boone County history and described some of the museum's recent acquisitions, current and planned exhibits.

PROGRAMS: (Continued)

- DEC 11: The M. Graham Clark Chapter joined the Columbian Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution for a joint annual Christmas meeting at the Columbia Country Club. Mr. Nollie Moore, Director of Choral Music at the Missouri United Methodist Church, presented a solo rendition of a medley of Christmas tunes.

- JAN 08: In lieu of a regular program, the Chapter welcomed winners of the Chapter Knight Essay and Eagle Scout contests. Jason Huether read his essay on Tench Tilghman, one of George Washington's aides. Eagle Scout Andrew Elmore read his essay, "Thomas Jefferson: A Fight for Liberty".

- FEB 12: Professor John Bullion, UMC History Department, gave a program on "Thomas Jefferson - Life at Monticello".

EVENTS: (Continued)

- DEC 09: Chapter Treasurer Ed HAMPTON reported that the first M. Graham Clark Chapter Foundation plateau of \$5,000 had been reached.
- FEB 10: The following members were elected to the offices shown for the 2001-2002 term:

President	ALLAN B. BURDICK
Vice-President	W. STEPHAN GREEN
Secretary	ALFRED H. JONES
Treasurer	EDWARD L. HAMPTON, JR.
Registrar-Genealogist	HAROLD M. LYNCH
Chaplain	FCG EARL C. GRANDSTAFF, SR.
Ass't Chaplain	J. WAYNE MERRILL
Sergeant-at-Arms	CARYL E. HAGER
Ass't Sgt-at-Arms	RICHARD C. RICE
Historian	THOMAS H. BOGARD

Endowment Fund Trustees:

ALLAN B. BURDICK	Term expires FEB 2002
O.V. WHEELER	Term expires FEB 2003
EDWARD L. HAMPTON, Jr.	Term expires FEB 2004

AWARDS:

- APR 29: At the MOSSAR annual convention the following Chapter members received the awards indicated:

Certificate of Distinguished Service

Richard C. RICE, Chair Eagle Scout Committee

Certificate of Appreciation

Clarence M. PICKARD, Chair Essay Contest

George P. WILSON, MOSSAR Surgeon

Harold M. LYNCH, MOSSAR 2nd Vice President

- SEP 09: President RIKLI presented a special Minuteman Plaque to Compatriot Richard C. RICE for distinguished service to the Chapter as President for the years 1995/1996 and 1999/2000. Compatriot RICE was also recognized for his extensive and tireless efforts on behalf of the Chapter for many years.

MOSSAR President and Mrs. Richard H. HOFER, Sr. were special guests. President HOFER, on behalf of NSSAR, presented the USS STARK Memorial Award to the Chapter. He also presented the NSSAR General William C. Westmoreland Award to Compatriot Alfred H. JONES for his outstanding service to veterans at the Truman VA Hospital.

Compatriot Terrill D. JONES was recognized by Compatriot Bob GALER, Administrator, NSSAR Revolutionary War Graves Registration Project, for his efforts in support of the Project.

* * * 2000-2001 * * *

OFFICERS:

President	ARTHUR E. RIKLI, M.D.
Vice-President	W. STEPHAN GREEN
Secretary	ALFRED H. JONES
Treasurer	EDWARD L. HAMPTON, Jr.
Registrar-Genealogist	A. HUGH DENNEY
Chaplain	J. WAYNE MERRILL
Sergeant-at-Arms	CARYL E. HAGER
Historian	THOMAS H. BOGARD

Endowment Fund Trustees:

Thomas H. Bogard	Term expires FEB 2001
Allan B. Burdick	Term expires FEB 2002
O.V. Wheeler	Term Expires FEB 2003

EVENTS:

- MAR : June Stubbs, wife of Compatriot Frank STUBBS, was named Volunteer of the Quarter by the Harry S. Truman Veterans' Hospital.
- APR 29: At the MOSSAR annual convention, held this date in Springfield, the following Chapter members were elected to the MOSSAR offices shown:

Harold M. LYNCH	First Vice President
Clarence M. PICKARD, M.D.	Surgeon
Rev. Charles D. HUDSON	Chaplain

Also at the MOSSAR annual convention, Compatriot Alan BURDICK was honored with a twenty-five year SAR Membership Award.

- MAY 29: Chapter representatives participated in the laying of the SAR Wreath at the Boone County Courthouse in recognition of Memorial Day.
- SEP 09: MOSSAR President Richard H. HOFER and Mrs. Hofer were honored guests. President HOFER presented the NSSAR USS Stark Memorial Award to Chapter President RIKLI in recognition of the Chapter's record of service to veterans; service which exceeded that of all other chapters, nationwide.

In addition to the USS Stark Award, President HOFER also presented the NSSAR General William C. Westmoreland Award for the Outstanding SAR Veterans Volunteer to Compatriot Al JONES.

In a letter from NSSAR Revolutionary War Graves Project Administrator Bob Galer, Compatriot Terrill JONES was recognized for his able participation in the project.

NEW MEMBERS:

- Nicholaus S. SACKREITER, November 2000 (NS#154652/MS#2260); Sponsor: Russel E. SACKREITER, NS#146555.

PROGRAMS:

- MAR 11: Steve Otto, "Master Story Teller", presented a program on the "Good Old Days" and how important it is to our history to share these memories with younger members in our families and community.
- APR 08: Kris Runberg Smith, Architecture Curator of the new City Museum in downtown St. Louis, who also teaches American History at Harris Stowe College, spoke on "Old Buildings and the Stories they Tell".
- MAY 13: A video program, entitled "Washington: Man or Monument", prepared by the Lewis and Clark Chapter of the Oregon Society, was shown.
- SEP 09: Nancy Kennedy, wife of compatriot Jack KENNEDY, presented a most interesting program about the role of quilt making in the Civil War. Nancy displayed miniature sample quilts illustrating several designs which were common during that era.
- OCT 14: Dr. Robert Duncan, Manager, Columbia Branch Office of the Social Security Administration discussed "Social Security: Today and in the Future." Rather than presenting a prepared program, Dr. Duncan queried our members to learn of their interests, then organized his presentation around those interests. In addition, he presented statistics relating to the recent history of Social Security and projections for the immediate future. Current projections indicate that there must be either a decrease in benefits or an increase Social Security taxes.
- NOV 11: An interesting program was presented by members of the Colonel Hugh Crockett Chapter, CAR. These young people always bring outstanding programs, filled with energy and motivation.
- DEC 09: Dan Atwill, a local attorney who specializes in estate planning, presented a most informative program entitled, "What Everyone Should Know About Estate Planning", followed by a lively question and answer session.
- JAN 13: Compatriot "Jack" PICKARD showed a video entitled "The Constitution" which was developed by the Lewis and Clark Chapter, Oregon Society.
- FEB 10: Marcia Knudsen, a DAR and wife of Compatriot Ron KNUDSEN, spoke on the topic "Warriors and Wives"; a most excellent presentation on the efforts of females during times of war. Marcia's research produced evidence of women who not only filled support roles as "camp followers", but also hid evidence of their gender, donned uniforms, and fought valiantly alongside male soldiers.

2001 - 2002

Officers of the Chapter:

President - Allan Burdick	Vice President - William Geen
Secretary - Alfred Jones	Treasurer - Edward Hampton
Genealogist - Harold Lynch	Historian - Thomas Bogard
Sgt at Arms- Caryl Hager	Ast Sgt at Arms - Edward Rice
Chaplain - Earl Grandstaff	Ast Chaplain - J. Wayne Merrill
Trustees: O. V. Wheeler, Allan Burdick, and Edward Hampton	

Burdick, Harold Lynch, and Blair Pickard attended the State Convention.

Programs included:

The story of the U.S constitution
Wives of Warriors in the Civil War
The Oregon Trail
Lewis and Clark Expedition

New members included:

James Cunningham, Keith Roys

Dues were \$40.00

2002 - 2003

Officers:

President -Allan Burdick	Vice President - Alfred Jones
Secretary - Robert Motley	Treasurer - Caryl Hager
Genealogist - Keith Roys	Chaplain - J. Wayne Merrill
Sgt at Arms - Terrill Jones	Historian - Thomas Bogard
Trustees: Otis Wheeler, Edward Hampton, Larry Morehouse	

MGC hosted the State Meeting at the Lenoir Community Room.

National dues were increased by \$5.00, making the total dues \$45.00.

Programs included:

Geography of the Ste. Genevieve Region
Current World Situation
French and Indian War
General Leonard Wood

2003 - 2004

Officers:

President - Lawrence Morehouse

Vice President - Roger Duffield

Secretary - Russell DeVenney

Treasurer - Caryl Hager

Genealogist - Keith Roys

Chaplain - J. Wayne Merrill

Historian - Thomas Bogard

Trustees: Edward Hampton, George Wilson, Thomas Bogard

Application fees were increased in every category.

2004 - 2005

Officers:

President - Bryan Bradford

The State Meeting was to be held at the Lake of the Ozark. The meeting will honor Dr. r M. Graham Clark and our Chapter will host a speaker from the College of the Ozarks.

2005 - 2006

Officers:

President - Roger Duffield

Vice President - Russell DeVenney

Secretary - Bragg Stanley

Treasurer - John Cputts

Genealogist - Keith Roys

Chaplain - J. Wayne Merrill

Historian - Thomas Bogard

Sgt at Arms - Al Jones

Ast. Sgt at Arms - Terrill Jones

Trustees: J. Wayne Merrill, Thomas Bogad, Larry Morehouse

Programs included;

Bill Clark "Baseball Scouts Observations"

MOSSAR President Brown "Status of MOSSAR"

"Income Tax Law Changes"

Mary Ellen McVicar " Early History of The Area"

"Roslyn Heights"

2006 - 2007

Officers:

President - Russell DeVenney Vice President - Hal Pennington
Secretary - Bragg Stanley Treasurer - John Cputts
Genealogist - Roger Duffield Chaplain - J. Wayne Merrill
Historian - J. Wayne Merrill Sgt at Arms - Al Jones
Ast. Sgt at Arms - Harold Lynch
Trustees: Larry Morehouse, J. Wayne Merrill, Harold Lynch

Russell DeVenny will be State Vice President and Daniel Hudson State Chaplain

Harold Lynch moved that the Chapter make an annual donation of \$25.00 to the Friends of the SAR library. The motion passed.

Joyce Stanley, wife of COM Bragg Stanley was the State Teacher of the Year.

The Chapter won the State Sark Award

2007 - 2008

President - Wayne Merrill Vice President - Harold Lynch
Secretary - Hal Pennington Treasurer - Russell DeVenney
Genealogist Roger Duffield Chaplain - JamEs Cunningham
Sgt at Arms - Al Jones Ast. Sgt at Arms - Terrill Jones
Trustees: Keith Roys

2008 - 2009

President - Keith Roys Vice President - John Coutts
Secretary - Dean Yarwood Treasurer - Russell DeVenney
Genealogist Roger Duffield Chaplain - JamEs Cunningham
Sgt at Arms - Al Jones Ast. Sgt at Arms - Terrill Jones
Trustees: Keith Roys

New Member: Loren Reynolds

2009 -2010

President - Keith Roys
Secretary - J. Wayne Merrill
Genealogist-Loren Reynolds
Sgt at Arms - Robert Bartlett
Trustees: Russell DeVenney

Vice President - John Coutts
Treasurer - Russell DeVenney
Chaplain - JamEs Cunningham

New Members included: J. Y. Miller and Jesse Lybarger

J. Y. Miller created a web page for the Chapter.

2011 - 2012

President - John Coutts
Secretary - Bryan Bradford
Genealogist- Loren Reynolds
Sgt at Arms - Jesse Lybarger
Trustees:

Vice President - J. Y. Miller
Treasurer - Russell DeVenney
Chaplain - James Cunningham

2012 - 2013

Officers:

President - J. Y. Miller
Secretary - Bryan Bradford
Genealogist-Loren Reynolds
Sgt at Arms - Jesse Lybarger
Trustees: Al Jones, Lee Woodward, Russ DeVenney

Vice President - J. Wayne Merrill
Treasurer -John Coutts
Chaplain - James Cunningham

The Chapter conducted a Patriot Grave Marking for the Robert Lemon Grave. The Chapter earned the Stark Award.

2013 - 2014

Meetings were held at the HY-Vee Grocery while the CCOM is being remodeled.

2014 - 2015

President - J. Y. Miller	Vice President - Jack Chance
Secretary - Harold Kerr	Treasurer - John Coutts
Genealogist- Stephen Foltz	Chaplain - J. Wayne Merrill
Historian - J. Wayne Merrill	
Sgt at Arms - Jesse Lybarger	Ast Sgt at Arms: Bryan Bradford
Trustees: Al Jones, Lee Woodward, Russ DeVenney	

The Chapter conducted a Patriot Grave Marking of John David Winn in the Salisbury area.

2015 - 2016

Officers:

President - Jack Chance	Vice President - Wayne Reynolds
Secretary - Harold Kerr	Treasurer - Jh Coutts
Genealogist - Ed Thomas	Chaplain - J. Wayne Merrill
Historian - J. Wayne Merrill	Sgt at Arms - Larry Dietzel
Trustees : Lee Woodward, Russ DeVenney, J Y. Miller	

Russell DeVenney was elected as national Registrar General.

Loren Reynolds began a very successful "Books for Schools" program.

A 50 - 50 drawing was begun to help defray operating costs. Meal charges were also increased due to an increase charge by the CCOM.

2016- 2017

Officers:

President - Jack Chance	Vice President - Wayne Reynolds
Secretary - Harold Kerr	Treasurer - Larry Dietzel
Genealogist - Ed Thomas	Chaplain - Mark Stuart

Historian - Charles Lee
Sgt at Arms - Johnathan Butler
Trustees : Lee Woodward, Russ DeVenney, J Y. Miller

COM Coutts stated there will be a Grave Marking on Saturday, 1 July 2017 in a cemetery near Armstrong, Missouri, in Howard County. The Patriot's name is William Harvey and the family will have a reunion in the Kansas City area and then come here for the marking. Eli Chandler is the family member that has been working with COM Coutts and COM Miller about this. This will definitely be a good thing to do!

2017 - 2018

Officers:

President - Harold Kerr
Secretary - Wayne Merrill
Genealogist - John Coutts
Historian - Michael Breedlove
Trustees : Russ DeVenney, J Y. Miller, Jack Chance

Vice President - Charles Lee
Treasurer - Larry Dietzel
Chaplain - Alan Hiles
Sgt at Arms - James Lee

Law enforcement commendation award presented to COM Larry Dietzel

Paul Whatley transferred to our Chapter from Kansas.

J. Y. Miller was the keynote speaker at a Veterans Day program at Fayette High School.

John Coutts, Harold Kerr and J Y. Miller represented SAR at a heritage event at the Marshall Library

Roots web changed their policy RE websites. J. Y. Miller will create a new website on our own domain mgcsar.org.

Mitchell Moore and David Bartlett were inducted as a new member.

MGC Chapter hosted the State Meeting at Hilton Garden Inn

2018 - 2019

Officers:

President - Harold Kerr
Exec. Secretary - Harold Kerr
Treasurer - Gil Stone
Chaplain - Alan Hiles
Sgt at Arms - James Lee
Trustees : Russ DeVenney, J Y. Miller, Jack Chance

Vice President - Charles Lee
Recording Sec - Bruce Hillis
Genealogist - John Coutts
Historian - Michael Breedlove

Dr. William John Krause was named as a "Friend" of the MGC Chapter, a new designation for those who while not eligible for regular membership, have rendered great service to the Chapter.

The "Books for Schools" program was discontinued after being very successful.

The RSVP by E-mail program was begun to enable the Chapter to reserve meals for breakfast meetings

2019-2020

Officers:

President - Charles Lee
Secretary - Harold Kerr
Genealogist - John Coutts
Historian - Michael Breedlove
Trustees : J Y. Miller, Jack Chance, Harold Kerr

Vice President - David Bartlett
Treasurer - Gil Stone
Chaplain - Alan Hiles
Sgt at Arms - James Lee

2020 - 2021

Officers:

President - Charles Lee
Secretary - Mitchell Moore
Genealogist - John Coutts
Historian - Michael Breedlove
Trustees : J Y. Miller, Jack Chance, Harold Kerr

Vice President - David Bartlett
Treasurer - Russell DeVenney
Chaplain - Alan Hiles
Sgt at Arms - James Lee

COMs Ron Knudsen and Harold Kerr passed away. COM Kerr filled many positions in the Chapter.

The CCOM had rented to another group and were unable to host the Chapter for the November meeting. The Chapter met at the Columbia Country Club.

2021 - 2022

Officers:

President - David Bartlett
Secretary - Mitchell Moore
Treasurer - Russell DeVenney
Chaplain - Garland Lessley
Historian - Paul Whatley
Trustees : J. Y. Miller, John Coutts, Charlie Lee

Vice President - Alan Hiles
Exec Sec - Paul Whatley
Genealogist - John Coutts
Sgt at Arms - James Lee