

“Drape the Charter” Ceremony M. Graham Clark Chapter of the SAR

This ceremony will be performed at the first meeting following the death of a Compatriot of the M. Graham Clark Chapter.

After the meeting is called to order and the Prayer, Pledge, and SAR Pledge have been recited, the President will begin the “Drape the Charter” ceremony.

PRESIDENT: Today we mark the loss of our Compatriot(s) _____ and in his/their honor and memory we will drape our charter.

(The president or his designee will arrange the drape on the charter)

CHAPLAIN: Father in heaven, we honor the memory of our departed Compatriot(s) _____. We thank you for their association with us and we ask for your mercy on their soul(s) and for the consolation of their friends and families. We bow now in silence so that each of us in his own way may remember Compatriot(s) _____.

(PAUSE)

CHAPLAIN: Eternal rest grant unto him/them, O Lord and may perpetual light shine upon him/them. Amen

(President continues with meeting)