



# The Kentucky Pioneer

“United we stand, divided we fall.”



## Kentucky Society Sons of the American Revolution

### Kentucky Society Centurion Medal

### KY S.A.R. Officers-2015-16

**Kentucky Society members:  
Have you attended at least 100 SAR activities since 2010?  
If so, you qualify for the KYSSAR Centurion medal!**

Established in 2014, the Kentucky Society created a medal to honor those members who have faithfully supported the Sons of the American Revolution.

Compatriots who believe they qualify for the medal must complete the appropriate form setting forth their qualifications, and including the supporting documentation. This application form is available on the KYSSAR website in several electronic formats, and must be signed by the Chapter President. All records will be maintained and recorded by a chapter officer designated by their current President. (i.e.; Secretary or Historian) Notification of the individual qualification for the award is to be forwarded to the State Society President. Once approved by the Chapter, the medal set (large and miniature medals) may be purchased by the recipient or by his chapter from the Kentucky Society.



Complete set of rules on KYSSAR web site.

**Medal set: Cost \$30.00**



Award your deserving members!  
KYSSAR President Chuck Scott

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*An Afternoon With  
Doolittle Raider:*

Lt. Col. Richard E. "Dick" Cole (age 100)

Thursday, February 18, 2016 (1:00-4:00 P.M.)  
Sons of the American Revolution Headquarters  
809 West Main Street, Louisville 40202

- \* A short video; Lt. Col. Cole presentation; book & B-25 poster sales & signings; your personal memorabilia autographed
- \* \$20.00 fee covers event expenses; refreshments & h'orderves

*Sponsored by the NSSAR, KYSSAR and the Simon Kenton Chapter SAR*

## Ladies Auxiliary

The KYSSAR Ladies Auxiliary will hold their organizational meeting on March 12 at Jenny Wiley Lodge. Our main purpose is to support the KYSSAR's many worthwhile projects such as youth programs, grave markings, etc. We will also have our own project for the Lady Veterans of Kentucky. Ladies and Gentlemen can help us by bringing toiletries and socks to the meeting. They will be taken to Louisville VA this time.

Ladies who are eligible to join are spouses, daughters, nieces, aunts, etc. of SAR men. The dues is \$5.00 per year. We will meet at every KYSSAR Board of Management meeting which is three times a year. Ladies do not have to attend meetings to become members.

Any questions please feel free to contact Judy Carter 606-833-5778 or email [kymom74@hotmail.com](mailto:kymom74@hotmail.com).

<b>KYSSAR Ladies Auxiliary</b> <b>MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM</b> <small>(Please fill out this form and submit with your dues)</small>				
<b>Date:</b>				
<b>Name:</b>				
<b>Address:</b>		<b>State:</b>		<b>Zip:</b>
<b>e-mail</b>		<b>Telephone:</b>		
		<b>Cell:</b>		

<b>KYSSAR Information</b>	
<b>KYSSAR Chapter Member</b>	
<b>NSSAR Membership #</b>	
<b>KYSSAR Chapter</b>	
<b>Relationship</b>	

<b>Dues</b>	
\$5.00	<b>Annual Dues</b>
<b>Amount Paid</b>	

Make checks payable to KYSSAR Ladies Auxiliary

Send Application and dues check to:

Judy Carter

612 Lagar Street

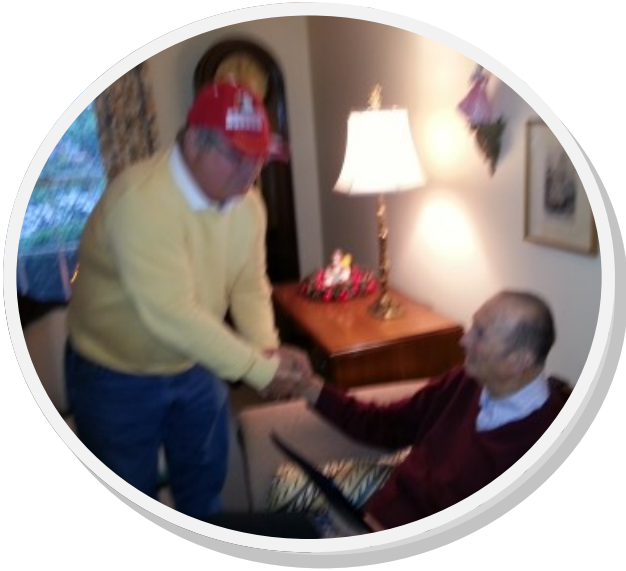
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Are you interested in becoming an officer in the future?

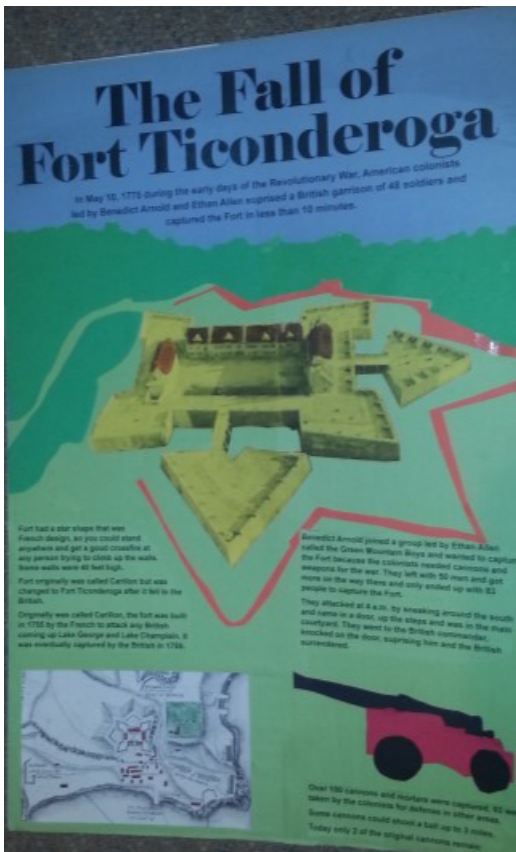
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### Gov. Isaac Shelby Chapter



KYSSAR President Chuck Scott and a few other chapter members visited two of our dedicated members. Ed Myles and Noble Roberts (both WWII Veterans) were recognized for their long-time service with our chapter.



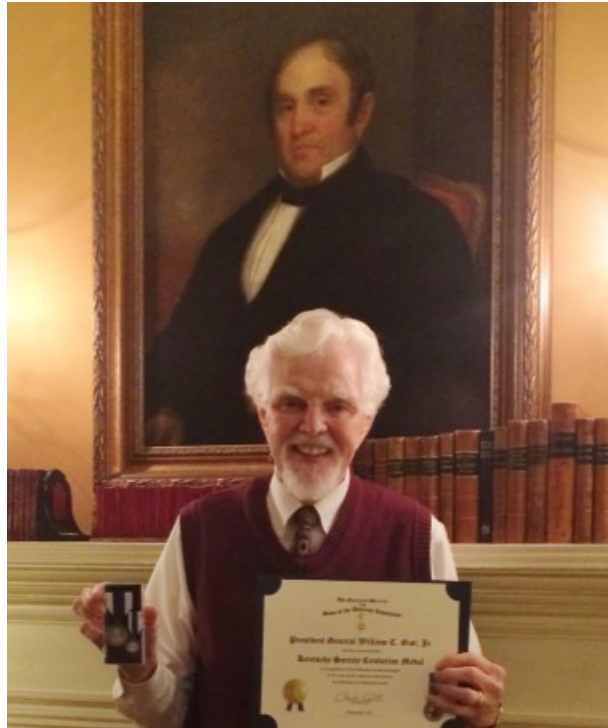
Chapter winner in the SAR Elementary School poster contest.



Charlie Scott, Larry Selby, Joe Noffsinger and Jim Conder at a recent Patriot Grave Marking service.

## President Generals Recognized

**KYSSAR President Chuck Scott presented Kentucky Society Centurion medals to two President Generals from the Commonwealth of Kentucky for their dedicated service before, during and after their term of office.**



President General William C. Gist, Jr. (1995-96) holding his Kentucky Society Centurion certificate and medal.



President General J. David Sympson (2010-11) accepts the Kentucky Society Centurion medal from KYSSAR President Chuck Scott.



## Big Sandy Chapter



KYSSAR Chancellor Jason Reichenbach at Paintsville Elementary School.



Big Sandy Chapter President Dr. Larry Leslie with his chapter wreath at a Cowpens Battlefield monument.



Now, as the NSSAR Surgeon General, Dr. Leslie poses with guest speaker Marquis de Lafayette at a Cowpens Lecture at Wofford College, Spartanburg, SC.

## Simon Kenton Chapter



Simon Kenton members (back row) at a recent genealogy meeting.



Chapter President Steve McCain with new member Gary Milliken.



Pat Berry at Ockerman Middle School on American History Day.



Tom Geimeier, Jesse Moore, Steve McCain and Pat Berry outside of the Tousey House after attending a recent luncheon.



## Lafayette Chapter



Tommy Jones and Chapter President Mike Sullivan retire a flag. Colonel Al Coleman and Rev. Forrest Chilton salute in the background.

## Battle of Kings Mountain



Mike Sullivan, PG Lindsey Brock and Scott Giltner.



Glen Newman and Mike Sullivan salute after presenting their chapter wreath.



## DAR & C.A.R.

KYSSAR President Chuck Scott and KYSSAR SAR/DAR Liaison Charlie Scott attended a meeting of the Ann Rogers Clark DAR Chapter in Jeffersonville, Indiana. Their purpose was two fold: One, Chuck presented Good Citizenship medals to Dana Crawley and Priscilla Robertson for their volunteer work at the 125th NSSAR Congress this past summer. Secondly, Charlie presented a SAR Martha Washington medal that goes to a DAR member for referring a new member to the SAR. Between Dana and Priscilla, they have referred seven applications to the SAR.



Left to right: Dana Crawley, KYSSAR President Chuck Scott, Charlie Scott and Priscilla Robertson.

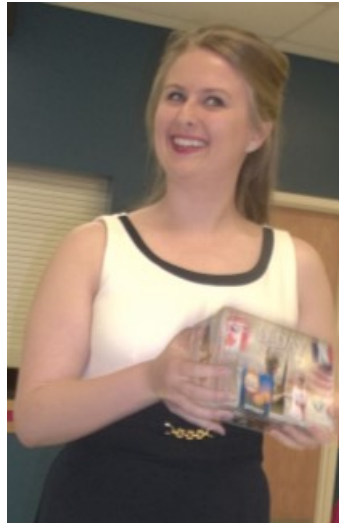


Jeanne Burke (Clark County Historian & President of the Clark County Museum) is flanked by the Scott cousins—Charlie and Chuck.

At the Ann Rogers Clark DAR Chapter meeting Ms. Burke gave a talk and displayed some of the items from the Clark County Museum.



C.A.R. member Andrew Giltner, son of Gov. Isaac Shelby Chapter President Scott Giltner, applied for SAR membership and was approved. Andrew has taken part in several activities in the past and will make a good member.



Sandy Humphries, President of the Kentucky Children of the American Revolution attended a SAR Chapter meeting selling D-Day cookie tins. This is how she raised money for her state project. On the right is 91 year old D-Day Veteran Clarence Cox from Metropolis, Illinois who received one of these boxes. He appreciated the box and liked the cookies.



**Upcoming Workshop**  
presented by Denise Hall, SAR Genealogist

NSSAR Library  
809 West Main Street  
Louisville, KY 40202

**Saturday, February 20, 2016**

**1:00 - 2:30 pm**

**\*\* Free for SAR, DAR and FOL \*\***

**GENEALOGY RESEARCH METHODS:**

**Exploring direct and indirect sources to extend  
your research and eliminate obstacles.**

**Learn methods to resolve issues, such as:  
Proving maiden names when no marriage record is located.  
Reconciling names that differ on various records.  
Locating ancestors in records prior to 1850.**

**Level of experience: Beginner +**

**Join us for the workshop and celebrate George Washington's 284th birthday  
with a slice of cherry pie.**





**JOHN COMBS CHAPTER, COLONIAL DAMES XVII CENTURY, PRESENTS**

# **ANTIQUES SEMINAR AND APPRAISAL FAIR**

**SATURDAY, APRIL 23, 2016**

**SPEAKER: DR. RON WELLS**

**NOTED ANTIQUES EXPERT FROM VERSAILLES, KY. HIS TOPIC IS**

“Antiques 101: “How to Identify Antiques, Fakes and Reproductions.” Learn how antiques are classified and how to identify an object as the real item, clever fake, or reproduction. Admire samples that Dr. Wells will share from his extensive personal collection. You’ll leave the seminar with the knowledge to assess your own possessions and purchase with confidence when you are antique shopping.

**DOORS OPEN AT 9:30. SEMINAR: 10 A.M. TO NOON**

**LUNCH: 12:00-12:30 APPRAISALS: 12:30-2:30**

**SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

**3701 OLD BROWNSBORO ROAD**

**LOUISVILLE, KY 40207**

**All proceeds benefit chapter activities, including veterans’ assistance and scholarship funds.**

Return this portion by **April 6, 2016** with payment to John Combs Chapter, P.O. Box 22631, Louisville, KY 40252. Make checks payable to **John Combs Chapter, Colonial Dames XVIIC**.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Luncheon Choice \$8.00 \_\_\_\_\_ Chicken salad on croissant, chips, cookie

(Pre-registration only) \_\_\_\_\_ Pimiento cheese on croissant, chips, cookie

Seminar \$ \_\_\_\_\_ \$20.00 before April 6; \$25.00 after April 6

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ \$8.00 Luncheon (indicate choice above) \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Total

Appraisals are \$10 per item and paid the day of the seminar. Limit 2 per attendee, please. No guns, knives, coins, stamps, or large pieces of furniture

## Patriot Ancestor Bio Program by Doug Collins

KYSSAR Compatriots:

President General Lindsey Brock stated in his address at his inauguration in Greenville, the Patriot Biographies database would be one of the focus areas of his administration. To support this program, which has been endorsed by his successor – PG Tom Lawrence, we ask that you send a biographical sketch of your ancestor(s) to [patriotbios@sar.org](mailto:patriotbios@sar.org).

The information should be provided in a file that is Microsoft WORD compatible. The data will then be merged into the Patriot and Grave Index. As of December 21, 2015, approximately 4,000 biographical sketches have been loaded to the Patriot and Grave Index. It is our hope that we continue to build this database to serve two purposes.

**We honor our patriot ancestor by telling their story.** As we all know, too much of our history is lost, or is in danger of being lost to the ages. This is one avenue where we can make a difference. In the 1894 Kentucky Society Yearbook, Thomas Page Grant wrote about the establishment of the Sons of the American Revolution, “The men whose forefathers took part in the establishment of the Nation were naturally drawn together, and in some of the older States formed themselves into societies to gather scatter bits of history and save them for coming generations; to preserve alive a memory of the men who gave so much for country and paid so dear a price for liberty; to inculcate in the minds of the rising generations a knowledge of what they fought for, and a love of the principles they held so dear. “

Now, over one hundred and twenty years later, we can do just what Compatriot Grant described. In collaboration with the Patriot and Grave Index, we are able to attach a biography supplied by you to ancestors in that database. The goal of the Committee is not to validate/verify the stories submitted; it is to share and provide a repository of those scattered bits of history.

**We will enhance the recruitment of new members for the Kentucky Society.** Your submission could provide the spark for a non-member to connect with a common ancestor and take the plunge to join the Sons of the American Revolution. Another possibility is that a current Member might find a common ancestor and provide the ability for him to submit a Supplemental Application. I personally have benefited in this fashion, by receiving information on a common ancestor that led to a Supplemental Application.

Please note, there is no defined format for your submission. We ask that the information be between 200 – 500 words and be sent in a Microsoft WORD-compatible format. There is no need for documentation references. As noted on the database, it is the sole responsibility of the author to research the facts and data contained in the submission. Citing sources is not required. The sketch cannot be used for proof of lineage. It can, however, serve as a guide for the continuation of research. The Patriot Ancestor Database is one way you can honor your ancestor's for perpetuity.

For those Chapters/State Societies presented a streamer during 2014-2015, a Star will be presented for each additional 20% achievement. This Star will be affixed to the Streamer.

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For clarification on how the achievement levels are calculated:

Example - A chapter has obtained a 12% submission rate. If they hit a total of 20% during the current year, they will be presented a Streamer. Stars will be presented at each additional 20% level - 40% - 1 Star; 60% - 2 Stars; 80% - 3 Stars, etc.

For the member counts, we will use the December 31, 2015 membership that have paid their 2016 dues. National Headquarters will provide this information as they did last year. All Streamers and Stars will be presented at the 2016 National congress in Boston.

Please get the word out. With your help we will continue to expand the database to build the best data source that we can. We will cut-off the submissions for the 2015-2016 program on May 21, 2016 (Armed Forces Day).

See next page



## Patriot Ancestor Bio Program (continued)

We do have a method to identify the listing of all the Patriot Biographies that have been entered into the database. We have established a Patriot named "Index" - #P-334038 in the Patriot and Grave Index. We have expanded the Index to alphabetize by State of service for the Patriots. Hopefully, this will enable a more specific search when looking for a biography entry.

In order to access:

1. Enter the Patriot and Grave Index ( <http://patriot.sar.org/fmi/iwp/cgi?-db=Grave%20Registry&-loadframes> ) and input "Index" in the box labeled Full or Partial Surname and then click the SEARCH box.
2. Patriot Index with Ancestor # P-334038 will come up. Click on the "Read Biography" box in the lower left corner of the page to access the listing of biographies in the database.

Is your ancestor's story included yet? We would love to add as many as you can provide.

Douglas T. Collins  
KYSSAR Trustee 2015-2016

### Sample Bio

#### Thomas Scott

Patriot Ancestor of:

Charles E. Scott, Jr. SAR # 163263  
& Charles Richard Scott SAR # 172104

Thomas Scott (1754--1834), son of John and Margaret Thornton Scott, was born in Pennsylvania and as a young boy moved with his family in 1763 to the Haw River Valley of Guilford County, North Carolina. Thomas Scott married Nancy Carothers on February 9, 1775.

At age 21, Thomas Scott began his military service at Guilford Courthouse when the Cherokee Indians sided with the British at the outbreak of the Revolutionary War. In July 1776, Thomas Scott was drafted for eight months and served under Captain Fleck and Colonel Alexander Martin during General Rutherford's Campaign against the Middle Cherokee Indians in the mountains west of modern day Asheville.

After the death of his father, Thomas and his brothers moved to Washington Co., VA where they were part of the militia under the command of Col. William Campbell. This group of Over-Mountain men gathered at Sycamore Shoals and was part of the force that fought and defeated Col. Patrick Ferguson at the Battle of Kings Mountain.

It was during their stay among the frontier forts and settlements in Southwest Virginia that the Scotts became acquainted with long-hunters like Daniel Boone, who told marvelous tales about new lands just then becoming available in Kentucky. Sometime about 1784, the Scotts and their in-laws moved through the Cumberland Gap into the Bluegrass Region of Kentucky. Thomas Scott received a Kentucky Land Warrant dated May 7, 1785 for 500 acres in an area of Fayette County, in an area that would later become Jessamine County.

The Scott, Carothers, and Frost families all settled on adjacent or nearby farms along Clear Creek. After the disastrous Battle at Blue Licks, Kentucky in 1786, Thomas Scott served as Lieutenant during Colonel Benjamin Logan's expedition against the Shawnee Indians. This campaign ended Thomas Scott's military service.

The Scotts were initially members of the nearby Pisgah Presbyterian Church. The Scotts and their in-laws later became founding members of the Clear Creek Presbyterian Church.

Thomas Scott was issued a Revolutionary War Pension. At 80 years old, Thomas Scott died September 24, 1834 and was buried in Henry County, Kentucky.

**Editor's Note: Our state's participation rate increased from 6% to 11%.** We can do even better—Please encourage your chapter members to take the time to honor their Patriot ancestor.  
Charlie Scott



**The Painted Stone Settlers**  
presents  
*Appraisal Fair with Mike Brown*



**When: Saturday, April 23, 2016**  
**Time: 11 am – 3 pm**  
**Where: The Stratton Community Center**  
**215 Washington Street**  
**Shelbyville, Ky**

Everyone likes finding hidden treasure! Maybe it's an old oil lamp, a vase or a painting that belonged to your grandmother, or your great-grandfathers' pocket watch. Whatever the case, those items which may carry sentimental value might also have unknown monetary value waiting to be discovered. Oldham County expert appraiser Mike Brown will visit Shelbyville to help you uncover what they are worth.

Proceeds from this Appraisal Fair will fund The Long Run Massacre & Floyd's Defeat, presented annually by The Painted Stone Settlers, Inc. of Shelbyville, Ky. The non-profit group also hosts a School Day Program from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. the preceding Friday of the Long Run Massacre. This group seeks to preserve, document and interpret Kentucky's vast 18<sup>th</sup> century history in many ways. The group participates in many other living history events and programs and meets the first Thursday of each month in Shelbyville. This year's Long Run Massacre will be held on Sept. 10-11, 2016.

There is a \$10 charge for each appraised item, limit of two items per person. For more information please contact Helen McKinney at (502) 487-0379. For more information about the Painted Stone Settlers or the Long Run Massacre please visit [www.paintedstonesettlers.org](http://www.paintedstonesettlers.org).



## **Kentucky Society State Meeting**

**When: Saturday, March 12, 2016**

**Where: Jenny Wiley State Park—Lodge**  
**419 Jenny Wiley Drive**  
**Prestonsburg, KY**

**BOG meeting @ 9:30am**

**Discuss pending constitutional changes (Assistant Treasurer's Position) and other SAR matters**

**State business meeting & member awards 10am—11:30am**

**Lunch: Individual pay—buffet (\$3.00 surcharge at door)**

**After lunch: Youth competition and awards (to allow for travel time)**

**Finish member awards and installation of new officers**

**\*\* Friday, March 11th, 6pm at the lodge, eat and social time\*\***



# Col. Stephen Trigg Chapter Raffle Fundraiser!

Tickets: \$1 Each or 15 for \$10



## CUSTOM PIPE TOMAHAWK

Designed and Handcrafted by Steve Mallory  
Cadiz, Kentucky  
for the Col. Stephen Trigg Chapter SAR

Make Checks Payable to:

Col. Stephen Trigg Chapter  
1969 Kings Chapel Rd.  
Cadiz, KY 42211

\*Numbered stubs will be sent to you by U.S. Mail. Drawing to be held at the chapter Memorial Day commemoration on Monday, May 30, 2016.