## **KSDAR 125th Anniversary Special Committee**

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<u>Purpose:</u> To facilitate statewide plans to observe and commemorate the 125<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution.

<u>Background:</u> The Kansas Society was organized under the leadership of Martha Scott Hand, a Real Granddaughter and first Kansas State Regent. Mrs. Hand was appointed by the National Society to serve as State Regent in 1894, but the first chapter (Topeka) was not formed until April 2, 1896. Therefore, KSDAR will officially celebrate our 125<sup>th</sup> anniversary beginning in the spring of 2021.

## Objectives of the Special Committee:

- 1) Research KSDAR history and solicit ideas about how to mark the anniversary
- 2) Develop a plan for a year-long celebration of KSDAR's 125th anniversary
- 3) Submit recommendations for consideration by the KSDAR Executive Committee with activities to commemorate the anniversary
- 4) Assist with the execution of the approved plan

<u>Reporting Requirements</u>: Your <u>preliminary</u> report shall be delivered to the Executive Committee electronically by January 10, 2021. Submit a final report with proposed activities and timeline to the Executive Committee by March 31, 2021.