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A Message from the State Regent

Dear Kansas Daughters,

As we approach Thanksgiving, I've been reflecting on Thessalonians 5:18 which challenges us to give thanks in **all** circumstances. Looking back at 2020, it would be easy to identify all the disappointments, frustration, and stress that COVID created in our lives. Despite everything the virus, and even the regular life hurdles, thrown our way, there is much for which to be grateful. I am thankful for my family, friends, career, and education and the technology that made it possible to stay connected with all of these from the comfort and safety of my own home. I am grateful for the KSDAR Executive Committee, their talents, and their capacity to perform as a team even when our huddles are virtual. My heart is full of gratitude for each of you and the creative and purposeful ways you continued to provide meaningful service to your communities. Two words that seem to fall short of how much I appreciate our Kansas Daughters, but I offer them just the same, "Thank you."

Welcome Home!

Susan Metzger
KSDAR State Regent



2020 DAR Day of Service



Tie Blanket Challenge

Jeanna Walters-Fancell

What a great day we had for a special DAR Day of Service Project. After receiving all the required information from 41 Chapters, our Guinness application has been sent in. Regardless of how many total blankets were made, this project was a success. Veterans across the state of Kansas will benefit from our love and hard work – they will know that Kansas Daughters care about them and are forever thankful for their service.

On October 10, 2020, 390 volunteers across the state created blankets in groups or individually. Forty-one chapters participated with a total of 1,625 service hours spent on this project. We did not hit our goal or set the record, but the 722 blankets made will benefit many in our communities, providing comfort and warmth. Though we did not meet our goal of 2,020 blankets, the day was still a success.



Each chapter is encouraged to submit their participation in the new DAR Day of Service award. The information can be found on the DAR website. The state with the most submissions will be recognized, and with 41 out of 62 chapters participating, that is an amazing number! Each coordinator should also send their information to the Chapter Regent to be included in your Chapter Master Report. Thank you to all the volunteers who participated and made this a wonderful project!

Service Opportunity at Haskell

Marty Wellington

...so long as the hoop was unbroken---the people flourished. --Black Elk, Oglala Sioux Holy Man

As this year has hit many of us like a freight train, this chair has tried to remain positive and tenacious in pursuit of trying to find ways for Kansas Daughters to continue their support to Haskell Indians Nations University.

While the Haskell campus remains shut down, many students have begun to return to Lawrence for support both emotionally and academically. According to Manny King, Haskell Student Life Director, students have found it increasingly difficult to study remotely without the accountability and support of other students and faculty.

Approximately 50 students are now back in Lawrence and they have been reaching out for assistance. Since we are unable to provide physical supplies at this time, Manny discussed providing Wal-Mart gift cards to those students living off-campus in Lawrence. Given the holidays and winter are right around the corner, I would like to provide Haskell students with at least 50 gift cards (\$30 denomination each). If we collect more than are needed for those students living in Lawrence right now, Manny plans to mail any extras to those students most in need who are still at home on the reservation or back in their home communities.

Please send your gift card donations to me directly by November 20-- Marty Wellington, 7705 Lakeside Avenue, Manhattan, Kansas 66502 I will then coordinate the distribution of all the cards to Manny. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out by phone (785) 565-1542 or email at prairielilacs327@gmail.com. Let's continue to help Haskell students flourish, especially in these difficult times. Thank you for making a difference in the lives of Haskell students.



2021 State Conference Credentials

The 2021 State Conference is a mere six months away (April 22 – 24 in Lawrence, KS) and credentials for each chapter are due to the State Credentials Chair, State Registrar and the State Treasurer by March 8, 2021. For your chapter to have eligible voting delegates representing the chapter at State Conference, the chapter must have paid its dues by December 1, 2020, and have elected their delegates by February 21, 2021. Each chapter is allowed delegates and alternates based upon the size of the chapter: a chapter with 12 – 49 members has three votes (regent plus two); and a chapter with 50 – 199 members has six votes (regent plus five). The number of alternates shall not exceed twice the number of delegates. To represent a chapter as a delegate, a chapter member must have been a member of the chapter for at least a year.

The credentials form must be completed and submitted by the deadline – delegates will not be allowed to vote if the credentials are received late. The form can be found on the KSDAR members website, SIP tab under State Committees – Credentials. Additional information on the 2021 State Conference will be available after the first of the year.



DAR Service for Veterans Awards

Jeanna Walters-Fancella

Do you know an outstanding volunteer in your community or your chapter? DAR Service for Veterans has three award categories to consider.

- **Outstanding Veteran Volunteer Award** - presented to a veteran in recognition of outstanding achievement in personal, professional, and family life. Applicant must prove significant contributions of leadership, patriotism, and increased public awareness of veterans. The sponsoring chapter must be in the state where the veteran lives.
- **Outstanding Youth Volunteer Award** - presented to a youth volunteer who provides service for veterans and is 14 to 21 years of age. The award is given in recognition of outstanding or unusual care given to veterans. The candidate for the award serves as a role model for peers and consistently demonstrates the qualities of leadership.
- **Outstanding DAR Service for Veterans Award** - presented to a DAR member in recognition of outstanding care given to veterans in any of the following areas: Department of Veterans Affairs facilities, state veterans facilities, nursing homes, shelters, and outpatient clinics. The outstanding NSDAR volunteer has given more than her time. She has made meaningful contributions to veterans through creative and resourceful outreach.

The DAR Service for Veterans State and National Award Winners may now be presented medals for their awards along with certificates. Please contact the DAR Store to purchase the medals. These medals are available to State and National award recipients that have received the DAR Service for Veterans Awards.

***Important DEADLINE:** All nominations must reach your State Chair by **no later than December 1st**. For further information or questions regarding required documents, please contact your State Chair Jeanna Walters-Fancella, jwalters64@gmail.com or phone (785) 447-0129. Information and necessary Forms are available through this Chair or on the national website at - <https://www.dar.org/members/committees/national-committees/dar-service-veterans/forms>.

Fall is Here So it is Time for New DAR Gear!

Fall is quickly turning to winter so it is time look at some new DAR gear to keep us warm. The State Regent's Project Team has lots of merchandise that help fund the Welcome Home Administration's projects and warm things up. To place an order, just use the attached link and begin shopping! These make great gifts and helps a great cause!

<https://teamlocker.squadlocker.com/#/lockers/ksdar>



State Regent's Project Merchandise

Support the State Regent's Project through the purchase of merchandise!



Santa Fe Trail Scarf - \$40 + 7.5% Sales Tax = \$43

Santa Fe Trail Charm - \$15 + 7.5% Sales Tax = \$16.13

Madonna of the Trail Charm - \$15 + 7.5% Sales Tax = \$16.13

Welcome Home Charm - \$15 + 7.5% Sales Tax = \$16.13

KSDAR Tote Bag - \$35 + 7.5% Sales Tax = \$37.63

There are two ways to purchase these items: go online to <https://kansas-society-dar.square.site/>

for credit card orders or email susantelee@yahoo.com - she will provide the total with tax and shipping and can arrange payment via check or credit card. Contact Susan Metzger for orders over \$200 to save on shipping.

Recent Graduates of the Members Course



Mary Alice Breeden, Mission Hills, Sewing Masks during COVID

Sue Ann Brown, Susannah French Putney, Cleaned and Preserved 3 Civil War Grave Markers

Cheryl Foster, Shawnee Mission, Sent "Thank You for Your Service" cards to Local Korean War Veterans

Mary Gilpin, Oceanus Hopkins, Sewed Masks for Soldiers Angels Program

Nancy Gordon, Susannah French Putney, Monarch Waystation Pollinator Project

Nancy Machnicki, General Edward Hand, Honored Past State Regent Catherine Campbell's Grave-marker with a DAR Marker and researched acquisition of bronze plaque

Cheryl Anne Reves, Arthur Barrett Chapter, Assuring Deceased Veterans Military Flag Markers

Betty Sullivan, Martha Loving Ferrell, Developed a Newsletter for the Martha Loving Ferrell Chapter NSDAR

If interested in learning about the Members Course, email JeriklingDAR@gmail.com and sign up for a Zoom Introduction to the Members Course. Get friends to participate together or take it individually.

GRADUATION!

Protocol 101 – Proper Care of Pins

Mary Frisch

Many of us proudly wear our pins every opportunity we have, and as members of DAR, we understand not only the monetary value of the pins and insignia, but also the significance of these.

But once we can no longer wear our ribbon, do our family members and friends know what we want done with our pins? Ensure that your pins do not end up on online auction sites or estate sales by completing the NSDAR Form for Dispensation of Insignia. This document allows Daughters to determine who should receive your pins and any special instructions. Keep this completed form with your important papers so that your wishes can be followed. It is also important to take photographs of your pins to include with the form and to have for insurance purposes.

The form can be found on the KSDAR members website under the SIP tab, under Insignia.

Dues are Due!

All dues are due to KSDAR and NSDAR postmarked by December 1, 2020. If you have not yet paid your dues, please remit to your chapter treasurer as soon as possible to keep from being dropped by NSDAR. Chapters should consider paying the national dues of their members through the online transfer system – it only costs a one-time fee of 50 cents to set up, and chapters utilizing the system will be awarded points on the Chapter Achievement Awards.

Do you need some tax benefits for 2020? Now is the time to make donations to one or more of the national society's many funds – you can adopt a seat in Constitution Hall, support the Friends of DAR Schools or many other areas depending on your areas of interest. Consider becoming a Sustaining Supporter to make monthly donations! Donations to KSDAR also count and there are several different funds available including the Kansas Chapel, State Regent's Project, Markers and Archives as well as scholarships. The donations can be made by going to <https://www.dar.org/giving/support-program-your-choice#national-society>.

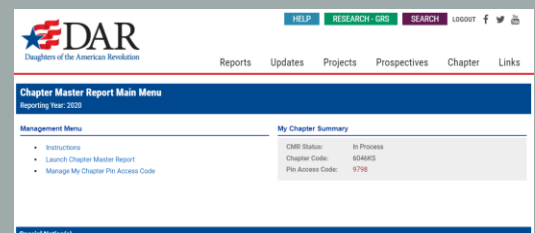
KSDAR State Treasurer Janet Lake has asked chapters to consider remitting their required and voluntary donations early this year as NSDAR has changed their due date leaving few days to send the contributions to National. To ensure that your chapter is credited, remember you must use the remittance form that is found under the State Treasurer on the SIP tab of the KSDAR members website. The State Treasurer is available to assist chapters with any questions that they may have concerning dues and KSDAR and NSDAR donations.

Chapter Master Report

The Chapter Master Report (CMR) is an NSDAR Document that every chapter is required to complete by February 1, 2021. This report is a snapshot of each chapter's activities during 2020 and allows KSDAR and NSDAR to award success stories from each chapter. To access the CMR, go to eMembership and select the Updates button and from the list select Chapter Master Report Admin. There you will see the Pin Access Code that can be shared with your chapter's officers and chairs. If those members don't have an eMembership password, they can email the Organizing Secretary General's office at organizing@dar.org.

Remember that you can't break the CMR. You can add and change the information you provide until February 1, 2021. Go through the chapter's minutes for all of 2020, look at programs and chapter activities. Survey your members to see what activities that they participated in during the year in the different committees. Remember to call out members by their names and to give expanded descriptions of the activities. If your chapter has not started the CMR, you will want to do so immediately as it takes some time to complete.

Many chapters have asked why we are required to complete this document, and there are several reasons. One purpose is to have a marker of a chapter's health. If there has been little activity and the total point level is low, it will alert the State Regent so that she can assist the chapter with any issues that it might be having. Another reason is to be able showcase chapter projects that are outstanding and/or unique, and to reward chapters and individuals who have done an exceptional job. If anyone has questions or needs assistance with the CMR, reach out to one of the KSDAR State Officers as they are experienced with this document and available to assist.



President General's Project Merchandise

Sherry Koster

Cold weather is getting closer! Maybe a **DAR Beanie (\$15.00)** is just what you need for a November Veteran's Day Parade or a December Wreaths Across America Project. I've noticed the beanie is another way to show off a few pins too.

After a chilly parade or wreath placement, you will have earned the right to enjoy some hot cocoa. Put that hot mug on one of the four coasters that come in the **Memorial Continental Hall Coaster Set (\$20.00)**.

Are you someone who enjoys puzzles? The 432-piece **USA Mask Puzzle (\$25.00)** would be a great way to spend an evening.

Some members spend more time in their kitchens when it's cold out. Treat yourself to a **Sun Apron (\$30.00)**. Or, give one to a friend or family member who is a great cook! If you want to pass on some favorite family recipes, the **Sun Shine Note Cards (\$12.00/pkg of 12)** have enough room for ingredients and directions.

Chapter Regents: If your chapter gives a small gift to speakers, consider the **Challenge Coin (\$10.00)**, which features the interior of Constitution Hall or the **Sun Rise Lapel Pin (\$10.00)**. How about the **VanBuren Sun Shine Mask Pin (\$15.00)** for those amazing sewing daughters? **DON'T FORGET** your community members who have worked on masks and other PPE. Christmas shopping time is here.

Have you purchased the **Sun Shine (\$100.00)** or **Sun Rise Pin/Pendants (\$35.00)?**

More **Rise and Shine for America merchandise** is available.

Shoe Clips (\$15.00) Post Earrings (\$20.00) Sun Shine Bracelet (\$35.00) Sun Shine Scarf (\$45.00) 1776 Shawl (\$50.00) 1776 Evening Bag (\$76.00)

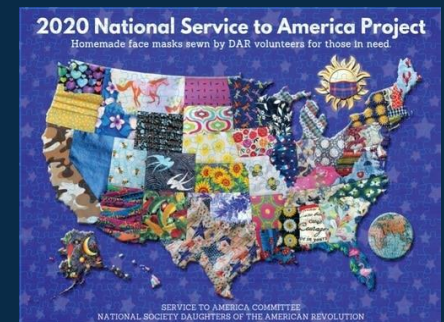
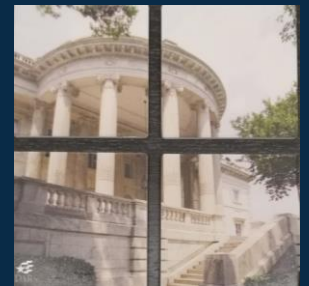
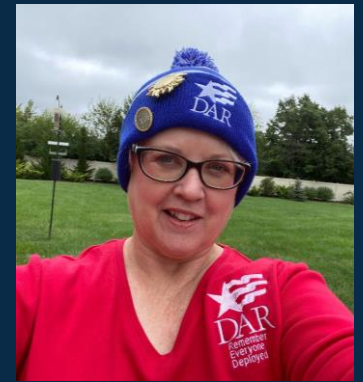
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Important Information About Your President General's Project Donations: individual donations count toward Heritage Club membership levels. Proceeds from *Rise and Shine for America* themed merchandise sales support the PG's Project. Please note, credit for purchasing themed merchandise from the DAR Store is not considered a donation.

Direct Mail Program includes the DAR Wall Calendar and the address labels. If you have not donated to any direct mailing within the last five years, your name is dropped. New members are automatically placed on the direct mail list for their first year. Please contact the *Office of Development* for more information.

Chapters wishing to achieve 100% Chapter Participation for the President General's Project must remit a total of \$7.50 per member (\$2.50/year over three years). Review this information at your upcoming Chapter meetings. For more information go to the DAR website: www.dar.org/members/committees/special-committees.

Remember, a gift (ie. donation) of \$100 qualifies the donor to purchase the President General's Project Donor Pin. That pin can be worn on the official DAR ribbon. If you have questions, please contact the Development Office. Email development@dar.org or call 800-449-1776.



Give Thanks



During this season, we begin to count our blessings and give thanks for all that we have. This year has seen many changes and difficulties, so now more than ever we need to be thankful for the blessings in our lives. KSDAR State Chaplain Retha Blecha has provided the following prayers to assist us in giving thanks.

God, Our Heavenly Father, we lift our hearts to you in grateful praise and loving adoration. We have experienced your loving kindness throughout another year of sowing and of reaping, and we know that all we have, we have received from you.

We thank you for our heritage and for all the examples and inspirations which have helped and steadied our lives, for all the lessons which have taught us courage and faith, which have deepened our understanding and widened our sympathies, for all the gifts that have been placed in our stewardship.

Forgive, we pray, our sins of carelessness and selfishness; uphold us as we seek the things above. Make us conscious of your ever-present help and your never-failing strength.

Accept our devotion and bless our efforts to serve our generation.

Amen

~ From the NSDAR Ritual 1934

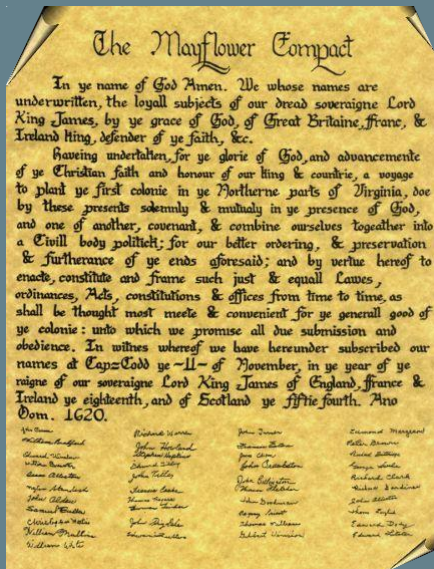


Father, as those of us who are blessed to be with our families celebrate and give thanks, let us remember in our prayers the homes that have an empty chair at the table and also offer a special prayer of thanksgiving and ask God's Blessings for the brave men and women of our Armed Forces, whose service and sacrifice will, we pray, make the world a better and safer place. And a very special prayer dear Father, for those homes that have an empty chair which will never be filled by their loved one. May their sacrifice never be in vain.

In your name we pray,
Amen

Commemorative Events – Mayflower Compact

Sandy Wurth



The 400th Anniversary of the Mayflower Compact, which occurs this month, is one of the events that President General Denise VanBuren has asked us to commemorate during her administration. Due to adverse weather conditions, the Mayflower landed at Cape Cod rather than Northern Virginia, which is where the contract had specified. The people onboard who were not Pilgrims felt that this breach of contract meant that they were not bound by obeying any laws made by Pilgrims, and they threatened to revolt. The Mayflower Compact was a social contract in which the signers agreed to abide by just and equal laws that would be for the good of the whole company "saints (Pilgrims) and sinners (all others)" alike. It also agreed to continue their allegiance to the king. The contract is important as it could be considered as a precursor to the democratic principles found in the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution.

Annual Report & Proceedings (AR&P) and Certificates

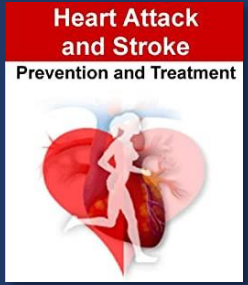
Susan Metzger

Each year we typically distribute KSDAR certificates to our chapters and Kansas Daughters at the State Conference in the spring. At the State September Meeting, we shared the certificates from National, as well as, copies of the Annual Report and Proceedings (AR&Ps). With the cancellation of in-person state meetings this past year, we are working on alternative plans for the dissemination of the certificates and AR&Ps. Thank you for your patience as we look for cost-effective and efficient ways to disperse these important records to your chapters.



Women's Issues Essay Contest

The deadline for the Women's Issues Essay Contest is fast approaching – essays must be submitted to KSDAR Women's Issues Chair Mary Cutting no later than January 1, 2021. This year's Health theme is Preventing Heart Attack and Stroke. There are also three additional categories: Family Issues; Career Issues; and Health Issues. The essays in these areas may feature any subject. For information on the essay contest and the requirements, navigate to the DAR Members website and under the Committees tab select Women's Issues. KSDAR winning essays will be posted on the KSDAR members website.



America 250
Revolutionary March to Freedom

*Roger Sherman Chapter
Patriot Roll Call*

Phillip Mood
A212946

Revolutionary Service: Paid Supply Tax 1779, 1780, 1782, 1785

State of Service: PA

Date/Place of Birth: 1730

Date/Place of Death: Nov 18th Bedminster, PA

Spouse: Barbara

Child: John

Looking for your Revolutionary War Patriot?
Contact us at:
RSDAR.newmilford.ct@gmail.com
or visit rogershermandar.org

Our Patriots

As we prepare to celebrate our nation's 250th Anniversary, the DAR is shining the light on the Patriot's that supported the American Revolution and increasing interest in the founding of our nation.

Chapters are encouraged to share highlights about their members' Patriots and additional information about the Revolution.

The DAR America 250! Committee has templates and other resources to help chapters spotlight Patriots and to participate in other America 250! Activities on the NSDAR members website under Committees. Consider joining the DAR America 250! Facebook page to get ideas from other chapters.

REVOLUTIONARY MEN

PETER HUMRICHOUSE
SERVICE: PENNSYLVANIA
RANK: LIEUTENANT
BIRTH: 10-10-1753 PENNSYLVANIA
DEATH: 2-13-1857 MARYLAND
SERVICE: 1) PVT, CAPT
THOMAS DUNGIN;
ENS, FLYING CAMP 2) COL JOHN
MOORE; ENS, LT, 2ND BATT,
PHILADELPHIA CO MIL

KAT SMITH

Homage to My Patriot
Pvt. Stephen Kelsey (1757 - 1833)
Patriot #A064404

BORN: January 6, 1757, Killingworth, Middlesex County, CT

BURIAL: March 22, 1833, Killingworth, Stone House Cemetery, Middlesex County, CT

MILITARY SERVICE: Private, Connecticut Continental. Served under Capt's Baldwin & Bristol, New Haven Alarm, Service Number S*W26168

MARRIAGE: Lois Griffin, March 27, 1783, Killingworth, Middlesex County, CT

CHILDREN: (4) Julius, Stephen, Mary "Polly" & Cynthia

For more information about the Anasazi Chapter, NSDAR contact: anasaziregent@gmail.com

AMERICA 250

DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

Patriot Snapshot

ENOCH ABRAHAM

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE
Residence: TURKEY FOOT TWP, PA
Born: BEF 1744 WALES
Died: 08/06/1823 GEORGE TWP PA

HELEN HIVE BURNBY
PATRIOT # A000361

Looking for your Revolutionary War Patriot?
Contact us at facebook.com/arrowheadvalleydar
or visit https://arrowheadvalleycalifornia.org

MAY HUTTON CHAPTER
Revolutionary Patriot's
Wall of Honor

CONNECTICUT

Aaron Gaylord, Lt
Artemis Johnson, Pvt
Cyprian Collins, Lt PS
Ebenezer Reed, Pvt
Katherine Gaylord, PS
Jehiel Benham, Sol
Levi Frisbie, Pvt
Phebe Gaylord, PS
Samuel Miles, Cpl PS
Zephaniah Mitchell, Pvt
Samuel, Ransom, Capt

GEORGIA

James Mann, Sol
John Stanford, Pvt
William Sheffield, PS

MASSACHUSETTS

Benjamin Tyler, Pvt
Cyril Carpenter, Pvt
Enos Jewell, Pvt
George Dana, Sgt
Jonathan Chandler, Pvt
John Evans, Capt
John Rockwell Sr, Pvt
Reuben Brooks, Sgt
Willard Hall, Pvt

NEW HAMPSHIRE

Enoch Colby, Jr, Pvt
Enoch Colby, Sr, PS
Jabez Church, Sgt
Jonathan Stickney, PS
John Stickney, Pvt
Solomon Rathburn, Pvt
Thomas Bartlett, Sgt

NEW JERSEY

Abraham Quick, Col
Joseph English, PS

NEW YORK

Aaron Hatch, Pvt
Benjamin Hudge, Pvt
Harmanus Van Alen, Pvt
Jeremiah Clearwater, Pvt

NORTH CAROLINA

Adam Moyer, PS
Adam Myers, PS
Joseph Job Daniels, Pvt
Joseph Vasser, PS
Moses Walker, Pvt CS
Richard Bennett, Sol

PENNSYLVANIA

Dietrich Bishop, PS
Henry Bishop, PS
Jeremiah Miller, Pvt
Johann Albrecht Dravenstot, Cpl
John Bailey, PS
John Philip De Haas Sr, Lt
John Philip De Haas Sr, BGen
Jonathan Gillam, Pvt PS
John Jacob Larose, Pvt
Samuel Mackert, PS
William Power Jr, Capt
William Power Sr, Pvt
William Shippin, Capt

RHODE ISLAND

William Sanford, Sgt

SOUTH CAROLINA

Abraham Miller, Pvt
William Jameson, Sol

VIRGINIA

George Asbury, Sol
Isaac Shinn, SCT Spy
Jacob Ellsworth, Pvt
John Chiles, Capt
John Martin White, Capt
Joseph Ballinger, PS
Joseph Tankersley, Pvt
Mary Elizabeth Gay Dunlap, PS
Moses Ellsworth, PS
Nathaniel Smith, Pvt
Robert Tyler, Pvt
Roger Cock Bailey, PS
Roger Gregory, PS
William Keyser, Pvt
William Wardlaw, PS

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