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President's Message:

We had a very interesting program at the November meeting entitled DNA 101 which was presented by Ms. Julie Avedikian. It is a rather complicated subject but she did a good job of cutting to the chase, so to speak.

Our December meeting is very important. Our slate of new officers and our 2021 budget will be voted on, so I encourage your participation.

As you all are aware, I sent out a request to our members eliciting a response as to whether or not to hold meetings by ZOOM or something similar. The majority responding indicated they wanted to continue meeting face to face. So we are having the December meeting and Christmas party at Soulman's BBQ on I-30 in Rockwall on Thursday, December 10, 2020. Since the vote was so close, Michael Goode and I have decided to also provide a link (which will be sent prior to the meeting) so the meeting can be at least viewed and participated in remotely for those who choose to do so. With the China Virus increasing its toll, we may be forced to have meetings by ZOOM or some other means in the future until the virus has subsided. You will be advised of future developments as they transpire.

For those attending the Christmas party, please bring a gift that is no more than \$15.00 (and NOT white elephant types). Men should bring a gift for a man and women participating should bring a gift for a woman. If you do not bring a gift, you won't receive one.

I hope you all had a wonderful Thanksgiving.

Bob Vickers



SONS of the AMERICAN REVOLUTION
Patriotic ★ Historical ★ Educational

November 12, 2020 East-Fork Trinity Chapter 47 Meeting



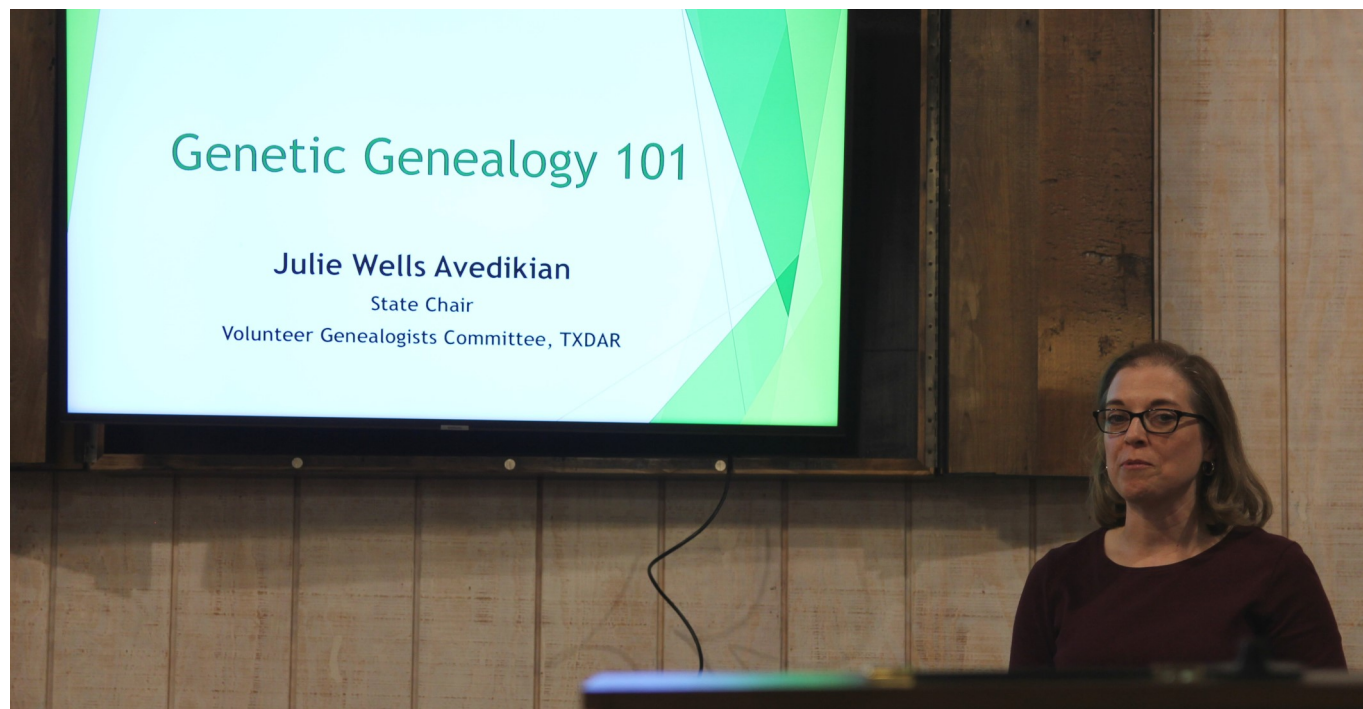
William Perry and David Powell Receive Supplemental Ancestor Certificates



Walter Thomas Receives the Liberty Medal



Welcome New Inductee Charles Blake Cundiff, Patriot Isaac Cundiff!!



Presentation on Genetic Genealogy 101 by Julie Wells Adevikian





Dennis Vierling

Dennis A. Vierling Color Guard Commander:

**Compatriots,
I would like to
review the rank
Insignia of the
Continental Army.
Members of the**

**Color Guard can wear the rank of
their patriot, or your military rank if
you served, or any rank you prefer.
It was my understanding, a few years
ago, that the SAR Plano Chapter Color
Guard all wore the rank and uniform
of George Washington.**

**As I had mentioned in a previous
newsletter the Continental Army
Uniforms changed throughout the
war. The final uniform ranks were
adopted in 1779.**

**All Generals wore a gold lace epaulet
on each shoulder. In addition to the
gold lace epaulet, Major Generals
wore 2 silver stars on each epaulet.
Where as the Brigadier Generals wore
1 silver star on each epaulet.
Colonels, Lieutenant Colonels and
Majors wore a gold lace epaulet on
each shoulder.**

**Captains wore a gold epaulet on the
right shoulder. Sub-Alterns wore a
gold lace epaulet on the left shoulder.**

**Senior Non-commissioned officers
wore a red cloth epaulet with a brass
crescent on each shoulder. Sergeants
wore a red cloth epaulet on the right
shoulder, Corporals wore a green
cloth epaulet on the right shoulder
and Privates wore no insignia.**

**Wishing everyone a Merry Christmas
and a Happy New Year!**

**Dennis A Vierling
CGC
EFT SAR #47
972-768-1801**





Dave Powell

The Registrar's Corner

December 2020

NEW MEMBER APPLICATIONS

- 1. Member** Nick Stafford's Certificate Package was received on 27 Feb 2020. Nick's Application was Registered on 20 Dec 2019. Nick's Patriot is Charles Gibson. **Approved. National Number: 214114. First Line Sponsor: David Powell. ACN: 89835. Certificate Package mailed.**
- 2. Member** David Miller's Certificate Package was received on 27 Feb 2020. His Application was Registered on 4 Oct 2019. David's Patriot is Jethro Butler. **Approved. National Number 213279. First Line Sponsor: David Powell. ACN: 88743. Inducted on 12 Mar 2020.**
- 3. Member** Norman Elam's Certificate Package was received on 27 Feb 2020. Norman's Application was Registered on 20 Dec 2019. Norman's Patriot is James Dillard. **Approved: National Number: 214119. First Line Sponsor: David Powell. ACN: 89860. Inducted on 12 Mar 2020.**
- 4. Member** Randall van Heyst's Certificate Package was received on 27 Feb 2020. Randall's Application was Registered on 20 Dec 2019. Randall's Patriot is William Winn. **Approved: National Number: 214120. First Line Sponsor: David Powell. ACN: 89861. Inducted on 12 Mar 2020.**
- 5. Junior Member** Reagan van Heyst Certificate Package was received on 27 Feb 2020. Reagan's Application was Registered on 20 Dec 2019. Reagan's Patriot is

William Winn. **Approved: National Number: 214121. First Line Sponsor: David Powell. ACN: 89862. Inducted on 12 Mar 2020.**

6. **Member** Dale Stringfellow was referred to EFT by Member Greg Flowers and his wife Yvonne. Dale will be joining the SAR under a family membership with four other family members. The application has been completed and mailed to State on 9/30/2019 and approved at National on 1/10/2020. Dale's Patriot is Samuel Davis. **Approved, National Number: 214259. First Line Sponsor: Greg Flowers. ACN: 90067. Inducted on 9 July 2020.**
7. **Member** Brent Stringfellow was referred to EFT by Member Greg Flowers and his wife Yvonne. Brent will be joining the SAR under a family membership with four other family members. The application has been completed and was mailed to State on 9/30/2019 and approved at National on 1/10/2020. Brent's Patriot is Samuel Davis. **Approved. National Number: 214262, First Line Sponsor: Greg Flowers. ACN: 90070. Inducted on 9 July 2020.**
8. **Member** Mason Stringfellow was referred to EFT by Member Greg Flowers and his wife Yvonne. Brent will be joining the SAR under a family membership with four other family members. The application has been completed and mailed to State on 9/30/2019 and approved at National on 1/10/2020. Mason's Patriot is Samuel Davis. **Approved. National Number: 214261. First Line Sponsor: Greg Flowers. ACN: 90069. Inducted on 9 July 2020.**
9. **Member** Brian Stringfellow was referred to EFT by Member Greg Flowers and his wife Yvonne. Brent will be joining the SAR under a family membership with four other family members. The application has been completed and mailed to State on 9/30/2019 and arrived at National on 11/7/2019. Brian's Patriot is Samuel Davis. **Approved. National Number: 214260. First Line Sponsor: Greg Flowers. ACN: 90068. Inducted on 9 July 2020.**

- 10. Member** Bradley Stringfellow was referred to EFT by Member Greg Flowers and his wife Yvonne. The application has been completed and mailed to State on 9/30/2019 and is being held up at National until a reprinted application is received and reviewed. Bradley's application was torn and couldn't be processed. A new application was delivered to State on 1/21/2020. Bradley's Patriot is Samuel Davis. **Approved. National Number: 214460. First Line Sponsor: Greg Flowers. ACN: 90071. Inducted on 9 July 2020.**
- 11. Member** Jeff Witt has been referred to EFT by EFT Member Walt Thomas and his wife Barbara. Jeff's Patriot is Paul Castleberry. Application arrived at National on 11/7/2019 and Genealogy was approved on 1/23/2020. **Approved. National Number: 214464. First Line Sponsor: Walt Thomas. ACN: 90267. Inducted on 9 July 2020.**
- 12. Member** Roy Palvadeau's Certificate package was received on 27 Feb 2020. Roy's Application was Registered on 31 Jan 2020. Roy's Patriot is Thomas Pettus Sr. **Approved. National Number: 214465. First Line Sponsor: David Powell. ACN: 90268. Inducted 13 Aug 2020.**
- 13. Member** Don Patin was referred to EFT by Sam Massey. The application was signed and mailed to State on 12/11/2019. Application arrived at National on 21 Jan 2020. Application was approved on 4/7/2020. Certificate package was received on 29 Jul 2020. Don's Patriot is Antoine Patin. **Approved. National Number: 215013. First Line Sponsor: David Powell. ACN: 91106. Induction planned for 8 Oct 2020.**
- 14. Prospective Member** Blake Cundiff was referred to EFT by the State Communications Secretary. Application was mailed to State on 22 Oct 2019 and arrived at National on 11/7/2019. National pended Blake's application and said they required additional proof for the Gen 7-8 connection. Blake's Patriot is Isaac Cundiff. A Proof Summary was written and submitted to State. State approved it and sent it to

National on 5 May 2020. Approved at National on 10 Jul 2020. **Approved National Number: 216107, First Line Sponsor Jason Gray, ACN: 90265. Induction TBD.**

- 15. Prospective Member** Jerry Wimpee contacted EFT and Will Perry is working his application. **Awaiting Info and Documents. First Line Sponsor: Will Perry.**
- 16. Prospective Member** Matthew Dowling is working with Jason Gray to complete his application. Matthew Dowling is the nephew of Prospective Member Dick Clark. Dick passed away before his application was approved so Jason will work to get Matthew into the SAR and then complete a Memorial application for his uncle Dick Clark. Application completed and sent to State. **Approved at National on 11/20/2020. ACN 94734. First Line Sponsor: Jason Gray.**
- 17. Prospective Member** Tim Soyars application completed and mailed to State on 6 Nov 2020. **Awaiting National Review. First Line Sponsor: David Powell.**
- 18. Prospective Member** Ben Roper's application was completed and mailed to State on 11/24/2020. **Awaiting State Review. First Line Sponsor: David Powell.**
- 19. Prospective Member** Dick Clark's application is being worked by Jason Gray. Dick's nephew, Matthew Dowling, recently jointed the SAR and his Record Copy will be used for Dick's application. **Working on Application. First Line Sponsor: Jason Gray.**
- 20. Prospective Member** Alan Dowling is working with Jason Gray to complete his application. Alan is also a nephew of Dick Clark and he will also be joining the SAR. **Working on Application. First Line Sponsor: Jason Gray.**
- 21. Prospective Member** Michael Philippe is working with Dave Powell to complete his application. **Working on Application. First Line Sponsor: David Powell.**

MEMORIAL APPLICATIONS

1. **Memorial Member** Edgar Clarke Vickers. Bob Vickers submitted a Memorial Application for his Father, Edgar Clarke Vickers. Bob mailed the application package to State and the Application arrived at National on 12/16/2019. The application was approved at National on 21 Feb 2020. Edgar's Patriot is Bayne Smallwood. **Approved. National Number: 214682. First Line Sponsor: Bob Vickers. ACN: 90587. Induction Completed on 12 Mar 2020.**
2. **Prospective Memorial Member** William Paul Perry, Sr. EFT Member William Paul Perry, Jr. submitted a Memorial Application for his Father, William Paul Perry, Sr. The application was mailed to State in late April. Application has been approved at National on 7/24/2020. **Approved 7/24/2020, National Number: 216305. First Line Sponsor: William Perry Jr. ACN: 92960. Induction Completed 13 Aug 2020.**

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATIONS

1. **Member** Will Perry's Supplemental Application for Patriot Nathaniel Howell was approved at National on 3/6/2020. **Approved. ACN: 90278. Certificate Package received on 7/29/2020.**
2. **Member** Will Perry's Supplemental Application for Philip Mallory was approved at National on 3/6/2020. **Approved. ACN: 90280. Certificate Package received on 7/29/2020.**
3. **Member** Will Perry's Supplemental Application for Patriot Daniel Wagnon was approved at National on 3/6/2020. **Approved. ACN: 90279. Certificate Package received on 7/29/2020.**

4. **Member** Will Perry's Supplemental Application for Patriot John Swearingen was Approved at National on 2 July 2020. **Approved. ACN: 91113. Certificate Package received on 11/01/2020.**
5. **Member** David Powell has completed a new Supplemental Application for his Patriot John Badger. The Application was mailed to State on 12/23/2019 and arrived at National on 1/27/2020. Approved at National on 2 July 2020. **Approved. ACN: 91114. Certificate Package received on 11/01/2020.**
6. **Member** Greg Flowers submitted his first Supplemental Application for his ancestor James Flowers. The application was approved at State and arrived at National on 6/8/2020. **Approved on 10/30/2020. ACN 92821. Awaiting Certificate Package.**
7. **Member** Will Perry submitted a Supplemental Application for his ancestor Isaac Brooks and it arrived at National on 6/8/2020. **Approved on 10/30/2020. ACN 92822. Awaiting Certificate Package.**
8. **Member** Will Perry submitted a Supplemental Application for his ancestor Joab Brooks and it arrived at National on 6/8/2020. **Approved on 10/30/2020. ACN 92823. Awaiting Certificate Package.**
9. **Member** Will Perry submitted a Supplemental Application for his ancestor Zadock Griffith and it arrived at National on 6/18/2020. **Approved on 11/13/2020. ACN: 92987. Awaiting Certificate Package.**
10. **Member** Larry Jordan has submitted a Supplemental Application for his ancestor Joseph Berryman. Application was mailed to State on 11/24/2020 on 11/24/2020. **Awaiting State Review.**
11. **Member** Bob Vickers is working on a new Supplemental Application. **Working on Lineage and Documents.**

12. Member Will Perry is working on a new Supplemental application for his ancestor George Wright. **Working on Lineage and Documents.**

13. Member Will Perry is working on a new Supplemental application for his ancestor Sarah Bowman. **Working on Lineage and Documents.**

REGISTRAR'S NOTE

PROOF OF SERVICE: Some Towns, Cities, Counties and States created Committee's of Safety, Oaths of Allegiance, Oaths of Fidelity, etc. Minutes of Town Meetings and similar records of governments is proof of Patriotic Service.

Editor's Notes:

**Have a Merry Christmas
and a Happy New Year!!!!**

David B. Jackson

