Virginia Militia, and Harrington served in Cocke's Regiment of Tennessee Militia, a unit that boarded flatboats
Abel Hoover and his 4th great-grandfather Drury Harrington. Hoover was a Corporal in the 67th Regiment of
members, and many friends, Jerry and his son, Ross, gathered on the cold winter morning of January 6, 2018 in
Militia commanded by Robert Nichols, bagpiper Todd Boswell, 1812 President General Richard D. Hollis, 1812
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It is a delight to see all of the activity occurring around the country to honor our 1812 veterans with both memorials and ceremonies. In particular, I am impressed with Gulf District VPG William Allerton III of Louisiana. Bill saw a need to memorialize the initial battles of the Battle of New Orleans by creating a ceremony on Lake Borgne, just east of New Orleans. He worked with the Parish President and the US Navy to lay a wreath in the Lake from a Navy vessel. What an accomplishment! Thank you Bill.

And there have been numerous grave markings, including one in Kentucky for Isaac Shelby, a sitting Governor who led Kentuckians into battle during the War of 1812. It was Shelby, who after the War, appointed the militiamen as Colonels, thus, the high recognition of being bestowed as a Kentucky Colonel has existed since the War of 1812. The Gentlemen of Kentucky held a very impressive ceremony. And in other states, outstanding gatherings have been planned and executed with distinction.

The General Society of the War of 1812 Grants Program is underutilized. While there are applications this year, there were none last year. If you have a project that includes erecting a historical marker (not a tombstone) at a historic site, or where there are a large number of 1812 veterans buried, or other worthy projects, please submit an application. Details are found on the website at GSWar1812.org.

Improved communication is a goal of this administration. I am appreciative that Sumner Hunnewell of Missouri 1812 has agreed to test and set-up the General Society’s ability to communicate by using Constant Contact® for routine communications. This is a project we hope to implement in the second quarter of 2018, so State Secretaries, please review your member email lists and send an updated copy to me by the end of April, if possible. Thank you Sumner for undertaking this challenging task!

Regarding growth, I encourage every member to recruit a new member in 2018. We have Gentlemen pursuing charters for new State Societies in Arizona, West Virginia, and Wyoming. If you know a prospective member who lives in these states, please send their name and contact information to VPG-Members-at-Large David Eagan at jde49@bellsouth.net.

I am especially proud of THE 1812 WAR CRY. VPG for Publications Jim Maples of Alabama is working with Jean Marie Dillon of North Carolina, a graphics designer, to produce our issues for the next three years. Thank you, Jean Marie, for sharing your creative talents with 1812. To submit an article, please email VPG for Publications Jim Maples at jhmaples@gmail.com.

And, finally, I hope everyone will plan to attend the 2018 Annual Meeting in Jacksonville, Florida, November 1-4, 2018. A schedule that includes hotel information and a reservation form is included in THE 1812 WAR CRY. Deputy President General Tim Mapbee has done an excellent job of planning the meeting (as he did in Plattsburgh), and Former President General Tom Jacks has arranged an excellent historian and author as guest speaker. Thank you to all who are planning the event and we hope each of you will choose to come to Jacksonville in November. 2018 meetings are always enjoyable.
When a very old and well-worn travel trunk was donated to the Historical Society of Harford County in Bel Air, Maryland, many years ago, it was referred to as the Poe trunk, yet the name John Clemm. Baltimore was inscribed on an oval brass plate affixed to its lid. The trunk was carefully placed into storage until a few years ago Maryanna Skowronski, now Executive Director of the society, asked genealogist and local historian Henry C. Peden, Jr. to investigate the matter.

Peden determined that John Clemm and his brother William were soldiers in the War of 1812, both serving in the Baltimore Artillery during the British bombardment of Baltimore on September 12, 1814. John was a sergeant and was one of four soldiers killed at that time; his brother William survived. John was married to Maria Eichelberger. It was William who married twice, both wives name Poe, and his daughter Virginia Clemm married Edgar Alan Poe, the famous poet. Therein lies the Clemm-Poe connection that led to the Clemm trunk being called the Poe trunk – both families had owned it.

In early 2016 Peden, who is Genealogist General of the General Society and also State Genealogist for the Society of the War of 1812 in Maryland, as well as the immediate Past President of the Historical Society of Harford County, was working on a project to identify the soldiers whose names appeared on the Battle Monument in Baltimore City, as well as those whose names did not appear. He noticed that John Clemm was on the monument and immediately recalled the old trunk, wondering if they were connected.

Peden contacted Ms. Skowronski and she realized its significance and asked him to look into it, knowing that Fort McHenry should be the proper home for the trunk. He inquired to his friend and associate Scott Sheads, Senior Park Ranger at Fort McHenry, who informed him to contact Gregory Weidman, Curator for Fort McHenry and Hampton Mansion. Ms. Weidman was very pleased to learn of this artifact and set the wheels in motion to validate it. She visited the historical society, viewed the trunk and then consulted with her staff and their experts. It was ultimately determined that the Clemm trunk was indeed an authentic artifact of the War of 1812.

On May 26, 2016 the trunk was officially donated by the Historical Society of Harford County to the Federal government, that is, to Fort McHenry’s collections. Steps will be taken to restore the trunk, which will require lots of time and significant funds, and later display it at Fort McHenry. Oh, if only that trunk could talk!

On a beautiful fall afternoon in early October 2017, the Hunt’s Spring Chapter, DAR and the Society of the War of 1812 in the State of Alabama marked the grave of Revolutionary War soldier and War of 1812 soldier William Cordra Maples. According to William’s obituary in 1847 he was 15 when he served as a guard on the Dan River when the Battle of Guilford Courthouse was fought. Fast forward to September 27, 1813 when he served in Captain William Mitchell’s Company of Mounted Infantry, East Tennessee Volunteer Militia. William was honorably discharged on December 27, 1813. He would have been around 47 years old when he served in the War of 1812.

William Cordra was the oldest child of Josiah Maples, Sr. and Ruthea Sweeney. He had several brothers and sisters. He was married on October 6, 1790 to Nancy Long, daughter of Edward Long, Sr (also Revolutionary War) and his wife Jane. William Cordra was about 24 when he married. The marriage certificate spells his last name as Maypoles. We don’t know if he spelled it that way or not or if this was just the clerk spelling it like he heard it which was common. Nancy was born about 1772 which would have made her around 18 when they married. She died before 1850 in Madison County.

A young Nancy Long didn’t know it when she married William Cordra in 1790 but over the next 28 years she would bear 21 children. The last child born was McCampbell Maples born on June 8, 1818 which means Nancy was about 46 when he was born. McCampbell always told his family that he was 21 when he was born since he was the 21st child.

Some of William and Nancy’s sons started moving to Madison County, Alabama around 1827 and William and Nancy would follow around 1833. William was about 65 at this time and Nancy was about 60. William died in Madison County on October 26, 1847 which is almost exactly 100 years before the author was born, also in Madison County.

Note: the author of this article, Vice-President General for Publications James Maples, gave the history of William Cordra Maples at the grave-marking. Vice-President General for Publicity Bobby Joe Seales brought greetings on behalf of President General Rick Hollis. Society of the War of 1812 in the State of Alabama President James G. Alexander brought greetings from the Alabama Society. Several members of the Alabama Society were present.
State Reports

Alabama

On November 19, 2017, the Society of the War of 1812 in Alabama members Jim Maples and George Royer placed a wreath at the grave of Thomas Bibb, a War of 1812 veteran buried in historic Maple Hill Cemetery in Huntsville, Alabama. Thomas Bibb began was born in Amherst County, Virginia on September 21, 1792. He later migrated to Tennessee and began his military service in 1812 at age 20 when he enlisted in Captain David Mason’s company which was dispatched by Governor Willie Blount to quell the Indian murders along the Duck River. He later served in the Creek War at in an ammunition company transporting munitions to Fort Strother, and the battles of Talladega and Horseshoe Bend. On September 2, 1814 he enlisted as a private in Captain John Donelson’s company of U.S. Mounted Rangers serving under General John Coffee. Donelson’s mounted rangers served with General Coffee’s brigade as an independent company and were not attached to any regiment, serving mainly on scout and reconnaissance duty. Bibb was at the Battle of Pensacola on November 8-9, 1814. After the Battle of Pensacola, he traveled to New Orleans with Jackson’s army where he fought in the Battle of New Orleans. On December 23, 1814, in one of the skirmishes leading up to the Battle of New Orleans on January 8, 1815, he personally accepted the surrender and the sword of an officer in the British 95th Rifles. After a year of service in Captain Donelson’s company of mounted rangers, Bibb was discharged from service at Murfreesboro, Tennessee on September 1, 1815. He later moved to Madison County, Alabama. Thomas Bibb received a land bounty and his wife Elizabeth received a widow’s pension for his service in the War of 1812. He died in Madison County on April 21, 1871 at the age of 78.

District of Columbia

The D.C. Society began its Fall Season in September with a cocktail reception sponsored jointly with the Military Society of the War of 1812 in the Greater D.C. area. After comments by D.C. Society President Michael Sivy and Col. Richard Gregory, VCASNYS, President of the Military Society, toasts were raised to Francis Scott Key and to those fallen in the War of 1812. The group then sang the second stanza of the National Anthem.

In mid-December, the D.C. Society and Military Society jointly sponsored a dinner commemorating the 250th anniversary of the birth of Andrew Jackson and the anniversary of the Battle of New Orleans. The menu consisted of lobster bisque, a choice of glazed chicken or filet mignon, and a pear and frangipane tart. The after-dinner speaker was President General Richard D. Hollis of the General Society of the War of 1812. He surveyed Andrew Jackson’s career from his boyhood during the American Revolution, through the War of 1812 to Jackson’s Presidency. The assembled company raised the 17 toasts that had been given at victory dinners following the Battle of New Orleans, and the dinner concluded with a toast to Old Hickory.

In early January, the D.C. Society and Military Society met to commemorate the 239th Birthday of Commodore Stephen Decatur and the Bicentenary of Decatur House. The two Societies laid a wreath at Decatur House on Lafayette Square and then adjourned for a naval-themed dinner of navy bean soup, crab cakes and cassis mousse cake. Multiple toasts were offered during the course of the meal, interspersed with five stanzas of Francis Scott Key’s anthem in honor of Stephen Decatur’s victory over the Barbary Pirates. Capt. Rojek returned to Decatur House the following day for a lunch hosted by Secretary of the Navy John Dalton in celebration of the historic building’s anniversary.
On July 9, 2017, a marker was placed, on behalf of the Society of the War of 1812 in Maryland in the family cemetery of Major General Anthony Kimmel. Although General Kimmel is likely buried in Loudon Park in Baltimore, Maryland, his wife and his children are buried in a small family cemetery at the historic Kimmel-James Farm “Linganore” just west of Mount Airy, in Frederick County, Maryland.

Anthony Kimmel was born in Baltimore on March 22, 1798. At the time of the War of 1812, when the British invaded the Chesapeake Bay to take Baltimore on September 12, 1814, Anthony was a boy of 16 years of age. Anthony was a volunteer, who assisted in erecting fortifications to defend the City and participated in the Battle of North Point. As a reward for his gallantry, he was elected, upon his 18th birthday in 1816, a corporal of the then “crack” company – the “Columbian Volunteers”, of the Fifth Maryland Militia. In 1819, he was transferred to the cavalry, and appointed adjutant of the Fifth Maryland Cavalry. In 1861, he was commissioned by Governor Hicks as a Major General, commanding the Fourth Division of the Maryland Militia.

Anthony Kimmel was a founding and original member of the Old Defenders of Baltimore, later known as the “United Brothers of the War of 1812” and now known as the Society of the War of 1812 in the State of Maryland.

In December of 1824, when the Marquis de Lafayette made his second visit to the United States, General Kimmel was a member of the State Reception Committee. Lafayette stayed with General Kimmel at his home, located a short distance from this cemetery.

General Kimmel died at Linganore on April 24, 1871 and was buried, with full military and Masonic orders, at the old Church of the Disciples of Christ which stood on the corner of Paca and Lombard Streets in Baltimore City. When the graveyard was condemned by the City of Baltimore, Colonel Kimmel had the bodies of his deceased members of his family, likely including General Kimmel re-interred and buried in the Loudon Park Cemetery, where he remains today.

Mississippi 1812 held its Annual Meeting in Jackson, Mississippi. Significant is the fact that this is the first time the group has held a meeting independent of the SAR. There was an excellent attendance. President General Rick Hollis was guest speaker and swore in the newly elected officers: (L to R) Tom Lilly, Ben Block Jones, Gerald P. Brent, President General Richard D. Hollis, Charles Garrison, John R. Taylor and John R. Wallace.

February 17th, the Lincoln Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution hosted their sixth annual American Heritage Dinner. The event was designed to foster education and camaraderie between the many patriotic organizations in Nebraska that have a common goal of remembrance and honoring our patriotic ancestors and their contributions to the United States. The dinner is held on the weekend closest to President George Washington’s birthday, as a way of honoring and remembering him and the sacrifices of all our Patriot Ancestors.

Other participating patriotic organizations included: DAR, Sons of the Union Veterans of the Civil War, Daughters of the Union Veterans of the Civil War, Mayflower Society, Huguenot Society, Order of Founders and Patriots of America, Daughters and Sons of the War of 1812, Magna Charta, Plantagente Society, Colonial Dames of the Seventeenth Century, Daughters of Founders of North America 1492-1692, American Legion and the VFW. The interaction with representatives from other patriotic organizations, food, displays and speakers were enjoyed by all.

At our December 2017 meeting, Gerald DeGroat our outgoing President, passes the gavel and President’s ribbon to Mike Ewald Dunham newly elected NJ State President. Newly elected officers are Glen Edward Beebe (Secretary), John Idenden (Treasurer), and Sandy Reisig (Registrar). Newly elected members are George Davis, Kenneth McKeever, and Roger DeGroat.

Did you know that until the Civil War, there were only three national holidays? Independence Day, Washington’s Birthday, and the 8th of January in celebration of General Jackson’s Grand Victory in New Orleans.
Author and Fox News Host Brian Kilmeade was special guest of honor at the 203rd observance of the Grand Victory at New Orleans. Kilmeade gave two insightful and inspiring speeches during the event that espoused patriotism and explained the relevance of Andrew Jackson in modern times. He placed a wreath at the Tomb of General Jackson following his remarks.

Kilmeade has become a popular writer about important aspects of American History. His most recent book, Andrew Jackson and the Miracle of New Orleans: The Battle that Shaped America’s Destiny is a New York Times Bestseller. He has also produced the excellent documentary that has aired on the Fox News Channel, “Andrew Jackson: Hero Under Fire.”

Kilmeade also authored George Washington’s Secret Six: The Spy Ring That Saved the American Revolution.

By the way, something not everyone thinks about, and for your benefit, when speaking of the Grand Military Victory at New Orleans, we use “the 8th of January”, not January 8.

General Society of the War of 1812 Annual Membership Meeting
Jacksonville, Florida
November 1 – 4, 2018
Board Meeting and Commemorative Events
Celebrating America’s Victories on land and water

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Thursday, Nov 1  3:00 - 5:00  Check In Registration, Lexington Hotel
All day to visit museums, historic sites, events

Friday, Nov 2  3:00 - 5:00  Check In Registration, Lexington Hotel
All day to visit museums, historic sites, events
6:00 - 7:00  President General Reception, Anchor Room, Cash Bar
7:00 - 9:00  Dinner on own at possible same location. TBD
9:30 -  Ice Cream Social, Anchor Room, Lexington Hotel

Saturday, Nov 3  7:00 - 11:00  Hot Buffet Breakfast - included
8:00 - 4:30  All day to visit museums, historic sites, events
2:00 - 5:00  Business Meeting, Tug Room, Lexington Hotel
6:00 - 7:00  Social Hour / Cash Bar – Lexington Hotel
7:00 - 9:00  Formal dinner, Anchor Room, Lexington Hotel, white tie

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Cancellations after October 15 will be treated as donations.
Numerous 1812 events occur throughout the year in various parts of the country. The 8th of January, marking the Grand Military Victory at the Battle of New Orleans has several observances. Gulf District Vice President General William Allerton III represented the General Society. The United States Daughters of 1812 led their annual commemoration at the Jackson Monument in Jackson Square, joined by the Society of the War of 1812 in the State of Louisiana, Colonial Dames XVII Century, the United States Park Service, The Washington Artillery (1st Battalion, 141st Field Artillery), Louisiana National Guard’s Color Guard, and Jesuit High School Marine Corps JROTC were among the participants. Other events included a Wreath Laying Ceremony in Lake Borgne, a ceremony at the Monument at Chalmette Battlefield, and the Grand Military Victory Ball.

Wreath Laying Ceremony in Lake Borgne

For the very first time, Gulf District VPG Allerton worked with St. Bernard Parish President Guy McInnes and the United States Navy to host a Wreath Laying Ceremony in Lake Borgne, east of New Orleans. The Battle of Lake Borgne was a battle between the Royal Navy and Royal Marines on one side and the U.S. Navy and U.S. Marines on the other in the War of 1812. It occurred on December 14, 1814 on Lake Borgne, and allowed the British to assault New Orleans ten days later.

Our compliments are extended to Gulf District VPG William Allerton for his initiative and tenacity to expand the observance of the Battle of New Orleans.
The Star-Spangled Banner Flag House

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