

**M. Graham Clark Chapter,  
Missouri Society,  
Sons of the American Revolution  
Chapter Report  
January 2016**

**MEMBERSHIP:**

**New Members:** Our chapter has grown by a total membership of 20 new members in the calendar year of 2015. Of these, the following were approved in the last quarter of 2015:

<u>Name</u>	<u>State Number</u>	<u>National Number</u>	<u>Date Approved</u>
Nicholas Grannis			23 October 2015
Bradley Grannis			23 October 2015
Merle Cook			26 October 2015
Charles Lee			25 October 2015
James Lee			29 October 2015
Phillip Krause			3 November 2015
Zachary Fletcher			3 November 2015
Christopher Montie			4 November 2015
Anthony Chance			3 November 2015
Anthony Chance II			3 November 2015
Garrison Chance			3 November 2015
William Stone			9 December 2015

There are presently 3 New applications and 13 Supplemental applications at National, awaiting decision.

**Supplemental Applications Approved:** Our chapter had 10 Supplemental Applications approved in 2015. Of these, the following were approved in the last quarter of 2015:

COM John Coutts      COM J. Y. Miller: 3 Supplemental Applications  
COM Terrill Jones      COM Floyd Strader: 3 Supplemental Applications

**Deceased Member:** Sadly, one of our members passed away in the last three months. **Richard Norwood Gray** died on **6 December 2015**. COM Gray joined the SAR on 18 March 1954 while a resident of the State of Oregon. His national number was [redacted]. He transferred his membership to the State of Missouri, M. Graham Clark Chapter, on 31 December 2001.

**Member who transferred out** We have had one member transfer to Alabama. That member is **David Albright**, and his National Number is [redacted].

**Members Reinstated:** We had two members reinstate their membership: **Paul Whatley**, whose National Number is [redacted], and **Michael Stephens**, whose National Number is [redacted].

### **MEETINGS:**

The following meetings have been held since the October Board Meeting:

**November 2015:** Nancy Waller Thomas, Regent of the Columbia, Missouri Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, gave a presentation on DNA and Genealogy.

**December 2015:** J. Y. Miller, past president of the M Graham Clark Chapter, gave a presentation on the Civil War Battle of Glasgow, Missouri.

**January 2016:** This meeting, regularly scheduled for 16 January, was pushed back to 23 January due to the Country Club of Missouri being closed for vacation during the regular meeting date. Chris Campbell of the Boone County Historical Society is scheduled to speak and Eagle Scout Award will be presented.

### **PROSPECTIVE SLATE OF OFFICERS:**

Since our chapter did not meet in the regular date, 16 January 2016, we have not yet elected officers for 2016. The slate of prospective officers will be acted upon when the chapter meets on 23 January 2016. This slate of officers is as follows:

President: COM Jack Chance  
Vice-President: COM Wayne Reynolds  
Immediate Past-President: COM J. Y. Miller II  
Secretary: COM Harold Kerr  
Treasurer: COM Larry Dietzel  
Genealogist/Registrar: COM Ed Thomas  
Historian: COM Charles Lee  
Chaplain: COM Mark Stuart  
Sgt. At Arms: COM Jonathan Butler  
Trustee 1: COM Lee Woodward  
Trustee 2: COM Russ DeVenney  
Trustee 3: COM J. Y. Miller II

### **BOOKS FOR SCHOOLS:**

This project is making good progress. The chapter has stipulated every school participating can get up to \$100 in books that pertain to the Revolutionary War era. Fayette Schools has purchased four books and the chapter gave them one through this project. Hallsville school has purchased six books and the chapter gave them one book. These books are agreed upon by both the school and our chapter. Other schools are in process to do the same. These are Centralia, New Franklin, Harrisburg, Hallsville, Sturgeon, Ashland, Glasgow Public School, and Glasgow Catholic School. Other schools will be contacted as well.

This has met with much enthusiasm from the schools thus far. COM Loren Reynolds is chairing this committee and doing a very good job.

Once again, our chapter is growing and we are striving to become more active in the community.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Harold H. Kerr II, Secretary  
M. Graham Clark Chapter, Missouri SAR