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**My forebears built a Land that's Free
 From mountain top to shining sea.
 To keep it now depends on Me.
 A C.A.R. I'm Proud to be!**



Washington State Society
 Children of the American Revolution

WASHINGTON STATE

CHILDREN OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

100 YEARS

1896

1996

FOREWORD

The Mary Lamphere Society was the first C.A.R. Society in Washington State. It was organized in 1896 by Mrs. Eleanor Freneau Lamphier Noel and was sponsored by the Mary Ball Chapter DAR. Her daughter, Jacqueline Noel, was the first Washington State C.A.R. member with the National Number 921.

This year, 1996, marks the 100th anniversary of that event. As Senior State President, I began a two year project in 1994 to research the history of C.A.R. in Washington State. Although some information is incomplete and a few discrepancies exist between various records, I have put together as complete an outline as possible.

Members helped me find a treasure in a long forgotten book, "History and Register of the Washington State Society Children of the American Revolution 1896-1952" which was compiled by Mrs. Richard Irving Sampson, the organizer of our State Society. I also found a copy of the first W.S.S.C.A.R. Newsletter, which was issued in March of 1950. These two historical documents, along with a short history and a list of all State Societies 1896-1996 comprise this book.

I am sure if you read the information contained in these pages you will be left with an abiding respect for those committed C.A.R. leaders who, with dedication to their children and their patriotic duty, led Washington State C.A.R. for 100 years. This book is dedicated to the memory of those leaders.

Mary Jane Honegger
Senior State President

Spokane, WA
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WASHINGTON STATE
C.A.R. HISTORY

100 YEARS

For 100 years Washington State Children of the American Revolution members have dressed in patriotic costumes and marched in parades, attended President's Day Celebrations and hundreds of other teas, banquets, meetings, gatherings, programs and presentations. They have served their local, state and national Societies as officers and chairmen. They have attended their State Conferences, National Conventions, Western Regional Meetings, Summer Packet Meetings and their local Society Meetings.

They have furnished a children's room in a museum and participated in "Patriotic Education Week"; decorated dozens of bulletin boards and windows with patriotic and historical themes. They have written programs, plays, articles, essays, and skits about their ancestors, their flag, and their country. They have represented their Societies, their communities and their State with poise, dignity and loyalty. They have grown in character as they used their influence "to create a deeper love of country, a loyal respect for its Constitution and a reverence for its Flag, among the young people with whom they come in contact."

For 100 years Washington State C.A.R. members have learned about citizenship and pride as they have striven to become "most worthy descendants of worthy ancestry". They have been members of a patriotic organization and done service for their country.

The Children of the American Revolution was founded in 1895 by Mrs. Daniel Lothrop of Concord, Massachusetts. She presented her suggestion to the newly organized National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution and it was unanimously adopted, followed by a resolution to aid and assist the new youth organization. National members realized the value of a junior group to foster patriotism and to provide future membership. The first Society was Old North Church Society in Concord, Massachusetts.

As early as March, 1896, the first C.A.R. Society was organized in Tacoma, Washington State by Mrs. Eleanor Franeau Lamphier Noel. This first Society was sponsored by the Mary Ball Chapter WSSDAR, which was the first DAR Chapter in the State. This new Society was called the Mary Lamphere Society and started with ten organizing members, including the first Washington State member, Jacqueline Noel, daughter of the Organizer.

Soon, new Societies began to spring up rapidly. The second Society was the Thomas Pickering Society, organized in 1897 by Rainier Chapter, with 42 members. In 1902 The Kitty Livingston Society, Seattle, was organized by Lady Stirling with 60 members. Two years later, in 1904, the Liberty Flag Society was organized by the Esther Reed Chapter in Spokane with 22 members. The Elisha P. Ferry Society, named for Washington's first Governor, was organized in Seattle by Rainier Chapter in 1912. In 1920, Marcus Whitman Chapter organized the George Washington Society in Everett.

Not much is known about these early Societies, but in fact, most of them had disbanded, or become inactive by 1924. It is believed that the once flourishing Societies that had existed prior to WWI were ignored due to the furor of Red Cross Work during the war years.

In 1924, the WSSDAR State Regent, Mrs. Willis G. Hopkins, felt the urgency of re-establishing the Children of the American Revolution in Washington State. She named Mrs. Cyrus C. Phillips as State Director and she, in turn, urged Mrs. Chal Page Bryant to reorganize the Elisha P. Ferry Society. A call was sent out for all DAR and SAR members to come or send their children to an organizing party. Thirty-eight signed the Charter membership and regular meetings were begun. Due to the large size of the group, a decision was made to separate the membership into age groups. In June 1924, the Ada L. McCleary Society, was organized in memory of a beloved DAR member of Mary Ball Chapter, who had served as Regent of Mary Ball, Regent of WSSDAR and headed a committee which designed our State Flag. This Society also was organized by Rainier Chapter and was established for the younger members, ages 6-12.

During the 1920's three other Societies were organized. Auburn Society was organized in Auburn in 1925, Henry Hudson Society was organized in Spokane in 1926, and the Alice Clarissa Whitman Society was organized in Vancouver in 1928. Again, however, the Children of the American Revolution Societies soon declined. By 1934 only the Ada L. McCleary Society remained. Miss Gertrude Chamberlin defied the lack of interest in C.A.R. and held a little troupe of six members together for many years during this time.

In 1944 the Washington State Children of the American Revolution was given the boost it needed with the appointment of Mrs. Helen Mar Miller Sampson (Mrs. R.I. Sampson) as State Director. Mrs. Sampson served as State Director, and later as Senior State President from 1944 through 1949. During this term, she organized the State Society and through her unflagging encouragement, the number of Societies rose from one to fourteen and membership rose from six to over three hundred!

Mrs. Sampson used the little band of Ada L. McCleary members as the nucleus for a reactivation of C.A.R. With diligent work, she organized Cameahwait Society of Tacoma, Trail Blazers Society of Olympia and Kamiakin Society of Yakima. Then, having four Societies, she organized the Washington State Society Children of the American Revolution, which was formally recognized on August 1, 1947.

In 1948 the first Washington State C.A.R. Conference was held at the Rainier Chapter House, where it continued to be held annually for many years. This first Conference was attended by the National Senior President of C.A.R., Mrs. Donald Bennett Adams as guest of honor.

In 1949, through the Grandmothers' Committee and the generosity of the DAR and SAR, the State Society sent its first State President, Elizabeth Kefauver, to represent the State at the National C.A.R. Convention in Washington D.C. State Presidents at the time served two year terms, and so this was done every other year.

During the years, 1947-1950, special financial help was given by WSSDAR, and with this encouragement many new Societies were organized in rapid succession. Alice Clarissa Whitman Society was reorganized in Vancouver, Baptiste Society was organized in Chehalis, Fort Walla Walla Society in Walla Walla, Teekelet Society in Bremerton, Kulshan Society in Bellingham, Skagit Chief Society in Anacortes, Princess Angeline Society in Seattle, Colonel Henry Peyton Society in Spokane, Captain Robert Gray Society of Seaview and Sarah Livingston Society in Kent.

The 1950's brought many years of W.S.S.C.A.R. activity and many wonderful leaders. But again, sadly, slowly declining membership during the later years. Four new Societies were added, including, Johnny King Society in Seattle in 1951, Jacob Ebey Society in 1955, Totem Pole Society in Seattle in 1956 and Fort Nisqually Society was organized in Tacoma by Tahoma Chapter DAR in 1958.

Some 1950 highlights included: In March, 1950 the first Washington State C.A.R. Newsletter was sent out by Mrs. Sampson. On October 17, 1958, Mrs. Jewell M. Campbell, C.A.R. Senior State President sponsored a resolution in Washington State to proclaim the week of October 19 through 25 as "Patriotic Education Week". The proclamation was signed by Governor Albert D. Rosellini. The week was set aside "to honor the Children of the American Revolution and to remind the people of the significance of our American History". Patriotic Education Week began on Columbus Day and ended on the Anniversary of Yorktown. In 1959 members assisted in furnishing the Children's Room at the Fort Columbia Museum.

During the 1960's W.S.S.C.A.R. continued to work hard. The dues were 10 cents in 1964 and in 1968 six members attended National Convention. Numbers continued to drop despite three new Societies and two reorganizing Societies. These included, Juan de Fuca Society, organized in Port Angeles by Michael Trebert Chapter DAR in 1964, Savannah Society, organized in Kennewick by Columbia River Chapter DAR in 1964, Baptiste Society, reorganized in Olympia by Sacajawea Chapter DAR, and the Sally Glacken Society was organized by Olympus Chapter DAR in Seattle.

Despite dwindling numbers, loyal leaders and members made the 1970's and 1980's memorable years for many Washington State C.A.R. children. Members were active in state functions and attended Western Regional Meetings and National Conventions. W.S.S.C.A.R. members continued to hold national officer and chairman positions. In 1970, the Henry Francisco Society was organized in Everett by Marcus Whitman DAR and in 1975 Kulshan Society was reorganized. Despite much hard work, by the end of the 1980's only 5 Societies remained active. These included, Ada L. McCleary, Princess Angeline, Totem Pole, Fort Nisqually and Sally Glacken Societies.

Some highlights during these years included: In 1975 Mrs. Wikberg made and gave the first quilt to the W.S.S.C.A.R. for a drawing. In 1983 the first C.A.R. Debutants, Denise Andresen and Elizabeth Turnipseed were presented at the DAR State Conference. For years an energetic and unstoppable leader, Mrs. Helen Chase Keliehor, drove dozens of C.A.R. members to local meetings, Western Regional Meetings, archaeological digs, searches for gravesites and visits to many interesting places.

In May of 1990, Chakawah Society was organized in Moses Lake by Karneetsa Chapter DAR. It was the first new Society in W.S.S.C.A.R. to organize in twenty years. With the addition of this new Society, membership has remained quite constant during the first half of the 90's. At this time, on our 100th Birthday of C.A.R. in Washington State, we have 155 members. Again, despite low numbers, loyal and hard working members continue to work diligently for the ideals and objects of C.A.R. We currently have three organizing Societies in Mount Vernon, Spokane and Chehalis.

Despite the fact that all of our early Societies are disbanded, with the seed planted in those early days, we again have Societies of the Children of the American Revolution flourishing in Washington State. It is our hope that as we begin our second hundred years of C.A.R. the members of the DAR and SAR will see it as their duty, their hope and their privilege to support the Children of the American Revolution in Washington State. In the words of Mrs. Helen M.M. Sampson "We have graduated many C.A.R. members and fortunate is the Chapter whose pleasure and privilege it is to secure one of these young members. They have been trained to appreciate their heritage and will live up to their motto: For God and Country."

As the oldest youth organization in America, C.A.R. offers opportunities to develop self confidence, leadership, decision making abilities and poise that will remain throughout one's life. Again in the words of Mrs Sampson "It has taken time to impress upon the members of the Daughters and Sons of the American Revolution that the growth of their Chapters depends greatly on the growth of the C.A.R. Placing their children in our organization is a splendid investment for them and gives a greater return for money expended than any other. In a few short years the few dollars invested in a member of the C.A.R. brings in return a full fledged DAR or SAR who will be a member of the parent organization for life, and an American Citizen who will be a credit to our Country."

STATE C. A. R. SOCIETY GROWING

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New Groups for Youngsters Sponsored



Little Miss Ann Marie Carroll of Princess Angeline Society, Children of the American Revolution, admires the first banner of the society being held by Kenny and Karen Forssen of the Ada L. McCleary Society and by Mrs. Richard I. Sampson, Washington State president. Ann Marie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Carroll and Kenny and Karen are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Forssen.—Times staff photo by Vic Condiotty.

HISTORY AND REGISTER OF THE WASHINGTON STATE SOCIETY

CHILDREN OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION 1896-1952

Compiled By

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CHILDREN OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

1952

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It is with a mixture of regret and pleasure that I complete this History of the Children of the American Revolution of the State of Washington...Regret that I have been unable to verify each number with its owner and to ascertain that I have every name in Washington C. A. R.; regret also that I have not been able to get more detailed history of the early societies; pleased, however, that I was able to learn as much of their early history as I have, and that I could obtain the continuity I have in tying them all together.

It was quite by accident that I learned that these early societies had ever existed. In our 1924 and 1941 histories no mention is made of any society earlier than 1924. Miss Elizabeth Cornell of Spokane gave me a booklet she had found among her mother's treasures. It was a year book of the National Society in 1907 and there was listed in it five societies. When I went to the National Convention in 1950, I planned to get all the information I could relating to the beginnings of C. A. R. in our state. Permission was given me to peruse all the early records beginning with Book I which gave the name of Margaret Lothrop, daughter of founder Mrs. Daniel J. Lothrop, as C. A. R. member No. 1. These early records were not alphabetized nor listed by states, so it was necessary to scan each page for mention of a Washington city or the name of our state. I was intensely interested, the time flew by, and I stayed an extra day after the C. A. R. National Convention closed in order to complete the task begun. On reaching the 1945 names, I knew I could get the names for that and subsequent years from the societies organized during my regime as State President.

If I had not had the understanding and encouragement of my husband, who was a National Promoter of C. A. R., this history might not have been written for future generations to know. It has been quite a task but it has been most interesting to place the pieces of information together until at last the picture was complete.

All early members have been much interested in recalling happy times and giving to me little items of interest. I hope through this renewed interest in these almost forgotten societies that we can build a large and far-reaching organization of the Children of the American Revolution in this state. There should be a definite increase in membership — not only in the C. A. R., but also in the D. A. R. and the S. A. R., because these early C. A. R. members are good prespective material, as well as their offspring.

My heartfelt thanks to the Sons of the American Revolution of Washington State and to Mrs. Chal Page Bryant for assisting in financing this history. My deepest appreciation for information given me and research made by the following: Mrs. W. F. Dunlap, Mrs. M. A. Weed, Mrs. Bryant, Mrs. Harry W. Dye, Mrs. E. H. Bazzett, Mrs. Guy K. Llewellyn, Mrs. Irving Pinckney, Mrs. L. H. Legg, Miss Elizabeth Cornell, Mrs. George S. Ryan, Mrs. John Remington, Mrs. J. Richard Goodfellow, Mr. Vernon Metcalfe, Mr. E. R. Bowden, Mrs. W. G. Kemmer, Mrs. M. F. Gilmer, Mrs. Walter Horne, Mrs. T. M. Drumheller, and Mrs. Paul Billingsley. A very special thanks to Mrs. Frank E. Hickey, the Asst. Genealogist of the National Society, who allocated many names and national numbers to their correct society. A further word of special appreciation to the Senior Presidents of the active societies, and to Mrs. Stanley E. Martin who had collected and typed much of the chronological material of our present societies.

Helen Mar Miller Sampson (Mrs. Richard I.)

C. A. R. SOCIETIES - 1896-1951

- Mary Lamphere Tacoma
Organized March, 1896-1898
- Thomas Pickering. Seattle
Organized 1897-1909
- Kitty Livingston. Seattle
Organized 1902-1915
- Liberty Flag. Spokane
Organized March, 1904-1906
- Hoquiam Hoquiam
Organized August, 1904
- Elisha P. Ferry Seattle
Organized February, 1912-1921
Re-organized February, 1925
- George Washington Everett
Organized September, 1920
- Ada L. McCleary Seattle
Organized February, 1925
- Henry Hudson. Spokane
Organized April, 1926
- Aberdeen. Aberdeen
Organized January, 1925
- Auburn Society. Auburn
Organized about 1925
- Alice Clarissa Whitman. . Vancouver
Organized April 3, 1928
Re-organized November 18, 1947
- Port Angeles Society. . . Port Angeles
Organized about 1936
- Cameahwait. Tacoma
Organized February 2, 1946
- Baptiste. Chehalis
Organized February 4, 1948
- Fort Walla Walla. Walla Walla
Organized February 3, 1947
- Kamiakin. Yakima
Organized December 1, 1946
- Teekalet. Bremerton
Organized February 3, 1947
- Trail Blazers Olympia
Organized February 2, 1946
- Kulshan Bellingham
Organized November 8, 1947
- Skagit Chief. Anacortes
Organized December 27, 1947
- Princess Angeline Seattle
Organized February 4, 1948
- Colonel Henry Peyton. . . Spokane
Organized December 6, 1949
- Capt. Robert Gray . . . Willapa
Seaview
Organized January 24, 1949
- Sarah Livingston. Kent
Organized January 23, 1950
- Johnny King Seattle
Organized October 22, 1951

EARLY SOCIETIES AND SENIOR PRESIDENTS

Mary Lamphere Society, Tacoma
Organized March, 1896-1898 - Charter XVIII
Senior President: Mrs. Eleanor Freneau Lamphier Noel

Thomas Pickering Society, Seattle
Organized 1897-1909
Senior President: Mrs. Roscoe R. Drummond

Kitty Livingston Society, Seattle
Organized October, 1902-1915
Senior President: Mrs. M. E. P. R. Phelps

Liberty Flag Society, Spokane
Organized March, 1904-1906
Senior President: Mrs. Leonard B. Cornell

Hoquiam Society, Hoquiam
Organized August 1904
Senior President:

Elisha P. Ferry Society, Seattle
Organized February, 1912-1921
Senior President: Mrs. Byron Thorpe Carr

George Washington Society, Everett
Organized September, 1920
Senior Presidents: Mrs. W. A. Killien, February 10, 1921-February 11, 1926
Mrs. Lloyd E. Engel, February 11, 1926-October 13, 1927
Mrs. A. P. Bassett, September 29, 1927-May 9, 1929
Mrs. G. A. Becker, May 9, 1929-May 8, 1930
Mrs. Samuel Burnham, May 8, 1930-December 8, 1932
Mrs. Louis Christensen, December 8, 1932-December 13, 1934
Mrs. W. H. King, December 13, 1934-April 8, 1937
Mrs. R. W. Wilde, April 8, 1937-May 1942
Disbanded, October 12, 1945

Aberdeen Society, Aberdeen
Senior President: Mrs. E. E. Boner,
Appointed February 12, 1925
Re-appointed November 10, 1927
Deceased reported October 8, 1931

Port Angeles Society, Port Angeles
Senior President: Mrs. James R. Harman
Organized about 1936
Disbanded

Ada L. McCleary Society, Seattle

Organized February 12, 1925

- Senior Presidents: Mrs. Hampton Moran, February 12, 1925-April 14, 1927
- Mrs. C. F. Moe, April 14, 1927-May 9, 1929
- Mrs. Oscar Proctor, May 9, 1929-May 8, 1930
- Mrs. Harriet C. Saunderson, May 8, 1930-Dec. 11, 1930
- Mrs. H. G. Lambert, December 11, 1930-October 13, 1932
- Mrs. J. L. Meares, October 13, 1932-December 13, 1934
- Miss Gertrude Chamberlin, Dec. 13, 1934-Dec. 14, 1951

Elisha P. Ferry Society, Seattle

Organized February, 1912-1921

- Senior Presidents: Mrs. B. J. Carr, 1912-1916
- Mrs. David E. Bowen, 1916-1918

Re-organized February 12, 1925

- Senior Presidents: Mrs. Chal Page Bryant, January 19, 1925-January 14, 1926
- Mrs. C. S. Harley, January 14, 1926-July 19, 1927
- Mrs. G. S. Ryan, July 19, 1927-May 9, 1929
- Mrs. Harry W. Dye, May 9, 1929-July 19, 1931
- Mrs. Lester Pope, July 19, 1931-October 13, 1932
- Mrs. E. A. Wanamaker, October 13, 1932-June, 1936
- Mrs. Edna Albee Galer, June, 1936-October, 1938
- Mrs. Lester E. Pope, February 8, 1960-October, 1940

Disbanded October 12, 1940

Henry Hudson Society, Spokane

Organized June 5, 1926

- Senior Presidents: Mrs. Henry Boesman, January 14, 1926-Died Dec. 12, 1926
- Mrs. David C. Leeming, July, 1927-May 9, 1928
- Mrs. K. D. Kohler, May 9, 1928-May 8, 1930
- Mrs. Kenneth D. Kohler, May 8, 1930-July, 1931
- Mrs. James C. Sampson, July, 1931-February 8, 1934
- Mrs. W. G. Kemmer, February 8, 1934-July, 1937

Disbanded November 16, 1938

Alice Clarissa Whitman Society, Vancouver

Organized April 3, 1928

- Senior Presidents: Mrs. J. A. Troeh, June, 1927-November 14, 1929
- Mrs. John Camp, November 14, 1929-December 13, 1934
- Mrs. Frank Meyers, December 13, 1934-November 16, 1938

Disbanded November 16, 1938

Re-organized November 18, 1947

- Senior Presidents: Mrs. Thomas McGilchrist, October 17, 1947-Dec. 6, 1949
- Mrs. Robert Boetticher, December 6, 1949-

Auburn Society, Auburn

Organized about 1925

Organizing President: Mrs. M. R. Rogers

SOCIETIES OF 1951-1952
AND
SENIOR AND JUNIOR PRESIDENTS

Ada L. McCleary Society, Seattle
Senior President, Miss Gertrude Chamberlin, Vance Hotel, Seattle
Junior President, Kenneth Forssen

Alice Clarissa Whitman Society, Vancouver
Senior President, Mrs. Robert F. Bostticher, 409 E. 26th, Vancouver
Junior President, Verna Hesner, Route 5, Box 247, Vancouver

Baptiste Society, Chehalis
Senior President, Mrs. Arthur Scherer, Route 4, Box 137, Chehalis
Junior President, Jane Scherer, Route 4, Box 137, Chehalis

Cameahwait Society, Tacoma
Senior President, Mrs. Gilbert Schuster
Junior President, Katherine Witter, 1747 Sunset Drive, Tacoma

Captain Robert Gray Society, Seaview
Senior President, Mrs. James G. Walker, Seaview
Junior President, Stephen W. Gray, Seaview

Colonel Henry Peyton Society, Spokane
Senior President, Mrs. Arthur L. Hawes, 2301 Pacific, Spokane
Junior President, Patricia Faubion, Route 1, Spokane

Fort Walla Walla Society, Walla Walla
Senior President, Mrs. Donald Seavey, R.F.D. 1, Walla Walla
Junior President, Carla Troeh, 605 Craig Street, Walla Walla

Kamiakin Society, Yakima
Senior President, Mrs. Gene Souder, 1507 W. Yakima, Yakima
Junior President, Susan I. Souder, 1507 W. Yakima, Yakima

Kulshan Society, Bellingham
Senior President, Mrs. C. L. Longstreth, 233 So. Forest, Bellingham
Junior President, Marita Longstreth, 233 So. Forest, Bellingham

Princess Angeline Society, Seattle
Senior President, Mrs. J. Harry Selvidge, 10244 Occidental, Seattle
Junior President, Ramona Hopping, 3425 So. 176th Street, Seattle

Sarah Livingston Society, Kent
Senior President, Mrs. H. R. Smith, Box 789, Route 5, Kent
Junior President, Thomas Hughes, Box 1071, Route 2, Auburn

Skagit Chief Society, Anacortes
Senior President, Mrs. H. A. Bockman, 1405 20th, Anacortes
Junior President, Edward Terrace, 7307 21st N.W., Seattle

Teekalet Society, Bremerton
Senior President, Mrs. J. S. Elliott, 1519 No. Cambrian, Bremerton
Junior President, Virginia Ramm, 1536 High Street, Bremerton

Trail Blazers Society, Olympia
Senior President, Mrs. Otto Jacobson Bertils, 215 W. 20th, Olympia
Junior President, Maralyn Bertils, 215 W. 20th, Olympia

Johnny King Society, Seattle
Senior President, Mrs. John McNamara, 5012 E. 180th, Seattle
Junior President, Marilyn Jean Rapp

STATE DIRECTORS 1903-1952

1903-1909	Mrs. M. E. P. R. Phelps	Seattle
1909-1912	Miss Lydia G. Graham	Tacoma
1912-1920		
1920-1922	Mrs. Howard Hanson	Seattle
1922-1924	Mrs. Daniel Campbell	Bellingham
1924-1933	Mrs. Cyrus C. C. Phillips	Seattle
1933-1935	Mrs. J. C. Sampson	Spokane
1935-1939	Mrs. Harry F. Willey	Seattle
1939-1941	Mrs. Alexander Hay	Longview
1941-1944	Mrs. Herman Poulin	Yakima

STATE SOCIETY AND STATE PRESIDENTS

The State Society of the Children of the American Revolution was formally accepted by the National Society, C.A.R. on August 1, 1947, and had as its organizing officers the following:

State President	Mrs. Richard I. Sampson	Seattle
Vice President	Mrs. M. C. Lane	Walla Walla
Chaplain	Mrs. C. L. Longstreth	Bellingham
Rec. Secretary	Mrs. Otto Jacobson	Olympia
Cor. Secretary	Mrs. Lewis E. Jeklin	Tacoma
Treasurer	Mrs. J. S. Elliott	Bremerton
Registrar	Mrs. Roy T. Conklin	Yakima
Historian	Miss Gertrude Chamberlin	Seattle
Curator	Mrs. C. A. Robbins	Tacoma
Councillors	Mrs. Paul Billingsley	Burton
	Mrs. Alexander Hay	Longview
	Mrs. Chal Page Bryant	

STATE OFFICERS - JUNIOR

President	Elizabeth Ann Kefauver	Seattle
Vice President	Georgianna Jeklin	Tacoma
Chaplain	Maurine Hein	Tacoma
Rec. Secretary	Clarice Dirks	Walla Walla
Cor. Secretary	Ray Lum Rider	Yakima
Treasurer	Maralyn Jacobson	Olympia

STATE PRESIDENTS

1945-1950	Mrs. Richard I. Sampson
1950-1952	Mrs. Charles T. Lill

JUNIOR STATE PRESIDENTS

1947-1949	Elizabeth Ann Kefauver	Seattle
1949-1951	Georgianna Jeklin	Tacoma
1951-1953	Ann McGilchrist	Vancouver

NATIONAL OFFICERS

1949-1951	Junior National Vice President	Elizabeth Ann Kefauver
1951-1953	Senior National Vice President	Mrs. Richard I. Sampson

SENIOR BOARD 1950-1953

President	Mrs. Charles T. Lill	Seattle
Vice President	Mrs. Chal Page Bryant	Seattle
Chaplain	Mrs. L. O. Jones	Seattle
Rec. Secretary	Mrs. Mark Timson	Bellingham
Cor. Secretary	Mrs. John McNamara	Seattle
Treasurer	Mrs. J. S. Elliott	Bremerton
Historian	Mrs. Thomas C. McGilchrist	Vancouver
Registrar	Mrs. Roy T. Conklin	Yakima
Councillors	Mrs. Paul Billingsley	Burton
	Mrs. James G. Walker, Jr.	
	Mrs. Richard I. Sampson	Seattle

JUNIOR BOARD 1950-1953

President	Georgianna Jeklin	Cameahwait Society
Vice President	Ann McGilchrist	Alice Clarissa Whitman Society
Chaplain	Patricia Faubion	Col. Henry Peyton Society
Rec. Secretary	Emmy Lou Fairservice	Ada L. McCleary Society
Cor. Secretary	Patricia Kinsman	Cameahwait Society
Treasurer	Virginia Ramm	Teekalet Society
Registrar	Merita Longstreth	Kulshan Society
Historian	Bruce Siau	Capt. Robert Gray Society
Curator	Paul Troeh	Fort Walla Walla Society
Page	Thomas Hughes	Sarah Livingston Society

JUNIOR CHANGES AND REPLACEMENTS 1951

President	Ann McGilchrist
Vice President	Virginia Ramm
Treasurer	Edward Terrace

GRANDMOTHERS COMMITTEE

1949	Mrs. M. C. Lane
1950	Mrs. L. N. Hein
1951	Mrs. Paul Billingsley
1952	Mrs. Paul Billingsley

STATE CONFERENCES

The first State Conference was held in Rainier Chapter House on June 23, 1948, with Princess Angeline Society, Seattle, as Hostess. Miss Elizabeth Ann Kefauver, Junior State President presided. The Guest of Honor was Mrs. Donald Bennett Adams, National President, C.A.R.

The second State Conference was held in Tacoma, June 11, 1949, with Cameahwait Society as Hostess, with Miss Elizabeth Ann Kefauver presiding. Miss Georgianna Jeklin was appointed Junior State President for the coming year to take the place of Elizabeth Kefauver, resigned, as she had been elected to the National Junior Board, as Junior National Vice President.

The third State Conference was held in Rainier Chapter House, Seattle, with Miss Georgianna Jeklin presiding on June 21, 1950, with Ada L. McCleary Society as Hostess. The Guest of Honor was Miss Elizabeth Ann Kefauver, Junior National Vice President as Guest of Honor.

The fourth State Conference was held in Seattle at the Rainier Chapter House on June , 1951, with the Princess Angeline Society as Hostess. Miss Ann McGilchrist, Junior Vice President presided in the absence of Georgianna Jeklin, Junior State President. As Georgianna was graduating into D.A.R. during the coming year, Ann McGilchrist was appointed Junior State President by Mrs. Charles T. Lill, Senior State President.

1949	Elizabeth Kefauver attended the National Convention, C.A.R.
1950	Georgianna Jeklin attended the C.A.R. National Convention.
1932	John Alden Ryan gave the first report of Washington State C.A.R. at a National Convention. He was a member of Elisha P. Ferry Society II.

MARY LAMPHERE SOCIETY, C.A.R.

The Mary Lamphere Society, Children of the American Revolution, was the first Society organized in the State of Washington, and existed from 1896-1898. It was sponsored by Mary Ball Chapter, D.A.R., Tacoma, which had just organized in 1894, and was the first Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution in our State. It seems rather fitting that the first Chapter D.A.R. should sponsor the first Society of C.A.R.

Mrs. Eleanor Freneau Lamphier Noel was the organizer and the first president. She had transferred to Mary Ball Chapter in 1895, from an eastern chapter in Connecticut. Her Revolutionary ancestors were Philip Freneau, James Lamphier, James Lamphier, Jr. and John Dodge. She evidently brought with her the enthusiasm of her Eastern State for this newly organized National Society, and organized this Society the year after her arrival in the West.

When Mrs. Noel came to the choosing of a name for the new society, she decided on the name of a little heroine of the Revolution, Mary Lamphier. The Lamphiers lived in New Bedford, Connecticut, during the Revolutionary War. When New Bedford was attacked by the Red-Coats, pillaged and burned, the Lamphiers stacked their rescued household possessions and bedding as far from the flames as possible and placed little Mary on the bedding telling her to beat out any sparks that fell and keep it safe, till they came back. They knew they would be captured unless they fled.

When the soldiers came there was only a little girl, and she was left unharmed. She was rescued later, and the family belongings were saved. She was indeed a little Heroine!

Miss Jacqueline Noel has the honor of being the first member of the Children of the American Revolution in the State of Washington, with a National number 921.

Members of the Mary Lamphere Society were:

921	Noel, Jacqueline
922	Noel, Anita
923	Todd, Virginia W.
924	Todd, Mary
925	Todd, Alexander
1146	Smith, Kate
2389	Ingersoll, Evira C.
2750	Ingersoll, Mary Janet
3452	Dalton, Alice Delphine
3453	Smith, Janie Henderson

In the National Books the name is spelled "Lamphere" while the State History gives it as "Lamphier." I have no authority to spell it differently, but offer the explanation, lest it seem an error. (Ed.)

THOMAS PICKERING SOCIETY, C.A.R.

Thomas Pickering Society, Children of the American Revolution, was organized in Seattle in 1897 by Mrs. Roscoe R. Drummond and sponsored by Rainier Chapter, D.A.R. It was the first C.A.R. Society in Seattle.

It is believed that the Society took its name in honor of Captain Thomas Pickering, who lost his life when in command of a privateer, during the War of the Revolution.

The Society was disbanded in 1909.

The members were:

2100	Bowden, Edmund R.
2287	Heilbron, George H.
2288	Heilbron, Adelaide
2291	Hazeltine, Marion
2292	Hazeltine, Charles B.
2293	Peters, William A., Jr.
2294	Donworth, Charles T.
2295	Gazzam, Lea
2296	Gazzam, Ruth
2297	Kelleher, Hugh G.
2716	Gillespy, Ella L.
2717	Gillespy, Carolyn Wearing
2718	Gillespy, Robert L.
2719	Hazeltine, Frank Durham
2907	Whittlesey, Charlotte DeWolfe
2908	Whittlesey, Laura
3075	Metcalf, James Vernon
3076	Perkins, Helen
4236	Strout, Helen
4237	Strout, Edwin A.
4284	Phillips, Dorothy
4285	Phillips, Lucy
4894	Howe, Catherine J.
4895	Howe, Ellen F.
5286	Drummond, Edith
6300	Drum, Charles Perkins
6301	Carter, Margery Dean
6302	Spalding, Walter Talbot
6303	Tilton, Isabelle Elsie
6492	Sanders, Elizabeth
6493	Bringhurst, Horace Morton
6986	Kimball, Austin
6987	Watrous, John H.
7490	Spalding, Phillip Edward
7491	Prosch, Phoebe
7492	Drummond, Roscoe Rutherford
7493	Ballinger, Edward Bradley
7309	Wilson, Grace Marie
	Brainerd, Mary Beale
	Brainerd, Betty
	Dunbar, Dorothy
	Norton, Em Louise

KITTY LIVINGSTON SOCIETY, C.A.R.

The Kitty Livingston Society, Children of the American Revolution, was organized in 1902 by Mrs. M.E.P.R. Phelps of Seattle. It was sponsored by the newly organized Lady Stirling Chapter, D.A.R., also organized by Mrs. Phelps. It grew rapidly and consisted of, for the most part, the children of these members.

"Kitty Livingston, the younger daughter of Governor Livingston of New Jersey at the time of the Revolution, figured in the National tapestry as the recipient of the favor of George Washington as expressed in the very human note written amid the hardships of that most desolate of all American camps in the Revolution. The note: *General Washington having been informed lately of the Honor done him by Miss Kitty Livingston in wishing for a lock of his hair, takes the liberty of enclosing one accompanied by his most respectful compliments. Camp Valley Forge, March 18, 1778." *

The members were:

5596	Capps, Robert W.	5664	Crockett, Walter L.
5597	Capps, Margaret B.	5698	Bogardus, Edward F.
5598	Graves, Alden W.	5720	Watson, Anna Elizabeth
5599	Graves, Katherine B.	5721	Watson, Helen Rachel
5600	Lilly, Phebe E.	5722	Watson, Cora Louise
5601	Lilly, Marion T.	5723	Watson, Mildred Elma
5602	Redfield, Esther	5724	Calley, Priscilla
5603	Redfield, Edith	5725	Calley, Mary Virginia
5604	Shay, Virginia	5726	Calley, Robert Starr
5605	Valentine, Wilbur F.	5765	Moses, Edgar
5607	Wood, James I.	5766	Moses, Ethel
5624	Lilly, Wilmot H.	5767	Moses, Dora
5644	Legg, Emmatt, Jr.	5768	Moses, Howard
5645	Legg, Lois	5769	Moses, Grace
5648	Bronson, Eleanor M.	5770	Moses, Marion Lee
5649	Bronson, Ira Lloyd	5897	Nason, Malcolm L.
5650	Bronson, Donald Sprague	5899	West, Mabel L.
5651	Bronson, Hallie	5900	McCullough, Esther
5652	Bronson, Robert Elliott	5901	West, Florence
5653	Bronson, Marshall Webb	5933	Boynton, Frida Ferrand
5654	Moore, James A., Jr.	5934	Boynton, Lillian Ferrand
5655	Bell, Carrie W.	6112	Bliss, George M.
5656	Bell, Elva Elaine	6154	Morris, Pauline Caroline
5657	Bell, Robert Wendell	6155	Morris, William Harry
5658	Jenner, Robinson C.	6156	Morris, Oliver Dale
5659	Huffman, Bonnibel	6435	Genereaux, Emile Cozalis
5660	Legg, Emily	6436	Moore, Eugene Benson
5661	Legg, Charles Mantle	6437	Starr, Helen
5662	Calwell, L---	6438	Bunce, Martha E.
5663	Calwell, Kenneth	6439	Bronsen, Dana Allen

It is interesting to note that the two C.A.R. Societies, sponsored by Lady Stirling Chapter, D.A.R. - fifty years apart - have names so similar. This was without intention, as few, if any, of the present members remember the early Society. To keep the continuity of names, it will be noted that Lady Stirling was also a Livingston, Sarah Livingston, for whom the Sarah Livingston Society was named.

*From "The Part Taken by Women in American Women in American History," by Mrs. John A. Logan, p. 121.

THE LIBERTY FLAG SOCIETY, C.A.R.

The Liberty Flag Society, Children of the American Revolution, of Spokane, was organized by Mrs. Leonard B. Cornell in March, 1904, and sponsored by Esther Reed Chapter, D.A.R.

The Liberty Flag was the earliest flag displayed in the South, and was raised in Charleston, South Carolina, in 1775. It was a blue flag with a white crescent. Later the word "Liberty" in white was added. Reference: The Flag of the United States and Its History, by J. A. Moss.

The members were:

6278 Phelps, Ralph Sheldon
 6279 Phelps, Marion Evaline
 6280 McKeefrey, Chloe Spearman
 6281 Murphy, Virginia
 6282 Murphy, Josephine
 6283 Dwight, Daniel Willis
 6284 Dwight, May Elizabeth
 6285 Roberts, Anne Louise
 6286 Roberts, James Worden
 6287 Gamble, Vernon Woodson
 6288 Richards, Thomas Kinsman
 6289 Burr, Mary Ruth
 6290 Coulter, William Jesse
 6291 Coulter, Grace Spaulding
 6292 Corbet, Clifford Cole
 6293 Betts, Raymond L.
 6294 Martin, Hamilton
 6295 Fleming, Helen
 6296 Greenberg, Abbie Elizabeth
 6297 Greenberg, Edith Lois
 7272 Cornell, Leonard Belding Irving
 7273 Clover, Forest

In 1907 a Colonial Ball was given and the music was named for Revolutionary Statesmen and heroes, such as George Washington March, Martha Washington Waltz, Patrick Henry Two Step, Liberty Flag Waltz, and in the middle of the evening the Minuet was danced in costume. It was held in Hotel Spokane, January the Fourth, Ninette Hundred Seven.

In 1905, Mrs. Moses A. Phelps, Washington State Regent, D.A.R., wrote the music to the words of a poem, Our Flag of Liberty, written by Mrs. Daniel J. Lothrop, Founder of the National Society, Children of the American Revolution. This song was "dedicated to the Liberty Flag Chapter, Children of the American Revolution" in Spokane, and was presented to Mrs. Richard I. Sampson, then President of the Washington State Society, C.A.R., by Miss Elizabeth Cornell, daughter of the organizer and President of the "Liberty Flag Society" of Spokane, 1904-1906. While the information at the top of the page may be the Liberty Flag (original) more than likely the name of this Society was inspired by this lovely poem written by our Founder, Mrs. Lothrop.

Last verse of poem:

"Then stars like thine with radiant light,
 Shall make this land of promise bright,
 When all her youth shall loyal be,
 To thee, Oh, Flag of liberty."

ELISHA P. FERRY SOCIETY, C.A.R., I.

Elisha P. Ferry Society, Children of the American Revolution, was organized in February, 1912 and sponsored by Rainier Chapter, D.A.R. The organizing President was Mrs. Byron Thorpe Carr. It was named for the Hon. Elisha P. Ferry, the first governor of the State of Washington, whose daughter, Mrs. Eliza Ferry Leary, was a much loved member of Rainier Chapter. This Society was disbanded in 1921.

The 22 organizing members were as follows:

10061	Batwell, Edward Eaton	13072	Hurley, Theodora Miller
10062	Bowden, William Burt	13073	Jordan, Helen Edes
10063	Colley, Claribel Hersey	13074	Mines, Henry Walker
10064	Colley, Geraldine Russell	13075	Tucker, Wilmon Stevens
10065	Curtis, Frank Lewis	13270	Matthews, Julia O.
10066	DeVoe, Donald Robert	13271	Matthews, Paul Ramsey
10067	Dutton, Harry John	13306	Packer, Florence Day
10068	Dutton, Virginia	13398	Collins, Parker Pratt
10069	Hussey, Wilfred Ernest	13399	Pond, Elizabeth Bigelow
10070	Hussey, Kenneth Peter	13400	Olsen, Paul Crandall Stark
10071	Ingersoll, Dorothy Rexford	13401	Olsen, Thomas Lewis Calet
10072	Jones, Arthur Hope, Jr.	13402	Matthews, John Gill
10073	Jones, Shepherd Frisbie	13455	Johnson, William Moore
10074	Jones, Victoria	13456	Reynolds, Alfred Skinner
10075	Lawrence, Elizabeth Frances	13513	Moore, Katherine
10076	Norton, Farris	13514	Saunders, Eugene Davis
10077	Patrick, Ellen Kearney	13515	Saunders, Richard Terrell
10078	Quigley, Allan Winston	13560	Towle, John Schermerhorn
10079	Ripley, Bradford Sankey	13727	Ives, Waldo A.
10080	Ripley, Julia Mansfield	13728	Requa, Lulu Mildred
10081	Sizer, Robert Eustace	13731	Robinson, Mary Ruth
10082	Sizer, Bradley	13906	Drake, Vivian Geraldine
	###	13907	Hail (Hall) Mary Elizabeth
10495	Cummings, Frances Mildred	14097	Dawson, Chester Richmond
10496	Cummings, Marion Phoebe	14098	Jordan, Helen Edes
10721	Virtue, Chauncey Higham	14099	Ketcham, Laura
10722	Virtue, Eloise Beach	14169	McColloch, William Harshaw
10787	Smith, Sherwood Hubbard	14339	Dagg, Harold Morehouse
11241	Horne, Laurie Gifford	14340	Dagg, Helen Gertrude
11679	Baldwin, Grace Marie	14341	Dagg, Ralph Waldo
11815	Bronson, Gloria	14455	McDowell, Marion L.
11816	Horne, Walter Milton	14456	Bowling, Adele
11844	Bowen, Mary Elizabeth	14529	Beauch, Betty Annette
11845	Foster, Leonne	14593	Phillips, Phyllis
11846	Harlow, Frances Winsor	14834	Keller, Lois
12161	Wood, June	16322	Wallace, Eleanor May
12693	Ripley, Paul Newhall	16323	Wallace, Jean Margaret
13071	DeVoe, Elisabeth		

GEORGE WASHINGTON SOCIETY, C.A.R.

George Washington Society, Children of the American Revolution, was organized in Everett in September, 1920 by Mrs. W. A. Killien as Organizing President, and sponsored by Marcus Whitman Chapter, DAR.

The name "George Washington" needs no explanation, but a fortunate group, indeed, who fell heir to it. At the time that the Society was disbanded, an attempt was made to reorganize but it was not successful. The name was relinquished and is now carried proudly by a Society in the District of Columbia. The Society was disbanded by the National Society October 12, 1945.

The organizing members were:

15643	Barney, Dorothy
15644	Burdick, Marjory Thier
15645	Burdick, Muriel Janet
15646	Burdick, Myrtle Elizabeth
15647	Cook, Olola Beatrice
15648	Cornell, Cecile Elizabeth Aileen
15649	Dootson, J. T.
15650	Emery, Everett William
15651	Eveland, Robert Gordon
15652	Killien, Frances Missler
15653	Killien, Kenneth Wilbur
15654	Mansfield, Mary Ellen
15655	Mansfield, Ruth
15656	Miller, Keith
15657	Sawyer, Caro May
15658	Sassaman, Aurelia

Members added since organization:

15757	Redfern, Frederick
15953	Lawry, Evelyn Berneice
16321	Rogers, John Lupen
20457	Buchanan, Grace Elizabeth
36781	Bassett, Barbara Ann
36782	Bassett, Daphne
36783	Cooper, Ruth Eloise
36784	Glassberg, Dorothy Melissa
36785	Repp, Emma Jean
37032	Christensen, Elizabeth Ayres
39685	Dolloff, Patricia Anne
42804	Kruse, Ann Packer
42805	Kruse, Jane Harriett
42806	Otto, Charlotte Evelyn
42807	Wilde, Victoria Ann

INTERESTING DATA FROM ELISHA P. FERRY SOCIETY, C.A.R. II.

Mrs. Willis G. Hopkins, State Regent of Washington Daughters of the American Revolution in 1924, felt the urgency of re-establishing the Children of the American Revolution in our State. Flourishing Chapters had existed prior to World War I, but in the fervor of Red Cross Work the leaders had spent their time elsewhere, not realizing that in C.A.R. work the seeds of truest patriotism can be planted. Mrs. Cyrus C. Phillips became State director. She urged Mrs. Chal Page Bryant to re-organize the Elisha P. Ferry Society, and with seven potential members in her own family it seemed appropriate to do so. A call was sent out for all D.A.R. and S.A.R. members to come or send their children to an organization party at Mrs. Bryant's home. Many eligible children were invited, whose parents were not members of the Senior Society. Mrs. David Bowen and Mrs. Carr gave inspirational talks. Young girls in Colonial costumes danced the Minuet. Colorful decorations attracted the group to the dining room, after which a social hour of dancing and games served to get the young people, from all parts of town, acquainted. Thirty-eight signed the Charter membership roll. For two winters regular meetings were held, most of them at the home of Mrs. Bryant. The high light of the season was a beautiful party given by Mrs. Eliza Ferry Leary, who was specially interested as the group bore her father's name. Mrs. Paul Watt told of the landing of her ancestors at Alki Point. Clam juice was served as a reminder of the baby, Roland Denny, who had to be raised on clam juice, as there was no milk. Chocolate logs were served to represent the logs of the first cabin. There was an average attendance of fifty, parents and children. Many of the girls had Colonial costumes and powdered wigs, and often served at patriotic functions. They placed a wreath on the Washington Monument on February 22nd, and attended the ceremony in a group. A number of the group became active members of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and the Sons of the American Revolution. One member became the Regent of the University of Washington Chapter, D.A.R. And so the work pays dividends.

Mrs. Chal Page Bryant

Mrs. Harry W. Dye, who was Senior President from 1929-1931 tells of interesting episodes in her Regime, as follows: During the years of my presidency, Colonel Blsthen, now deceased, Editor of the Seattle Times, sponsored an essay contest in the Elisha P. Ferry Society by donating fifty dollars to be used as awards for the three best essays on some historical subject. There were many contestants. The subject, selected by me was on some phase on the life of George Washington. The essays were returned to me and forwarded to the State Director, Mrs. Phillips, who with her judges made the selections. The D.A.R. House ball room was donated for a Spring Dance and party for the C.A.R., at which time the awards were presented to the children. The first prize was \$25.00, the second prize was \$15.00, and the third prize was \$10.00. During my last year, the Bi-Centennial of George Washington was celebrated all over the United States. Our Society put on a Flag Pageant at Volunteer Park which was quite outstanding. June 14th being Flag Day was an appropriate time for our Pageant, and the weather, bright and sunny, drew a large crowd. The flag bearers were in period costume from the Revolutionary time to the present day. Our own State Flag was included in the procession as they marched to the tune of "The Stars and Stripes Forever," followed by the President of the S.A.R., as Uncle Sam, then came George Washington, Miss Liberty and Betsy Ross. Next in line came the four essay winners, the three C.A.R. members, and the fourth, sponsored by the S.A.R. Uncle Sam led the Fledge of Allegiance; Miss Liberty, the Americans' Creed, and Betsy Ross carried a Flag. My daughter, Frances, in cap and gown denoting Education, led the procession carrying our beautiful American Flag, which seemed more beautiful than ever on that day, the 14th of June, 1931. The essays were given orally by the Children."

ELISHA P. FERRY SOCIETY, C.A.R. II.

Elisha P. Ferry Society, Children of the American Revolution, was re-organized in January, 1925, with Mrs. Chal Page Bryant, Organizing President. There were thirty-eight charter members. It was sponsored by Rainier Chapter, D.A.R., Seattle.

The organizing officers were:

Senior President
Junior President
Rec. Secretary
Treasurer

Mrs. Chal Page Bryant
Jack Jennelle
Harry Conger II
Helen Dagg

The organizing members were:

23137	Anderson, Helen Beman	24648	Bryant, James Trevor
23138	Bryant, Chal Page	24788	Swem, Mary Jane
23139	Bryant, Carolyn Sibbett	25332	Cotton, Emily Roberts
23140	Charles, Elizabeth Clover	25333	Ferguson, Elizabeth
23141	Charles, Frances Livingston	25334	Ferguson, Jean
23142	Charles, Susannah	25496	Chase, Floribelle S.
23143	Dye, Dorothy Adele	25497	Harley, Hortense Bucklin
23144	Dye, Frances Amelia	25498	Harley, Katrina Janet
23145	Dye, Harry Benjamin	25499	Harley, Potter Strong
23146	Gunnell, Carolyn Sibbett	28376	Smith, Enid E.
23147	Isham, Winifred Evans	28377	Smith, Priscilla
23148	Jennelle, John Judson, Jr.	28690	Pinson, Elizabeth Alice
23149	Marston, Margaret Louise	28691	Pinson, Katherine
23150	Mines, Marjorie	28850	McIntyre, Jean Farris
23151	Mines, Ray, Jr.	29017	Jacox, Edna Minerva
23152	Morse, Olive Goodell	29018	Leslie, Mary Margaret
23153	O'Brien, Eddie Ransom	29019	Peak, Louisa DeHart
23154	O'Brien, Lucile More	29020	Peak, Virginia Frances
23155	Smith, Virginia	29523	Hardy, Helen Elizabeth
23156	Storey, Priscilla	29524	Hardy, John Folsom
23157	Wilson, Charles Bryant	29914	Darrow, Beulah Francis
23158	Wilson, George Henry	29915	Darrow, Willis Thayer
23159	Carberry, Mary Madge	30024	Fay, Jane Harriet
23160	Hoover, Margaret Stewart	30416	Hayes, Ada Virginia
23161	Stout, Mary Elizabeth	30417	Hayes, Edgerton
23162	Keller, Shirley Ann	32455	Miller, Levonne Elinor
23163	Herbert, Margaret	32676	Ferguson, Eleanor
23164	Silver, Anne Beall	32677	Hurd, John Gavin
23342	MacDonald, Charlotte Haskin	33702	Inde, Edyth Rae
24218	Mesdag, Joseph Blethen	34469	Schwennsen, Max
24219	Hughes, Annette	34470	Wheeler, Flomarie
24220	Hughes, Emmett	34845	Buchanan, Jane Helen
24221	Stephenson, Donna	35187	Challis, Helen Olive
	***	35586	Derby, Edith Stark
24471	Denniston, May Jeanette	36396	Wertman, Jane Suzanne
24472	Gideon, Edith	38071	Fuller, Fred Scott
24473	Myers, Kenneth Gordon	38072	Fuller, Helen Elizabeth
24474	Myers, Malcolm Duane	39184	Hewitt, Frank Leshar
24475	Pinney, Gertrude Antonia	39185	Hewitt, Imogene Eleanor I.
24476	Raymond, Mary	39406	Wanamaker, Ernest A., Jr.
24477	Reed, Walter Warringer	39407	Wanamaker, John F.
24478	Stevens, Corwin Harold Morse	42173	Swanson, William Buttner
24479	Weed, Luell Alberta	43074	Burglehaus, Phyllis Melvira

ADA L. McCLEARY SOCIETY, C.A.R.

In July of 1924 plans were made for a picnic lunch in Volunteer Park for the purpose of forming a new Society of the Children of the American Revolution. The committee in charge of this meeting was headed by Mrs. Cyrus C. Phillips, who represented the National Society as organizer for the State of Washington, Mrs. Chal Page Bryant, leader of the Elisha P. Ferry Society (organized in March) and Mrs. Hampton Moran, who was to become the Leader and President of the new Society. The age limit of members was twelve years, at this age they graduated to the Senior Society, Elisha P. Ferry.

"Ada L. McCleary" was the name proposed for the new Chapter, honoring Mrs. Ada L. McCleary, the wife of Henry McCleary. She was an honored member of Mary Ball Chapter, Daughters of the American from 1905 until she passed on in 1923. She had served as Chapter Regent, State Regent, and Vice President General from Washington from 1920-1923. It was while she was State Regent that a request came from National Society D.A.R. that a Washington State Flag be sent to be hung in Memorial Continental Hall. It was then discovered that Washington State did not have an official Flag. She headed a Committee who designed a flag with a dark green background, since Washington is the "Evergreen State," and with the Seal of the State of Washington in the center. This Flag was presented by Mrs. McCleary at the Continental Congress in April, 1915. This later became the official Flag of Washington. At the meeting of the National Board of management of the Children of the American Revolution held February 12, 1925, the name "Ada L. McCleary" was confirmed and Mrs. Hampton Moran was appointed President for the years 1925-1927. During her regime, the membership increased from twelve members to thirty-five or forty.

The Society was officially organized June 12, 1924, and the name "Ada L. McCleary Society" was confirmed on February 12, 1925. The first formal meeting of the Ada L. McCleary Society was held at the home of the Senior President, Mrs. Hampton Moran, on September 27, 1924, with Mrs. Cyrus Phillips and Mrs. Chal Page Bryant assisting hostesses.

During the next ten years the following served this Society: Mrs. C. F. Moe, April 14, 1927 to May 9, 1929; Mrs. Proctor, May 9, 1929, to May 8, 1930; Mrs. Harriet C. Saunderson, May 8, 1930 to December 11, 1932; Mrs. H. G. Lambert, December 11, 1930 to October 13, 1932; Mrs. J. L. Mears, October 13, 1932 to December 13, 1934; and Miss Gertrude Chamberlin December 13, 1934 to December 14, 1951.

Miss Gertrude Chamberlin remained Senior President till her untimely death on December 14, 1951. Her group of six she kept on her books in good standing. She had little meetings with those members of an age to come, and each February 22nd she arranged for the Colonial costumed "George and Martha" to place a wreath on the Washington monument by the only C.A.R. Society at the time, the Ada L. McCleary Society. It was always the high light of the ceremonies, and rain or shine, Miss Chamberlin was there, with her two little members, to show honor and reverence to the Father of his Country. We miss her sadly, - never again will there be one more devoted to the cause of Patriotism, love of Country, and loyalty to her beloved Ada L. McCleary Society, Children of the American Revolution.