



Sons of the American Revolution

Alabama Society

General John Archer Elmore Chapter

About the Chapter

The Chapter is named in honor of General John Archer Elmore who served as a military officer in the Continental Army during the American Revolution. General Elmore was born in Prince Edward County, Virginia on 21 August 1762 to Archelaus Elmore and Susannah Morris. He joined the Continental Army while still a youth and served in the Virginia Line under Nathanael Greene. Elmore was with Green in his tour through the Carolinas and was present at the Surrender of Cornwallis at Yorktown.

After the war, he settled in Laurens District, South Carolina, where he was elected to the State Legislature. In 1819, he moved to Autauga, Alabama, where he was again elected as a State Legislator and served there until his death in 1834. Autauga was renamed Elmore County in his honor.

Chapter Officers

Kevin Lawrence, President
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Meetings

The chapter meets for dinner on the second Tuesday of January, February, March, April, May, September, October, and November. Dinner begins at 5:00 PM, followed by the meeting at 6:30 PM. In December, the chapter conducts the installation of new officers and the presentation of chapter awards. Please see our Facebook page for the most up-to-date information on meeting locations: <https://www.facebook.com/GJAESAR>.

Interested in Joining

Those interested in joining may visit the "How to Join Our Chapter" page on our website at <https://gjae.alssar.org/how-to-join>, or contact Earl Gillian, Chapter Registrar, at 334-399-7299 or by email at gjaesar1776@gmail.com.