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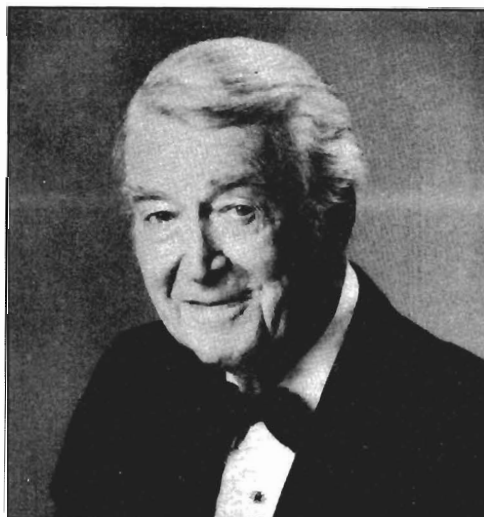
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## "It's A Wonderful Life" for Fellow Member!!!

The Board of Directors takes great pleasure in announcing that Brigadier General James Maitland Stewart, U.S. Air Force, (Ret.) has become a life member of the Sons of the Revolution in the State of California. He is better known to millions of fans as the Academy Award winning film actor "Jimmy Stewart". Mr. Stewart holds state membership number 3215-L and joins the Sons based upon his descent as a third great-grandson of Pvt. Fergus Moorhead who served in the Pennsylvania militia during the Revolutionary War.



James Stewart

For more than fifty years, moviegoers have singled him out as being the most trusted and admired Hollywood superstar. Mr. Stewart devoted fans have always pointed to his inspiring quality of decency. His movies, often re-release and shown on television, still draw millions of viewers. Dwight Eisenhower once remarked: "Jimmy Stewart is among the greatest Americans," and Ronald Reagan said: "I often wished I were just like him."



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Aside from his film career, Mr. Stewart served his country with distinction during World War II as a U.S. Army Air Corps bomber pilot in numerous combat missions over Nazi Germany. He participated in the spectacular raids on Bremen in December of 1943 and over Berlin in 1944. For his leadership of the 703rd Squadron of bombers during the February 20, 1944 raid on aircraft factories at Brunswick, he was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross. By the end of the war, he rose to become Chief of Staff of the 2nd Combat Wing of the Eighth Air Force with the rank of Colonel. Following the war, he remained active with the U.S. Air Force Reserve and achieved the rank of Brigadier General before retiring from the service. Mr. Stewart is also the recipient of the Distinguished Service Medal and the Presidential Medal of Freedom, our nation's highest civilian honor.

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**SOME RECENT ACQUISITIONS AT OUR LIBRARY**

- A Chronicle of War of 1812 Soldiers, Seamen and Marines by Dennis F. Blizzard & Thomas L. Hollowak, 1993. Note: Centennial Publication of the Maryland Society of the War of 1812. Donated by **The Hon. Alexander R. Early III**.
- Index of Marriage Licenses, Prince George's County, Maryland, 1777-1886 by H.W. Brown, 1973 (New reprint 1995).
- Abstracts of Partitions & Divisions of the New Jersey Counties of Monmouth, Mercer & Burlington by V.A. Brown, 1993 (New reprint 1995).
- The Andros Papers, 1674-1676 by P.R. & F.A. Christoph with Chas. T. Gehring, 1989. Note: Files of the Provincial Secretary of New York.
- The Andros Papers, 1677-1678 by P.R. & F.A. Christoph with Chas. T. Gehring, 1990.
- The Andros Papers, 1679-1680 by P.R. & F.A. Christoph with Chas. T. Gehring, 1991.
- Genealogical and Family History of the State of Connecticut by Wm. R. Cutter, 4 volume set, 1911 (New reprint).
- Council Minutes, 1655-1656 by Chas. T. Gehring, 1995. Note: Council Minutes of New Netherland.
- Fort Orange Court Minutes, 1652-1660 by Chas. T. Gehring, 1990.
- Laws & Writs of Appeal, 1647-1663 by Chas. T. Gehring, 1991. Note: Laws & Writs of Appeal of New Netherland.
- Baptisms and Burials from the Records of Christ Church, Philadelphia, 1709-1760 by Charles R. Hildeburn, 1982 (New reprint 1995).
- A History of Henry County, Virginia by Judith P.A. Hill, 1925 (New reprint 1995).
- South Carolina Marriages, 1688-1799 by Brent H. Holcomb, 1980 (New reprint 1995).
- South Carolina Marriages, 1800-1820 by Brent H. Holcomb, 1981 (New reprint 1995).
- Supplement to South Carolina Marriages, 1688-1820 by Brent H. Holcomb, 1984 (New reprint 1995).
- Frederick County, Virginia, Wills & Administrations, 1795-1816 by M. N. Kangas & D. E. Payne, 1983 (New reprint 1995).
- Some of the First Settlers of "The Forks of the Delaware" and Their Descendants by H.M. Kieffer, 1902 (New reprint 1995).
- Frederick County Militia in the War of 1812 by Sallie A. Mallick & F. Edward Wright, 1992 (New reprint). Note: This work focuses on Frederick Co., Maryland, and was donated by **The Hon. Alexander R. Early III**.
- Complete American Armoury and Blue Book by John Matthews, combining 1903, 1907 & 1911-23 editions (New reprint 1995).
- Genealogical Abstracts from the American Weekly Mercury, 1719-1746 by Kenneth Scott, 1974 (New reprint 1995). Note: This was the first newspaper published in Pennsylvania and the third in British North America.
- Descendants of Richard and Elizabeth (Ewen) Talbott of Poplar Knowle, West River, Anne Arundel County, Maryland by Ida M. Shirk, 1927 (New reprint 1995).
- Chronicles of Colonial Maryland by J. W. Thomas, 1900 (New reprint 1995).
- History of Westmoreland (Great Meadow), New Hampshire, 1741-1970 by the Westmoreland History Committee, 1976. Note: Donated by **Glendon C. Hall**.
- Genealogical Abstracts of Revolutionary War Pension Files by V.D. White, 4 volume set, 1990.
- Index to War of 1812 Pension Files by V.D. White, 2 volume set, 1992.
- Index to Mexican War Pension Files by V.D. White, 1989.
- Index to Old War Pension Files, 1815-1926 by V.D. White, 1993.
- Index to Indian Wars Pension Files, 1892-1926 by V.D. White, 2 volume set, 1987.

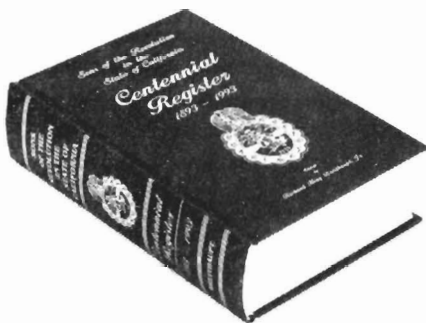
**THOMAS JEFFERSON SAID WHAT?**

"If you are bothered with flies, you should know that Thomas Jefferson said that the housefly actually influenced the adoption of the Declaration of Independence. July 4, 1776 was a hot, sticky day in Philadelphia, and the flies were out in force. Jefferson said it was the flies biting the legs of the delegates through their thin stockings that forced the gentlemen to vote promptly and adjourn." (Granite State News, March 29, 1957)

## NEW MEMBERS ADMITTED

Date Admitted	State No.	Name
04 Jul 1995	3211-A	Norman S. Marshall
04 Jul 1995	3212-A	Virgil M. Hutcheson
04 Jul 1995	3213-A	James R. Denger
04 Jul 1995	3214-A	Charles R. Rodman
21 Jan 1995	3215-L	James M. Stewart
04 Jul 1995	3216-A	Fritz Hutcheson
04 Jul 1995	3217-A	Charles F. Feldbush
04 Jul 1995	3218-A	Roger H. Crane
19 Aug 1995	3219-A	James G. Alverson III
19 Aug 1995	3220-A	David S. Alverson III
19 Aug 1995	3221-A	Scott T. Alverson
22 Aug 1995	3222-L	John L. Moriarity
22 Aug 1995	3223-L	Douglas W. Moriarity
22 Aug 1995	3224-L	Richard H. Breithaupt, Sr.
30 Sep 1995	3225-A	Ronald Eugene Yielding
30 Sep 1995	3226-A	Kyle Hall Nieves
30 Sep 1995	3227-A	Christopher Eric Call
30 Sep 1995	3228-L	Edward James Savage
30 Sep 1995	3229-A	William Ramsaur Dunlap
30 Sep 1995	3230-L	Steven Craig Wood
30 Sep 1995	3231-A	Robbie Carnall Story

## CENTENNIAL REGISTER



Entering its second century, the Sons of the Revolution in the State of California recently published its Centennial Register containing a listing of all members admitted during its first 100 years. This 1,300-page, hardbound work also includes the detailed Revolutionary War service records for each of the 4,000+ qualifying ancestors and supplementals submitted to the Society. To order, send your check in the amount of \$53.01 (includes sales tax and shipping) to: Centennial Register, P. O. Box 8454, Universal City, CA 91618-8454.

## 1995 Meeting Schedule

**October 21, 1995**

Saratoga/Yorktown/Constitution Luncheon  
12:00 NOON

**January 13, 1996**

Annual Meeting  
12:00 NOON

Unless noted, luncheons and meetings are held at Bullock's Department Store Restaurant, 401 South Lake Street, Pasadena, California. Friends and family welcome.

**Board Meetings**

January 6, 1996  
10:00 A.M.

Sons of the Revolution Library  
Glendale, California

## MEMBERS IN THE NEWS

Congratulations to our society's First Vice President, **The Hon. William W. Huss, Jr.**, and **Timothy W. Rodman**, Curator of the Sons of the Revolution Library, who have been admitted to the very prestigious Aztec Club of 1847. **Mark James Denger**, Archivist of the Sons of the Revolution Library, who was honored with the President's Commendation Award at our society's last held Independence Day Luncheon, has been commissioned as a Kentucky Colonel by the Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky. On May 15, 1995, **The Hon. Raymond L. Drake** was installed as Governor General of the Ancient and Honourable Order of the Jersey Blues which was founded on 1673 by his ancestor, Capt. Francis Drake of Piscataway. Ray is also affiliated with the Swedish Colonial Society and the Netherlands Society of Philadelphia. With the recent admission of **Richard H. Breithaupt, Sr.**, to membership, our Society's President, **Richard H. Breithaupt, Jr.**, now joins the ranks of our "second generation" members. In addition to his active affiliation with our Society, President Breithaupt has been inducted into the National Society of Americans of Royal Descent as well as the Saint Andrew's Society of the State of New York, this latter group having been founded in 1756. Fellow member **Edward P. Ash**, who was admitted to membership last year while still a Cadet at the United States Military Academy at West Point, has been commissioned and is now proudly serving our country as a Second Lieutenant on active duty with the U.S. Army. **President Emeritus Lee E. Bishop, Jr.**, continues to serve as Governor of the Southern California Branch of the National Society Sons and Daughters of the Pilgrims. Congratulations to **Fritz Hutcheson** and his brother, **The Rev. Virgil M. Hutcheson**. Fritz turns 80 in October and Virgil turns 71 in November. Three generations of their family are now on our membership rolls, all representing their ancestor, Pvt. Jacob Buzbee, who honorably served in the South Carolina cavalry during the Revolutionary War under the "Swamp Fox", Gen. Francis Marion.

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Jimmy Stewart's film career speaks for itself. He has provided the American public with memorable performances in such films as "Mr. Smith Goes to Washington" (1939), "It's a Wonderful Life" (1946), "Winchester '73" (1950), "Broken Arrow" (1950), "Harvey" (1951), "The Naked Spur" (1953), "The Glenn Miller Story" (1954), "Rear Window" (1954), "The Far Country" (1955), "The Spirit of St. Louis" (1957), "Vertigo" (1958), "Anatomy of a Murder" (1959), "The Man Who Shot Liberty Valance" (1962), "Shenandoah" (1965), and "The Shootist" (1976). He won the Academy Award for Best Actor in 1941 for his performance in "The Philadelphia Story" (1940), and he won a Special Academy Award in 1984 for "his 50 years of meaningful performances, for his high ideals, both on and off screen, with the respect and affection of his colleagues."

Mr. Stewart was directed in his classic motion picture "It's A Wonderful World" by fellow SR member, the late Woodbridge S. Van Dyke in 1939. He starred in "The Man Who Shot Liberty Valance", written by State Society First Vice President, the late James Warner Bellah.

**NEW MEMBERS SOUGHT**

The Society is always interested in learning of qualified gentlemen interested in being considered for membership. Members are encouraged to submit the names of their sons, nephews, uncles, fathers, grandsons, and friends to the Society. Membership queries should be directed to: John R. Justice, President Emeritus, P. O. Box 1749, Beverly Hills, CA 90213.

**DENGER and LeMENAGER  
ELECTED TO THE BOARD**

At the Society's September Board of Managers Meeting, Mark J. Denger and Warner LeMenager were elected to fill vacant seats on the Board. Mr. Denger's election was by virtue of his assumption of the post of Registrar. Mr. LeMenager fills a seat that had been vacant since Spring.



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