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**Next Meeting Thursday December 8<sup>th</sup> @ 12:00PM**

**At the Petite Violette Restaurant, 2948 Clairmont Rd, Atlanta, GA 30329**

**Program speakers: William S. Goodman - “That Damn Presbyterian War:  
How the Irish and Scots-Irish Won the American Revolutionary ”**

Regular meetings are held on the second Thursday of the month except in February when we meet on the Saturday closest to George Washington’s Birthday, and in July and August when we do not schedule a regular meeting. Remember those soda can tabs, Labels for Education, and Box Tops for Education for donation to the Children of the American Revolution; magazines and toiletries for veterans at the VA Hospital; paperback books for the USO;

**Non-members:** You're welcome to attend our monthly meetings scheduled the 2nd Thursday of the month with the above mentioned exceptions. The cost of the lunch is \$30.00 per person.

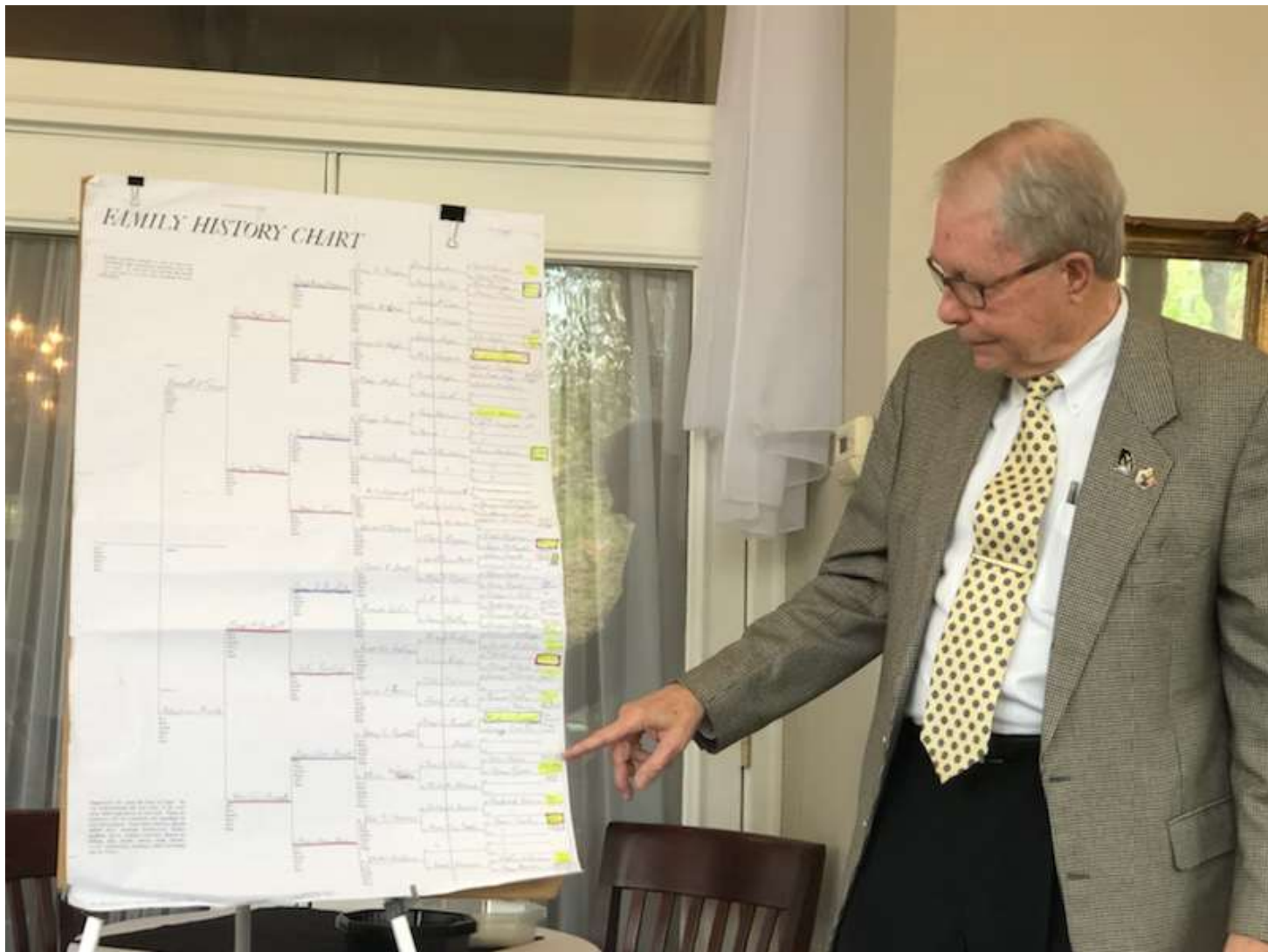


# November Speaker Kenneth H. Thomas, Jr.



Atlanta Chapter member Kenneth H. Thomas addressed the luncheon with his presentation: "Ancestors' Recognition Project: Honoring My Grandparents".

Compatriot Thomas discussed how during the Covid-19 pandemic he worked on SAR supplementals to honor each of his four grandparents. For Phase Two, he plans to work on four other supplementals to honor his other four great-grandparents, with the goal of having an SAR patriot line representing each of his great-grandparents. He conceded that some of them may pose a challenge, but are worth trying to accomplish.



Thomas utilized a flip chart on a tripod on which he notated by longhand his lineal and collateral ancestors. Our compatriot was recently awarded his SAR Supplementals at our September luncheon. Congratulations Ken, on this major genealogical milestone!



# In Honor of Veterans Day



Atlanta Chapter Compatriot Charlie Newcomer presented a wreath for our chapter on Veterans Day at the Oconee Veterans Park. He is accompanied by his wife Clare. Thank you Charlie for your participation in this honored memorial service.

# Americanism Report



Atlanta Chapter Chaplain John Titus (foreground) has given three presentations this year, which earned chapter points for Americanism. If you have or plan to deliver presentations which promote the principles of freedom and liberty for all Americans, please provide the Chapter President with the following information: date, event, dress (period attire), number attending, and location. Photos, if possible, desired.



# 244th Anniversary Commemorating the Siege of Fort Morris 11/19/22



Assembly of Colors led by Color Guard Commander K. Scott Collins of the Athens Chapter.



Cannon salute in commemoration of the observance!



Georgia Society President 2020 - William Dobb



*All photos are courtesy of William Edelen - Registrar, Captain John Collins Chapter, Georgia Society Sons of the American Revolution.*





## 2022 Chapter Officer Directory

Chapter officers to serve February 19, 2022, to February 20, 2023, are as follows:

<b>President</b>	Barrett Hanson
<b>1 st Vice President</b>	<b>vacant</b>
<b>2 nd Vice President</b>	Charlie Newcomer
<b>Secretary</b>	Al Adams
<b>Treasurer</b>	Richard Marsh
<b>Registrar</b>	Joseph H. Blackmon
<b>Sergeant-At-Arms</b>	Marvin Jetter
<b>Chancellor</b>	Ed Floyd
<b>Chaplain</b>	John Titus
<b>Historian</b>	Jay McLenden
<b>Information Technology</b>	Richard Marsh

# Thank You to Our Atlanta Fellows

## Atlanta Fellows

*Al Adams*

*Edward Moses Anderson*

*Bill Armstrong*

*Stuart Brady*

*Richard K. Brown*

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*Ann Hays*

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*Richard Marsh*

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*Lowrey McMeel*

*Theodore Mullin*

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*Mary Wilson*

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*Elizabeth Kearsley Wysong*

*George Kearsley Wysong 999*



The Atlanta Fellows are members, Spouses, businesses, and other organizations that support unbudgeted projects of the Atlanta Chapter with a \$200 donation. Such donations have supported our Sacred Soils Displays, Bushnell Monument dedication, VA Hospital Portico Project, and Flag Receptacle Program. Many thanks go to our Atlanta Fellows whose donations help support our extended outreach programs. Thanks go to our existing Atlanta Fellows who have made additional donations, including donations made by or on behalf of spouses of members of our chapter. Donations toward chapter-sponsored events such as Wreaths across America also credit toward the Atlanta Fellow program. We are also grateful for several members who have started making incremental donations toward becoming Atlanta Fellows. We thank all our Atlanta Fellows for their support and encourage others to join their ranks.

## Veterans Respect Activities

Our chapter began a project in early 2019 to purchase VA Canteen Coupon Books which patients can use in the canteen, coffee shop or cafeteria at the VAH, Decatur. These books will be distributed by the VA Volunteer Service at the hospital. **At each meeting there will be a jar marked "\$ for VA Canteen Coupon Books" to accept donations. Please look for it and contribute a dollar (or more).**

The role of the Veterans Respect Committee is to pursue opportunities to honor and recognize current service members and veterans of past service. A wide range of activities fall under this charge. Some examples are:

- hours served in the VA Hospital (VAH) Volunteer Service,
- visiting a veteran in a VAH, nursing home or private home,
- donating personal care items to a VAH or nursing home serving veterans,
- donating publications to a VAH,
- organizing an outing for one or more veterans,
- participating in a veteran's funeral as a participant, pallbearer, or attendee,
- attendance at Revolutionary War Veteran's Grave Marking,
- participating in placing flags or wreaths on veteran's graves.

**We are aware that many of our Atlanta Chapter members have been involved in such activities, but we do not know the extent. We would like to gather information on such efforts. If you have been involved in any such activities since January 1, 2022, please report the details to our Chaplain John Titus.**

**Please note:**

**Our January meeting will be held on Thursday the 12<sup>th</sup>.**

**Speaker: Carter J. Wood – "The Hidden Meaning of Common Nursery Rhymes"**

