



**Godfrey Dreher Chapter SCSSAR
March 2024**

**Our next meeting is
March 11, 2024 at Lizard's Thicket
4616 Augusta Road at 7:00 PM
Join us for supper at 6:00 PM
Our Speaker will be
Pete Widell**

**South Carolina Society of the Children of the American
Revolution: An Unstoppable Army**

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**Pete Widell is The Recording Secretary Of the SCSSAR
and the State Color Guard Commander and is the Senior
State President of the CAR.**

**We also expect to award Andrew Walker an award at
this meeting**

Register for the SCSSAR Annual meeting and Awards banquet at the historic Robert Mills Courthouse in historic Camden, SC April 19-20, 2024. After you register using the google form for each person in your party you will be billed and can then send one check for all in your party.

The registration form can be found at <https://forms.gle/68Duy7CMEqb4cwbr5> and is also available on the Annual

Meeting page of the SCSSAR website. Please send your full payment to the address below, and all checks are requested

to be payable to the SCSSAR. * **The deadline for banquet registration is April 12, 2024 ***

**Gordon McCay, SCSSAR Treasurer
453 Lake Estate Road
Chapin, South Carolina 29036-7643**

Gary Blanpied:

Last month I shared about my ninth great grandfather, Deacon Robert Hinsdale. The line to him goes back through my father, his mother Elsie L Rising Blanpied (1887-1982) to her father, Robert Augustus Rising (1838-1923), Eli Rising (1807-1857), Eli Rising (1779-1856), Eli Rising (1755-1804). He is the veteran of the revolution from CT that is my SAR patriot. Next is Jonathan Rising (1727-1797), Jonathan Rising (1700-1797), John Rising (1660-1719) and James Rising(1617-1691). James came to America alone when he was 18. He married Elizabeth Hinsdale (1638-1669)

who was the daughter of Robert Hinsdale (1610-1675). He died when he was 65, but we also see that 3 of his sons died on the same day 18 September 1675.

Deacon Robert Hinsdale¹ the emigrant and founder of the family in America, came to Dedham, Mass., probably from Dedham, County Essex, England, and was a proprietor of that town in 1637. He was made a member of the Board of Selectmen, July 18, 1637. His home was "on the Easternmost playne." On July 28, 1638, the town granted to him "six acres of meadow land besides the bill." He was one of the eight founders of Dedham first church, November 8, 1638. On March 13, 1639, he was admitted freeman of Massachusetts Colony. ... In 1645, he was chosen a member of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts. ... On November 14, 1649 he was appointed one of a committee of Dedham citizens to organize a new town which afterwards came to be Medfield, Mass. In 1651 the General Court of Massachusetts Colony incorporated the town, the 41st in the colony, and named it Medfield. Robert Hinsdale was chosen one of its first Board of Selectmen and served six years. ... About 1667 he removed with his family to the Connecticut Valley, settling first at Hadley, Mass., where in 1672 he was released from military duty "on account of age and a sore leg." ... He and his four sons were inhabitants of Deerfield, November 13, 1673. He was there deacon of the first church and one of the principal and most active citizens. Deacon Robert Hinsdale and his three sons, Samuel, Barnabas and John, were slain in the ever memorable fight with the Indians at Muddy (afterwards called Bloody) Brook, near Deerfield.

Bloody Brook Stone Slab

Inscription. ↻

Grave
of
Capt. Lathrop
and
Men Slain
by the
Indians
1675



"On this ground, Capt. Thomas Lathrop and eighty men under his command, including eighteen teamsters from Deerfield, conveying stores from that town to Hadley, were ambushed by about seven hundred Indians and the Captain and seventy-six men slain, September 18th, 1675.



The **Battle of Bloody Brook** was fought on September 18, 1675 OS (September 28, 1675 NS) between English colonial militia from the [Massachusetts Bay Colony](#) and a band of Indians led by the [Nipmuc sachem Muttawmp](#), during [King Philip's War](#). The Indians ambushed colonists escorting a train of wagons carrying the harvest from [Deerfield](#) to [Hadley](#), and killed at least 40 militia men and 17 teamsters out of a company that included 79 militia.



Senior Vice President Sonny Pittman is expected to be elected President at the Annual meeting Camden this April 19-20 at the Robert Mills Courthouse.

Gentlemen:

Below is the latest iteration of our new website, heritage.com/gdc. WE
NEED
YOUR SUGGESTIONS. What is missing? What can be done better?

Please take a few moments to review it at www.heritage.com/gdc and let
us
know your thoughts.

Regards,

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GDC Webmaster



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SCSSAR PRESIDENT TED WALKER WILL BE OUR SPEAKER AT OUR JANUARY 8 MEETING.

www.herritage.com/gdc

Gentlemen,

Over the past month numerous improvements have been made to our chapter's website:

- Additional links have been added to the top for easy download of ***The Palmetto Patriot*** and your ***Compatriot Manual***.
- Improvements have been made to the **Patriots' file** under the ABOUT US tab.
- Links have been added to other organizations and lineage society websites.
- A banner at the bottom now indicates who our next meeting's speaker will be.

Please let me know of any suggestions you have.

Regards,
Jim

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Secretary & Webmaster, Godfrey Dreher Chapter



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JMH

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Jim Herritage has also created a pictorial Compatriot Directory with contact information. Here we have not shown the contact information

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Areheart, David Wayne



Blanpied, Gary Stephen



Coleman, Justin



Areheart, David Emmanuel



Bruggeworth, Aric Scott



Covey, Bruce Allen



Areheart, Gary Alan



Carothers, Warren Woodrow



Crawford, James Harold



Creekmore, Robert Todd



Grable, David Richard



Epps, Carl Louis



Gillis, Michael Steven



Gunter, Farroll Elbert



Garrison, John Elliot



Gladfelter, Carl Frederick



Ham, Henry Hughes



Harmon, Horace Elmer



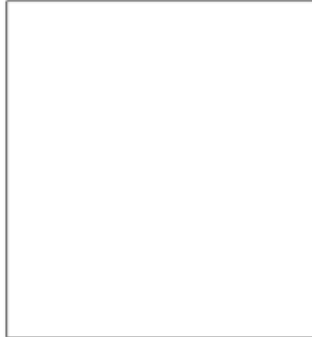
Hodges, Calhoun Shaw



McGill, James Buist



Herritage, James Michael



Klaver, David George



McLeod, Jerome Nelson



Herritage, W. Benjamin D.



Maxwell, Harold Richard



McLeod, Jerome Nelson



Morgan, William Stuart



Padgett, Samuel Berrow



Shuler, Ellie Givan (Buck)



Morrison, Jr. Frederick Ketley



Patterson, Gary Allen



Simmons, Don Thomas



Morrison, Sr. Frederick Ketley



Richardson, Walter Ward



Smith, Norman Murray



Williams, Steven Lee



Witherspoon, W. P. (Buddy)



Williams, Christopher Lee



Williamson, Gregory Scott



Williams, Steven Andrew
2025-10



Wilson, William Allen



The South Carolina Medals are here. They are ordered and paid for and then delivered to the BOG meetings for the Chapter presidents to carry back to their members. They just ordered 50 more.

Orders are now being accepted through South Carolina chapters for the
South Carolina Society Member Insignia

Medal sets will include a standard and miniature size medal
Cost is \$30.00 for each Medal set

All SCSSAR members, members-at-large, and dual members are encouraged to consider the purchase of this unique and historic insignia. *After the initial production, there could be a length of time before the subsequent production run will occur.

Name _____ Chapter _____

Street Address _____ City _____

State _____ Zip Code _____ Phone _____

SCSSAR Insignia Medal Set _____ X \$30.00 = \$ _____ .00
Quantity

***Make check payable to SCSSAR, and mail completed form with payment to:
Thomas Blackmon: 2322 Nesbit Road, Manning, SC 29102**