

## The Florida Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, Inc.

FORT LAUDERDALE CHAPTER

## SAR NEWSLETTER

SAR NEWS LETTER FOR SEPTEMBER 1992

THERE IS NO MEETING SCHEDULED FOR SEPTEMBER BECAUSE OF OUR USUAL JOINT MEETING WITH THE DAR. DUE TO SOME MISUNDERSTANDING WITH THAT ORGANIZATION THERE HAS BEEN NOTHING PLANNED.

WE ARE PLANNING A MEETING IN OCTOBER AND MORE WILL BE FORTH COMING IN THE NEXT NEWSLETTER.

THE PIONEER DAYS ARE COMING UP IN FT. LAUDERDALE ALTHOUGH THIS YEAR THE EVENT WILL BE LOCATED AT THE METRO ACTIVITY CENTER IN POMPANO BEACH. THE DATES ARE OCTOBER 24TH & 25TH. WE PLAN TO HAVE A TABLE THERE AND WILL NEED SOME VOLUNTEERS TO MAN IT. OSCAR KRAEHENBUEHL HAS PUT TOGETHER A NEW SAR BROCHURE WHICH WILL BE USED AS A HAND OUT TELLING ABOUT THE FT. LAUDERDALE CHAPTER OF SAR. ENCLOSED WITH THIS NEWSLETTER IS A COPY OF IT.

ONE OF OUR NEW MEMBERS PASSED AWAY SUDDENLY ON SEPT. 1, 1992. HE WAS MAX R. FRISINGER (ED'S BROTHER). HE WILL BE MISSED BY ALL OF US. WE SEND OUR SYMPATHIES TO HIS FAMILY AND TO ED.

IT IS THAT TIME OF YEAR AGAIN WHEN THE DUES NOTICES WILL BE SENT OUT. THEY SHOULD BE IN THE MAIL BY THE END OF THIS MONTH. THERE IS NO CHANGE IN THE DUES -- THEY WILL STILL BE \$ 41.00.



## "LEST WE FORGET"



THE FOLLOWING ARTICLE ON THE GENEALOGY OF GEORGE WASHINGTON WAS PUBLISHED IN THE "CLINTONVILE TRIBUNE", FRIDAY, FEB. 19, 1909. I CAME ACROSS IT WHILE DOING SOME RESEARCH ON MY OWN FAMILY IN CLINTONVILE, WISCONSIN.

## "END JUSTIFIES THE MEANS"

"THE END JUSTIFIES THE MEANS." THIS MOTTO PROM THE COAT-OF-ARMS OF VASHINGTON, WILL NO DOUBT FLASH IN THE MINDS OF CERTAIN ADMIRERS OF THE FATHER OF HIS COUNTRY WHO GLANCE AT THE GENEALOGICAL TREE, WHICH IS ENGLAND'S LATEST CONTRIBUTION TO THE OFT-DEBATED QUESTION OF WASHINGTON'S ANCESTRY.

"LET NO MAN PANCY HE KNOWS SPORT;" SAID THE LATE MONCURE D. CONWAY, :UNLESS HE HAS PANILY TREED AN ANCESTOR OF GEORGE WASHINGTON." YET DESPITE THE MANY CLEVER SCHOLARS AND ANTIQUARIANS OF AMERICA WHO HAVE TRIED THEIR HANDS AT THIS "SPORT," IT HAS REMAINED FOR A FELLOW OF THE ROYAL HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF ENGLAND, REV. PREDERICK W. RAGG TO CONVEY TO US THE LATEST INTERESTING REVELATION REGARDING THE ANCESTRY OF OUR FIRST PRESIDENT.

BARRING THOSE THAT CHAMPION THE TRULY DEMOCRATIC STANDPOINT, LESS PREVALENT TO-DAY THAN IT WAS IN 1620, WHICH SCORMS TO CONNECT ITSELF WITH OLD WORLD TITLES AND ABHORS ROYALTY, THERE REMAIN MANY LIBERAL SOULS AMONG US WHO DO NOT GRUDGE TO ONE WHO WAS ACKNOWLEDGED FIRST IN WAR AND FIRST IN PEACE A SHARE IN THE HOMAGE ACCORDED THE PIRST PAMILY OF ENGLAND.

EDWARD I, WAS HINSELF A MIGHTY WARRIOR AND FIRST IN MANY WARS: HIS PROVESS WAS EARLY EXERCISED ON THE TURKS, DURING THE LAST CRUSADE EVER EMBARKED ON BY ENGLAND'S KINGS, AND WHEN THE THRONE BECAME HIS OWN HE SUCCESSFULLY CARRIED OUT. HIS PROJECT OF UNITING ENGLAND, SCOTLAND AND WALES. HE BROUGHT THE FAMOUS STONE OF SCONE TO WESTMINSTER ABBEY, AND UNDER HIM ENGLAND BECAME A HIGHTY NATION. HE WAS A MONARCH WISE AND GREAT, EVEN THOUGH HE HAD LITTLE LEANING TOWARD DEMOCRATIC GOVERNMENT AND DID NOT DISPLAY SPECIAL FONDNESS FOR (THE) MAGNA CHARTER. EDWARD LONGSHANKS WAS NOT AN ANCESTOR TO BE DESPISED BY HIS DESCENDANT GEORGE, OF KINGLY BEARING AND EQUALLY LONG LEGS.

THAT THIS DIRECT LINE OF DESCENT HAS NOT UNTIL NOW BEEN ESTABLISHED MAY SEEM A BIT SURPRISING IN VIEW OF THE EXHAUSTIVE RESEARCH THAT HAS BEEN DEVOTED TO THE WASHINGTON ANCESTRY. THE REASON IS, HOWEVER, NOT DIFFICULT TO UNDERSTAND WHEN ONE REFLECTS THAT SUCH RESEARCH HAS BEEN CONCERNED EXCLUSIVELY WITH THE HALE LINE, WHILE THE ROYAL BLOOD IS INTRODUCED INTO THE FAMILY BY HARGARET BUTLER, WHO HARRIED LAURENCE WASHINGTON IN 1588.

MR. WORTHINGTON CHAUNCEY FORD AND OTHERS WHO HAVE MADE A SPECIAL STUDY OF THE WASHINGTON PEDIGREE TRACE THE LINE BACK TO JOHN WASHINGTON OF WHITFIELD, FIVE GENERATIONS BACK OF THE AFORESAID LAURENCE AND HIS WIFE MARGARET. THESE STUDENTS STATE THAT THIS MARGARET BUTLER WAS THE DAUGHTER OF WILLIAM BUTLER OF TIGHES, SUSSEX, BUT DO NOT FOLLOW THE BUTLER PEDIGREE BACK OF THIS POINT. HERE MR. RAGG HAS TAKEN UP THE QUEST AND AFTER CAREFUL STUDY OF OLD RECORDS, TOMBSTONES AND ENTRIES IN CHURCH REGISTERS HAS PROVED THAT WILLIAM BUTLER, FATHER OF MRS. LAURENCE WASHINGTON, STANDS TENTH IN DIRECT DESCENT FROM BDWARD I.

REPERENCE TO THE ABOVE GENEALOGICAL TREE JUST COMPLETED BY MR. RAGG, AND VERIFIED SINCE IT'S ARRIVAL IN AMERICA BY VARIOUS GENEALOGICAL EXPERTS, WHO HAVE PRONOUNCED IT SATISFACTORY, WILL SHOW CONCLUSIVELY THAT GEORGE WASHINGTON IS IN THE SIXTEENTH GENERATION IN DIRECT DESCENT FROM THE MONARCH IN QUESTION, AND IS THEREFORE, THE GREAT-G