



# The Highlands

## Highlands SAR Chapter Newsletter

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### President's Message Mike Flood



Our Flag Chairman, Michael London is getting to know the area and the various people that love our nation by flying the United States Flag. Michael has also agreed to replace Ron Yates as our Treasurer. Ron is having some medical issues and no longer able to continue in this office. We wish Ron and Marge our love and prayers.

Our next meeting is January 20<sup>th</sup> which will be at **Beef "O' Brady's**, 2940 U.S. 27 N. Sebring, next to McDonald's North at Noon. Our February 17<sup>th</sup> meeting will also be at **Beef "O' Brady's**.

Lee Matson, our Vice President for the Southwest Region has expressed his wishes to attend our January meeting. Hope to get more ideas as to how we can grow and keep the members that we have.

Hope to see everyone at our next meeting.

Mike, Chapter President



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# Congratulations

We wish to congratulate William Geiger on his two Supplemental Application that we received from National.

Bill's first supplemental was for Abraham Hite who served as a Captain in the 8<sup>th</sup> Virginia Regiment.

U.S., Headstone Applications for Military Veterans, 1925-1963 for Abraham Hite  
1960-1961 • Henize, James Kelly - Holt, Clarence E.

15-11402-12 WW I **WW II** *WW II* **KOREA** **NVA** ORIGINAL

1. NAME OF DECEASED - LAST-FIRST-MIDDLE (Print or Type) <b>Hite, Abraham Sr.</b>		<b>APPLICATION FOR HEADSTONE OR MARKER</b> <small>(See attached instructions. Complete and submit both copies.)</small>	
2. SERVICE NUMBER <b>8 46 385</b>	3. PENSION OR VA CLAIM NUMBER	13. NAME AND LOCATION OF CEMETERY (City and State) <b>Buchel, Jefferson Co. Ky</b>	
4. ENLISTMENT DATE (Month, day, year) <b>5, 30, 1779</b>	5. DISCHARGE DATE (Month, day, year) <b>1780</b>	14. This application is submitted for a stone or marker for the unmarked grave of a deceased member or former member of the Armed Forces of the United States, soldier of the Union or Confederate Armies of the Civil War or for an unmarked memorial plot for a non-recoverable deceased member of the Armed Forces of the United States.	
6. STATE <b>Virginia</b>	7. MEDALS	I hereby agree to accept responsibility for properly placing the stone or marker at the grave or memorial plot at no expense to the Government. <b>Abraham Hite Sr. - Father</b> <b>8611 Whippes Mill Rd.</b> <b>5th generation</b> <b>Clara Hite Wetherby</b> <b>7, 9, 80</b>	
8. GRADE, BRANCH OF SERVICE, COMPANY, REGIMENT AND DIVISION <b>Capt. 8th. Virginia Regiment</b>			
9. DATE OF BIRTH (Month, day, year) <b>5, 10, 1729</b>	10. DATE OF DEATH (Month, day, year) <b>1, 17, 1790</b>	15. FREIGHT STATION	
11. RELIGIOUS EMBLEM (Check one) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> LATIN CROSS (Christian) <input type="checkbox"/> STAR OF DAVID (Hebrew) <input type="checkbox"/> NO EMBLEM	12. CHECK TYPE REQUIRED <input type="checkbox"/> UPRIGHT MARBLE HEADSTONE <input type="checkbox"/> FLAT MARBLE MARKER <input type="checkbox"/> FLAT GRANITE MARKER <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FLAT BRONZE MARKER	16. SHIP TO (Print or type name and address of person who will transport stone or marker) <b>Mrs. T. S. Wetherby</b> <b>8611 Whippes Mill Rd. Lyndon, Ky.</b>	
DO NOT WRITE HERE		SIGNATURE AND TITLE (Superintendent, Section, or other cemetery official) <i>[Signature]</i> <b>OWNER</b>	
FOR VERIFICATION S/L <b>1235</b>	ORDERED <b>AUG 1 2 1960</b>	The applicant for this stone or marker has made arrangements with me to transport same to the cemetery. <i>[Signature]</i>	

DA FORM 1815 MAY 58 PREVIOUS EDITIONS OF THIS FORM ARE OBSOLETE. IMPORTANT - Item 17 on reverse side must be completed.

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*Let to DAR re applied Abraham Hite Sr. & Jr. 25 1960*

FOR ADDITIONAL SERVICE <b>Abraham Hite Senior enlisted from Hampshire Co Virginia. Commissioned Lieutenant in the 8th. Virginia Regiment Continental Line May 20, 1779. Later commissioned Capt. of same Regiment. Was paymaster of 8th. Virginia Regiment until May 13, 1780. At which time he was taken prisoner. Received land grants Number 300 &amp; 301.</b>	
<b>Flat Bronze</b> The grave or memorial plot is unmarked and if a _____ (Insert type of stone or marker shown in Item 12) is furnished by the Government, it will be permitted at the grave or memorial plot and all necessary arrangements for its placement have been made <b>Ky. Property now owned Goe. Buffat.</b>	
DATE <b>7, 9, 80.</b>	SIGNATURE AND TITLE (Superintendent, Section, or other cemetery official) <i>[Signature]</i> <b>OWNER</b>
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Bill's second supplemental was Frederick Geiger Sr. and he served as a substitute; Took an oath of Allegiance.

**Revolutionary War Soldiers with Connecions to Louisville and Jefferson County, Kentucky.  
Frederick Geiger (1753-1832)**

## Presentation of Medals

Plan on getting some committees assigned, one of them is awarding medals and certificates at our luncheons. When we present medals and or certificates at one of our luncheons, were able to be reimbursed for a meal for the receipt up to \$20 and 100% for the medal and 75% for the certificate.

Need to start awarding certificates and or medals to the DAR or SAR members that bring into our Chapter maybe 3 new members. Could also absorb dues for the next year on a member instead of a medal or both if the chapter likes the idea. Need everyone's thoughts on this subject.

## Winter Encampment Luncheon

Just a reminder that the Second Tuesday of each Winter Month we will have meetings at 10 a.m., for lively discussion in the Avon Park Band stand and lunch at 11 at the Hotel Jacaranda in downtown Avon Park Florida.

All genealogists and lineage society members are invited to join us on the second Tuesday, November through March.

<http://lineage.gradeless.com/AvonPark.htm>

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