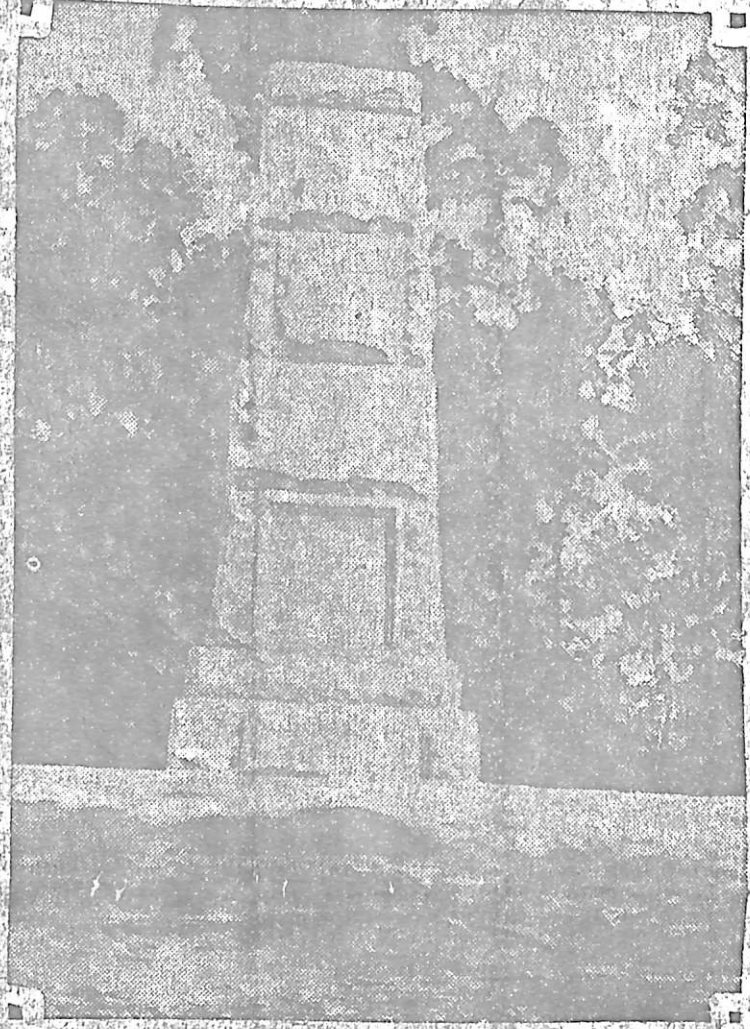


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BATTLE MEMORIAL



This stone memorial marker, quarried from the hills of historic Wilkes County, Georgia, has been unveiled at the scene of the famous Battle of Kettle Creek, fought during the Revolution. Funds for the memorial were augmented by a Federal appropriation.

QUESTIONS

QUERY TWO HUNDRED AND FORTY-NINE.
WEST—(a) Revolutionary War record and wife's name of John West. He died 1800, Craven County, North Carolina.
STANLEY—(b) Ancestry desired of Charity Stanley, who married James West of Beaufort County, North Carolina.
CROOM—(c) Desire to correspond with descendants of Isaac Croom, of North Carolina. His brother, Hardy Croom, was lost at sea.—A. H. H.

QUERY TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY.
WRIGHT—(a) Ancestry and Revolutionary War service desired of James Wright, born in Columbia County, Georgia, about 1760, married Mary Ray or Wray (date desired). Their children were: William, James, Moses, John, Ann, Elizabeth, and Mrs. Neale (given name unknown).
RAY OR WRAY—(b) Ancestry desired of above Mary Ray (Wray). Did her father have Revolutionary War service?
ZACHARY—(c) Ancestry desired of Mary Ann Zachary, who married John Stith Hannon about 1829, died about 1845, was living at Milledgeville, Ga., in 1831. Zachary family was from Augusta and Savannah and owned much land in Savannah.
BAGWELL—(d) Ancestry desired of William Bagwell and wife, Emily (?) They lived at Villa Rica, Carroll County, Georgia, and their children were: Wylie, Charles, Samuel, Abazia, Melvina, Margaret (born about 1850), and perhaps others. Had this family Revolutionary War service?—H. H.

QUERY TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY-ONE.
FILER—Ancestry desired of Samuel Filer, born at East Hampton, Long Island, N. Y., October 28, 1741, died 1823, married Jerusha Hoping, 1765, and had children: Phoebe, Thomas, Sarah, Hannah, Jane, Ann, Rebecca, Ephraim.—S. M. S.

QUERY TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY-TWO.
WILLIS-TALIAFERRO-WINSTON-GILMER—Ancestry desired of Joshua Willis, born in Culpeper County, Virginia, 1796, and his wife, Barbara Overton (Winston) Willis, born in Louisa County, 1796, with their children: Mary Johnson Willis, Barbara Garnett Willis and John Winston Willis, moved to Morgan County, Georgia, 1822, then to Trout County.

Kettle Creek Chapter, D. A. R., Responsible for Marker At Site of Battle

The Kettle Creek Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, of Washington, Ga., ranks as one of the foremost and most active chapters of the National D. A. R. organization. It has been in existence for more than 35 years and has done remarkable work in preserving historical shrines and in marking interesting Revolutionary War spots.

It was due almost entirely to the efforts of the members of this chapter that the United States Government provided an appropriation of \$2,500 for the Kettle Creek memorial marker. The members have been at work on the project for years.

The interesting history of this chapter, prepared by Mrs. Sarah C. Sanders, is as follows:

It was through the instrumentality of Mrs. Metta Andrews Green and Mrs. Hattie Chase Kemme that a chapter of the Daughters of the Revolution was organized September 11, 1895, with the following charter members:

- Mrs. Leonora Adams, Mrs. Rosa Calhoun Alexander, Miss Eliza Andrews Bowen, Mrs. Sarah Reese Dillard, Mrs. Metta Andrews Green, Mrs. Annie L. Hudson Hill, Mrs. Claudia Henderson Hill, Mrs. Mary Louisa Pope Hill, Mrs. Susan Stokes Hill, Mrs. Mary B. Brewer Irvin, Mrs. Hattie Chase Kemme, Miss Katherine Hyde Kerime, Mrs. Lettie Pope Long, Mrs. Addie Comer Latimer, Miss Annie A. Putman, Mrs. Effie Pope Winberly, Mrs. Della Lipscomb Hunter.

the hill where they were sitting, and since that it has been called Kettle Creek.

It was from this that the name of the chapter was changed to Kettle Creek. A re-issue of charter was obtained but names of the original charter members were retained in the new charter.

Historic Structure

After the county purchased the Heard property, which, before it was owned by General B. W. Heard, was a branch bank of the Bank of the State of Georgia, situated in Savannah, the county officers very kindly gave two rooms to be used by the United Daughters of the Confederacy and the Daughters of the American Revolution, for their meetings. It was particularly appropriate for the former, for it was in this historic building that President Jefferson Davis called together his cabinet for the last time. These two rooms were fitted up by the organizations and their meetings were held there until this structure was demolished to make way for the courthouse.

Purchase Land

Wilkes County was the name given to the chapter at this time, and the following officers were elected:

- Mrs. Hattie Chase Kemme, regent; Mrs. Claudia Henderson Hill, vice regent; Mrs. Sarah Reese Dillard, recording secretary; Mrs. Addie Comer Latimer, treasurer; Mrs. Mary B. Brewer Irvin, registrar; Miss Eliza Andrews Bowen, historian.

Mrs. Green was so anxious that the chapter should purchase the land on which the Battle of Kettle Creek was fought that a survey was made of it in 1899, and in January, 1900, 12½ acres were bought by the chapter.

A bit of interesting history is wrapped up in the name of the creek. The British were in the midst of a meal when surprised by the Americans. In their haste, they pitched the kettles and other things into the stream that flowed around the base of

The following members have served as regents, some of whom were elected for a second time: Mrs. Hattie C. Kemme, Mrs. Metta A. Green, Miss Annie M. Lane, Mrs. Mary Robert Sims, Mrs. Sarah R. Dillard, Mrs. Ida Alexander Wright, Mrs. Cornelia F. Jackson, Mrs. Annie Heard Callaway, Mrs. Ethel C. Lindsey, Mrs. May Sims Latimer, incumbent.

During the 34 years of the chapter's existence there have been only four treasurers: Mrs. Annie Heard Callaway acted in that capacity for 19 years. There has only been one registrar, Mrs. Mary B. Irvin, who has done good work. Past historians were Miss Eliza A. Bowen, Mrs. Sarah R. Dillard, and Mrs. Green.

was recorded March 6, 1786. He married in December, 1757, Agnes Cocke, daughter of Abraham Cocke and Charles Hamlin. He furnished supplies to the Continental Army. Thomas I is their only child known.

Thomas Hamlin I, born 1758, was married in Lunenburg County, May 5, 1807, by John Jones, a Methodist minister, and took as his second wife, Mary Ligon Stainback, daughter of Peter Stainback, and they were the parents of: John, who married Betty Dillard, and moved to Rockford, Surry County, North Carolina; Peter, Stainback; Thomas II, born 1808, married Martha Reamy, at Leakesville, Rockingham County, North Carolina; Charles, never married; Lucy, never married.

Peter Stainback Hamlin, born January 31, 1803, died November 6, 1891, married June 12, 1832, Virginia Ann Michaux, daughter of Richard Waters Michaux and Mary Mayo Macon. They moved to near New Concord, Calloway County, Kentucky, in 1838. Their children were: William Michaux (1), born 1833, died 1839; Richard Franklin, born 1834, died 1894, married 1866, Laura Juliet Boggs, daughter of Dr. Robert Ewart Boggs and Juliet Kelly, of Murray, Calloway County, Kentucky; Mary Macon, born 1835, married Dr. Brasswell; Thomas Penn, born 1837,