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## The Lady General's Message

Usually, this newsletter should be talking about the fun we had in Washington last year and our plans for this year. Last year we had to quickly cancel our meeting due to Covid-19. Thanks to treasurer Sonya Eason who took on the task to cancel checks, return checks and write checks that had been cashed. What a task which she handled quickly and efficiently. Thank you, Sonya.

Last year the Army Navy Club was so cooperative and rolled over our deposit to this year. We were looking forward to seeing our members and having a great Tea. But as we watched the positivity rate going up, we were concerned about this April. The Army Navy Club sent out emails giving up dates on the pandemic in Washington D.C. In December leaders of national organizations had a zoom meeting. We had a Doctor speak about the safety of our members. After discussion with other leaders including our Honorary Lady General the decision was made to cancel this April's meeting. It was a hard decision but the safety of our members outweighed having a meeting.

We want to thank the Army Navy Club for rolling over our deposit until next year. They have been so helpful in keeping us updated about the situation in Washington. The emails have been helpful in planning for this April. The states are vaccinating as fast as possible. We are hoping that by this fall things will be turning around, and we can make plans for in person Tea April 2022. But until then we must turn to alternative venues.

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The meetings I have been attending have been zoom meetings. I am learning very rapidly how to have a zoom meeting. We have set a date and time for a zoom meeting on April 16<sup>th</sup> from 2PM to 4PM. We will have a speaker and if not in person at least we can see each other by video. If anyone has any suggestions or would like to speak at the zoom meeting please send me an email ([sharons\\_44@yahoo.com](mailto:sharons_44@yahoo.com)). More details on the zoom meeting will be sent out later.

Like everyone else I have missed holidays, birthdays and just getting out of the house. Today the barista at Starbucks (drive thru) said a lot of the people are coming by for coffee just to get out of the house. After 10 months I do understand. I left work on March 13, 2020 for one week (I work for the city of Richmond Schools). We still are not open.

As many of us are ending our conversations with:

*PLEASE STAY SAFE*

*Sharon Stine,  
Lady General*

Dear Members,

We have been in contact with the Army Navy Club and now the restrictions would only allow 20 people to attend a meeting. After lots of discussion, watching the news and the limitations of the Army Navy Club I have decided to change the venue for Lady Godiva. We will be changing the venue to a zoom meeting. More details will follow, so keep an eye out.

Sharon Stine

## Medieval Military Leader Ancestors

by Christopher W. Moberg

My son, Samuel, was a member of his school fencing team before the pandemic began. He began fencing in April of 2016 and continued until practices were cancelled in March of 2020. Samuel received various trophies and medals over

the years, but the highlight of his fencing career was when he took 3rd place in the 6th and 7th grade Youth Enrichment League fencing tournament in the Spring of 2019. He was the only participant to go undefeated for the first six rounds leading up to the direct elimination rounds. Samuel was not only a great fencer, but a great leader. Many students joined the fencing team because of him, and he was the team captain at various tournaments. He led the team in their pre-tournament warmups, and he was often asked by the coach to demonstrate skills during practice.



*Samuel Moberg scoring a point in a fencing tournament in the Spring of 2019*

Now that we are quarantined at home, Samuel leads his friends into battle in the virtual world. Every evening and weekend, Samuel's friends join him online to compete in Rocket League matches or to adventure together in the world of Minecraft. I have no doubt that this inclination to lead in battle was inherited directly from his ancestors. What follows is a description of many of Samuel's ancestors who were great military leaders of significant battles during the Middle Ages.



### **Rhodri the Great, King of Wales**

Vikings attacked the Isle of Anglesey off the northwest coast of Wales in 854. In 856, Rhodri defeated the Viking invaders and killed Gorm, their leader. According to the “Chronicle of the Princes,” Rhodri won two battles against the Vikings in 872. Rhodri the Great is a qualifying ancestor for the Hereditary Order of the Red Dragon hereditary society.



### **Ivar Ragnarsson, Viking Warlord**

Ivar led the Viking Great Heathen Army in the invasion of England in 865. In 866, his army took the city of York in Northumbria. On 21 March 867, the Great Heathen Army defeated the Northumbrian army when they tried to retake the city, and King Aelle of Northumbria was killed. Ivar Ragnarsson is a qualifying ancestor for the Legion of Vikings and Valkyries hereditary society.



### **Alfred the Great, King of Wessex**

In 868, Alfred fought alongside his brother Aethelred, King of Wessex, in an unsuccessful attempt to keep the Great Heathen Army (led by Ivar Ragnarsson) out of Mercia. When Aethelred died in April of 871, Alfred became King of Wessex. By 878, Wessex was the last remaining Anglo-Saxon kingdom that had not fallen to the Vikings. At the Battle of Edington in May of 878, Alfred’s army defeated the Vikings, leading to the surrender and conversion of their leader, Guthrum. Alfred the Great is a qualifying ancestor for the Order of the House of Wessex hereditary society.



### **Brian Boru, High King of Ireland**

Brian Boru became King of Munster in 978 and, by 1002, he was High King of Ireland. Brian led the Irish against the Viking and Leinster armies at the Battle of Clontarf near Dublin in 1014. He died during the battle on 23 April 1014. Brian Boru is the qualifying ancestor for the Descendants of Brian Boru hereditary society.



### **Duncan I, King of Scotland**

In the Shakespeare play “Macbeth,” Duncan is depicted as an old king who is killed by Macbeth in his sleep. Duncan was actually a young king and was killed in battle on 14 August 1040 by Macbeth’s troops. Duncan I is a qualifying ancestor for the Order of Alba hereditary society.



### **William the Conqueror, King of England**

William, Duke of Normandy, defeated the English army at the Battle of Hastings on 14 October 1066. The King of England, Harold Godwinson, was killed during the battle. William was crowned King of England on Christmas Day, but the conquest of England was not completed until the summer of 1071. William the Conqueror is a qualifying ancestor for the Order of the Norman Conquest hereditary society.



### **Rodrigo Diaz de Vivar (El Cid), Prince of Valencia**

El Cid fought for Christian rulers in Spain from 1057 until his exile in 1081. He then fought for Muslim rulers from 1081 until he was recalled from exile in 1087. El Cid then became an independent ruler, conquering Valencia in 1094 and ruling over both Christians and Muslims until his death in 1099. El Cid is the qualifying ancestor for the Order of the Descendants of El Cid hereditary society.



### **Hugh, Count of Vermandois**

Hugh was a leader in the First Crusade. He left France in August of 1096 and participated in the capture of Antioch in 1098. He did not join the crusaders in their march to Jerusalem but instead returned to France. He later joined the Crusade of 1101 but was mortally wounded at Heraclea and died in Tarsus on 18 October 1101 having never reached Jerusalem. Hugh, Count of Vermandois, is a qualifying ancestor for the Order of Three Crusades (1096 – 1192) hereditary society.



### **Geoffrey Plantagenet, Count of Anjou**

In 1128, Geoffrey Plantagenet was knighted and married to Matilda, daughter of Henry I, King of England. When Henry I died in 1135, Matilda was supposed to inherit control of England and Normandy, but instead her cousin, Stephen of Blois, was chosen. Geoffrey began conquering Normandy in 1142 and became the Duke of Normandy by the summer of 1144. Geoffrey Plantagenet is a qualifying ancestor for the Descendants of the Knights of the Bath hereditary society.



### **Eleanor of Aquitaine, Queen Consort of France**

Eleanor of Aquitaine accompanied her husband, Louis VII, King of France, on the Second Crusade. Eleanor left Vezelay, France, in June 1147, leading the soldiers from her Duchy of Aquitaine. The French army defeated a Turkish detachment near Ephesus but suffered heavy losses to the Turks at the Battle of Mount Cadmus near Laodicea. The remaining army participated in the unsuccessful siege of Damascus in 1148. They continued to Jerusalem before returning to France. Eleanor of Aquitaine is a qualifying ancestor for the Order of the Kings and Queens of the Holy Lands hereditary society.



### **Robert Fitz Walter, Baron of England**

Robert Fitz Walter was the leader of the barons' revolt against King John of England in 1215. The barons supported Prince Louis of France until King John died in October of 1216. After that, many of the barons supported Henry III of England. Robert continued to support Prince Louis until the Battle of Lincoln in May 1217, where the French army was defeated, and Robert was captured. In the Fall of 1219, during the Fifth Crusade, Robert participated in taking the city of Damietta in Egypt. Robert Fitz Walter is a qualifying ancestor for the Baronial Order of Magna Charta hereditary society.

I arranged the insignia for each hereditary society in a display case for my son. The insignia are arranged in the shape of an “M” as part of a series of three display cases that spell “SAM.” My wife took a photograph of the display case and labeled the photograph to show the names of the medieval military leader ancestors, the campaigns that they led, and the corresponding hereditary societies for which they qualify. I hope that this display case inspires my son to learn more about medieval leaders and their contributions to history. I also hope that this “Medieval Military Leader Ancestors” display case inspires you to consider how you might use hereditary society insignia to communicate your interest in the past to your children.



“Medieval Military Leader Ancestors” display case with insignia for lineage societies, designed by Chris Moberg for his son Samuel.



Lady General, Society of Descendants of Lady Godiva  
HSC Honorary Member Class of 2020  
Sharon Kaufelt Stine

*Abstracted from a proposal presented to the Hereditary Society Community by Carla Whitehurst Odom*

Lady General Sharon Kaufelt Stine is a native Virginian having resided in Hampton, Newport News, Richmond, and Virginia Beach. She is the daughter of Richard Henry Kaufelt and Lila Lee Thomas Kaufelt. Mrs. Stine is the mother Richard Thomas Stine and the grandmother of three grandsons.

During her husband's career of service to America she lived where duty called at various sites in the Continental United States as well as Kenitra, Morocco, Chipiona, and Rota, Spain, Wahiawa Oahu, Hawaii, and Misawa and Sasebo Japan. She volunteered with the United States Navy Relief by creating hand crocheted baby garments and blankets for presentation to newborns of Navy personnel.

Mrs. Stine holds a BS degree in Secondary Education with certification in English, History and Geography from Old Dominion University where she completed additional graduate studies. She was engaged 29 years as a Civil Service Employee for the United States Navy. Her final assignment was as a Logistics Management Specialist serving to equip United States ships in the Pacific and Atlantic fleets. Currently she serves as administrative aide for the offices of the Richmond Virginia Schools.

**Hereditary Memberships:**

- \* Colonial Dames of America (Charter Member, Georgia Piedmont Chapter, XXXIII)
- \* Continental Society Daughters of Indian Wars (Former member, District of Columbia Society; Organizing Governor, Virginia Society; Former Organizing Secretary General, Continental Society)
- \* Descendants of Brian Boru (Co-Founder and Inaugural Second Vice President)
- \* Descendants of Continental Colonial Officers (Founder and Inaugural Second Deputy Commander)
- \* Descendants of Colonial Mothers (Co-Founder and Inaugural Honorary President General)
- \* Founders Fellowship (Founding Advisory Coordinator, Founding Council of Fellows)
- \* Hereditary Order of the Red Dragon (Founder and Inaugural Deputy Governor; Governor)
- \* National Guild of Saint Margaret of Scotland

- \* National Society Colonial Dames of the Seventeenth Century (Former Vice-President, Richmond Chapter; Member, House of Burgess Chapter)
- \* National Society Colonial Daughters of the Seventeenth Century (Organizing Honorary President, Crown Colony Chapter; Former National Society service for the Credentials, Lineage Book and Supplies Committees)
- \* National Society Daughters of American Colonists ( Honorary Regent, Reverend Robert Hunt Chapter; Former Registrar, Fort Henry Chapter; Honorary Member Great Warrior Path Chapter; Past Regent, Virginia Society)
- \* National Society Daughters of the American Revolution (Past Regent, Borough of Norfolk Chapter; Organizing Regent, Four Flags Chapter; Organizing Regent Sasebo Japan Chapter; National Society Vice Chairman, Units Overseas; Life Member of the National Society)
- \* National Society Daughters of Colonial Wars (District of Columbia Society)
- \* National Society of the Dames of the Court of Honor (Former Third Vice President, Virginia Society)
- \* National Society Sons and Daughters of the Pilgrims (Honorary Governor, Virginia Branch; National Society Co-Chairman Credentials; Honorary Governor Virginia South Branch; Assistant Registrar General, National Society)
- \* National Society Southern Dames of America (Organizing Member, Honorary President, Virginia Society)
- \* National Society United States Daughters of 1812 (Honorary President, Hampton Roads Chapter; Former Assistant National Micrographics Chairman; Honorary State President, Virginia Society)
- \* Order of Alba
- \* Order of Bacon's Rebellion (Founder and Inaugural First Deputy Governor)
- \* Order of Descendants of Colonial Cavaliers (1640-1660)
- \* Order of the Descendants of El Cid (Founder and Patroness of the Order)
- \* Order of Descendants of the Justiciars (Co-Founder; Honorary Chief Justiciar)
- \* Order of the House of Wessex (Founding Councilor)
- \* Order of the Kings and Queens in the Holy Lands (Founder and Inaugural Historian)
- \* Order of the Monarchs of Ancient Scandinavia (Founder and Inaugural Regent)
- \* Order of the Monarchs of Rheims
- \* Society of the 1704 Virginia Quit Rents (Founder and Inaugural Governor)
- \* Society of the Descendants of Lady Godiva (Co-Founder; Inaugural Second Lady in Waiting; Lady General))
- \* Sons and Daughters of Colonial and Antebellum Bench and Bar (1567-1861)
- \* United Daughters of the Confederacy (Charter Member, Norfolk County Grays; Past Organizing President, Charter Member, Princess Anne Chapter; Past President, Charter Member, Culpeper Chapter)

**Transcribed:**

7 Volumes of original records for the Revolutionary War.  
 13 Volumes of original records for the War of 1812.



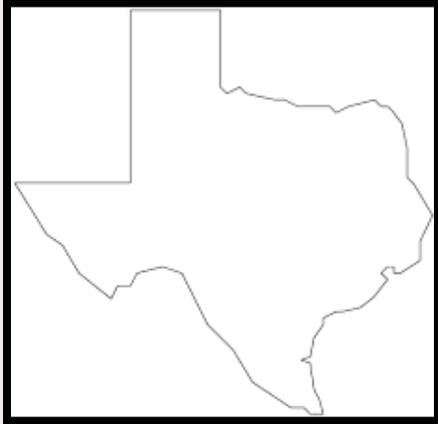
*National Royal Alchemist General, Past  
Duke of Maryland, Webmaster, &  
Grand Marshall General Report:*

Dr. Mark E. Young, Sr.

Happy New Year! Trusting that you've survived the dreadful past year of Jumanji ... 2020. I sincerely hope this finds each of you well, safe, happy, and healthy. We've been staying confined to our castle and only venturing out into the kingdom to procure provisions. I'm pleased to report that this time has allowed us to fortify the fortress defenses and expand the keep with the understanding that one must be prepared for wandering bands of marauders, berzerkers, and the wolfskins or "heathen wolves." It all may sound metaphorical, but we do live in troubling times and being prepared is imperative to all of our survival. Above all else, remain vigilant.

Each of us carries kindred genes from our ancestor, which unite us in ways, way beyond merely being a part of a Society or Group. You are my blood as I am your's. I sincerely hope that we hold onto that bond and remember the lessons that history has taught us over the centuries. I'm not speaking from a political point of view. I truly am a rooted in our history and understand the patterns from our past and simply ask each of us to look deep into our hearts and recognize that positive change needs to happen within our society. I sincerely don't care what side of the political or ideological spectrum you may be rooted in, but change must occur on all sides of it.

If you survived this article, then understand that I am renewed and committed to making positive changes with the only thing that I truly control in this world... myself. I pray the same for you....



### **BLURB FROM EAST TEXAS:**

There are several of us members in Tyler, Texas and we don't always get to visit with one another. Trying to reach out and check on one another has not been easy with the Covid 19 problem. Now, Tyler has had a big snow, which is very rare, and many have been without power, as myself. Trying to check on one another via computer has not been successful with everyone so busy during the holidays, and illness, it has been much harder. Many of you may have seen our dear friend, Earline Andrews, who turned 109 on Oct. 28<sup>th</sup>, on the FOS news being interviewed on whom she had voted. She went in person, along with her niece Rayline Binion, to vote for the president. Have not heard much from Patsy Bass and her daughter, Suzanne Bass. One thing I can report is that Patsy Bass and I have the same birthday, Nov. 29<sup>th</sup>, so we are another year older. As far as I know, Madeline Alworth is doing alright. So, from Tyler, Texas, we members are still around and happy to be members of the Descendants of Lady Godiva. Praying for a much happier 2021 for everyone.

One question. Does our Society have masks for sale with our logo? As we are told to wear masks, it would be nice to let folks see our societies logo as we go.

God Bless,

Paula Warren

### **Society of Descendants of Lady Godiva Elected Officials 2020-2022**

Lady General	Stine, Sharon
Honorary Lady General	Roberts, Davine
Lady in Waiting	Garner, Ann
2 <sup>nd</sup> Lady in Waiting	Odom, Carla
Lord Marshal	Swisher, Michael
Count General	Jordan, Dick
Countess General	Sopher, Cathy
Earle General	Roach, Ken
Baron General	Mabee, Tim
Baroness General	Jancy, Karen

Prelate General	Nakamura, Nancy
Scribe General	Housden, Lila
Justiciar General	Mouring, Annelies
Chancellor General	Ford, Harold
Chancellor of the Exchequer	Allison, Barbara
Genealogist General	Crocker, Tracy
Chirurgion General	Nielson, Eric
Corresponding Secretary	Glenn, Mary
Herald General	Hall, Karen
Historiographer General	Bass, Suzanne
Grand Marshall General	Young, Mark, Sr.
Master of the Horse	Hill, George
Godiva Gazette Editor	Crigler, Cricket

## **MEMORIALS**



**Annie-Kate CARPENTER**  
**Founding Member #151 - 4/1/2014**  
**Died - 10/14/2020**

CARPENTER, Annie-Kate Brengle 96, passed away October 14, 2020. Born in Tampa May 31, 1924, she was the daughter of John Selby Brengle and Mary Margaret Monroe Brengle. She graduated from the Medill School of Journalism-Northwestern University where she worked with the Associated Press and the Chicago Tribune, returning thereafter to Tampa where she taught elementary school, high school, and college students. She attended Hyde Park Presbyterian Church and was a member of Kappa Alpha Theta, DAR, the St. Andrew's Society, the Florida Genealogical Society, and the Huguenot Society of Florida. Annie-Kate was preceded in death by her parents and by her daughter, Mary-Phyllis Dolcimascolo Harvey. She is survived by her son, Samuel B. Dolcimascolo (Mary Margaret); son-in-law, John W. Harvey; grandchildren, Paul S. Dolcimascolo (Jessica), Mollie Dolcimascolo, Caroline Elizabeth Harvey, and Mary Kate Harvey; and three great-grandchildren. Due to the Corona virus outbreak, a private family service was held at graveside. [www.blountcurrymacdill.com](http://www.blountcurrymacdill.com)



**Philip Kerry Curtis**  
**Life Member #297 – 10/6/2018**  
**Died – 7/9/2020**

CURTIS, Philip Kerry Philip Kerry Curtis, fondly known as “Phil”, of Atlanta, GA, went to be the Lord on July 9, 2020 after suffering from the devastating effects of a very rare and fast spreading form of cancer. He will be dearly missed as the special person he was by all that knew him. He is survived by his wife, Jan Curtis, and son, Bo Curtis, with his family Brittany and their children Cannon, 3 years old, and Chance, 5 years old. Phil was a wonderful husband, father, and grandfather! Phil was born in New York, then moved to Columbus, Ohio where he attended Upper Arlington High School, one of the top schools in academics and sports in the country. He then graduated Magna Cum laude from Dartmouth College and completed his graduate school studies with a JD Harvard Law School degree and then MBA Harvard Business School degree. He also served in the military as Army ROTC and Officer Reserves Corps. Phil’s career started at white & Case law firm in New York City. He then moved to Atlanta and worked for the prominent Commercial Real Estate firms of Cousins Properties and Taylor & Mathis. With his strong people skills, he translated these professional experiences to the Executive Search field for an additional 20 years and recently as a Partner with Olmstead, Lynch & Curtis, where he especially excelled at the people aspects of the business and served his clients well. Phil also enjoyed community service and was the recent leader of the Society of Colonial Wars (SCW) group for the Atlanta Chapter and also served currently on the Board of the Harvard Business School for Atlanta. He taught graduate students at Georgia State courses in Commercial Real Estate at night school and mentored these promising students. He loved all sports, in particular baseball, and enjoyed playing tennis especially with his buddies at the Cherokee club. He was a voracious reader of many books, especially history and non-fiction. Phil also played the drums, taught his grandsons to play, and taught students during college earning his way financially through college. As an amazing people-person, Phil really loved to reach out to friends on birthdays and special occasions and write unique poems and memoirs about that person and their life. He had a zest for living and people of all ages really enjoyed his company and friendship. He will be remembered by all as a wonderful man outgoing, brilliant, and kind. He will be laid to rest at Arlington Memorial Cemetery in Sandy Springs, Georgia. Celebration of Life Services in Phil’s Honor: Immediate: small private service for family members only; Later: larger service for all friends and colleagues at Peachtree Presbyterian Church when larger gatherings are permitted (due to Covid guidelines).



**Catherine Ann Pouls**  
**Charter Member #176 – 7/24/2014**  
**Died – 9/28/2020**

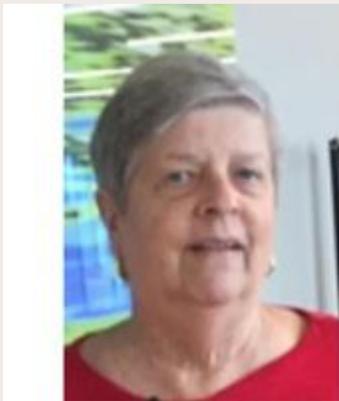
Catherine “Cathy” Anne Pouls (McCotter), of Rochester, passed away on Monday, September 28, 2020, at the age of 76 years.

Cathy is survived by her loving husband, James Pouls; sons, Brad (Maira) Pouls, and Scott Pouls; grandchildren, Holly Pouls and Collin Gill; siblings, Carol (Gordon) Rebresh, Rick (Krystal) McCotter; brother-in-law, Charles Parzych. Cathy is preceded in death by her parents, Lee, and Eleanor (Palmer) McCotter; and her sister, Connie Parzych.

Cathy was employed at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital as a nurse for 23 years. She worked in many departments including ICU. Cathy was an active member in her community. She was involved with many clubs including the Mayflower Society, National Society of the Colonial Dames of America, Daughters of the American Revolution, Historical Society of Rochester, and the Red Hat Society. One of her great passions was genealogy. She loved helping people research their family lines in order to complete their membership applications to the groups listed above. Cathy was well loved by her family and many friends. She will be greatly missed by those who knew her.

A private service will be held for Cathy. Burial will be at Mount Avon Cemetery, in Rochester, MI.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be given in Cathy’s honor to Jim Pouls at 1140 Dolliver, Rochester Hills, MI 48306.



**Sheila Carlton Smith**  
**Founding Member #115 – 3/1/2014**  
**Died – 4/12/2019**

Sheila Carlton Smith, Age-76 passed away at Good Shepard Hospice in Sebring, Florida on Friday April 12, 2019. Sheila was born on December 20, 1942 in Jacksonville, FL and was raised in Wauchula, FL. She lived in Lakeland, Florida for many years before moving to Highlands County where she lived for the last 18 years. She attended New Life Anglican Fellowship and was a member of Daughters of the American Revolution, Colonial Dames

among many other genealogy groups and organizations. She worked along side her husband for many years as a legal assistant. Sheila excelled at anything she did, she enjoyed Genealogy, Family History and she was considered an incredible hostess. Most of all she loved spending time with her loving husband and family.

She is survived by her husband of 54 years, J. Ron Smith; one son Dr. James Ronald (Amy) Smith II of Lakeland, FL and one daughter Shannon (Andrew) Orrell also of Lakeland, FL. Two brothers, Pete (Linda Beth) Carlton of St. Petersburg, FL and Joe (Catherine) Carlton of Jamestown, KY. She is also survived by five grandchildren, Agnes Smith; Madison Orrell; James Ronald Smith III; Nathaniel Orrell and Ella Rose Smith all of Lakeland, FL. She is preceded in death by her parents T. Hoyt and Corinne Carlton and two brothers, Darriel Shores and James Carlton and one sister, Merlin Carlton.

A funeral service was held on Tuesday April 16, 2019 at 10:30 a.m. Ponger-Kays-Grady Funeral Home 205 North 9<sup>th</sup> Avenue Wauchula, FL. Interment followed in Wauchula City Cemetery. Online Condolences may be made at [pongerkaysgrady.com](http://pongerkaysgrady.com).

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## **2020 SDLG Scholarship Recipients**

Our Lady Godiva Scholarship Committee had a challenge in 2020. We had more applicants than we could award scholarships. Four \$500.00 scholarships were awarded for this year, and two of them were previous winners who keep up their grades and desired to continue receiving the Lady Godiva Scholarship. It is a pleasure to assist our two continuing deserving scholarship recipients for 2021! Thank you to all who have made contributions and purchased insignia, because it helps deserving students with their college education along with the interest, we receive from our two Certificates of Deposit. All was not bad news in 2020! Congratulations to all four winners!

Scholarship Committee: Chairman Christine “Chrissy” Herreid-Moran,  
Members are Dr. Charlene Herreid, and Honorary Lady General B. Davine Roberts

## **2020 SDLG Scholarship Recipient Alexia**

Many thanks go to Alexia King for her devoted service as a nurse during this Covid-19 pandemic! She is working full time while attending the University of Alabama Graduate Program.



Alexia King

To Whom It May Concern:

Receiving this scholarship would mean so much to me because I am a single parent and am committed to accomplishing my goals and making a better life for my family. I completed my undergraduate degree in nursing in 2014, and with hard work and perseverance, I graduated Summa Cum Laude while working full time. As a result, I was able to be a competitive candidate to be accepted into one of the top ten Family Nurse Practitioner programs in the United States at the University of Alabama at Birmingham.

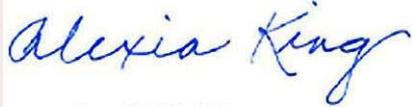
I have spent the last seven and half years working as a Registered Nurse in Jacksonville, Florida, in Intensive Care Units. For the past two and a half years I have worked in ICU at a local not-for-profit hospital providing care for the underserved population of the community.

While my experience as a Registered Nurse has been amazing and I learned so much, I also have an intense desire to continue my education and further my career goals.

With my love of the nursing profession and helping others, the path of Family Nurse Practitioner feels like a perfect fit. I have spent years learning about different areas of nursing and researching different graduate programs across the country. This program comes with high recommendations and ratios, but is also very expensive, and this poses financial challenges since I am sole support of myself and son.

Please consider me for the graduate scholarship as I have the drive and passion to accomplish my goal of being an Advanced Practice Registered Nurse and would be an incredible blessing for me in the pursuing this dream.

Thank you for your consideration,



Alexia King BSN, RN

**2020 SDLG Scholarship Recipient Kelsie Bragg**



Kelsie Bragg

Dear Society of Descendants of Lady Godiva,  
From the time I was a child, my curiosity has always had me questioning the science behind everything. I desired to become an astronomer in my younger years because I

often found myself pondering for hours what lies beyond Earth. But as I've grown older, I've turned my focus on smaller things. I would rather bring my attention to things I can touch with my own two hands and have a direct impact on. This has led me to pursue a bachelor's degree in biology, as I've found what really fascinates me is the study of life.

In the future, it is my goal to help others in my profession. My inspiration for this comes from the most important person in my life--my mom. She has been unfortunate in having a disease called generalized dystonia, causing her brain to misfire and send signals telling her muscles to spasm. She experiences pain from head to toe, so it is often difficult for her to do regular activities or even walk at times. Throughout it all, she remains one of the strongest women I know.

Seeing my mother in pain has always made me wish there was some way I could help. My career may not directly help my mother but, even so, I would love to help others going through hardship. Currently, I am strongly considering a career in physical therapy. I feel physical therapy could be extremely rewarding, as I could make a true difference in people's lives. If physical therapy isn't my calling, I could also find myself as a medical scientist, geneticist counselor, or in another similar career. This way I could take my appreciation for science and my love for people and put them together.

I believe I would be a deserving candidate for this scholarship because I do not take my education lightly, and I will put the scholarship towards good use. I graduated Cum Laude at Woodland Park High School with a GPA of 4.12 and gained my associates Magna Cum Laude with a GPA of 3.95 at Pikes Peak Community College. I have worked hard and will continue to do so throughout college and in my future career. Unfortunately, the financial burden of finishing a bachelor's degree with the possibility of attending graduate school weighs heavily on my mind. I am currently working part-time as a barista but, as you know, balancing work and a full time education can be very difficult. Any help could further my education and would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you so much for your time and consideration,  
Kelsie Bragg

## **2020 SDLG Scholarship Recipient Selina Detsel**



Selina Detsel

Selina Detsel, a student at the University of West Florida was awarded the second scholarship. She is working toward a degree in veterinary medicine. Her laboratory studies have already included work with domestic animals as well as exotic pets such as reptiles, birds, and rodents. She also works in the Tutoring and Learning Resources program. Her hard work and dedication have impressed her university instructors; we were also impressed.



## **2020 SDLG Scholarship Recipient Bonnie**



### Bonnie Sopher

The Society of Descendants of Lady Godiva is pleased to have awarded two scholarships of \$1000 in 2019, and one of those went to Bonnie. Bonnie Sopher is our third time scholarship winner. Bonnie received a \$500 scholarship for 2018 and was eligible for a scholarship for 2019 based on her grade point average and her continuing dedication to her studies and activities in college.

Bonnie says she is grateful that that she received a \$500 scholarship, and she is using this award to assist her with her educational expenses at the University of Tampa. She is majoring in criminology and plans to pursue a career in this area when she graduates in 2022.” Bonnie has expressed an interest in becoming a Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Officer. We wish her the very best in whatever her choice!



## ‘I am lucky to be here.’ Fort Worth woman reflects as she reaches a milestone — 110

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Earline Andrews, soon to be 110, smiles inside of her niece’s home in east Fort Worth where she lives. She plans to spend her 110th birthday on Wednesday going to Red Lobster with her niece and a cousin to get some coconut shrimp, and her niece has a surprise party planned after that. *Jack Howland*

The above article appeared in the Fort Worth Star-Telegram featuring one of our very own members. She is simply gorgeous and we are so proud to call her one of ours.



Dear Members of the SDLG,

I am offering these lovely black tote bags for sale. The bag has a deep outer zippered pocket and a smaller inside pocket. The outside of the bag is approximately 16" across the top by 12" high with a 5 1/2" by 10" base. The two straps are each 26" long. The Society of Descendants of Lady Godiva Insignia is embroidered on the front of the tote, not printed.

The bag is \$50 of which \$5 goes to the Lady Godiva Scholarship Fund.

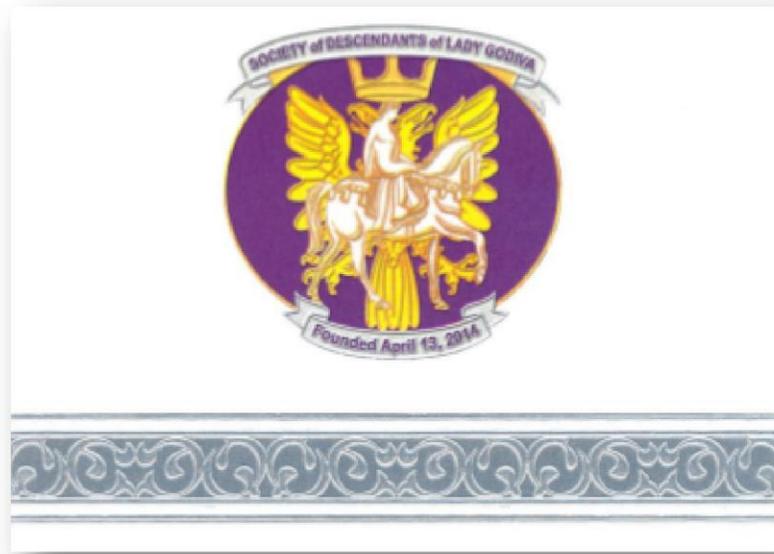
	\$50.00
<b>Postage</b>	5.75
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$55.75</b>

Make your **\$55.75** check payable to **Ann Williams Garner**.

Please send your order to:

Ann Williams Garner  
 102 Preston Road SE  
 Parrott, GA 39877-5202  
 Email: [awilli1861@aol.com](mailto:awilli1861@aol.com)

Phone: (H) 229-632-5717; (Cell) 229-623-4219



Dear Members of the Society of Descendants of Lady Godiva,

We are offering these lovely note cards for sale to help promote our Lady Godiva Scholarship. They were designed by our Founding Member Madeline Alworth, Adornment Chairman, and she will be handling the orders. The note cards have the Lady Godiva Insignia just as pictured above with a metallic silver border at the bottom. They are 5" X 3 1/2", and each card comes with a white envelope. There are also other items for sale such as Lady Godiva Insignia stickers and address labels. They can be ordered as follows:

**NOTE CARDS**

Lady Godiva Note Cards with Insignia \$25.00 per dozen

**STICKERS**

1 inch Insignia Circle Stickers (63 per sheet) \$2.50 per sheet

1 1/2 inch Square Insignia (24 per sheet) \$3.00 per sheet

2 inch White Gloss Stickers (12 on a sheet) \$3.00 per sheet

**ADDRESS LABELS**

1 inch X 2 5/8 inches Lady Godiva Insignia Address Labels (30 per sheet) \$3.00 per sheet

**Postage on any or all of the above items plus \$3.00 postage**

**(Please include \$3.00 per each order of 12 notecards)**

Circle the items you want to purchase, and make your check

payable to Society of Descendants of Lady Godiva

Total \_\_\_\_\_

Please send your order to

Madeline Alworth, Adornment Chairman SDLG

505 Cumberland Rd.

Tyler, TX 75703-9325

Email: [madeline@alworth.com](mailto:madeline@alworth.com) Phone: (903) 581-7963



Dear Members of the Society of Descendants of Lady Godiva,

We are offering these lovely Coats of Arms items as a fund raiser for our Lady Godiva Scholarship. They were designed and painted by our Founding Member Patsy Bass, Medieval Heritage Artist General, and she will be handling the orders. One is for the Kingdom of Mercia (now Coventry, England) where Godiva was born and lived with her husband Leofric, and the other is Thorold, for Lady Godiva and father's family name. They are printed on card stock from Patsy's original paintings and hand tinted by her. The note cards are the same as pictured above. They are 3 1/2" X 5" with a creased frame, and each card comes with a matching white envelope. The Coats of Arms ready for framing and the note cards can be ordered as follows:

**NOTE CARDS**

Lady Godiva Note Cards with Mercia and/or Thorold \$25.00 per dozen

**COATS OF ARMS SUITABLE FOR FRAMING**

Coats of Arms for Mercia and/or Thorold 8 1/2" X 11" \$20.00 each  
(If you wish to order another size, please contact Patsy.)

Postage on any or all of the above items **plus \$2.00 postage**

(Please include \$2.00 per each order of 12 notecards)

Circle the items you want to purchase, and make your check

payable to Society of Descendants of Lady Godiva

Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please send your order to

Patsy Bass  
Medieval Heritage Artist General SDLG  
215 W. Second Street  
Tyler, TX 75701-3038

Email: [patsyannbass@gmail.com](mailto:patsyannbass@gmail.com) Phone: (903) 593-9132



## Society of Descendants of Lady Godiva

### Insignia Order Form

Member Number \_\_\_\_\_ Date received: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Recipient: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Telephone and Email \_\_\_\_\_

The Society of Descendants of Lady Godiva is a 501c3 non-profit organization. In keeping with this status, all profits from insignia/pin sales will go to our Lady Godiva Scholarship Fund. Thank you for helping to support this worthy cause.

The Lady Godiva Large Insignia and the Lady Godiva Miniature Insignia are very versatile, as they may be worn any time or any place. The Miniature Insignia may be worn by all members with a 4" long, 3/4" wide purple satin ribbon at official meetings. It may also be worn as a lapel pin, pendant, or attached to a branch or a charm bracelet, at official meetings and elsewhere, by all members. The Large Insignia may be worn by all members, at official meetings and elsewhere, as a necklace on a chain or as a lapel pin. A 30" long, 2 1/2" wide purple satin ribbon is available for officers, council members, founding members and charter members, for wearing at official meetings. Officers should wear the 30" ribbon with the Large Insignia at meetings; council members, founding members and charter members may choose to wear the 30" ribbon with the Large Insignia at meetings.



Lady Godiva Large Insignia is 2" double plated die struck embossed soft enamel lapel pin/pendant with gold and silver plating with clear poly coating, safety pin back attachment, custom bail with approximately 1/4" opening centered above the safety pin. The royal purple color of the insignia is Pantone 254C – standard printer's color. The picture shown is lighter than the actual insignia and ribbon.

Lady Godiva Miniature Insignia is similar to the large insignia but is more round in shape and sized 3/4". It is a 3D full relief die struck embossed soft enamel lapel pin/pendant/charm with silver plating and clear poly coating, safety pin back attachment, and custom bail above the safety pin with extra ring for hanging if needed. Orders will be shipped in a bubble wrapped envelope. Please calculate the cost plus \$8 shipping charge for your total order.

<b>Large Insignia</b>	<b>\$40</b>	
<b>30" Neck Ribbon</b>	<b>\$10</b>	
<b>Miniature Insignia</b>	<b>\$30</b>	
<b>Miniature with ribbon</b>	<b>\$40</b>	
<b>Shipping Charge</b>	<b>\$8</b>	<b>\$8.00</b>

**TOTAL** \_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks payable to the **Society of Descendants of Lady Godiva**.

Please include the word **Insignia** on the memo line of your check.

Forward orders to:

B. Davine Moore Roberts  
 Founding Lady General SDLG  
 12567 Percy Lane  
 Jacksonville, FL 32218-2337

Any questions or concerns, please email [DavineR@aol.com](mailto:DavineR@aol.com) or call 904-766-6182.