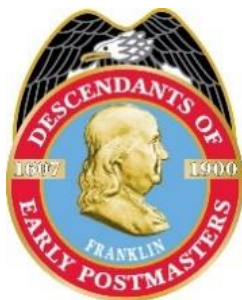


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Descendants of Early Postmasters 1607-1900 Postmaster General Report 2021

Ladies and Gentlemen,

It truly has been an honor to serve as the Postmaster General for the Society. I was able to accomplish the publishing of our *Postmasters Almanac* and one edition of *The Post Rider*. I am on the hook for another *Post Rider*. Expect to see in one in your mailbox before too long.

These past 12 months have been difficult for all of us. I naïvely thought that the April 2020 meeting might be possible! At a meeting of leaders of the Hereditary Society Community earlier this year and after a boat load of early society cancelations, it became increasingly obvious week-by-week that our 2021 Washington, D. C., meeting was on the ropes.

There have been bright spots. The one pessimistic thought I had - people would hunker down, save their money, and not join hereditary societies - proved very wrong, indeed. As seen by the report of Genealogist General Robin Towns, our membership grew by three dozen.

I heard great reports from people who received their *Postmasters Almanacs* with a variety of postage stamps. When you are stuck at home during a national pandemic, you have time on your hands to lick lots of stamps. To some it brought back the days when they enjoyed stamp collecting. One member's postal carrier asked to take a picture of it.

I appreciate my officers, for their experience, guidance, and help, especially genealogist Robin Towns, treasurer Melissa Fischer, and secretary Jane Routt. Leslie Kirk, our webmaster, should be praised as well, especially since she isn't even a member of our august society.

Finally, I wanted to thank those people of the Postmasters, who sent cards and emails of condolence after my father's death in October. Along with our church members, it brought comfort to me and my family.

Sumner G. Hunnewell
Postmaster General
Descendants of Early Postmasters 1607-1900

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Deputy Postmaster General Report

Postmaster General

This officer has carried out all duties of her office as requested. She is honored to serve on your board and she looks forward to the future of this organization.

Patricia Gallagher

March 2021



Descendants of Early Postmasters

Annual Report Chaplain General

March 21, 2021

Held by Zoom in deference to Force Majeure

This officer has prepared prayers for the meetings. She maintains a book of correspondence and historical items that features some limited research about early postmasters.

Additionally, she has edited Descendants of Early Postmasters 1607 - 1900 - Book of Prayers and Rituals for members of the Society in the current administration.

No deaths have been reported to this officer, however, a draft of a Memorial Service is prepared and will be held for print until the last two weeks before the Annual Meeting.

It is a great honor to have served as your Chaplain in the Towns and Hunnewell administrations of this organization.

Carla Whitehurst Odom



Descendants of Early Postmasters 1607 1900

Zoom Meeting , March 21, 2021

Prayers of the Chaplain General

Invocation

Let us pray

Dear Heavenly Father, Thank you for bringing us safety to the noon of this day. We ask your guidance, protection and blessing upon the President and all those in authority. Thank you, Lord for those who carried the mail. Please bless those who currently deliver it today. Father we come seeking your guidance in the decisions and actions of this meeting so that everything accomplished may be pleasing in your sight. We make this prayer in the name of Jesus.

Amen

Benediction

Let us pray

O Lord when thou givest to thy servants to endeavor any great matter, grant us also to know that it is not the beginning, but the continuing the same, until it be thoroughly finished, which yieldeth the true glory, through him for the finishing of thy work laid down his life, our Redeemer, Jesus Christ.

Amen

Secretary General, Jane R. Power

As we had no meeting, and the 2019 Minutes were published, I have no report as Secretary.

Treasurer General, Melissa Fischer

Postmasters Budgets	2019	2020	2020	2021	2021
	Actual	Actual	Budget	Actual	Budget
Income	31 new	37 new	15 new	13	20 new
New Members	\$ 6,975.00	\$ 8,325.00	\$ 3,375.00	\$ 2,925.00	\$ 4,500.00
Supplementals	\$ 140.00	\$ 280.00	\$ 70.00	\$ 35.00	\$ 60.00
Donations In	\$ 50.00	\$ 25.00	\$ -		\$ -
Annual Meeting	\$ 1,900.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Extra insignia	\$ 234.00	\$ 334.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 44.00	\$ 50.00
Etc	\$ 394.00	\$ -	\$ -		\$ -
Total	\$ 9,693.00	\$ 8,964.00	\$ 3,495.00	\$ 3,004.00	\$ 4,610.00
Expenses					
Post Rider (newsletter)	\$ 311.79	\$ 370.22	\$ 800.00		\$ 900.00
Almanac (directory)	\$ 606.52	\$ -	\$ 100.00		\$ 900.00
Annual Meeting	\$ 1,714.00	\$ -	\$ -		\$ 100.00
Meeting Programs	\$ 33.64	\$ -	\$ -		\$ -
Postage	\$ 445.88	\$ 139.14	\$ 550.00		\$ 550.00
Donations Out	\$ 1,225.00	\$ 1,090.00	\$ 1,250.00		\$ 1,250.00
Sash/Insignia	\$ 180.09	\$ 110.00	\$ 110.00		\$ 200.00
Other items	\$ -	\$ 783.00	\$ 685.00		\$ 710.00
Total	\$ 4,516.92	\$ 2,492.36	\$ 3,495.00		\$ 4,610.00

Postmasters Checking Account Activity		Postmasters Checking Account Activity			Postmasters Checking Account Balances		
2021 for	#	2020	for	check #	DDA balances		
		\$ 50.00	donation 2019/Smithsonian	1045			
		\$ 196.83	postage/Almanac/Sumner	1046	31-Dec-17	\$ 14,041.97	bank
		\$ 606.52	Almanac 2019/BelJean	1047	31-Dec-18	\$ 29,279.25	bank
		\$ 370.22	PostRider/BelJean	1048	2019	\$ 3,629.89	debits
		\$ -	void	1049	2019	\$ 9,693.00	credits
		\$ 139.14	Sumner H, mailing	1050	31-Dec-19	\$ 35,342.36	ledger
		\$ -	void	1051	31-Dec-19	\$ 35,342.36	bank
		\$ 1,000.00	National Postal Museum	1052	2020	\$ 3,255.71	debits
		\$ 893.00	The Pin Center	1053	2020	\$ 8,964.00	credits
		\$ -	void	1054	31-Dec-20	\$ 41,050.65	ledger
		\$ 90.00	Wreaths Across America	1055	31-Dec-20	\$ 41,050.65	bank
					difference	\$ -	balances
	debits total	2021	\$ 3,255.71	debits	2020		
\$ 3,004.00	13 aps, 1 sup	2/18/2021	\$ 1,155.00	5 new applications, 1 sup	10-Feb		
			\$ 1,125.00	5 new applications	23-Mar		
			\$ 1,341.00	5 aps, 4 sups, 1 insg, \$25 dona	28-Apr		
			\$ 3,176.00	13 aps, 4 insignia	20-Jul		
			\$ 2,167.00	9 aps, 3 sups, 1 insignia	4-Nov		
\$ 3,004.00	credits	2021	\$ 8,964.00	credits	2020		



**DECENDANTS OF EARLY POSTMASTERS
1607 – 1900**

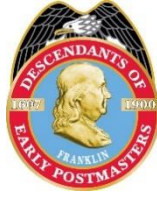
March 18, 2021

Dear Postmaster General Hunnewell,

The Inspector General has examined the records of the Treasurer General of the Descendants of Early Postmasters. This was a review of the checking account and bank statements from December 31, 2020 to March 18, 2020. The Inspector General finds the records to be in good order and their contents to appear reasonable. The material appears to fairly represent the financial position and the income and expenses for the organization.

Jared James Nathan

Inspector General
Descendants of Early Postmasters



National Society Descendants of Early Postmasters

Robin R. Towns, Registrar General

Annual Report - April 2021

This Officer has had a busy year. To date, a total of thirty-seven (37) new members have been approved since the 2020 report. A list is attached. Five (5) applications are awaiting approval (including one waiting for proof of service). New members have received their membership certificate and insignia.

Thank you for allowing me the privilege of serving Postmasters in this position. It is an honor and pleasure to serve in the Hunnewell Administration.

Robin R. Towns

Registrar General

National Society Descendants of Early Postmasters

MEMBERSHIP LIST – page 1

NUMBER	NAME	DATE OF ACCEPTANCE	Certificate/Insignia mailed
207	Julia " <u>Julie</u> " Lynn Palmer Hesler	29 Jun 2020	21 Feb 2021
208	Kathryn Ann Christman	29 Jun 2020	"
209	Patricia Dianne Ashley Weiger Aaron	29 Jun 2020	"
210	Lori Ann Cook Folger	29 Jun 2020	"
211	Jennifer Dianne Rowan	29 Jun 2020	"
212	Victoria Maxine Hinton Johnson	29 Jun 2020	"
213	Janice Darlene McGill Bynum	29 Jun 2020	"
214	Adan Robert Boyce	29 Jun 2020	"
215	Claudia Lynn Litton Pugh	20 Jul 2020	"
216	Kathy Parkison	20 Jul 2020	"
217	Susan Carole Bensinger Petres	20 Jul 2020	"
218	Barbara Ann Schroeder Clark Greene	20 Jul 2020	"
219	German Pierce Culver, Jr.	22 Jul 2020	"
220	Sara Staples Holt	23 Jul 2020	"
221	Randolph Wilson Lyon	19 Aug 2020	"
222	Dylan Hunter West	17 Sep 2020	"
223	<u>Myron</u> Crenshaw Smith	13 Oct 2020	"
224	Frances Joy Flint Huskey	13 Oct 2020	"
225	<u>Harriett</u> Marie Story DeWitt	13 Oct 2020	"
226	<u>Pamela</u> Gabriel Barry	13 Oct 2020	"
227	Charlene Kay Barnard Turner	13 Oct 2020	"

National Society Descendants of Early Postmasters

MEMBERSHIP LIST – page 2

NUMBER	NAME	DATE OF ACCEPTANCE	
<u>Certificate/Insignia mailed</u>			
228	<u>Augusta</u> Shelby Turner Morales	13 Oct 2020	21 Feb 2021
229	Katherine <u>Lorraine</u> Campbell Sims	14 Oct 2020	“
230	Wayne Allen Courreges, Jr.	19 Nov 2020	“
231	Judith “ <u>Judi</u> ” Thornton Miehle	19 Nov 2020	“
232	Michael Wayne Gravitt, Jr.	3 Oct 2020	“
233	<u>Larry</u> Allen Peck	1 Feb 2021	22 Feb 2021
234	William Aaron Cross	1 Feb 2021	“
235	Edith <u>Celeste</u> Smith Craig	1 Feb 2021	“
236	Holly Sue Heiss	1 Feb 2021	“
237	<u>Cheryl</u> Hunt-Clements	1 Feb 2021	“
238	Cynthia “ <u>Cindy</u> ” Lynn Johnson Weatherby	1 Feb 2021	“
239	<u>Laura</u> Cooper McCrillis Kessler	1 Feb 2021	“
240	Benjamin Ganson Webster	7 Feb 2021	21 Feb 2021
241	Kimberly Rena Faw	16 Feb 2021	“
242	Rita <u>Kathryn</u> Davis Fisher	16 Feb 2021	“
243	<u>Patricia</u> O’Brien Everts	16 Feb 2021	“

HISTORIAN GENERAL REPORT FOR 2021

This officer has supported the Postmaster General in all his endeavors and have recommended or voted for financial contributions to the Postal Museum which supports our purpose. Because of COVID we were not able to have an in-person meeting so that the history of our Society and of postmasters could be promoted.

It is a pleasure to serve in the Hunnewell administration.

Janet Butler Walker, Historian General

Counselor General, COL Clifford C. Lowery, Esq.

There are no pending legal actions and there is nothing to report.

Descendants of Early Postmasters 1607-1900

Report of Surgeon General

April 2021

Mister Postmaster General –

This Officer has completed all tasks asked of her.

Kimberly Ormsby Nagy, MD

Founding Surgeon General

Descendants of Early Postmasters 1607–1900

SURVEYOR GENERAL Report - March 17, 2021

This Surveyor General is always on the lookout for people who qualify for Postmasters. Since I am Registrar at the State & Chapter levels for at least 7 different societies right now, I get to see many different applications.

This Surveyor is on the job and reminding the people I come in contact with that the Descendants of Early Postmasters 1607–1900 is a lovely society to join.

Virginia Hurtes Rouse

Best wishes for an outstanding meeting.

This Surveyor General stands ready to help the
Postmaster General and the organization when requested.

Sally Wood Hlavay

March 16, 2021

Surveyor General: Alex Bannerman

- No report

Surveyor General: Anne Farley

- No report

Surveyor General: David L. Grinnell

- No report

Surveyor General: Karen A. Miller

Surveyor General: Michael P. Schenk