

RUMFORD CHAPTER, DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION
Concord, N.H.

Rumford Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, was chartered in October 26, 1898 and incorporated November 1, 1928. The chapter's motto is: "Home and Country."

The Chapter presented to the New Hampshire Historical Society a copy of the Records of South Congregational Church, Concord, N.H.; copies of gravestone inscriptions in the Suncook and Stickney Hill cemeteries as well as 3,000 inscriptions in Hopkinton cemeteries. Twenty lineage books were placed in the Historical Society building and all genealogies of Rumford Chapter members are stored there.

Throughout the chapter's history, the following has been commemorated: Placed a bronze marker on a boulder at Church and North Main Streets designating the site of the First Meeting House in Concord where the New Hampshire Convention Ratified the Federal Constitution, assuring its adoption on June 21, 1788; Placed an iron marker at the junction of South Main, West and Water Streets, identifying the site of the beginning of the "Old Londonderry Turnpike" from Concord to Boston; Placed an iron marker in East Concord identifying the end of the "First New Hampshire Turnpike" from the Piscataqua Bridge at Durham to Concord.

Rumford Chapter commemorates each Memorial Day by the placing of a wreath on the grave of President Franklin Pierce at Old North Cemetery in Concord. Also a wreath is placed on the Revolutionary Soldier's Monument in the Old Fort Cemetery in East Concord. Pupils of the Walker School in Concord conduct appropriate services at President Franklin Pierce's grave at the time our wreath is given. Pupils at the Eastman School present a program at the Old Fort Cemetery during the wreath-laying.

Members of Rumford Chapter formed an Evening Group in 1930. This group provides a meeting for those members who are unable to attend afternoon meetings and was the first of its kind to be established in New Hampshire.

The following is a list of the past regents:

*Mrs. Nathaniel White, Jr. 1898-1901	*Mrs. Earl F. Newton, 1934-36
*Mrs. Howard F. Hill, 1901-1905	*Mrs. Fred G. Crowell, 1936-38
*Mrs. James Minot, 1905-1908	*Mrs. Will F. Nelson, 1938-40
*Mrs. Jessie Harriman, 1908-1910	Mrs. Harold W. Ingham, 1940-42
*Mrs. Mary E. Demond, 1910-1912	Miss Effie M. Page, 1942-44
*Mrs. Helen McG. Ayers, 1912-1914	Mrs. Charles T. Patten, 1944-46
*Mrs. Benjamin S. Rolfe, 1914-1917	Mrs. Maude D. Wood, 1946-48
*Mrs. Charles R. Denning, 1917-1918	*Mrs. Walter A. Chase, 1948-50
*Mrs. Sumner H. Lawrence, 1918-1920	Mrs. Herbert D. Swift, 1950-52
*Mrs. E. Scott Owen, 1920-1922	Mrs. Paul W. George, 1952-54
Miss Alice Dana, 1922-1924	Mrs. Emery I. Lapierre, 1954-56
*Mrs. Fred E. Spencer, 1924-1926	Mrs. Howard Q. Thomas, 1956-58
*Mrs. Charles H. Carroll, 1926-1928	Mrs. Nile E. Faust, 1958-1960
*Mrs. Charles L. Jackman, 1928-1930	Mrs. Paul A. Mansur, 1960-62
Mrs. Edward D. Storrs, 1930-1932	Mrs. Conrad J. Benson, 1962-64
*Mrs. Edward S. Cummings, 1932-1934	Mrs. Warren W. Peterman, 1964-66

*Deceased

On opening the Time Capsule, it is my sincere hope that our country will be blessed with peace and prosperity.

Mrs. Warren W. Peterman
Regent, Rumford Chapter, DAR
August 16, 1965