



National Society Descendants of Colonial Indentured Servants Officer Reports (2021)

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National Society Descendants of Colonial Indentured Servants

President General Report 2021

What an interesting experience to create a hereditary society from scratch! Co-founder Janet Walker, our Vice President General, has been the biggest cheerleader of this new group. Carla Odom from Founder's Fellowship and Robin Towns, our Register General, helped to lay a good foundation that should last as long as hereditary societies still exist. My "long-suffering" wife, Sylvia, helped design the insignia after back-and-forth review with the officers.

Our first directory was published as well as the first issue of our newsletter, *The Passage*. One of the contributors, Cheryl Aultman, will be giving our 2021 program. Another issue of *The Passage* will be issued before too long. I initiated and website and have kept it up to date.

After our inaugural meeting in 2019, everything was coming up roses. By the end of that year, we had 82 members and were preparing for our 2020 meeting in Washington, D. C. That venue quickly evaporated, which also happened for our 2021 meeting.

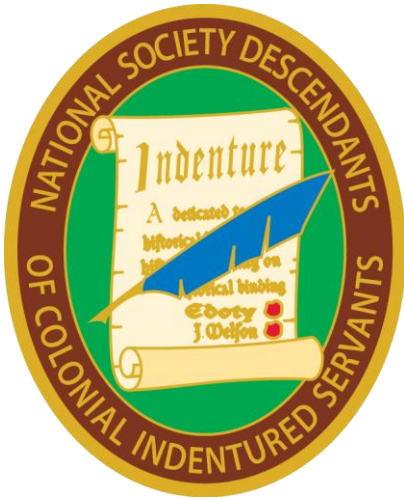
We are now at 99 members, representing 75 ancestors, and I expect the numbers to grow significantly once we are listed and our insignia appears on the revised Hereditary Society Community website. Many thanks to our officers, especially Janet Walker, Robin Towns, secretary Sharon Sowders, and treasurer Tim Mabee. I expect during the Walker administration our Society will blossom and grow.

Finally, I wanted to thank those people of the Indentured Servants group, 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 Gary Hunnewell, Jr.

President General

National Society Descendants of Colonial Indentured Servants



Report of Vice President General, NSDCIS 2021

It has been a privilege and honor to serve in the Hunnewell administration.

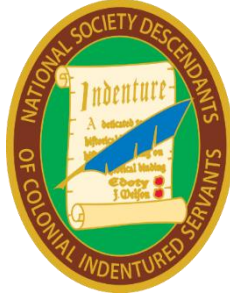
I have been in charge of the production and mailing of all certificates and mailing the insignia for our newest members. I also handle any orders for additional insignia.

The Facebook Group and public Page are both excellent ways to recruit new members and as Administrator I have tried to keep them fresh with articles, resources, queries, etc. I have boosted posts that I felt had the potential to be compelling to anyone looking and we have gotten lots of impressions and new “likes.” I try to post about NSDCIS on other lineage Facebook groups, too. I have placed ads for NSDCIS in Georgia state DAR programs for three years at my own expense. I have given a program on Indentured Servants at meetings for state Magna Charta, a local SAR chapter, a local CDXVIIC chapter, and will give it at a DAR chapter meeting on March 18. At my other lineage society meetings, I try to promote NSDCIS to anyone who will listen.

I have kept in touch with Director Ms. Pat Taylor at Pemberton Hall in Salisbury, Maryland which is our charitable focus. I am so proud of this Society and appreciate everything all the officers have done to keep it going. Our indentured servant ancestors deserve to be remembered and we are doing a great job of making sure that happens. Thank you to all our officers and members!!

Janet B. Walker, Vice President General

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ANNUAL REPORT

The forming of this significant new society has made for an exciting three years since the idea was first conceived. Since our first member was approved on September 25, 2018, the society has accepted a total of ninety-nine (99) members. Since the 2019-2020 Annual Report, a total of twenty-seven (27) new members have been accepted. (*list attached*).

The Registrar General has worked diligently to review membership applications in a timely manner. Our members have submitted excellent proof documentation with their applications, which have been a pleasure to review.

This Officer has assisted the Founding Officers in any way requested and has enjoyed the rapid growth of our new society. It has been a pleasure and privilege to serve in the Hunnewell Administration in this capacity.

Robin R. Towns

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MEMBERSHIP LIST – page 1

<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>DATE OF ACCEPTANCE</u>
F – 73 May 2019	<u>Deborah</u> Ann Domain	16
F – 74 May 2019	<u>Grace</u> Elizabeth Bliss Smith, Ph.D.	18
C – 75 Jun 2019	<u>Sharon</u> Lee Morrison Spry	21
76	<u>Susan</u> Diane Cobb Szewczyk	6 Oct 2019
77	<u>Jo Lee</u> Brooks Potts	6 Oct 2019
78	<u>Barbara</u> Oakley Mansfield	6 Oct 2019
79	<u>Martin</u> Wayne Beerman	6 Oct 2019
80	Laura <u>Caroline</u> Jennings Fafeita	30 Sep 2019
81	<u>Karen</u> Bowe Jordan	2 Nov 2019
82	<u>Jo Ellen</u> Heil	9 Dec 2019
83	<u>John</u> Carlton Workman	30 Jan 2020
84	<u>Joy</u> Catherine Heaton Tucci	20 Mar 2020
85	<u>Jennifer</u> Leigh Smith	22 Mar 2020
86	<u>Elizabeth</u> Lee Cheney Sewell	22 Mar 2020
87	<u>Susan</u> Lee Rogers Leyden	15 Jan 2020
88	<u>Suzanna</u> Elizabeth Etheridge Rawlins	7 Apr 2020
89	<u>Linda</u> Vaughan Overstreet Harvey	12 May 2020
90	<u>Jared</u> James Nathan	12 May 2020
91	<u>Richard</u> Alan Neeley	29 Jun 2020

92	<u>Catherine</u> Ann Clark Burcham	23 Jul 2020
93	Roger Alan Walton	31 Jul 2020

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94	Wayne Allen Courreges, Jr.	20 Nov 2020
95	Larry Allen Peck	20 Nov 2020
96	<u>Candis</u> Lee Champ McDuff	7 Feb 2021
97	<u>Kelly</u> Darrin Fitzpatrick	7 Feb 2021
98	Shirley Jean Kloberdanz Arendt	7 Feb 2021
99	Donna Rae Bennett Cole	7 Feb 2021



National Society Descendants Colonial Indentured Servants 2020 Financial Report 1/1/2019 - 12/31/2020

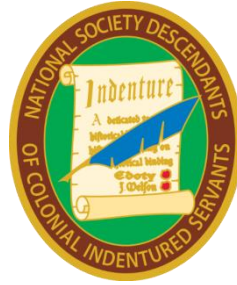
INCOME		2019		2020
Life Memberships	42@225	\$ 9,450.00	13	\$ 2,925.00
Supplemental Fee	1@35	\$ 35.00	1	\$ 70.00
Medals	7@25	\$ 175.00		
	1@35	\$ 35.00		
Donation		\$ 25.00		
Reservations			22@45 DC	\$ 990.00 *
TOTAL INCOME		\$ 9,720.00		\$ 3,985.00

EXPENSES				
Start up, ribbon, misc		\$ 977.78		
Annual Meeting		\$ 154.00	8 Refunds	\$ 360.00 *
Army/Navy				\$ 125.00
Post, print & misc		\$ 140.27		\$ 474.50
Web Expense		\$ 144.00		\$ 303.80
Sec. State Reg. 2020 & 21				\$ 60.00
Donation		\$ 1,000.00	Wreaths	\$ 75.00
TOTAL EXPENSES		\$ 2,416.05		\$ 1,398.30
NET		\$ 7,303.95		\$ 2,586.70

CHECKING BALANCE				
Beginning		\$ 5,162.01		\$ 12,465.96
Ending		\$ 12,465.96		\$ 15,052.66
NET		\$ 7,303.95		\$ 2,586.70

* Net \$630 profit/donation

IRS 990 N was applied for and accepted for Calendar year ending 12/31/2019
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NATIONAL SOCIETY DESCENDANTS OF COLONIAL INDENTURED SERVANTS

February 21, 2020

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**NATIONAL SOCIETY DESCENDANTS OF
COLONIAL INDENTURED SERVANTS**

Report of the Chaplain General

Annual Meeting, April 17, 2020

The Army and Navy Club

This officer is honored to serve in the founding administration. It has been her pleasure to watch and encourage the growth of the organization and to recommend it to friends. Notes of encouragement and cheer have been forwarded when appropriate. Prayers, and a draft of a Memorial Service (if needed) have been planned for the annual meeting. Thank you for the privilege to serve.

*Carla Whitehurst
Odom*

**National Society Descendants of
Colonial Indentured Servants**

Prayers of the Chaplain General

Inaugural Meeting, April 17, 2020

The Army and Navy Club

Invocation

Let us pray

Almighty God, we come to you today with grateful hearts, thankful for your bountiful providence. We remember with gratitude those who indentured themselves to come to this new world thereby making a better life for themselves. They helped

shape the history of America. We embrace them as part of our heritage.

Please shower your blessings on this new society, our leader, those who serve, and all present. We seek your guidance in the mission and purpose set before us during the deliberations of this day.

Amen.

Benediction

Let us pray

Dismiss us Oh Lord with Thy tender loving care and be with us. Until we meet again... May the kindness of God precede you. May the wisdom of God be with you, and may the light of God follow you.

Amen



**National Society Descendants of Colonial Indentured
Servants**

Secretary General's Report

March 15, 2021

It has been a privilege to serve as Secretary General for the National Society Descendants of Colonial Indentured Servants during the 2019-2021 term.

This officer has handled correspondence and mailings of the Society, as directed, and has maintained a current mailing list.

All new members have been added to the NSDCIS Directory. The 2019-2021 directory was mailed to members and the 2021-2023 Directory will soon be ready to be printed and distributed.

As new members were approved, they were added to the Membership List and a welcome letter was sent to confirm that the information for the Directory was correct.

Thank you for the opportunity to participate.

Sincerely,

Sharon Sowers

Sharon Sowers, Secretary General
National Society Descendants of Colonial Indentured Servants

COUNSELLOR GENERAL

March 21, 2021 Report

I have participated in the business of the executive board via email and cast my vote as appropriate.

I have checked the irs.gov 990-N filings and note that the Treasurer General is current in the filing, with the last filing for the national society encompassing Tax Period: 2020 (01/01/2020 - 12/31/2020).

I know of no actions or claims pending against the society and I have no reason to believe that any claims are forthcoming or of any current claims the society has against any person or entity.

It is a pleasure to serve in the Sumner administration and I look forward to seeing you at the 2022 annual meeting.

Until we meet again,

Deborah W Hicks
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President 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

Historian General

March 2021



National Society Descendants of Colonial Indentured Servants Nominating Committee

Sharon R. Sowders, Tim M. Mabee, Patricia E. Gallagher

**The Nomination Committee is pleased to present the following list of
Officers for the 2021-2023 term:**

President General

Janet Butler Walker

Vice President General

Carla Lucille Whitehurst Odom

Registrar General

Robin Redfearn Towns

Treasurer General

Douglass "Tim" Mather Mabee

Chaplain General

Patricia Ellen Gallagher

Recording Secretary General

Sharon Rennard Sowders

Inspector General

Susan Bolton Young Gray

Counsellor General

Deborah Ann Whitmore Hicks

Historian General

Sumner Gary Hunnewell

Parliamentarian

Jane Routt Power