

**REPORT OF STATE PUBLIC RELATIONS CHAIRMAN  
SEND TO CHAIRMAN NATIONAL BY FEBRUARY 15**

*This form can be modified by State Chairmen and distributed to Chapter Public Relations Chairmen for them to use in reporting to the State Public Relations Chairman. Accurate reporting is essential. Chapters will be recognized based on their participation in activities publicizing the work of the U.S. Daughters of 1812.*

1. Name of Chairman filling this report: Teresa Deathridge

2. Chairman's EMAIL ADDRESS deathridge@comcast.net

3. Chairman's Telephone Number with area code: 615-444-5147

4. Your state Tennessee

5. Names of 1812 chapters in your state. List to right addresses of chapter web sites

Brig.Gen. John Coffee , Old Hickory-Nickajack

Col. Thomas Hart Benton , Piomingo

Crockett's Forge Seat , Thomas Ogle

Elijah Cross II , Tulip Grove

The Hermitage , Upper Cumberland

Gen. Henry Knox , Volunteer-Wauhatchie

6. Names of 1812 chapters which sent you reports

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7. Names of 1812 chapters which have sent you newspaper clippings about 1812 activities. Be sure to List the name of the chapter and beside the number of clipping submitted. **Be sure to include clippings which show name of newspaper and date of publication. If several chapters have submitted clippings and or photos, be sure to identify these.** Use the back of this page if you don't have enough space on the front.

Upper Cumberland 38 articles from The Tennessean, Mt. Juliet News, Wilson Post, Herald-Citizen Crossville Chronicle, Morgan County Press

Tulip Grove 11 articles from Weakley county Press; The Jackson Sun

Crocket's Forge Seat 10 articles from Democrat-Union; Daily Herald; Lawrence County Advocate  
Brig. General John Coffee 2 articles from The Rutherford Reader  
(See added listings)

8. Send Copies of any Newsletters maintained by your state organization or individual Chapters. Name these in your report. Newsletters will be included in Scrap Book.

Brig. General John Coffee, Upper Cumberland,

9. Event Photos. Be sure to identify event, when and persons in photo. Photos can be of awards such as: Spirit Award, Guest speakers, Cemetery markings, Scholarship Recipients, School visits, Parades, book fairs, library displays promoting 1812.

photos sent of chapter meetings, parades, library displays, gravestones located, JR ROTC awards, etc

10. Did any chapters in your state copy the Publicity Information Circular featured on the National Web Site? If so, how many copies did they place in places where they would be accessible to the public such as libraries and schools.

no

11. Did any of the chapters in your state make use of Spot announcements for patriotic observances? If so, which chapters and what did they do?

no

12. Did any of the chapters in your state donate books on the War of 1812? If so, what and to whom.

The Flag Maker 14 copies to community libraries. Quietly Runs The River, by member Barbara Stanfill; Patton's Lost Platoon by Gary Gibich placed in Williamson County Library 2 copies Legacies of our Grandmother's placed in Benton Co. Library and Archives Flag Lady donated to two local libraries

13. . Did any of the chapters in your state take part in grave markings and/or commemorative observances at any historical sites? If so which? Please list and describe these. You may use the back of this page with the number of the question you are answering.

Members State Wide attended Wreath Laying at The Hermitage Jan. 8, 2015. Several Tn members attended commemoration at New Orleans, LA January 8 2015.  
Members attended gravemarking ceremony of 15 1812 soldiers in Murfreesboro October 2015  
Member of Crockett Forge Seat chapter located a gravemarker of Andrew McMackin in Neal Cemetery, Westpoint, TN

14. Does your state or chapters within your state have lists of Ancestors of Members, either published or on web sites? You may have to use the back of this page or Add a sheet to the report. If so, be sure to # what you are answering.

Members ancestors are found in chapter yearbooks

15. Has your state or individual chapters compiled Cemetery Burial Information on 1812 Veterans buried in your state? You may have to use the back of this page or Add a sheet to the report. If so, be sure to # what you are answering.

Grave location form sent in by Upper Cumberland Chapter

16 . Did chapters in your state have programs on any aspect of the War of 1812. If so, which? All chapters are urged to have at least one program on the War of 1812. **If any of your chapters had an especially good program, provide a copy and be recognized.** We are Beginning and on-line Program Library.

Sherry Taylor, State Librarian and Tulip Grove Chapter planned, organized Star Spangled Banners on Liberty Street in Jackson, TN September 14, 2015.

The Hermitage chapter had programs from Howard Kittell , CEO of The Hermitage; A program on 1812 Nat Museum by Colleen Spears

Tulip Grove chapter had program on 1812 Conflict by Stephen DeCatur.

Members from chapters who attended New Orleans commemoration gave reports/programs to their chapters. Bettie Gustafson made the commemorative Wreath representing Tennessee in New Orleans. Upper Cumberland had two members who presented Tombstone Iconology and Care to the Cookeville community as well as presented this program to area lineage societies

17 Did members of any of your chapters take part or attend in symposiums on the War of 1812? If so, which chapters and which events?

Piomingo chapter members attended Symposium at Morton Library in Collierville, Tn. and helped with refreshments attired in period dress and provided 1812 recipes for hand outs.

The Hermitage hosted a book signing October 12, 2015 for Alan Taylor author of Internal Enemy, Slavery in War of 1812 ( this was hosted by The President's home, The Hermitage, not the chapter)

18. Did members of any of your chapters submit an article which was published in an 1812 Newsletter or in another publication. Be sure to name the chapter, the member of the chapter whose article was published, the name of the publication in which it was published and the date and the title of the article or articles.

Tulip Grove members--Kathy Williams: Jackson Sun newspaper-How Tn became the Volunteer State  
Kathy Williams: Jackson Sun newspaper--Include Genealogy in your New Year's Resolution  
Kathy Williams: Family Findings Vol.XLVII Number 4/Oct-Veterans and Patriots in West TN  
Sherry Taylor-Family Findings VOL. XLVII Number 4/Oct-Soldier of 1812 Robert I.Chester

19. Have any of your chapters visited schools and/or made contacts with teachers encouraging them to use 1812 Resource materials with students studying American History?

Sherry Taylor, State Librarian project is focus on children, reading and the 1812 Conflict  
TN members in period dress reading to children in libraries  
Piomingo chapter at Wreath Laying at bust of Andrew Jackson at Shelby Co., courthouse  
Jr ROTC awards by Upper Cumberland, Piomingo, Brig. John Coffee, and Crockett's Forge Seat chapters

20. Have any chapters within your state sponsored poster/ and or essay contests? If so, please name the chapter or chapters who have done this and describe what they have done including which, if any, awards were given.

no

21. Has any chapter in your state provided "an 1812" scholarship to a high school student planning to attend college? If so, don't forget to send a photo and newspaper clipping if you have it.

no

22. Does your state have a Bicentennial Commission? If so, what is its web address? Also provide the names of any members from your state who work with your state's Bicentennial Commission.

Aline Roberts, Tulip Grove Chapter  
[www.thehermitage.com/1812/committee](http://www.thehermitage.com/1812/committee)

Continue to next page for adding extra items.

Our Scrapbooks are designed to provide a permanent record of all Public Relations engaged in by all of our chapters and state societies which will be preserved at our national headquarters.

What I need from you:

Additional Chapters/newspapers

Volunteer-Wauhatchie 4 articles from Signal Mountain.comnews; Bledsonian-Banner; Community Times Free Press; Chattanooga.com

Elijah Cross 1 article from Virginia Star

John Ogle 7 articles The Mountain Press (notices of meetings)

Tennessee chapters had good coverage in newspapers. Thanks to the new museum exhibit at The Hermitage, members attending the 200th commemoration of The War of 1812 both at The Hermitage and New Orleans the press was good to us!! A total of 3952.31 inches of newsprint was reported as being published in 2015. Commemorative Stamps from the US Postal Service were issued also.