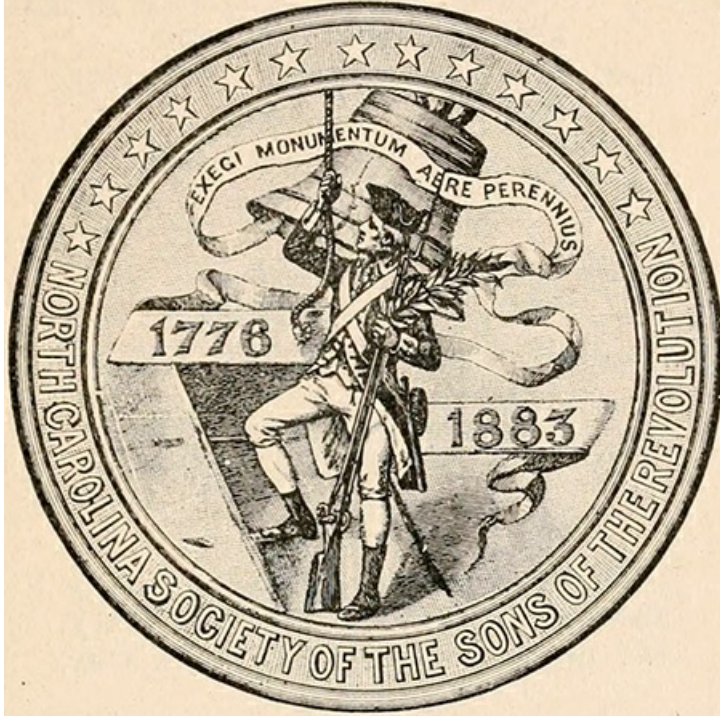


Sons of the Revolution in the State of North Carolina ^[1]

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Seal of the Sons of the Revolution in the State of North Carolina, 1909. Image from [Archive.org/Sloan Foundation](#).

^[2]The Sons of the Revolution in the State of North Carolina, a social, [literary](#) ^[3], and patriotic [society](#) ^[4], was organized by ten men who met at the [state library](#) ^[5] in [Raleigh](#) ^[6] on 25 Oct. 1893. Membership was limited to men 21 years of age and older who were lineal descendants of active participants in the movement for independence during the [Revolutionary War](#) ^[7]. Participation was defined as being such that might have subjected one to trial for treason by the British government if the war had been lost. At the first meeting Governor [Elias Carr](#) ^[8] was elected president of the society; among the other officers were [Kemp Plummer Battle](#) ^[9], [Marshall De Lancey Haywood](#) ^[10], Daniel Harvey Hill, and Samuel A. Ashe. Carrying out the objectives of the society, members undertook to install portraits of revolutionary leaders in public buildings, to present programs on anniversaries of significant events, to mark notable [historic sites](#) ^[11], to encourage the study of history in the state, and otherwise to keep alive knowledge of the role of the state in attaining independence.

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