
Organization of the Louisiana Branch Sons of the American Revolution.

BATON ROUGE, La., May 15.—[Special.]—Colonel W. H. Jack of Natchitoches reached here last night. This evening he organized in the senate chamber a branch society of the Sons of the American Revolution. The objects of this association, now organized in twenty-five states of the union, are the perpetuation of the memory and spirit of the great men who achieved American independence; the preservation of documents and relics and the records of individual services of the revolutionary soldiers, and the development of an enlightened public opinion; to cherish American freedom and foster true patriotism.

The convention was attended by Lieutenant Governor Jeffries, Speaker Henry Messrs. Henry McCall, E. N. Pugh of Ascension, Jacob McWilliams of Iberville—Andrew J. Gay of Iberville, W. E. Bolton, and Senator Seip of Rapides, Senator Posey, Representative Faulkner and about twenty, five others.

On motion of Lieutenant Governor Jeffries Colonel Jack was elected president of the association, Hon. N. Pugh and J. M. Stallings of Lincoln, were elected vice presidents; Mr. T. Jones Cross of Baton Rouge, was elected secretary; Hon. W. H. Pipes, treasurer; Mr. Jacob McWilliam, register; Colonel John H. Stone, historian; Judge W. R. Rutland of Baton Rouge, chaplain; Lieutenant Governor Jeffries, Speaker Henry, Senator Seip, Hon. G. W. Bolton of Rapides, Andrew H. Gay, Senator Prescott of St. Landry, Hon. Euclid Borland of Orleans, Representative B. F. Jenkins of DeSoto, Judge Wm. Duncan of Baton Rouge and Colonel Jack were elected delegates to the annual convention of the national society.

Much interest was exhibited in the new organization which thus starts out under the most flattering auspices.
