

## AMERICAN REVOLUTIONARY PATRIOTIC THEME

The Patriotic theme should be not more than five hundred words with a Bibliography attached. The following subjects are suggestions which are intended to help you as you decide the subject of your patriotic theme.

A signer of the Declaration of Independence.

Military or naval service on the side of the Colonies.

Battle of Mount Pleasant, October, 10, 1774.

Service from April 19, 1775 to November 26, 1783.

A battle or campaign during the Revolutionary War, such as Valley Forge or Yorktown.

Civil service under the Colonies from April 19, 1775 to November 26, 1783.

Patriotic service by men and women in support of the cause of the Colonies.

Any pledge to support the cause of the Colonies, such as the Oath of Fidelity and Support, the Oath of Allegiance, the Articles of Association, and the Association Test.

Members of all Continental Congresses.

Signers of the Mecklenberg Declaration; Albemarle, Virginia, Declaration; and similar declarations.

Members of the Boston Tea Party, Kaskaskia Campaign, Galvez Expedition, and Edenton Tea Party

Physicians, surgeons, nurses or others rendering aid to the wounded on the Colonial side.

Ministers known to be in sympathy with the cause of the Colonies, by sermon, speech, or action.

Prisoners of war, including those on the British ship "Old Jersey" and other prison ships.

Rendering material aid, such as furnishing supplies with or without remuneration; lending money to the Colonies, munitions makers, and gunsmiths; or any other aid which supported the cause of the Colonies.

Signers of petitions addressed to and recognizing the authority of the provisional and new state governments.

Persons accepting obligations or acting under direction of the provisional and new state governments, such as persons directed to hold elections, to oversee road construction, to collect provisions, etc.

A battle or campaign during the Revolution, Valley Forge, some interesting episode in the life of an ancestor.