

Hereditary and Patriotic Organizations participating in today's service are listed by date of organization.

6 th Connecticut Regiment	1777
Society of the Cincinnati in the State of Connecticut	1783
Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the U.S. CT Commandery	1865
Wooster-Russell Camp 22 Sons Union Veterans Civil War, Dpt. CT	1881
Connecticut Society Sons of the American Revolution	1889
Connecticut Society of Sons of the Revolution	1889
Connecticut Daughters of the American Revolution	1892
Connecticut Society United states Daughters of 1812 and "The Star Spangled Banner Flag"	1892
Faith Trumbull Chapter NSDAR	1893
Mary Clapp Wooster Chapter NSDAR	1893
Abigail Phelps Chapter NSDAR	1893
Roger Sherman Branch SAR	1894
National Society of New England Women New Haven Colony	1895
Connecticut Society of the Children of the American Revolution	1895
Avery Memorial Association	1895
Society of Mayflower Descendants in Connecticut	1896
CT Society of the Order of the Founders and Patriots of America	1896
CT Society of the Daughters of Founders and Patriots of America	1898
Mary Floyd Tallmadge Chapter NSDAR	1899
Nathan Hale Memorial Chapter NSDAR	1900
Girl Scout Troop #65415 Lebanon, CT	1912
Governor Jonathan Trumbull Chapter NSDAR	1921
Penelope Terry Abbey Chapter NSDAR	1922
Women Descendants Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company	1927
Thaddeus Burr Society CAR	1927
The Huguenot Society of Connecticut	1931
Society Descendants of Founders of Hartford, CT	1931
Military Order of Stars and Bars	1937
Mary Bush Society CAR	1941
American Legion Post #180	1948
Society of Daughters of Colonial Wars in the State of Connecticut	1953
Drum Hill Chapter NSDAR	1957
Boy Scout Troop #58 Lebanon, CT	1964
Thomas Rogers Society, Inc.	1974
Society of War of 1812 in Connecticut	1982
Descendants of Founders of Ancient Windsor	1983
Order of the First World War	1993
General David Humphrey Society CAR	1993
Sergeant David Thompson Society CAR	2001
Order of Descendants of Pirates and Privateers	2002
Nathan Hale Society	2005
National Society Descendants of Textile Workers of America	2007

*The Massing of the Colors
of the
Hereditary and Patriotic Societies
Of Connecticut*



*The Thomas Rogers Society
October 24, 2010*

Thomas Rogers

Thomas Rogers was a separatist who emigrated from Watford, England to Amsterdam and later Leiden, Holland. Watford was an agrarian village with sheep as the main product. We haven't found many facts about Thomas and his family, but we do know that he is listed as a camelet merchant in Holland. (Camelet is a blend of camel hair and wool and makes a light weight warm garment.) He is also listed as a draper and as such owned a loom and provided the materials to be processed for wool to yarn; employing subordinates for this process. As a draper he manufactured greyn which had goat's hair warp and a wool weft.

Thomas married Alice Cosford in 1597 and had four children: Joseph, John, Elisabeth and Margaret. He bought a house in Leiden in St. Barbara Alley February 22, 1617 for an immediate cash payment of 325 guilders and the remaining 150 guilders due May 1, 1617. This was no more than a one room hovel and Thomas Rogers sold it April 1, 1620 for 300 guilders, in preparation for his emigration to New England.

Thomas and the eldest son Joseph left for New England and Alice moved into the house of Pilgrim Anthony Clements where she lived in the rear of the house – the kitchen. This house had not garden or open space and the kitchen was the half cellar with fireplace that had two windows facing Pieterskerkhof. The room was 9' x 12'.

During the winter of 1620/21 Thomas succumbed to illness and died in Plimoth. Joseph chose to remain in the colony and was taken into the household of William Bradford. Eventually, John came to the new colony and took up residence. It is not known, at this time, who Elisabeth and Margaret married or what became of them. There is conjecture that they married and came to the colony, but no proof has been found. Alice remained in Europe and died there.

Thanks

Sincere thanks are extended to the following people who have made this Massing of the Colors possible. This is by no means a complete list and any omissions are unintentional. The order is not necessarily in importance of their input, but completely random.

Thomas Rogers Society Members
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THE FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
LEBANON, CT

ORDER OF WORSHIP
Sunday, October 24, 2010, 3:00 p.m.

ORGAN PRELUDE

Linda Murno, Organist

*PRESENTATION OF THE AMERICAN FLAG

Governor Jonathan Trumbull portrayed by Russell Wirtalla,
SAR Past Vice President General, New England; Past State President;
Past State Secretary; Past State Registrar

*THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

**NATIONAL ANTHEM* (first verse) (see following page)

*RETIRE THE AMERICAN FLAG

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN

GOD OF OUR FATHERS

red hymnal.....433

PRESENTATION OF THE COLORS

(Congregation may be seated, but please stand when your organization presents)

Announcer Richard Swartwout

Sergeant at Arms, N Y State Society of the Cincinnati

6th Connecticut Regiment, Continental Army

Captain Commanding

6th Connecticut Regiment, Continental Army

Rose Morin, President

Drummer David Yedreseck

WELCOME

Mary Brown, President

Thomas Rogers Society

*HYMN

FAITH OF OUR FATHERS

gray hymnal.....692

SCRIPTURE READING

PSALM 100

Harry P. Folger III, Deputy Governor General,
The General Society of Mayflower Descendants

OFFERTORY

William Muttart, Donna Mangiafico

Ellen Swayne, Richard Swartwout

*DOXOLOGY

ADDRESS

Governor Jonathan Trumbull

Alicia Wayland, Historian Town of Lebanon, CT

*HYMN *GOD BLESS AMERICA* (first verse) (see following page)

*PRAYER

William Muttart, Secretary

Thomas Rogers Society

*BENEDICTION

Mary Brown, President Thomas Rogers Society

All are invited to a reception in the gathering room.

A photo opportunity will be available immediately after the service for
groups that would like a picture with their banner.

*Please Stand

Star Spangled Banner

**Oh, say, can you see, by the dawn's early light,
What so proudly we hail'd at the twilight's
last gleaming?
Whose broad stripes and bright stars, thro' the
perilous fight,
O'er the ramparts we watch'd, were so gallantly
streaming?
And the rockets' red glare, the bombs bursting in air,
Gave proof thro' the night that our flag
was still there.
O say, does that star-spangled banner yet wave
O'er the land of the free and
the home of the brave?**

God Bless America

**God Bless America,
Land that I love.
Stand beside her, and guide her
Thru the night with a light from above.
From the mountains, to the prairies,
To the oceans, white with foam
God bless America, My home sweet home.**

THE MAYFLOWER COMPACT

In the name of God, Amen. We whose names are underwritten, the loyal subjects of our dread sovereign Lord, King James, by the grace of God, of Great Britain, France, and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, etc.

Having undertaken, for the glory of God, and advancement of the Christian faith, and honor of our King and Country, a voyage to plant the first colony in the northern parts of Virginia, do by these presents solemnly and mutually, in the presence of God, and one of another, covenant and combine our selves together into a civil body politic, for our better ordering and preservation and furtherance of the ends aforesaid; and by virtue hereof to enact, constitute, and frame such just and equal laws, ordinances, acts, constitutions and offices, from time to time, as shall be thought most meet and convenient for the general good of the Colony, unto which we promise all due submission and obedience. In witness whereof we have hereunder subscribed our names at Cape Cod, the eleventh of November [New Style, November 21], in the year of the reign of our sovereign lord, King James, of England, France, and Ireland, the eighteenth, and of Scotland the fifty-fourth. Anno Dom. 1620.