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### Funeral and Memorial - Memorial from DAR for Madge Webb Riley

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Fay Webb Gardner

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Memorial to Mrs. Madge Webb-Riley:

It is with deep and heartfelt regret that, by reason of her death in March, 1953, we delete from the roll of the Benjamin Cleveland Chapter of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, the name of Mrs. Madge Webb-Riley.

A Charter member, she was loyal and patriotic; a worthy descendant of pioneer ancestors, the Webbs, the Blantons, the Andrews' and the Loves, who helped develop this section from a virgin wilderness into a land of plenty.

She, too, was a public-spirited, civic minded citizen, and gladly gave her co-operation and--when practicable-- her time and energy to the furtherance of such projects or legislation as ~~that~~ tended toward the up-building of the community.

Ever since this Chapter had its beginning in 1923, even before organization was complete, she was always interested, always eager to render such service as would advance the cause of the D.A.R. Her ideas and suggestions were carefully considered and were usually accepted by the Chapter.

In earlier years, before ill-health cut short her activities, she filled a number of offices in our organization. For several years she served as Recording Secretary. What ever she did, she did wholeheartedly and well.

At our meetings--after she became too ill to attend-- we have missed her cheery presence. She was always gracious, always friendly--she loved people. And because she was kind, generous and loyal, with a fine mind and a keen sense of humour, people loved her.

The good influences growing out of her life are innumerable. And though she is gone, we who knew Madge shall ever cherish in our hearts loving memories of her.

To her sister, Mrs. Fay Webb Gardner, and to her many loved ones, we extend our sincere sympathy in their loss, which is our loss also.

That those who come after us might be reminded of Madge Riley's services to the Benjamin Cleveland Chapter, and to the community as a whole, and might know the high esteem in which she was held, we shall incorporate this expression of our appreciation upon the pages of our Minute Book.

This the 31st day of May, 1953.

Mamie Jones  
Lillian Fair LeGrand  
Mamie S. Lumbarger



20<sup>th</sup> Century Club

Dear Nanette: - I want to thank you and your  
committee, and through you, to the DAR chapter, for  
the very lovely resolutions about my precious sister,  
which I received yesterday.

I don't think I have met a truer  
portrayal of me, as I shall put these  
resolutions in my book of valuable mementos.