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DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION  
Hunt's Spring Chapter

Founded in 1974, this organization began with 36 charter members some of whom had been members of the original Twickenham Town Chapter. It was the third chapter in the city of Huntsville, and now numbers some 100 members.

The group has been active in presenting awards for good citizenship to area high schools as well as ROTC medals to military cadets at Alabama A & M University and to cadets at the junior ROTC at Butler High School.

Another project carried on by this chapter has been the marking of Revolutionary soldiers’ graves and researching unmarked soldiers’ graves in the north Alabama area.

SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION  
Tennessee Valley Chapter

Membership in this patriotic and social organization which meets once a month is based upon descendancy from a Revolutionary War patriot. The chapter was founded in 1927, originally in Mooresville, but moved to Huntsville in 1958. There are 13 chapters in the state, this being the largest and most active with more than 70 members.

Honors are awarded each year to outstanding members of police and fire departments, as well as high school and college ROTC members. An essay contest for eagle scouts results in a scholarship award to the winner. Other honors include awards for heroic or significant contributions to the welfare of the United States, Alabama, and local governments and industry.