

Admitted to the National Society, Sons of the America Revolution



BALLSTON SPA—Saturday, February 14, 2009 – Robert F. “Bob” Brownell, of Delmar, NY who was recently admitted to the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution (SAR) was presented with his membership certificate at the Chapter’s Annual Meeting/Washington’s Birthday Dinner at Manna’s Restaurant. Brownell was able to prove his lineage, generation by generation, from himself back to his patriot ancestor Benjamin Brownell, who served as a private in the 13th Regiment (John McCrea’s) of the Albany County militia.

The SAR is a lineage society formally chartered by Congress in 1906 but with beginnings back to 1876 the centennial year of America’s declaration of independence. The mission of the society is to perpetuate the memory of our fight for independence, promote patriotism; help protect lands and artifacts from that period, and to protect the final resting places of America’s first soldiers.

If you are a male, at least age 18 and know, or have heard, that you have lineage to a patriot who served the American cause between 1775 & 1783 and would like to join the SAR please contact chapter registrar Tom Dunne at 372-7014 or ThmsDunne9@aol.com. To learn more about us please visit www.saratogabattle-sar.org.

PICTURED ABOVE: Robert F. Brownell (r) is pictured receiving his membership certificate from Richard H. Fullam, President of the Saratoga Battle Chapter, SAR.