



Monguagon Chapter

Daughters of the American Revolution

Trenton, Michigan
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The DAR, founded in 1890 and headquartered in Washington, D.C. is a non-profit, non-political volunteer women's service organization of over 165,000 members in 3,000 chapters with the simple mission of promoting historic preservation, education and patriotism. These overarching principles keep the DAR strong and vitally relevant in this ever-changing world.

Founded in 1900, the Michigan State Society boasts over 3,000 members aged 18-100+. The Monguagan Chapter, organized by 18 founding members in 1993, has grown to 54 members whose mission it is to cherish our American Heritage, to preserve family and local histories, to promote the celebration of our national holidays, to support our national defense, and to form friendships with others who share our love of God, Home, and Country.

If you are interested in learning more about the DAR, becoming a member, or assisting in our Restoration Project, please visit our website at <http://www.monc.michdar.net>.

Battle of Monguagon

War of 1812

Historical Marker Restoration Project



Erected in 1962 by the State of Michigan, the Battle of Monguagon historical marker is located in Trenton, Michigan on West Jefferson near the Grosse Ile free bridge and is historically significant to the entire downriver community as it commemorates the only battle won by American forces in Michigan during the War of 1812.

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Inscription

On August 9, 1812, a force of about 600 American troops, regulars and militia, moved down the River Road in an attempt to reach Frenchtown (Monroe) and bring back supplies needed desperately by the Americans in Detroit. At a point that cannot now be exactly located, near the Indian village of Monguagon, American scouts ran into a British and Indian force of about 400, led by Capt. Adam Muir and Tecumseh, blocking the road south, Lieut. Col. James Miller quickly brought up his Americans and, in a running battle drove the enemy back through present-day Trenton until the British pulled back across the river into Canada. Losses were heavy. Ironically, this, the only battle won by the Americans in Michigan during the War of 1812, was followed a week later by Hull's surrender of Detroit.

The Monguagon Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, is undertaking the project of restoring the Battle of Monguagon historical marker located on West Jefferson which commemorates the only battle won by American Forces in Michigan during the War of 1812. Our goal is to have all improvements completed by the 200th anniversary of the battle, which is 9 August 2012.