

# Alderman Historical Association

First Reunion Held in 1928  
H. Sidney Bland - President

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## \*\*\*\*\*AHA Mission Statement\*\*\*\*\*

To honor our ancestral lineage and foster the continued efforts of John Thomas Alderman in compiling and recording the history of the Southern Branch of the Alderman family. We will do this by honoring Alderman descendants with an annual reunion to allow sharing of genealogical information, maintaining relationships with other Alderman family groups, the care and maintenance of the John Alderman, Sr. cemetery and other sites as may be deemed needed by the Association Board of Directors.

**2019 REUNION SCHEDULED FOR JUNE 22**  
***Reservation Form is Enclosed***

## IN MEMORIAM

At our June, 2018 meeting, we were informed by Mrs. Pansy Elliott that her brother Daniel Grey Alderman had passed away in early 2018. It is now our sad duty to report the passing of Pansy Elliott herself on March 15, 2019. A little of Pansy's obituary is listed below. She was a dedicated member of the AHA with her support and attendance at annual meetings. She will be missed.



Mrs. Elliott was proud of her heritage. She loved genealogy and helped many to trace their lineage for membership in various Hereditary Societies. She was a direct descendant of William Alderman (1640-1687) who was the founder of Windsor, CT, and of William Spencer (1601-1640) who was founder of Hartford, CT. Spencer was founder of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts, and thereby Mrs. Elliott was a member of the National Society Women Descendants of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts. She was a State Treasurer and Secretary of the National Society of the Magna Charta Dames, a member of the Plantagenet Society and Colonial Order of the Crown, in right of accredited lineal descent from the Emperor Charlemagne. She was a member of Daughters of Founders and Patriots of America, and a member of First Families of Connecticut through ancestors William Spencer and John Case.

Mrs. Elliott was voted "Honorary NC State President of the National Society of the Colonial Dames XVII Century" for life, having served as State President, State Vice-President, State Treasurer, and State Historian. She had also served as President, Treasurer, and Registrar, of the George Durant Chapter CDXVIIC, the local chapter.

She was Regent of the Edenton Tea Party Chapter DAR and served as Chapter Registrar for 25 years, was State Treasurer of the NC Society Daughters of the American Revolution, and received recognition for 50 years of service in December 2018.

## **GUEST SPEAKER FOR OUR 2019 MEETING**

Suzanne Fathauer has agreed to present a program “Honoring Your Ancestors” at our June 22<sup>nd</sup> meeting. Suzanne has been a regular attendee at our meetings and has brought many “show and tell” items as well as a treasure trove of family information to share with us. We look forward to her presentation.

## **BLAND HERITAGE FOUNDATION**

Sidney and Susan Bland attended the Bland Heritage Foundation meeting last October in Charleston, SC. As you know, Charles Bland has been the driving force with this family group for several years. Charles has always been helpful when contacting him regarding any of the Bland connections. You may want to visit their family website to see what they have been doing. [www.blandheritage.org](http://www.blandheritage.org)

## **REUNION REGISTRATION**

Please get your registration forms into Susan as soon as possible. We look forward to seeing old faces and new ones at this year’s reunion. This is our 91<sup>st</sup> Reunion and we would like to see some new Alderman descendants in attendance.

## **ALDERMAN BOOKS ARE STILL AVAILABLE**

- Original “**Aldermans in America**” – contact Susan Bland - [susan@intrstar.net](mailto:susan@intrstar.net)
- **New AIA Volumes 1&2** building on the original “Aldermans in America” – contact Susan Bland - [susan@intrstar.net](mailto:susan@intrstar.net)

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