

Anthony Nigo Chapter, DAR - Meritane

Organization date - January 21, 1935

Mrs. Furel R. Burns - Organizing agent

The fourteen charter members were:

- Mrs. Edna Burns, agent
- Mrs. Upland Baker, vice agent
- Mrs. Ethel Nellans, secretary
- Mrs. Dora Taylor, corresponding secretary
- Mrs. Helen Brown, treasurer
- Mrs. Mary Boggs, registrar
- Miss Rozella Ford, historian
- Mrs. Ernie Manuising, chaplain & other charter members
- Dr. Sadaoka Bunker
- Mrs. Wanda Davison Ritz
- Mrs. Zada Heiler
- Miss Anna Murdock
- Mrs. Galla Palen
- Mrs. Lydia Sanders.

The chapter name "Anthony Nigo" was chosen in honor of the last Indian to reside in this area.

The primary objectives of the chapter are "to perpetuate the memory and the spirit of the men & women who achieved American Independence; to promote the development of an enlightened public opinion; ~~and~~ to foster patriotic citizenship" and to acknowledge our spiritual heritage as is confirmed at each regular meeting in the opening ritual: "Our Father in Heaven we thank thee for Thy guidance and for Thy abiding presence in the life of our country, continue, we pray, Thy blessings upon this nation, that all who are a part of it may learn true nobility of manhood & womanhood. Grant us growth in understanding & increasing devotion to righteousness."