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## Author/Editor Bio

Kelly Stewart the author of this book is a past president of the Society of the Cincinnati in the State of New Jersey. He has authored several histories of military hereditary societies and books of genealogies. Kelly served as the Membership Chairman of the Society of the Cincinnati in the State of New Jersey for a number of years and has been a member of the membership committee since becoming a hereditary member. He was the co-chairman of the committee to host the Triennial of the Society of the Cincinnati, which was held in Princeton, New Jersey in 2013. Using the earlier histories of the New Jersey Society at Anderson House to verify member applications prompted Kelly to bring the history of the society up to date. Ten years of research has gone into this volume. The member biographies are fascinating to read. The rich and colorful lives of these men who share the ideal of service to the nation are filled with examples of dedication and sacrifice to our country. Kelly is indebted to many of his fellow members and the publications committee of the New Jersey Society for their advice and assistance in creating this work.

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