

An inventory of the pin, medal, and regalia collection of Lloyd DeWitt Bockstruck

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The late Lloyd DeWitt Bockstruck was for 30 years the Supervisor of the Genealogical Section of the Dallas Public Library. He was a nationally-recognized author and speaker on genealogical topics, and the author of eleven books. He was also a member of numerous genealogical and heritage organizations. His collection of membership pins, service awards, and regalia is now held by the Genealogical Section of the J. Erik Jonsson Central Library. What follows is an inventory of those pins and medals.

Organizations represented

- Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts
- Daughters of the American Revolution
- General Society of the War of 1812
- General Society of the War of 1812 in the State of Texas
- German-American Day in Texas 2011
- Guild of Colonial Artisans and Tradesmen, 1607-1783
- National Society Daughters of the American Revolution
- National Society of Americans of Royal Descent
- National Society Sons of the American Revolution
- Order of Americans of Armorial Ancestry
- Order of the Founders and Patriots of America
- Order of Three Crusades, 1096-1192
- Society of Colonial Wars, 1607-1775
- Texas Genealogical College
- Texas Society – Sons of the American Revolution
- The Hereditary Order of the Descendants of the Loyalists and Patriots of the American Revolution
- The Order of the Crown of Charlemagne in the United States of America
- War of 1812 Bicentennial

The regalia collection of Lloyd DeWitt Bockstruck

Organization: Texas Genealogical College

Award: TGC Hall of Fame, 2016

Obverse: Medal; gold star with red and blue enamel points,
Texas in center

Reverse: flat

Motto: none

Ribbon: Red, white, and navy



The regalia collection of Lloyd DeWitt Bockstruck

Organization: Guild of Colonial Artisans and Tradesmen,
1607-1783

Award: Membership

Obverse: Gold lapel pin, azure shield with gold inset.
Symbols represent six trades – fish with a crown
(trades), tankard with barley (provisions), ship
(wrights), the parchment scroll (arts), candle and
charger (smiths), beehive (textiles)

Reverse: tie tack pin

Motto: none

Ribbon: none



The regalia collection of Lloyd DeWitt Bockstruck

Organization: National Society of Americans of Royal Descent

Award: Membership

Obverse: Crown, circle of alternating eagles and fleur-de-lis, arrows tied with a ribbon, laurel branch

Reverse: flat

Motto: Regio sanguine orti (By right of royal blood)

Ribbon: Tan, yellow, and cream



The regalia collection of Lloyd DeWitt Bockstruck

Organization: General Society of the War of 1812 in the State of Texas

Award: Membership

Obverse: Gold anchor, red and cream enamel starburst, circle of stars on navy enamel with 1812 in center

Reverse: Starburst and laurel wreath

Motto: none

Ribbon: none



The regalia collection of Lloyd DeWitt Bockstruck

Organization: Texas Society – Sons of the American Revolution

Award: Membership

Obverse: State of Texas, 100 years, 1896-1996

Reverse: Texas flag, eagle, 106th Congress, San Antonio, Texas

Motto: none

Ribbon: Red, white, and blue



The regalia collection of Lloyd DeWitt Bockstruck

Organization: National Society Sons of the American Revolution

Award: Meritorious service

Obverse: Bust of Thomas Jefferson

Reverse: Laurel wreath, blank engraving blocks

Motto: none

Ribbon: Navy, yellow, and cream with a bar



The regalia collection of Lloyd DeWitt Bockstruck

Organization: National Society Sons of the American Revolution

Award: Good Citizenship Medal

Obverse: Liberty bell, colonial soldier, plow, 1776

Reverse: Laurel leaves with motto. Inscription blocks left blank.

Motto: Our inspiration from the past. Our duty is in the present. Our hope is in the future.

Ribbon: Navy, yellow, and white



The regalia collection of Lloyd DeWitt Bockstruck

Organization: The Hereditary Order of the Descendants of the Loyalists and Patriots of the American Revolution

Award: Membership

Obverse: Colonial soldier (left in blue) and British soldier (right in red) standing on either side of a crest (American flag alternating with British flag, eagle, laurel leaves, topped by a crown)

Reverse: flat

Motto: none

Ribbon: Blue, red, and green



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The regalia collection of Lloyd DeWitt Bockstruck

Organization: National Society Daughters of the American Revolution

Award: NSDAR History Award

Obverse: Urn and two laurel branches, 13 stars surrounding

Reverse: flat

Motto: none

Ribbon: Red, white, and blue



The regalia collection of Lloyd DeWitt Bockstruck

Organization: Order of Americans of Armorial Ancestry

Award: Membership

Obverse: Eagle with US shield; pre-1776 shields of United States, Spain, France, Great Britain, Netherlands, and Sweden

Reverse: flat

Motto: Dieu et mon droit (God and my right)

Ribbon: Yellow, navy, white, red, and black



The regalia collection of Lloyd DeWitt Bockstruck

Organization: German-American Day in Texas 2011

Award: Membership or participation

Obverse: State of Texas superimposed on an eagle and
matrix of circles

Reverse: flat

Motto: none

Ribbon: Red, white, and blue



The regalia collection of Lloyd DeWitt Bockstruck

Organization: National Society Sons of the American Revolution

Award: Membership

Obverse: Eagle holding white Maltese cross containing bust of George Washington ringed in blue ring with motto, laurel wreath and bow

Reverse: Eagle engraved #102 604 holding white Maltese cross containing colonial soldier ringed in blue with organization name, laurel wreath and bow

Motto: Libertas et patria (freedom and country)

Ribbon: Blue, yellow, and cream ribbon with many stars representing years of attendance



The regalia collection of Lloyd DeWitt Bockstruck

Organization: The Order of the Crown of Charlemagne in the United States of America

Award: Membership

Obverse: Green laurel and oak leaves with red berries, cream-colored Maltese cross, crown with cross.

Reverse: Green laurel and oak leaves with red berries, cream-colored Maltese cross with motto in gold domed circle

Motto: Caroli magni corona (Crown of Charlemagne)

Ribbon: Red and white with a bar tipped in fleur-de-lis



The regalia collection of Lloyd DeWitt Bockstruck

Organization: National Society Sons of the American Revolution

Award: Good Citizenship Medal

Obverse: Awarded to Lloyd DeWitt Bockstruck (sic),
7-5-2005

Reverse: flat

Motto: Our inspiration from the past. Our duty is in the present. Our hope is in the future.

Ribbon: Navy, yellow, and white



The regalia collection of Lloyd DeWitt Bockstruck

Organization: National Society Sons of the American Revolution

Award: Good Citizenship Medal

Obverse: Liberty bell, colonial soldier, plow, 1776

Reverse: Awarded to Lloyd D Bockstruck, Dec 8, 1979

Motto: Our inspiration from the past. Our duty is in the present. Our hope is in the future.

Ribbon: Navy, yellow, and white



The regalia collection of Lloyd DeWitt Bockstruck

Organization: National Society Sons of the American Revolution

Award: Membership

Obverse: Puffy three-layer satin rosette; red, white, and blue; gold 5-pointed star in center

Reverse: pin

Motto: none

Ribbon: none



The regalia collection of Lloyd DeWitt Bockstruck

Organization: National Society Sons of the American Revolution

Award: Good Citizenship Medal

Obverse: Liberty bell, colonial soldier, plow, 1776

Reverse: Not personalized

Motto: Our inspiration from the past. Our duty is in the present. Our hope is in the future.

Ribbon: Navy, yellow, and white



The regalia collection of Lloyd DeWitt Bockstruck

Organization: The Order of The Founders and Patriots of America

Award: Membership

Obverse: Item 1: Ribbon with bar containing words "War of 1812 Bicentennial"
Item 2: Ribbon with pin
Item 3: Coin, dates 1607-1657 and 1776, crest containing Mayflower, colonial soldier surrounded by 13 stars

Reverse: L. D. Bockstruck, 15 May 1999, Order of the Founders and Patriots of America

Motto:

Ribbon: Navy, maroon, white, and black



The regalia collection of Lloyd DeWitt Bockstruck

Organization: National Society Sons of the American Revolution

Award: Membership

Obverse: Red and blue enamel rose with bust of George Washington in center. Rose petals are engraved N-S-S-A-R

Reverse: flat

Motto: A century of commitment

Ribbon: Royal blue with eagle pin, 1889-1989



The regalia collection of Lloyd DeWitt Bockstruck

Organization: General Society of the War of 1812

Award: Membership

Obverse: Eagle carrying flag, sword and anchor, laurel and oak leaves

Reverse: flat

Motto: For our country's rights, founded 1814

Ribbon: none



The regalia collection of Lloyd DeWitt Bockstruck

Organization: Order of the Founders and Patriots of America

Award: Membership

Obverse: Laurel wreath, large gold starburst, red enamel cross, another laurel wreath, king and military officer

Reverse: flat

Motto: none

Ribbon: none



The regalia collection of Lloyd DeWitt Bockstruck

Organization: National Society of the Daughters of 1812

Award: Spirit of 1812 Award

Obverse: Silver circle containing beaded 5-pointed star

Reverse: flat

Motto: none

Ribbon: Navy and khaki



The regalia collection of Lloyd DeWitt Bockstruck

Organization: National Society Sons of the American Revolution

Award: Membership

Obverse: Eagle, colonial soldier surrounded by 13 stars,

Reverse: Bust of George Washington

Motto: none

Ribbon: Blue and gold collar ribbon



The regalia collection of Lloyd DeWitt Bockstruck

Organization: Order of the Founders and Patriots of America

Award: Membership

Obverse: Gold starburst, blue enamel points inset, eagle seal

Reverse: King and military officer (not shown)

Motto: Steadfast for God and country

Ribbon: Navy, black, white, and red collar ribbon



The regalia collection of Lloyd DeWitt Bockstruck

Organization: Texas Society of the Sons of the American Revolution

Award: Service award

Obverse: Texas with standing soldier

Reverse: flat

Motto: none

Ribbon: Red, white, blue, and silver



The regalia collection of Lloyd DeWitt Bockstruck

Organization: National Society Sons of the American Revolution

Award: Patriot Medal

Obverse: Bust of Douglas MacArthur

Reverse: Lloyd D. Bockstruck for patriotic service by the Texas SAR, 3682

Motto: none

Ribbon: Navy



The regalia collection of Lloyd DeWitt Bockstruck

Organization: National Society Sons of the American Revolution

Award: Membership medal

Obverse: Statue of Liberty, "liberty"

Reverse: Awarded to L. D. Bockstruck for membership recruiting by the National Society, SAR 7488

Motto: none

Ribbon: Yellow with 2 oak leaves



The regalia collection of Lloyd DeWitt Bockstruck

Organization: Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of
Massachusetts

Award: Membership

Obverse: Soldier with pike, hand holding sword, 1638

Reverse: flat

Motto: none

Ribbon: Red, azure, and buff



The regalia collection of Lloyd DeWitt Bockstruck

Organization: Daughters of the American Revolution

Award: Founders' Medal

Obverse: Woman at spinning wheel, ringed in 13 stars

Reverse: Ellen H. Walworth, founder; 3 stars, laurel wreath, ringed in 13 stars

Motto: none

Ribbon: White and blue, bar pin with "patriotism"



The regalia collection of Lloyd DeWitt Bockstruck

Organization: Order of Three Crusades, 1096-1192

Award: Membership

Obverse: OTC, 1096-1192, Jerusalem cross

Reverse: flat

Motto: none

Ribbon: Black and cream



The regalia collection of Lloyd DeWitt Bockstruck

Organization: Texas Society – Sons of the American Revolution

Award: Membership

Obverse: Texas, standing soldier

Reverse: Honorary member of Athens Chapter

Motto: none

Ribbon: Red, white, blue, and maroon



The regalia collection of Lloyd DeWitt Bockstruck

Organization: Society of Colonial Wars, 1607-1775

Award: Membership

Obverse: Crown, 9 shields, white enamel starburst,
colonial soldier standing

Reverse: Native American bust, navy buckler, laurel
wreath

Motto: Fortiter pro patria (bravely for country)

Ribbon: Red and cream

