

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

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**THE NATIONAL SOCIETY
OF THE
COLONIAL DAMES OF AMERICA
IN THE
STATE OF WISCONSIN**

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PORTAGE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
PORTAGE, WISCONSIN

This kettle is presented to the Colonial Dames by Mr. A. J. Weir, Portage. Mr. Weir's father, Captain Weir, came to Ft. Winnebago in 1841 as a regular soldier and served during the Civil War, coming out as the rank of Captain. This kettle was located on Captain Weir's grave for many many years and was placed there by some of the older members of the family, and the history is not completely known but it was used in fire places in the early days.