

George Yeardley Scarborough

Founder – Captain Edmund Scarborough

Captain Edmund Scarborough (I) (b. 1565 d. 1619) born in Norfolk, England, emigrated to Virginia about 1628. He married HANNAH BUTLER (daughter of Robert Butler) in England prior to 1613. Their children were (Sir) Charles Scarborough (b. 1615), Edmund Scarborough (II) (b. 1617 d. 1671.) Hannah Scarborough (II) (b. 1625 d.?) and Catherine Scarborough.

Patriot – Americus Scarborough

Captain Americus Scarborough (II) (1750 - 24 March 1818) married RACHELL WATSON (b. 1765 d. 14 September 1840) 22 August 1798. Their son Americus Scarborough (III) (b. 9 April 1799 d. 6 May 1852)

George Yeardley Scarborough of Presbyterian faith was born in Norton, Wise County, Virginia, October 13, 1924, the son of George Carson Scarborough and Ethel Vivian Paden Stephens Scarborough.

George Yeardley Scarborough is descended from the enviable stock who are identified with and played an outstanding part in the early building history of Virginia. A direct family descendant of Captain Edmund Scarborough, a 1618 emigrant to Virginia. A descendant of Sir George Yeardley, a 1619 Royal Governor of Virginia- who introduced bicameral government to Virginia, later adopted for governing the United States of America.

All of his World War II military service was in the United States Navy. A Veteran very proud of being an American having served in what he considers the greatest event of the 20th century. There are not many events in History of the magnitude of World War II and there are certainly even fewer of these where you can be proud but why you did it. The sacrifices were great but so was the objective...freedom and the rewards.

U.S. Navy duty was with the antisubmarine task force. Over 2 years of World War II Navy duty was spent outside of the continental limits of the United States. Performing his duty as a Navy First Class Sonar petty officer, with an Antisubmarine Task Force accredited with the destruction of seven enemy submarines.

All World War II duty was aboard the same ship, serving with the same crew members aboard the Destroyer Escort USS Snowden DE-246. A ship accredited with the sinking of 3 submarines and assisting in the capture and rescue of 60 German submariners from the German U-Boat - 490.

His life was spent as a professional Fire Protection Engineer. A Life Member of the Society of Fire Protection Engineers and the National Fire Protection Association.

George Yeardley Scarborough is a member of the "Jamestowne Society," "The Sons of the Revolution," and "The Order of the Founders and Patriots of America," The Virginia Society of the Sons of Confederate Veterans and ("Ghotes") - The Genealogy and History of the Eastern Shore, of Virginia. He is a proud member of the Southwest Virginia ("Texas Club.")



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