

## **THE RITUAL AND CEREMONIALS**

This creed was adopted and promulgated by the thirty-eighth National Encampment of the Sons of Veterans, USA, at Columbus, Ohio, September 11th 1919. Although no longer a formal part of the Ritual and Ceremonials, it is offered here for its historic interest and continuing sentiments.

### **SONS OF VETERANS CREED**

To be a true American and a good citizen.

To discountenance disloyalty in any form.

To revere the name of my ancestor who gave his service and made his sacrifices for the maintenance of the Republic.

To assist the Grand Army of the Republic and to perpetuate the patriotic teachings of that organization.

To be loyal to my Camp and the Order and faithful to my fellow members that we may work in brotherhood for these ends.

"I pledge allegiance to my Flag and to the Republic for which it stands.  
One nation, indivisible, with Liberty and Justice for all."