



Colonel Robert D. Pollock, USAF (ret), of Urbana, Ohio, was elected Commander of the Ohio Commandery of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States at the annual meeting in May 2015. Companion Pollock is the 2nd Great Grandson of Captain Stephen B. Wilson, USN who commanded the USS Constellation (25) and the USS North Carolina (74) during the Civil War.

Companion Pollock previously served three years as the Commander of the District of Columbia Commandery MOLLUS (2012-2015) and as Commander of the Department of the Chesapeake Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War (2014-2015). His maternal family settled in Massachusetts in 1627. One of his 6th Great Grandfather's was an original member of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston, and another was the first General Secretary of the Providence Plantation in 1638, and a third 6th Great Grandfather was the first President of the United Colony of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations in 1641.

Colonel Pollock is a graduate of Miami University, with Masters degrees from Central Michigan University, and Air University. He served 36 years in the USAF with distinction -- receiving the Decoration for Exceptional Civilian Service (equivalent of the Distinguished Service Medal) in April 2015. In July 2015 he retired from his last post as Special Advisor to the Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Acquisition, and Confidential Advisor to the Deputy Undersecretary of Defense (Acquisition).

He is married to Catherine Lynne Harris of Springfield, Ohio who is a Dame of the Loyal Legion of the United States by collateral descent from her 2nd Great Uncle, First Lieutenant Daniel Boyles, Co. F, 9th West Virginia Infantry. Companion Pollock's Mother and Daughter are also Dames of the Loyal Legion.

Nationally Colonel Pollock serves as Counselor of the Aztec Club of 1847, National Trustee of the Sons of the American Revolution, Vice President General for Military Affairs of the Society of the War of 1812, Governor of the DC Branch of the National Society Sons and Daughters of the Pilgrims, Registrar General of the National Society Sons of the American Colonists, and Deputy Governor National Society Sons of Colonial New England.

In addition he serves as: Vice Commander (SW) of the Military Order of Foreign Wars in Ohio, Vice Chairman of the Mid-American Chapter of the Musical Box Society International, and is a Trustee of the Champaign County Historical Society.