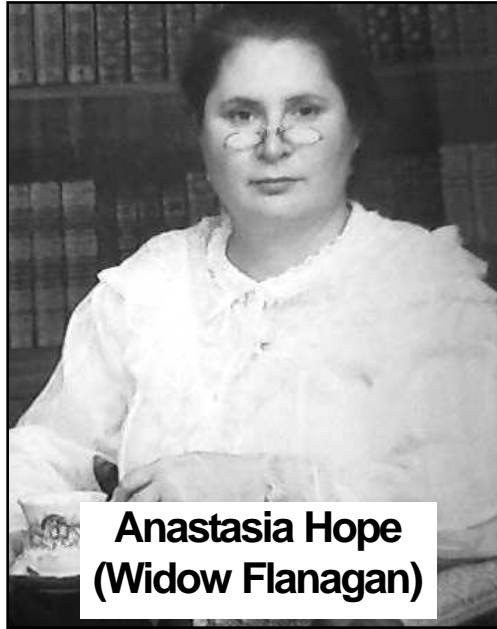
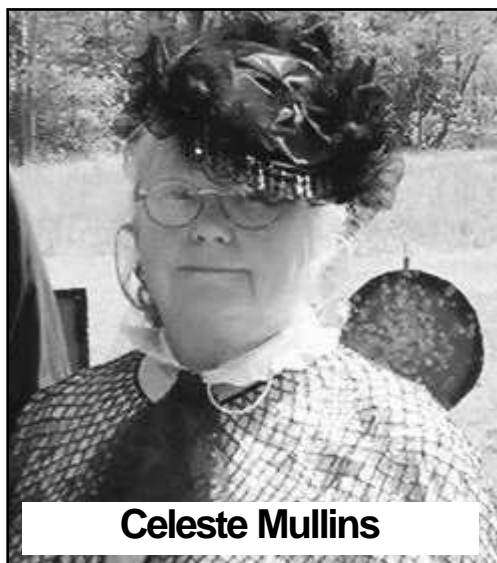


maintain its unique position as the historically oriented cowboy action shooting leader. I pledge to continue to be at the Convention and Nationals to help keep NCOWS running smoothly. I want to work with the members and Congress to make NCOWS the very best CAS organization for all who love the history and firearms of the Old West!



**Anastasia Hope
(Widow Flanagan)**

I have been involved with different aspects of living history for over 20 years. Most recently this has included the Victorians era covered by NCOWS. I have been the Seminar Coordinator for the last three NCOWS Conventions. Since my involvement with NCOWS I have added competitive shooting to my repertoire. I enjoy reading and researching the era and believe that my insight would be a benefit to the Congress. Thank you for your support



Celeste Mullins

I became a gun owner before I was

born. My dad bought me a rifle when he found out my mother was pregnant. I still have that gun. I started hunting at an early age, around 4 yrs old. I shot my first cap and ball revolver at around age 10. It was my father's great-grandfather's.

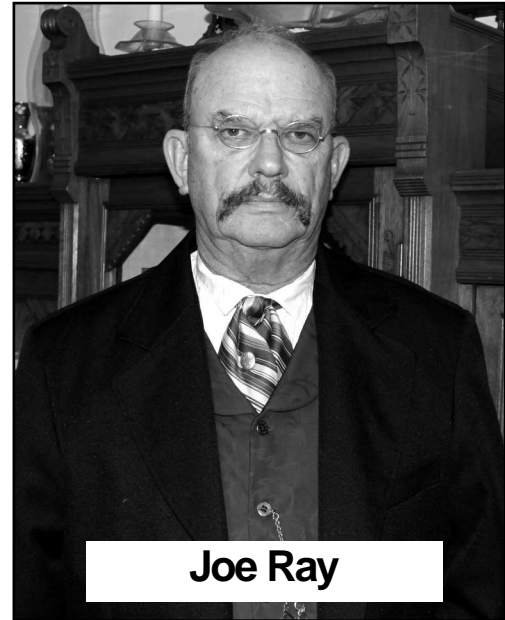
I have enjoyed shooting as a hobby my entire life. I have introduced many persons to shooting and hunting. I am a Kentucky Certified Master Hunter Education Instructor (I may teach other Hunter Education Instructors). I have been an active Certified Hunter Education Instructor for over 25 years, and have taught literally hundreds of students to handle guns. I have been a certified Master Bowhunter Education Instructor for more years than I care to admit, first certified around 1975. I have been certified a National Muzzle Loading Rifle Association Instructor, rifle, pistol, and shotgun. I am also currently certified and actively teach Kentucky Classes to Carry Concealed. I am a life member of the NRA. An Active NCOWS member, and SASS member. I am a current National Muzzleloading Rifle Association member, and a member of the Kentucky Coalition to Carry Concealed. I have been an IDPA member, secretary of the Seventh District League of Kentucky Sportsman, Secretary of the Park City Sportsman's Club (the first female member) and voting delegate to the League of Kentucky Sportsman for The Park City Sportsmen's Club and the Barren River Rod and Gun Club.

I have enjoyed the fellowship of cowboy action shooting since 2000. I introduced Bob Chenault and Bob Woods to Cowboy Action shooting and encouraged them to bring their wives. Bob Woods' wife, Doc Becca, is now an active shooter. I have always gone out of my way to encourage other females to participate in Shooting Sports and I feel, as a direct result of that, Johnson County Rangers has several active female shooters.

I was not always interested in history, at least not as it was taught in school. I preferred to read about events and listen to older folks describe events they had witnessed or had been told about. My family had a great oral tradition. I followed these up with trips to the Library. My aunt was the librarian, and I worked for her in the library from seventh grade through high school. I won a prize in college for researching facts about St. Patrick's Day the fastest. I beat the librarian. No computers were allowed. Through working for my aunt I developed a love of researching, and an interest in history as it actually was.

I wish to serve as a Senator of the people and for the people. I am an active shooter. I have written stages for National Shoots, Regional Shoots

and local Shoots. I have mowed ranges, set targets, painted props, made props, worked tables at gun shows and NRA conventions for NCOWS. I will do all I can to promote NCOWS. If elected, I will consider each and every vote that I cast and do so with an understanding that such vote affects every NCOWS member.



Joe Ray

I am Joe Ray aka Tascosa Joe and I am running for one of the NCOWS Senate seats up for election this year. I am retired from the military and ended my career as a Brigade Command Sergeant Major. I have been a member of NCOWS since 1994 and am currently serving as the Judge and Territorial Representative for the Berger Sharpshooters. The Berger Sharpshooters are located outside of Greenville, Texas.

I come from a living history background, most of which was centered on Bent's Old Fort in eastern Colorado. I served as a volunteer at Bent's Old Fort during the late 1970s and 1980s.

During the period working at the Fort, I attended Winter Quarters and several Labor Day Trappers' Encampments, which were juried events. I was also a member of several mountain man organizations and made many rendezvous during that period. I am an avid amateur historian and collector of "things" from our period.

The military moved my family and me back to Texas in 1988 and I discovered SASS in 1991. I learned about NCOWS from a Shootist Magazine that was part of the shooters packet at the club's annual shoot in Nov. of '94. I immediately joined NCOWS, because an organization grounded in the history of the American West appealed more to me than the policies of other organization and the Shootist was/is