

Samuel Willey and Eliza (Randal) Thompson; great-grandson of Jonathan and Polly (Willey) Thompson; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Samuel Willey*, private, Colonel Stickney's New Hampshire Regt., General Stark's Brigade.

EDWIN POTTER THOMPSON, U. S. Army (N. H., 17570). Son of John Milton and Mary Elizabeth (Walcott) Thompson; grandson of Ira W. and Cynthia W. (Spalding) Thompson; great-grandson of Richard and Irene (Whitcher) Thompson; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Benjamin Thompson*, private, Colonel Dearborn's New Hampshire Regt.

JOHN HENRY THURSTON, Cambridge, Mass. (19018). Son of John Cheney and Harriet Maria (Snow) Thurston; grandson of Stephen and Philena Pamela (Dunham) Thurston; great-grandson of *Stephen Thurston*, private, Col. Edward Wigglesworth's Mass. Regt.

GEORGE E. TILTON, Seattle, Wash. (18615). Son of Smilie and Mary Elizabeth (Bancroft) Tilton; grandson of James Madison and Catherine Augusta (Chapin) Bancroft; great-grandson of James and Fannie (Kendall) Bancroft; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *James Bancroft*, Sergeant, Capt. John Mellin's Company New Hampshire troops.

GEORGE LUDLOW WALKER, New York, N. Y. (18980). Son of George Ludlow and Isabella (Weyman) Walker; grandson of Abner and Elizabeth (Holcombe) Wyman; great-grandson of *Henry Holcombe*, Captain South Carolina Cavalry.

ALBERT WATERHOUSE, Honolulu, Hawaii (18934). Son of Henry and Julia Hawkins (Dimond) Waterhouse; grandson of Henry and Ann Maria (Anner) Dimond; great-grandson of Jesse and Bethiah (Marquand) Dimon; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Daniel Dimon*, Ensign Fourth Conn. Militia.

FRANK LEWIS WEAVER, Lowell, Mass. (19020). Son of Samuel H. and Maria E. (Brown) Weaver; grandson of Allan H. and Ruth L. (Keyes) Brown; great-grandson of John and Dolly (Hoyt) Brown; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Micah Hoyt*, Second Lieutenant Second New Hampshire Regt.

BENJAMIN CHENEY WHITE, Concord, N. H. (17571). Son of Nathaniel and Armenia (Aldrich) White; grandson of Samuel and Sarah (Freeman) White; great-grandson of *Nathaniel White*, Lieutenant, Col. Joseph Marsh's Regt. Vermont Militia.

WILLIAM LITHGOW WILLEY, Boston, Mass. (870). (Supplemental.) Son of Tolman and Phebe Langdon (Lithgow) Willey; grandson of Isaac J. and Susan (Ryan) Willey; great-grandson of *Darius Willey*, Captain, Col. Hercules Mooney's New Hampshire Regt.

CHARLES WILLIAMS, Hilo, Hawaii (18933). Son of Henry and Mary (Kanealii) Williams; grandson of Jesse and Roxana Williams; great-grandson of *Obed Williams*, private Fifth Company of Militia of Waterbury, Conn.

## THE NATIONAL SOCIETY

OF THE

## SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL

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## OFFICIAL BULLETIN

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The OFFICIAL BULLETIN, issued about October 15, December 15, March 15, and May 15, records action by the General Officers, the Board of Trustees, the Executive and other National Committees, lists of members deceased and of new members, and important doings of State Societies. It is sent to the General Officers and Trustees and the National Committees, to new members whose records are printed therein, and a moderate supply to State Secretaries for general distribution.

One issue is furnished free to State Societies that agree to distribute it and to subscribe for the three other issues during the year, at the cost of printing extra copies. This cost is two cents or less per copy, according to the size of the edition. The following Societies distribute the BULLETIN to all their members: Rhode Island, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Maryland, District of Columbia, Louisiana, Missouri, Ohio, Illinois, and Iowa.

The Executive Committee deems a substantial increase of the membership of the Society its greatest present need. It is not sufficient that the annual additions of members should keep pace with the losses incident to death. As a Society chartered by Congress, an important, patriotic line of work is being entered upon, and that this may be vigorously prosecuted and extended, and that the National and State Societies may exercise the influence which they ought, the Executive Committee urges upon all State Societies and individual members the supreme importance of additions to our membership. We should have three times the number now borne on our rolls. The time is opportune for aggressive, concerted action.

## THE NATIONAL SOCIETY.

## THE UNITED STATES: INFORMATION FOR IMMIGRANTS.

At a meeting of the National Executive Committee held in New York October 1 the leaflet prepared by Judge Stockbridge on Information for Immigrants was approved. Since then the leaflet has been approved and adopted by the U. S. Department of Commerce and Labor, which has had it translated into Yiddish, Italian, Hungarian, and Polish. A small edition of 15,000 copies was printed in English for the use of the different State Societies, so as to inform our members of the nature of the work. It has been set up in type in the four languages mentioned, and as soon as the proof has been corrected, it will be printed. A contract has been made for the printing of one million copies, 400,000 of them in Italian and 200,000 in each of the three other languages. These copies will be distributed by our State Societies to the aliens now in this country. The Department of Commerce and Labor will publish from a set of electrotypes furnished by our Society an edition of its own, which will be distributed to the incoming immigrants. It is planned in the near future to distribute the leaflet to the immigrant as he arrives aboard ship. It is also planned to publish it in other languages, so as to be able to reach the vast majority of those arriving in our country.

Fifty copies of the leaflet in English have been sent to the Secretary of each State Society, advising them to consider means of distributing the circular in various languages among aliens in their region, and particularly to members of societies or associations of foreigners.

The special committee on printing and distribution desires a wide circulation of the leaflet in this country, and requests that information be sent to the Secretary General as to the number of copies that can be successfully placed in the various cities.

One thousand copies of the leaflet in English have been sent to Chicago, where they are being used as a reader among the adult foreign pupils of the night schools. A request has been received from Omaha for 3,000 copies in nine different languages for distribution in the night schools of that city.

## RECRUITING CIRCULARS.

Twelve thousand copies of a circular letter, signed by the President General, under date of November 1, have been sent to State Secretaries for distribution to members. The letter calls on members to use every possible effort to increase the efficiency of the Society's patriotic work

by securing recruits. A similar letter has been addressed to each State Society, by order of the Executive Committee, suggesting practical means of increasing the Society's growth.

## ADDITIONS TO MEMBERSHIP.

Two hundred and forty-nine new members have been enrolled by the Registrar General as follows from June 1 to December 1, 1907: New York, 40; Massachusetts, 38; Illinois, 23; Ohio, 21; New Jersey, 11; Connecticut, 10; District of Columbia, 9; Minnesota, 9; Pennsylvania, 9; Iowa, 9; Indiana, 8; Washington, 7; Hawaii, 7; Colorado, 7; New Hampshire, 5; Maine, 5; Maryland, 5; Vermont, 5; Kansas, 4; Rhode Island, 4; Utah, 3; Arizona, 2; Nebraska, 2; Missouri, 2; Wisconsin, 1; Montana, 1; Texas, 1, and Oklahoma, 1.

## NATIONAL YEAR BOOK FOR 1907.

THE NATIONAL YEAR BOOK has been published in an edition of 1,500 copies, and by order of the Board of Trustees has been distributed *pro rata* to the State Societies. It makes a volume of 398 pages, containing a list of General Officers and National Committees for 1907, Officers from 1889 to 1906, Charter, Constitution, and By-Laws, Officers of State Societies and Local Chapters, Proceedings of the Denver Congress, June 3 and 4, 1907, and records of 709 members enrolled from May 1, 1906, to June 1, 1907. A limited number of copies is available to members on application to State Secretaries.

## THE BUFFALO CONGRESS OF 1908.

The Buffalo Chapter of the Empire State Society held a meeting on November 19 at the residence of Mr. Trueman G. Avery. The meeting was called for the purpose of making plans for the entertainment of the National Congress of the Sons of the American Revolution, which is to be held in Buffalo April 30 and May 1, 1908. It was decided that the Buffalo Chapter should resolve itself into a committee of the whole with power to appoint committees to carry on the plans, with the President of the Chapter as general chairman. It was also decided that several sub-committees be appointed to carry out the details of the arrangements to be made and the general chairman was instructed to select these committees. It is the desire of the Chapter to increase the membership materially before the Congress in April, and in order to do this a membership committee was appointed with Frank B. Steele as chairman to further this work.

✓ JOHN PAUL JONES.

There is in press a Congressional document entitled "John Paul Jones, Commemoration at Annapolis, 24th April, 1906," which may be purchased from the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C.

✓ DOINGS OF STATE SOCIETIES.

THE CALIFORNIA SOCIETY on October 19 celebrated the 126th anniversary of the surrender at Yorktown by a banquet. Addresses were delivered by Mr. George C. Sargent, Vice-President; Mr. Walter MacArthur, and Mr. Alfred Holman on "The Spirit of '76 and its Relations to Modern Strikes and Boycotts."

President Pelham W. Ames, of the California Society, is now residing at 776 Beacon street, Boston, Mass.

THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA SOCIETY on November 20 held its first meeting of the season at the Arlington Hotel. There was an attendance of about 140. Nine new members were announced, including Rear Admiral Charles Mitchell Thomas, U. S. Navy, and ten applicants were proposed for membership.

Addresses were made by Judge Stockbridge, Hon. Terrence V. Powderly, and Ambassador David Jayne Hill.

Mr. Powderly, head of the information division of the Bureau of Immigration, said that he had admitted long since that he was wrong in the declaration that our doors should be shut to the foreigner for ten years, or until we could take account of stock. He said that the immigrants of today will be the good Americans of tomorrow. He pronounced the immigrant leaflet, prepared by the Sons of the American Revolution, to be one of the best means ever devised for the enlightenment of aliens on the principles of the Government of the United States, and on the opportunities afforded to law-abiding citizens of this country.

Ambassador Hill commented upon the wide sympathy shown by the American delegates at the Hague Peace Conference. He said that this was due largely to the fact that the strains of many bloods run through the American people. "The composite character of our Nation is an advantage in that it gives to it a variant energy and a distinctive type of American character."

In his address on the future of the National Society, Hon. Henry Stockbridge, of the National Executive Committee, said:

The position of the patriotic society in our country today is not clearly apprehended, and, strange as it may seem, that is true to some extent even among the members of this and kindred societies. If these societies are to thrive, or continue to exist, they must demonstrate a reason for their existence. It is well to commemorate in pillars of marble or tablets of bronze and to inscribe on the pages of history the deeds of self-sacrifice and heroic achievement of a century and a quarter ago, but patriotism does not consist in that; historical societies in every State of this Union are doing this very thing. It is laudable to cherish, preserve, and record the deeds of our ancestors, and to trace out the mazy lines of descent through successive generations, but this is not of itself a patriotic work; genealogical associations are formed and exist for this very purpose. No people have ever shown greater regard and reverence for their ancestors than the Chinese, yet they are today a subject race, and the Manchus lords it over them.

True patriotism is an ever-living principle—a vitalizing force in the present, using the past, but using it only as a source from which to draw inspiration for action in the present, or to profit by the lessons which history may teach. It is this which as individuals we are too prone to forget, which as members of so-called patriotic societies we are apt to ignore. The patriotic society, if it would be such in fact as well as in name, if it is to be anything more than a social organization, if it is to continue to exist and prosper under such an appellation, must demonstrate its *raison d'être* not only to its membership, but before all peoples. It must have not only a definite aim, but even more be actively engaged upon a definite work in the present, and such work should be in the direction of counteracting the influences or tendencies which are or may be fraught with danger to the Republic today. No organization should be called or regarded as patriotic which is not thus actively at work.

To the close observer of this country the problem of the proper assimilation and education of our vast immigrant population is one of great seriousness. Of the population of this country today not less than 16 per cent is foreign born. The annual accession to this number is in the neighborhood of a million. This is a force within our body politic which cannot safely be ignored and may sooner or later have to be reckoned with. Let there be no misunderstanding. It is not intended to be suggested that this vast number of people are of vicious tendency or inimical to a well-ordered condition of society or state; but many of them are impressionable and possess but a meager education, and it is of vast importance, looking to the future well-being of our country, whether they become citizens or not, that they acquire a correct understanding and appreciation of these United States, its institutions and manner of government. It is therefore of vital moment to the State whether their first impression of our country and its institutions shall be that derived from some demagogue or professional agitator, or be intelligent and comprehensive. It may make all the difference between a law-abiding resident and a law-defying resident. Is there not here an opportunity, a duty even to be performed just as patriotic as serving a gun in action or bearing the starry banner on a march?

So it has seemed to your Executive Committee, and, thanks to the most valuable assistance of Compatriot John H. Moore, of this Society, the plan proposed by the Executive Committee has received the hearty and cordial co-operation of the Department of Commerce and Labor, and this Society may congratulate itself that it is pointing the way for other patriotic societies to render a real and important patriotic work.

The plan now in operation is not, however, adequate to meet the situation. It comprehends the furnishing of first instruction to those who shall hereafter land



on our shores. But what of the twelve millions or more who are already here? In some manner they, too, should be reached and given, perhaps not the same, but similar instruction. And here lies a most important field of labor and usefulness for our State Societies. With a small percentage contact may be had through the schools. But there is another way not hitherto properly appreciated or availed of. Certain events in our national history are commemorated by holidays. Washington's Birthday, flag day, the Fourth of July, are instances. What are we doing in proper observance of these days? \* \* \* Partial investigation made has shown that but a very small percentage of our foreign-born population can, if called on, give any intelligent conception of that which is intended to be commemorated by the days which have been set apart in our bustling life to honor and perpetuate the great achievements in our history as a nation—achievements which are the more important because they involved or established some great fundamental principle of our government, and so serve as milestones in the march of human progress. These anniversaries should therefore be made to serve a double purpose, the paramount one being to instruct all, whether citizens or not, in the vital fundamental principles upon which our government rests. \* \* \*

But who is to do this work, who will create the sentiment which shall take practical form? To whom have the citizens of this country to look for such a step, if we, calling ourselves patriotic organizations, and boasting our descent from patriots, proved in the time of the country's need, stand supinely by and make no move? \* \* \*

Does the vastness of the work afford any palliation for delay in entering upon it? Does it not rather suggest that our privileges have been and are great, and that our duty is to be measured by the standard of our opportunities and the rights we enjoy? It is undeniably true that a membership of eleven thousand is too small for the work which we as a Society should be doing in a people numbering more than eighty millions. But those entitled to membership with us are many times our present number, and in view of our responsibilities the paramount duty at this time is a most material increase of our membership in order that we may properly respond to our obligations.

Just in proportion as our membership grows, in an even greater proportion will it become possible to adequately perform our obligations to our country, to become a patriotic society no less in fact than in name, and a potent force for a higher citizenship.

The District of Columbia Society has appointed a committee, with General Vincent as chairman, to secure the enactment of a law to prevent the desecration of the American flag in the District of Columbia and the territories of the United States.

THE HAWAIIAN SOCIETY has elected as President, John Effinger, Bishop street, Honolulu; Secretary, Lyle Alexander Dickey, 35 S. King street, Honolulu; Registrar, Sidney Miller Ballou, Judiciary Building, Honolulu, and Treasurer, Robert James Pratt, Atherton street, Honolulu.

THE ILLINOIS SOCIETY held its annual meeting and banquet at the Hamilton Club, Chicago, on December 3, the 89th anniversary of the admission of Illinois into the Union. About 150 members attended.

President General McClary made an address, urging more active work in recruiting membership. He said that the total enrolment of nearly 20,000 members since 1889 had been reduced by death and other causes to less than 12,000.

Mr. Charles P. Megan, superintendent of the city's night schools, and Prof. John H. Loomis, principal of the McLaren school, spoke briefly. Maj. Edgar Bronson Tolman, the retiring president, gave a stereopticon lecture on views he took during the trip to the Colorado Congress last June. Officers were elected as follows: President, Horace E. Horton, 10206 Longwood avenue; Vice-Presidents, John Shepherd and Porter B. Fitzgerald; Secretary, John D. Vandercook, 108 La Salle street; Treasurer, James H. Gilbert; Historian, James Edgar Brown; Registrar, Fred F. Loomis; Chaplain, Charles Herbert Young; Sergeant-at-arms, Llewellyn R. Atkins.

The National Society has awarded a medal and diploma to Compatriot Percy B. Coffin, First Sergeant of Company A, First Illinois Infantry, U. S. Volunteers, for patriotic service in the war with Spain in 1898.

THE IOWA SOCIETY on November 13 entertained President General McClary at a reception in Des Moines. Addresses were made by Mr. McClary, Mr. Willard Secor, President of the Iowa Society, and Treasurer General, and by Capt. E. D. Hadley, Secretary of the Society.

The reception was under the auspices of the Ben Franklin Chapter, of which Captain Hadley is President, and was given at the residence of Mr. Hubbell. Mr. McClary talked upon the objects, work, and needs of the Society and the desirability of increasing the membership. Particular stress was laid upon the work taken in hand of educating the immigrants flocking to our shores in the rights and duties of citizens of this Republic.

The Chapter has in hand the enterprise of engaging the colleges of the State in a competition for a bronze medal offered by the State Society for the best work in each college in the study of the history of the United States.

THE KENTUCKY SOCIETY on October 19 elected the following officers, all of Louisville: President, George Hall Wilson, Todd Building; Vice-Presidents, George Du Relle and Charles A. Warren; Secretary, John H. Page, Court House; Registrar, Benjamin La Bree, Norton Building; Treasurer, George Twyman Wood, 450 W. Main street, and Chaplain, Very Rev. Charles Ewell Craik.

THE MAINE SOCIETY on October 17 assisted in the unveiling and presentation to the Valley Forge Park Commission of a monument erected in honor of soldiers of Maine who encamped at Valley Forge

during the Revolutionary War. The unveiling of the monument upon the historic camp ground is the first step that any State has taken to erect memorials there for its heroes of the Revolution. The monument is a polished granite block, six feet high and five feet wide, and weighs 134,000 pounds. The inscription states that the boulder is erected by the State of Maine under the auspices of the Maine Society of the Sons of the American Revolution.

THE MARYLAND SOCIETY at its annual meeting, on October 19, elected the following officers: President, Hon. George R. Gaither, Continental Building, Baltimore; Vice-Presidents, Admiral Yates Sterling, James E. Hancock, Thomas M. Maynadier, and Hon. Edwin Warfield; Secretary, R. Fuller Shryock, 318 St. Paul street, Baltimore; Treasurer, R. Ross Holloway, 1131 Calvert Building, Baltimore; Registrar, George W. McCreary, 300 St. Paul street, Baltimore; Historian, Hon. Henry Stockbridge, 11 N. Calhoun street, Baltimore, and Chaplain, Rev. Henry Branch, Ellicott City.

On Saturday, October 19, "Peggy Stewart Day," the Society went to Annapolis to assist the Daughters of the American Revolution in marking a tree on the campus of St. John's College, to be known as the Liberty Tree. Under it Generals Washington and Lafayette are said to have held conferences prior to the Yorktown campaign.

The Maryland Society subscribed to a fund for the purchase of ten historic guns, which, with ten tablets, were unveiled on October 16, at Fort McHenry, Baltimore, in the presence of several thousand people. It is proposed to establish this historic fort as a National Park. The program included addresses by Compatriots Governor Warfield, Judge Stockbridge and others. A tablet was erected by each of the patriotic subscribing societies, one of them reading: "This tablet is here placed by the Maryland Society of the Sons of the American Revolution to commemorate its coöperation with the people of Baltimore in the retention of the old battery in these works. J. D. Iglehart, Chairman of Committee; Henry Stockbridge, President; R. Fuller Shryock, Secretary, 1907."

THE MASSACHUSETTS SOCIETY has in press nearly ready for distribution a new register of its society, the first issued in three years. The frontispiece, in colors, will show a reproduction of a historical painting by Clyde O. Deland, of Philadelphia, representing the "Raising of the First American Union Flag on Prospect Hill, Somerville, Mass., January 1, 1776." The book has been compiled by the Society's Registrar, Herbert Wood Kimball. There are other illustrations, including a reproduction from a photograph of the boulder and tablet erected at

Dracut by Old Middlesex Chapter, S. A. R., of Lowell, in honor of the Dracut men who fought in the Revolutionary War. A picture of the famous Old Elm in Cambridge will be included.

The Society has subscribed \$250 toward preserving the Royall House in Medford, the former country seat of Governor Winthrop, the first Governor of the Massachusetts Bay Colony, and, during the siege of Boston, the headquarters of General Stark.

THE MICHIGAN SOCIETY held meetings of its Historical Section on October 25 and November 15. At the first meeting Mr. Theodore H. Eaton, of the National Executive Committee, outlined a plan for securing new members. A paper was read by Mr. Oscar James on Benjamin Franklin and the valuable services rendered by that great statesman during the Revolution, and the subject was discussed by Mr. George W. Bates and others.

At the November meeting Dr. Hal C. Wyman read a paper on "Our Duties to Recent Territorial Acquisitions." Dr. J. E. Emerson described some features of the Hawaiian Islands from personal observation, with particular reference to taxation, tariff, and relations with the United States.

THE NEBRASKA SOCIETY held its annual banquet at Omaha on October 14. James H. Adams, President of the Society, acted as toastmaster.

President General Nelson A. McClary responded to the first toast, "The Sons of the American Revolution." He gave a short sketch of the purposes and objects of the Society and the work that it had already accomplished, both educationally and in the matter of providing appropriate tablets for marking the locations of many of the revolutionary battlefields. An essential purpose of the Society was to provide pamphlets for the information and instruction of immigrants coming into the country, relative to American customs and the opportunities afforded for education and to instill in them a patriotic interest in the country, and hereby increase their value as citizens.

Dr. George L. Miller responded to the sentiment of "The Oregon Trail," and paid a glowing tribute to the soldiers of peace who sixty-four years ago gave to the United States this western empire.

W. F. Gurley responded to the sentiment of the "Modern Patriot" in an eloquent address.

Rev. Frank L. Loveland was the closing speaker. He talked upon the "Righteousness of the Revolution." "No logic has yet developed the fact that war is wrong. If a single combatant is at liberty to assert a right by force, how much greater is the right of combined effort to adjust wrongs of tryanny and oppression," said he, "and the world can

never repay the embattled farmers of the Revolution for what they did. Washington and his compatriots were but instruments of God to accomplish a mighty task and they did it well. War will continue as long as tyranny seeks to throttle human rights."

The Society has requested from the National Committee a supply of 3,000 immigrant leaflets, in nine languages, for distribution in the public night schools of Omaha.

THE NEW JERSEY SOCIETY has been honored by the election of its President, Hon. J. Franklin Fort, to the office of Governor of the State of New Jersey. While the Society very properly takes no part in partisan politics, and strictly refrains from asking its members to do so, its entire membership, irrespective of political affiliations, feels highly gratified that the people of the State have chosen its respected President for the chief executive office of this old commonwealth.

The active interest of the Society in its work has been kept up to the standard of former years. Meetings have been held by the Chapters; earnest efforts have been made to secure the balance of the funds necessary to complete the erection of the Princeton Battle monument and the relocation of the "Old Sow" boulder and tablet, placed in charge of a committee for adjustment with the purchasers of the property.

The annual meeting of the Society will be held on the anniversary of the battle of Princeton, January 3, 1908, at the rooms of the New Jersey Historical Society, in Newark, on which occasion an historical address will be delivered by a prominent member of the National Society, to be followed by an elaborate luncheon to be given by the Society to all the members present in lieu of the annual banquet which will be given at a later date.—J. R. MULLIKIN.

THE EMPIRE STATE SOCIETY gave its eighteenth annual banquet at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, on November 25, celebrating the anniversary of the evacuation of New York City by the British. About 350 members and guests attended. President Marble delivered the address of welcome. Other speakers were President General McClary, extending greetings from the National Society; Rev. Nehemiah Boynton, on "The Sons of the American Revolution and the Needs of Today;" Rev. Charles F. Aked, on "Some Present Day Tendencies;" Hon. Job E. Hedges, President J. Franklin Fort, of the New Jersey Society, and Hon. Henry E. Howland. Rev. Dr. Aked is an Englishman recently settled in this country. In the course of his address he said:

"English hearts have rejoiced over your triumphs and have seen in the sunlight that gleams in these folds of your flag the smile of God upon a people He loves. Men have dared to dream of war between us. If you could get half a dozen of the editors and the swashbucklers of

the two countries out in a field and shoot them that would make for the peace of the world.

"Let us dream the dream—the federation of the English-speaking people of the world. It is said to be difficult to get an idea into an Englishman's head, but if it takes fifty years to get it in it takes 100 years to get it out; and even the governing classes are learning something."

The Buffalo Chapter is active in preparation for the next Congress. A meeting was held on November 19, when committees were appointed as noted above.

THE VERMONT SOCIETY held its annual meeting at Burlington on November 13, when the officers of the past year were re-elected. Mr. Hiram Carlton was elected as Historian to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Hon. George G. Benedict. A resolution was adopted extending an invitation to hold the National Congress of 1909 in Vermont. The Society endorsed the plan that the Secretary should write a history of Vermont's part in the Revolution.



## IN MEMORIAM.

THOMAS L. SEABROOK, a member of the New Jersey Society, died in 1905 (date not given).

CHARLES W. OPDYKE, a member of the New Jersey Society, died March 9, 1907.

JOSEPH H. WALKER, a member of the District of Columbia Society, died at Worcester, Mass., April 3, 1907.

EDWARD S. JONES, a member of the District of Columbia Society, died April 5, 1907.

JAMES F. VAN NEST, a member of the New Jersey Society, died June 7, 1907.

WILLIAM H. SHEPARD, a member of the Empire State Society, died at Bath, N. Y., July 21, 1907.

FREDERICK PARKER, a member of the New Jersey Society, died August 17, 1907.

WILLIAM R. HUNTINGTON, a member of the Empire State Society, died at Rome, N. Y., September 9, 1907.

STEPHEN A. BOYDEN, a member of the District of Columbia Society, died at East Falls Church, Va., October 14, 1907.

JOHN HUNN VOORHES, a member of the District of Columbia Society, died at North Bend, Ohio, October 15, 1907.

WILLIAM THOMAS CHURCH WARDWELL, a member of the Rhode Island Society, died at Bristol, R. I., October 16, 1907.

DAVID ABBOT CHAMBERS, a member of the District of Columbia Society, died in Washington, October 20, 1907.

TRENOR L. PARK, a member of the Empire State Society, died in New York City, October 23, 1907.

CHESTER TYLER SHERMAN, a member of the District of Columbia Society, died in Washington, November 5, 1907.

THOMAS WILDES, a member of the Empire State Society, died in New York City, November 27, 1907.

## RECORDS OF 144 NEW MEMBERS REGISTERED FROM OCTOBER 1 TO NOVEMBER 30, 1907.

ASHER ADAMS, Osage City, Kan. (17961). Son of Kimble and Elvina (Smith) Adams; grandson of David and Triphena (Sherman) Smith; great-grandson of *Phineas Smith*, private, Colonel Swift's Conn. Regt., and Colonel Fletcher's Vermont Regt.

GEORGE D. ADAMS, Cleveland, Ohio (19176). Son of George and Elizabeth (Dana) Adams; grandson of Asahel and Lucy (Mygatt) Adams; great-grandson of Comfort S. and Lucy (Knapp) Mygatt; great-grandson of *Eli Mygatt*, Lieutenant-Colonel Sixteenth Conn. Militia.

GEORGE JACOB ADAMS, Pender, Neb. (19226). Son of Charles Francis and Emily Margaret (Snider) Adams; grandson of George Johnston and Ellen (Horn) Adams; great-grandson of Stephen and Sarah (Johnston) Adams; great-grandson of *George Adams*, private, Capt. John Parker's Company Mass. Militia; great-grandson of *Michael Johnston*, private, Colonel Bedel's New Hampshire Regt., and Ebenezer Webster's Company of Rangers; great-grandson of *Charles Johnston*, Lieutenant-Colonel New Hampshire Militia.

JAMES K. ADAMS, Osage City, Kan. (17960). Son of Kimble and Elvina (Smith) Adams; grandson of David and Triphena (Sherman) Smith; great-grandson of *Phineas Smith*, private, Colonel Swift's Conn. Regt., and Colonel Fletcher's Vermont Regt.

WALTER STRATTON ANDERSON, Carlinville, Ill. (18842). Son of William E. P. and Nellie Douglass (Hamilton) Anderson; grandson of John and Rebecca Rice (Pritchard) Hamilton; great-grandson of Joshua and Jane (Craig) Hamilton; great-grandson of William and Elizabeth (Dickerson) Hamilton; great-grandson of *Alexander Hamilton*, private, Capt. Joseph Cisna's Company, Westmoreland County, Penna. Frontier Rangers.

JOSEPH S. ANDREWS, Memphis, Tenn. (N. Y., 19257). Son of Joseph I. and Miriam J. (Nones) Andrews; grandson of Joseph B. and Eveline (De Leon) Nones; great-grandson of *Benjamin Nones*, Aide to Washington, Lafayette, and De Kalb; grandson of Joseph and Sally (Salomon) Andrews; great-grandson of *Hyam Salomon*, negotiator of war subsidies of France and Holland.

RAYMOND CARLYLE AXTELL, Honolulu, Hawaii (18940). Son of Josephus Carlyle and Vina (Carlyle) Axtell; grandson of Jonathan Reeve and Mary (Smith) Axtell; great-grandson of Silas and Elizabeth (Loree) Axtell; great-grandson of *Henry Axtell*, Major, Colonel Ford's Battalion New Jersey troops.

BERNHARD RUDOLF BANNING, Honolulu, Hawaii (18939). Son of Frederic and Clarissa (Armstrong) Banning; grandson of Richard and Clarissa (Chapman) Armstrong; great-grandson of Samuel and Hannah (Ferguson) Chapman; great-grandson of *Benjamin Chapman*, patriot preacher, private Conn. Militia; great-grandson of *John* (and Dorothy Hamilton) *Ferguson*, Captain of Minute-Men, Colonel Danielson's Mass. Regt.; great-grandson of *John Hamilton*, Captain Third Hampshire County Regt. Mass. Militia.

- FREDERICK WILLIAM BEECHER, Wellsville, N. Y. (19251). Son of Edward and Isabella Porter (Jones) Beecher; grandson of Lyman and Roxana (Foote) Beecher; great-grandson of Eli and Roxana (Ward) Foote; great-grandson of *Andrew Ward*, Brigadier-General Conn. Militia.
- JOHN SECORD BELDEN, Chicago, Ill. (18840). Son of Charles Willis and Frances (Cummings) Belden; grandson of Ephraim Merrill and Sarah (Secord) Cummings; great-grandson of *Ephraim Cummings*, private, Capt. Samuel Wright's Company, Colonel Nichols's New Hampshire Regt.
- HERBERT FRANKLIN BILLINGS, Natick, R. I. (18117). Supplemental. Son of Arthur Gilbert and Etta E. (Andrews) Billings; grandson of Benjamin Franklin and Ann P. (Palmer) Billings; great-grandson of Luther and Sarah (Kenyon) Palmer; great-grandson of *Elias Sanford Palmer*, First Lieutenant, Fourth Battalion, Wadsworth's Conn. Brigade.
- WARREN TYLER BISBEE, Chicago, Ill. (18843). Son of John M. and Abbie Sumner (Tyler) Bisbee; grandson of Alexander Sumner and Frances Catherine (Robson) Tyler; great-grandson of Parker and Rebecca (Johnson) Tyler; great-grandson of *Abraham Tyler*, First Sergeant, Col. Samuel Johnson's Regt. Mass. Militia.
- ELIOT BLACKWELDER, Madison, Wis. (Ill. 18839). Son of Isaac S. and Gertrude (Boughton) Blackwelder; grandson of Peter and Nelly Blackwelder; great-grandson of *Isaac Blackwelder*, Sergeant, Capt. Matthias Beaver's Company, Col. George Alexander's North Carolina Regt.
- PAUL BLACKWELDER, St. Louis, Mo. (Ill. 18841). Son of Isaac S. and Gertrude (Boughton) Blackwelder; grandson of Peter and Nelly Blackwelder; great-grandson of *Isaac Blackwelder*, Sergeant, Capt. Matthias Beaver's Company, Col. George Alexander's North Carolina Regt.
- FREDRICK EUGENE BLAKE, Bridgeport, Conn. (19092). Son of Reuben and Josephine Augusta (Ward) Blake; grandson of Reuben and Elizabeth (Humiston) Blake; great-grandson of *Reuben Blake*, private, Capt. David Humphrey's Company, Sixth Conn. Line, pensioned.
- WALTER EAMES BLOUNT, Washington, D. C. (18893). Son of Henry F. and Lucia (Eames) Blount; grandson of Walter and Rebecca (Ripley) Blount; great-grandson of *Pirum Ripley*, "powder monkey" frigate "Oliver Cromwell," private Fourth Conn. Militia; great-grandson of William and Lydia (Hunt) Ripley; great-grandson of *William Hunt*, Corporal, Colonel Warner's Conn. Regt.
- HUGH DEMAREST BOWKER, JR., Waukegan, Ill. (18836). Son of Hugh Demarest and Susie Gordon (Smith) Bowker; grandson of Franklin and Nancy Ann (Humiston) Bowker; great-grandson of Rice and Betsy (Clark) Bowker; great-grandson of *Gideon Bowker*, private and scout, Col. Timothy Bigelow's Mass. Regt.
- CHARLES EDWIN BRIGGS, Cleveland, Ohio (19178). Son of Charles and Sarah Elizabeth (Hanna) Briggs; grandson of Isaac Sampson and Mary (Smith) Briggs; great-grandson of Ephraim and Deborah (Sampson) Briggs; great-grandson of *Simeon Sampson*, Captain, Mass. Brigantines "Independence" and "Hazard" and ships "Protector" and "Mars."

- GEORGE M. BRINKERHOFF, Springfield, Ill. (18848). Son of John and Sarah Ann (Walter) Brinkerhoff; grandson of George J. and Ida (Cassatt) Brinkerhoff; great-grandson of *John Brinkerhoff*, private, Captain Swope's Flying Battalion, York County, Penna. troops.
- ROBERT ANDERSON BRONSON, New Haven, Conn. (19093). Son of William and Rebecca Elizabeth (Terrell) Bronson; grandson of Andrew and Rebecca (Alling) Terrell; great-grandson of *Eliakim Terrell*, private, Fifth Battalion, Wadsworth's Conn. Brigade.
- ALONZO DE VOLSON BROWN, Brooklyn, N. Y. (19260). Son of Jonathan and Dolly (Ellis) Brown, Jr.; grandson of *Jonathan Brown*, private First Conn. Line, pensioned.
- THOMAS CLARKE BROWN, JR., East Greenwich, R. I. (18807). Son of Thomas Clarke and Emma Frances (Cheeney) Brown; grandson of John Clarke and Ruth Greene (Howland) Brown; great-grandson of Clarke and Tabitha (Tibbitts) Brown; great-grandson of Daniel Clarke and Margaret (Briggs) Brown; great-grandson of *Clarke Brown*, Second Lieutenant, Quartermaster, Rhode Island Line.
- HENRY BUCKINGHAM, Lawton, Okla. (18952). Son of George Talcott and Lavina (Lindsley) Buckingham; grandson of Henry and Harriett (Talcott) Buckingham; great-grandson of Thomas and Triphena (Hibbard) Talcott; great-grandson of *Isham Talcott*, Colonel Sixth Conn. Infantry.
- JAMES ARMITAGE BULL, U. S. Navy, League Island, Pa. (D. C. 18887). Son of James Henry and Katherine (Tilghman) Bull; grandson of James Hunter and Mary Augusta (Sheaff) Bull; great-grandson of Levi and Ann (Jacobs) Bull; great-grandson of *Thomas Bull*, Lieutenant-Colonel Penna. Flying Camp.
- WILLIAM COLLADAY BURGESS, Baltimore, Md. (19027). Son of Charles Ricketts and Mary Ellen (Colladay) Burgess; grandson of William and Elizabeth (Ricketts) Burgess; great-grandson of *Michael Burgess*, Ensign Maryland Militia, Member of Council of Safety.
- EDWARD GARFIELD BURKE, Deep River, Conn. (19088). Son of Miles Coverdale and Harriet N. (Burdick) Burke; grandson of Edward G. and Mary Farrington (Smith-Fowler) Burke; great-grandson of *William Burke*, Recruiting Sergeant for the "Dean, frigate, letter of Marque."
- WILLIAM ALBERT BURNETT, Amherst, Mass. (19163). Son of George Brinton and Josephine Martindale (Horn) Burnett; grandson of Albert and Elizabeth A. G. (Tiemann) Horn; great-grandson of Anthony and Mary F. (Newell) Tiemann; great-grandson of *Andrew* (and Elizabeth Wyeth) *Newell*, Deputy Commissary Mass. Militia; great-grandson of *Noah Wyeth*, private, Capt. Sam. Thatcher's Company, Colonel Gardner's Regt. Mass. Militia.
- CHARLES TUFTS CALDWELL, Washington, D. C. (17593). Supplemental. Son of Thompson Baxter and Mary Ann (Ames) Caldwell; grandson of William and Polly (Alger) Ames; great-grandson of *Israel* (and Rachel Howard) *Alger*, private, Col. Edward Mitchell's Regt. Mass. Militia; great-grandson of *Daniel Alger*, private, Col. Jeremiah Hall's Regt. Mass. Militia; great-grandson of *George Howard*, private, Col. John Bailey's Regt. Mass. Militia; grandson of John and Tabitha (Hayward) Caldwell; great-grandson



of Sylvanus and Sarah (Snow) Hayward; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Joseph Snow*, private Fourth Plymouth County Regt. Mass. Militia; great-grandson of Jonathan and Patience (Sturtevant) Ames, Jr.; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Caleb Sturtevant*, private, Col. Theophilus Cotton's Regt. Mass. Militia.

HARRY CLARK CALDWELL, Washington, D. C. (18179). Supplemental. Son of Charles Tufts and Caroline L. (Clark) Caldwell; grandson of Thompson Baxter and Mary Ann (Ames) Caldwell; great-grandson of William and Polly (Alger) Ames; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Israel* (and Rachel Howard) *Alger*, private, Col. Edward Mitchell's Regt. Mass. Militia; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Daniel Alger*, private, Col. Jeremiah Hall's Regt. Mass. Militia; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *George Howard*, private, Col. John Bailey's Regt. Mass. Militia; great-grandson of John and Tabitha (Hayward) Caldwell; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Sylvanus and Sarah (Snow) Hayward; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Joseph Snow*, private Fourth Plymouth County Regt. Mass. Militia; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Jonathan and Patience (Sturtevant) Ames, Jr.; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Caleb Sturtevant*, private, Col. Theophilus Cotton's Regt. Mass. Militia.

WILLIAM CARPENTER, Boston, Mass. (19156). Son of Horatio and Hannah Maria (Cole) Carpenter; grandson of Wooster and Lovina (Brown) Carpenter; great-grandson of *Asahel Carpenter*, private, Col. Thomas Carpenter's Mass. Regt.; grandson of Nathaniel and Hannah W. (Bishop) Cole; great-grandson of Phaneul and Sally (Carpenter) Bishop; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Abel Carpenter*, private, Col. Thomas Carpenter's Mass. Regt.

GEORGE BYRON CARR, Lynn, Mass. (19155). Son of John Alexander and Annie Maria (Morrison) Carr; grandson of George Washington and Mary Hilton (Clark) Morrison; great-grandson of Bradbury and Anna (Sanborn) Morrison; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Aaron Sanborn*, Lieutenant, Capt. Jeremiah Clough's Company New Hampshire Militia; great-grandson of James and Polly (Hilton) Clark; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Joseph Clark*, private, Capt. Samuel Gilman's Company New Hampshire Militia; grandson of John and Mary A. (McCoy) Carr; great-grandson of *Jacob Carr*, private, Col. Timothy Bedel's New Hampshire Regt.

JAMES CARLTON CARSON, Syracuse, N. Y. (19256). Son of Robert and Rebecca (Ripsey) Carson; grandson of Matthew and Eleanor (Grove) Ripsey; great-grandson of *John Ripsey*, Captain Sixth Company Eighth Battalion Penna. Militia.

IRA A. CHAPMAN, Indianapolis, Ind. (18148). Son of Marcus and Almyra (Thompson) Chapman; grandson of Josiah and Isabella (Hitchcock) Chapman; great-grandson of *James Chapman*, private Virginia Militia.

TILDEN BALLARD CLARK, Appleton, Wis. (16972). Son of Orlando Elmer and Leda A. (Ballard) Clark; grandson of Rufus and Eunice A. (Wheeler) Clark; great-grandson of Ezra and Cinderilla R. (Carter) Clark; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Barzillai and Mary (Crarey) Carter; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Joseph Carter*, Captain, Colonel Newberry's Regt. Conn. Militia; great-grandson of Jacob and Hannah (Drury) Wheeler; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Jacob Wheeler*, private Mass. Militia; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Ebenezer* (and Miriam Goodale) *Drury*, private Third New Hampshire Battalion, Colonel Scammel; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Zedekiah Drury*, private, Colonel Moore's New Hampshire Regt.; grandson of Anson Ballard; great grandson of Samuel Fuller and Diana (Rising) Ballard; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Israel Ballard*, private Second Conn. Regt., Colonel Spencer; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Josiah Rising*, private, Sheldon's

Conn. Dragoons; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Paul and Sarah (Wheeler) Clark; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *John Clark*, private Conn. Militia, killed at Fort Griswold, Sept. 6, 1781; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Enos Goodale*, private Lexington alarm.

PERCY BULLOCK COFFIN, Austin, Ill. (18837). Son of Gorham Bartlett and Helen Augusta (Bullock) Coffin; grandson of Luther and Eliza A. (Babbitt) Bullock; great-grandson of Stephen and Mary (Kingsley) Bullock; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Stephen Bullock*, Captain, Sixth Company, Bristol County Regt., Mass. Militia.

WILLIAM R. COMPTON, Elmira, N. Y. (18997). Son of Norris M. and Mary Louise (Brigham) Compton; grandson of Peter and Amy C. (Norris) Compton; great-grandson of Mathew N. and Julia (Van Duser) Norris; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Adolph Van Duser*, private First Orange County Regt. New York Militia; grandson of Phineas and Eliza (Johnson) Brigham; great-grandson of Timothy and Patty (Damon) Brigham; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Phineas Brigham*, Sergeant, Col. John Jacobs's Mass. Regt.

WILLIAM FORCE COOK, Jersey City, N. J. (N. Y. 19258). Son of John S. and Georgiana L. Cook; grandson of Silas Condit and Mary (Hyndshaw) Cook; great-grandson of James and Eliza (Condit) Cook; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Ellis Cook*, Colonel Eastern Battalion Morris County New Jersey Militia.

MORELLE F. CROSS, West Haven, Conn. (19089). Son of Henry T. and Julia (Smith) Cross; grandson of Alva and Serepta (Townsend) Smith; great-grandson of *Asaph Smith, Jr.*, private Tenth Company Second Conn. Regt., 1775.

GUSTAVUS FELLOWS DAVIS, Hartford, Conn. (19094). Son of Silas Hibbard and Adela Abigail (Barbour) Davis; grandson of James Pierpont and Emily (Osgood) Davis; great-grandson of William and Persis (Hyde) Osgood; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *William Osgood*, Lieutenant Eighth Company, Eleventh Conn. Militia.

FREDERICK LINCOLN DENNIE, Sandstone, Minn. (19103). Son of Benjamin Fernandes and Sarah Caroline (Wait) Dennie; grandson of Beriah C. and Dorothy (Fox) Wait; great-grandson of *Christopher Wait*, private Fourth New York Line, minuteman Dutchess County Militia; great-grandson of *Consider Fox*, private Fourth Albany County Regt. New York Militia.

CLARENCE BELL DENNY, Newark, N. J. (N. Y. 19253). Son of George Henry and Sarah Jane (Vandeventer) Denny; grandson of William Henry and Rebecca (Bell) Denny; great-grandson of William and Sarah (Bailey) Denny; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Henry Denny*, Sergeant Bergen County New Jersey Militia; great-grandson of Samuel and Rebecca (Emmes) Bell; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Nathaniel Emmes*, Corporal, Capt. Caleb Champney's Company Mass. troops.

HERBERT LOUIS DENNY, New York, N. Y. (19252). Son of George Henry and Sarah Jane (Vandeventer) Denny; grandson of William Henry and Rebecca (Bell) Denny; great-grandson of William and Sarah (Bailey) Denny; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Henry Denny*, Sergeant Bergen County New Jersey Militia; great-grandson of Samuel and Rebecca (Emmes) Bell; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Nathaniel Emmes*, Corporal, Capt. Caleb Champney's Company Mass. troops.

- MARION ELMER DINWIDDIE, Crown Point, Ind. (18146). Son of Oscar and Mary Joanna Dinwiddie; grandson of John W. and Mary Janette (Perkins) Dinwiddie; great-grandson of Joseph and Elizabeth (Betsey) (Cook) Perkins; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Elijah Cook*, private, Col. John Durkee's Conn. Regt.
- FRED IRVING DROWNE, Dorchester, Mass. (19157). Son of Albert H. and Louisa H. (Smith) Drowne; grandson of Israel and Christiana A. (Carpenter) Drowne; great-grandson of *Nathaniel Drowne*, private, Col. Jonathan Reed's and other Mass. Regts.
- JAMES EDWIN DUFF, New Castle, Pa. (18643). Son of Alexander and Alkey Smith (Fulkinson) Duff; grandson of Richard and Delilah (Leeper) Fulkinson; great-grandson of *John Fulkinson*, wagoner, private New Jersey Minute Men, pensioned.
- JAMES ARAD ERWIN, Chicago, Ill. (18845). Son of Orlando R. and Mary (Parsons) Erwin; grandson of Henry C. and Henrietta (Cook) Parsons; great-grandson of Starr and Elizabeth (Speer) Parsons; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Abraham Parsons*, private, Capt. Charles Smith's Company, General Waterbury's Conn. Brigade, pensioned.
- HIRAM KINSMAN EVANS, Corydon, Iowa (18345). Son of Hiram and Sarah Jane (Robeson) Evans; grandson of James and Rachel (Blanchly) Evans; great-grandson of Evan and Margaret (Griffith) Evans; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Evan Evans*, Captain's Clerk, Capt. John Robeson's Company Penna. Militia.
- WALTER McMULLEN FARMER, Chicago, Ill. (19283). Son of George Allen and Harriet Amelia (McMullen) Farmer; grandson of George and Eliza (Shaw) McMullen; great-grandson of Angus and Jane (Richardson) McMullen; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Joshua Richardson*, private Virginia Militia, pensioned.
- FRANK FORD, St. Paul, Minn. (19104). Son of Eliab Latham and Martha M. (Snider) Ford; grandson of James and Lucy (Latham) Ford; great-grandson of Nathaniel and Mary (Jones) Ford; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *James Ford*, private, Col. Josiah Whitney's Mass. Regt.; great-grandson of *Eliab* (and Lucy Latham) *Latham*, private, Col. Theophilus Cotton's Mass. Regt.; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Woodward Latham*, father of Eliab, Corporal, Col. Edward Mitchell's Mass. Regt.; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Nehemiah Latham*, father of Lucy, Lieutenant, Col. Eliphalet Cary's Mass. Regt.
- HOWARD WYMAN FOSTER, Tewksbury, Mass. (19158). Son of John Trull and Susan Rogers (Chandler) Foster; grandson of Zephaniah and Mercy (Trull) Foster; great-grandson of *John Trull*, Captain Mass. Minute Men; great-grandson of *Amos Foster*, Captain Mass. Militia.
- WILLIAM REED FOSTER, Webster City, Iowa (18347). Son of William G. and Anna M. Foster; grandson of William R. and Deborah (Reed) Foster; great-grandson of William and Susanna Reed; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Isiah Reed*, Corporal Third Battalion Second Establishment New Jersey Line.
- CHARLES ANDREW GALE, Providence, R. I. (18808). Son of Andrew Jackson and Elizabeth B. (Pearse) Gale; grandson of David and Betsy (Wallen) Gale; great-grandson of *Jonathan Wallen*, Captain Rhode Island Line.
- JOHN WIRTH GRIFFIN, New York, N. Y. (19259). Son of Thomas and Caroline M. (Wirth) Griffin; grandson of William B. and Eliza Jane (Covel) Griffin; great-grandson of Doctor and Elizabeth (Ask) Covel; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Samuel Ask* or *Ash*, private Ninth Conn. Militia.

- EDWARD BALDWIN GUERIN, East Orange, N. J. (18690). Son of Josephus S. and Abby Louisa (Baldwin) Guerin; grandson of Stephen O. Guerin; great-grandson of *Vincent Guerin*, Sergeant Morris County New Jersey Militia.
- ERNEST AMES HAGGOTT, Prescott, Ariz. (18782). Son of Benjamin Pearl and Margaret Agnes (Gamble) Haggott; grandson of *William* (and Mehitabel Pearl) *Haggott* or *Haggit*, private, Col. James Frye's Mass. Regt.; great-grandson of *John Pearl*, Corporal, Col. Edward Wigglesworth's Mass. Regt.; grandson of Samuel and Mary (Gordon) Gamble; great-grandson of *George Gordon*, Corporal, Col. William Irvine's Regt.
- GIRARD VAN BARKALOO HALE, Salt Lake City, Utah (15625). Son of Frederic Albert and Mary E. F. J. (O'Grady) Hale; grandson of John Albert and Julia Lucetta (Wiggins) Hale; great-grandson of John and Jane (Morrison) Hale; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *David Hale*, private First Company Col. Moses Nichols's New Hampshire Regt.; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Hale*, Colonel Fifth New Hampshire Militia and Surgeon First New Hampshire Regulars.
- WILLIAM BAYARD HALE, New York, N. Y. (18996). Son of William and Anna (Bunting) Hale; grandson of Thomas and Katherine (Holloway) Bunting; great-grandson of Thomas and Lavinia (Lawless) Holloway; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Lawless*, private Eleventh Virginia Regt., pensioned.
- CHARLES WATTS HANSCOM, Quincy, Mass. (19161). Son of Watts Bowker and Sarah Perkins (Robinson) Hanscom; grandson of Otis Pineo and Lydia (Bowker) Hanscom; great-grandson of Isaac and Betsey (Pineo) Hanscom; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Aaron Hanscom*, private, Lieut. John Scott's detachment Sixth Lincoln County Regt. Mass. Militia; great-grandson of *Levi Bowker*, private, Col. Benjamin Tupper's Mass. Continental Regt., pensioned.
- EUGENE HULL HARBISON, Duluth, Minn. (19106). Son of John Wright and Carrie (Hull) Harbison; grandson of Amos G. and Cornelia E. Hull; great-grandson of Josiah and Mary (Munger) Hull; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Josiah Hull*, private, Colonel Wolcott's Conn. Regt.
- EDWARD BENJAMIN HATCH, Chicago, Ill. (18838). Son of Edward Benjamin and Helena (Merrill) Hatch; grandson of Benjamin and Susanna (Dutton) Hatch; great-grandson of *Benjamin Hatch*, private, Col. Joseph Marsh's Vermont Regt.
- EZRA GUARD HAYES, Lawrenceburg, Ind. (18147). Son of Joseph and Nancy (Billingsley) Hayes; grandson of *Solomon Hayes*, Second Lieutenant First Penna. Battalion; great-grandson of *Joseph Hayes*, Captain Penna. Cavalry.
- JOSEPH KENNICOTT HILTON, Iowa City, Iowa (Ill. 19279). Son of Horatio Southard and Carrie Sylvia (Kennicott) Hilton; grandson of Joseph Edgar and Mary Fitz-Gerald (Nason) Kennicott; great-grandson of John and Sylvia (Young) Nason; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Young*, Quartermaster, Colonel Bedel's New Hampshire Regt.
- OLIVER SKINNER HINE, Youngstown, Ohio (19188). Son of Abraham Skinner and Nancy (Gibson) Hine; grandson of Homer and Mary (Skinner) Hine; great-grandson of *Noble Hine*, Captain, Colonel Canfield's Conn. Regt.; great-grandson of *Abraham Skinner*, private Lexington alarm and Fourth Conn. Line.

- ADIN VINCENT HINMAN, Youngstown, Ohio (17342). Supplementals. Son of Abner and Emma (Shaw) Hinman; grandson of Wilson and Emily (Waring) Shaw; great-grandson of Clark and Sybil (Crocker) Waring; great-grandson of Ephraim and Polly (Culver) Crocker; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Jonathan (and Rachel Skinner) Crocker, private, Capt. Joshua Pierce's Company Conn. Minute Men; great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of John Skinner, private Conn. Militia, Lexington alarm.
- HENDRICK S. HOLDEN, Syracuse, N. Y. (19254). Son of Erastus Franklin and Maria (Demarest) Holden; grandson of Giles H. and Susan (Bennett) Holden; great-grandson of Samuel Bennett, private, Col. Philip B. Bradley's Conn. Regt.
- WILLIS AUGUSTINE HOLDEN, Syracuse, N. Y. (19255). Son of Erastus Franklin and Maria (Demarest) Holden; grandson of Giles H. and Susan (Bennett) Holden; great-grandson of Samuel Bennett, private, Col. Philip B. Bradley's Conn. Regt.
- WILLIAM AUGUSTUS HOWELL, Newark, N. J. (18692). Son of George W. and Mary Elizabeth Howell; grandson of Stephen H. and Esther (Wade) Howell; great-grandson of Samuel and Rachel (Drake) Howell; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Jacob Drake, Colonel Western Battalion, Morris County, New Jersey troops.
- JUAN LEWIS HURD, Chicago, Ill. (19277). Son of Chauncey Josiah and Rhoda (Randall) Hurd; grandson of Josiah and Abigail (Parker) Hurd; great-grandson of Lewis Hurd, Orderly Sergeant Third Conn. Regt., Col. Samuel B. Webb, pensioned.
- ISAAC K. ILGENFRITZ, Youngstown, Ohio (19182). Son of Frederick and Elizabeth (Miller) Ilgenfritz; grandson of John and Catharine (Fink) Ilgenfritz; great-grandson of Frederick Ilgenfritz, private Penna. troops.
- WILLIAM H. JEFFREY, East Burke, Vt. (19202). Son of Eleazer and Lydia Jane (Clough) Jeffrey; grandson of Ivory and Phoebe Jane (McKenney) Clough; great-grandson of Shadrach and Lydia (Abbott) Clough; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Silas Abbott, Corporal, Col. Lemuel Robinson's Mass. Regt.
- CHANCELLOR L. JENKS, Evanston, Ill. (19281). Son of Chancellor L. and Pamela M. (Hoisington) Jenks; grandson of Jasper A. and Pamela H. (Manning) Hoisington; great-grandson of Ozias and Wealthy (Burtch) Hoisington; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Joab Hoisington, Major Vermont Rangers.
- TRISTAM BURGESS JOHNSON, New York, N. Y. (19268). Son of J. Augustus and Sarah M. (Barclay) Johnson; grandson of Lorenzo Dow and Mary (Burgess) Johnson; great-grandson of Jeremiah Johnson, private First New Hampshire Militia; great-grandson of Abraham and Rhoda (Caswell-Taber) Burgess; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of John Burgess, Lieutenant Mass. Militia.
- EDWIN FRANCIS JONES, Burlington, Vt. (17875). Son of John W. and Martha Eunice (Johnson) Jones; grandson of Anson Smith and Agnes M. (Stuart) Johnson; great-grandson of John and Lurinda (Smith) Johnson; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Benjamin Johnson, Corporal, Col. Thomas Stickney's New Hampshire Regt.
- HAROLD KAMINSKI, New York, N. Y. (18999). Son of Herman and Rosa (Baum) Kaminski; grandson of Mannes and Leonora (Cohen) Baum; great-grandson of Hartwig and Deborah (Marques or Marks) Cohen; great<sup>2</sup>-

- grandson of Samuel Mendez and Sarah (Harris) Marques; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of Isaac Marques, or Marks, private, Captain Van Rensselaer's Company, Colonel Schermerhorn's New York Regt.
- PAUL MUNROE KEENE, Lynn, Mass. (19159). Son of William Henry and Susan Harriett (Munroe) Keene; grandson of James Madison and Harriet Augusta (Oliver) Munroe; great-grandson of Timothy and Sally (Newhall) Munroe; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Timothy Munroe, Sergeant, Capt. Nathaniel Bancroft's Company of Danvers, Mass., April 19, 1775.
- JAMES KENNEDY, Youngstown, Ohio (19186). Son of Thomas Walker and Margaret (Truesdale) Kennedy; grandson of Hugh and Mary (Walker) Truesdale; great-grandson of John Truesdale, private, Cumberland County Penna. Militia.
- ROBERT JOHN KIDD, Flagstaff, Ariz. (18781). Son of Robert and Amanda Foster (Wilson) Kidd; grandson of Benjamin and Elizabeth (Foster) Wilson; great-grandson of Asa Foster, private Fifth Conn. Regt., Col. Philip B. Bradley.
- CHARLES C. KNOX, Youngstown, Ohio (19187). Son of Clark and Margaret L. (Kyle) Knox; grandson of William and Elizabeth (Roberts) Knox; great-grandson of Joseph Roberts; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of William Roberts, Colonel Fourth Battalion Bucks County Penna. Militia.
- SAMUEL FRANK KNOX, Highland Park, Ill. (19282). Son of Samuel Miles and Hannah H. Knox; grandson of John and Eunice (Pauling) Knox; great-grandson of Samuel Pauling, private "Congress Own" Regt., Col. Moses Hazen.
- CHARLES FRANK LIBBY, Lowell, Mass. (19162). Son of Joseph F. and Eliza J. (Brazier) Libby; grandson of Isaac and Susannah (Rounds) Libby; great-grandson of Francis Libby, private, Col. Benjamin Tupper's Mass. Continental Regt.
- WILLIAM McELWEE LITTELL, Corydon, Iowa (18344). Son of William and Cynthia (Smith) Littell; grandson of William Littell, private, Captain Courtney's Company, Col. Thomas Proctor's Penna. Regt., pensioned.
- JOHN LITTLE, Rutland, Vt. (19201). Son of Henry and Mary (Daniels) Little; grandson of Frank and Julia (Yattaw) Little; great-grandson of Joseph and Fanny (Chartier) Yattaw; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Peter Chartier, private, "Congress Own" Regt., Col. Moses Hazen, pensioned.
- ELLIS LOGAN, Washington, D. C. (18886). Son of Samuel and Fanny Martha (Sterritt) Logan; grandson of William and Polly Jane (Rose) Sterritt; great-grandson of John and Polly (Lincoln) Rose; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Samuel and Jane (Ellis) Lincoln; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of John Ellis, Lieutenant, Col. David Wells's Mass. Regt.
- HARVEY CLARK McCLARY, Evanston, Ill. (19276). Son of Orson Ricker and Lucy P. (Smith) McClary; grandson of Andrew and Abigail (Ricker) McClary; great-grandson of Andrew and Polly (Allen) McClary; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Andrew McClary, Major, First (Stark's) New Hampshire Regt., killed at Battle of Bunker Hill, June 17, 1775.
- DAVID COYLE McCULLOCH, Allegheny, Pa. (18642). Son of William Johnston and Tabitha (Tritt) McCulloch; grandson of Christian and Lydia



- (Stough) Tritt; great-grandson of *Peter* (and Elizabeth Le Fevre) *Tritt*, private Third York County Battalion Penna. Militia; great-grandson of *George Le Fevre*, Lieutenant Third York County Battalion Penna. Militia.
- ROBERT MORRIS McDOWELL, Elmira, N. Y. (19262). Son of John G. and Laurinda (Lowman) McDowell; grandson of *Daniel* (and Ruth Drake) *McDowell*, Captain of Scouts, Penna. troops; great-grandson of *John McDowell*, Lieutenant Colonel Fifth Penna. Battalion; great-grandson of *Samuel Drake*, Captain Fourth Penna. Battalion.
- FRANK WILLIAM MACKOY, Little, Ky. (Ill. 18847). Son of William H. and Cora B. (Davis) Mackoy; grandson of Henry Clay and Samantha E. (Timmonds) Mackoy; great-grandson of J. W. and Mary (Woodworth) Timmonds; great-grandson of *Richard Woodworth*, Corporal, Capt. William Gray's Company, Col. William Butler's Penna. Regt., pensioned.
- CALEB CLARK MAGRUDER, Jr., Washington, D. C. (17590). Supplemental. Son of Caleb Clark and Elizabeth Rice (Nalle) Magruder; grandson of Richard Thomas and Ellen Anne (Hooe) Nalle; great-grandson of Rice and Elizabeth (Hansbrough) Hooe; great-grandson of Peter and Frances Anne (Hooe) Hansbrough; great-grandson of Peter and Eleanor (Minor) Hansbrough; great-grandson of *James Hansbrough*, Quartermaster Third Virginia Regt.; grandson of Caleb Clark and Mary Sprigg (Belt) Magruder; great-grandson of Thomas and Mary (Clark) Magruder; great-grandson of Caleb Clark; great-grandson of *Joshua Clark*, First Lieutenant, Middle Battalion, Prince George's County Maryland Militia.
- ROBERT MATHENY, Springfield, Ill. (18844). Son of James H. and Maria L. Matheny; grandson of Charles R. and Jemima (Ogle) Matheny; great-grandson of *Joseph Ogle*, Captain, Ohio County Virginia Militia, 1777.
- HARRY MAXWELL MAYS, Providence, R. I. (18805). Son of Samuel Hummel and Sarah Ann (Lawrie) Mays; grandson of William and Elizabeth (Hummel) Mays; great-grandson of *Thomas Mays*, or *Maze*, private, Capt. John McClure's Company, South Carolina troops, widow pensioned.
- CALVIN JOHN MIKESELL, Youngstown, Ohio (19185). Son of David and Mary (Eckman) Mikesell; grandson of James and Mary (Wilson) Eckman; great-grandson of *Hieronimus Eckman*, private Sixth Battalion Lancaster County Penna. Militia.
- CLARENCE MENZIES MILLER, Brattleboro, Vt. (19204). Son of Thomas Robin and Mary (Menzies) Miller; grandson of William and Alice Abigail (Adams) Menzies; great-grandson of Elihu and Lucy (Chapman) Adams; great-grandson of *Daniel Adams*, private Third Conn. Militia.
- EDDIS NELSON MILLER, New York, N. Y. (18998). Son of Jeremiah Fairbanks and Harriet Melvina (Nelson) Miller; grandson of William Baker and Jane (Gleason) Nelson; great-grandson of Joel and Huldah Ingham (Baker) Nelson; great-grandson of *Enoch Baker*, private, Col. David Rossiter's and other Mass. Regts.
- GEORGE CHANNING MILLER, Bridgeport, Conn. (19085). Son of Harry Duhring and Ida Fiske (Deesendorf) Miller; grandson of Michael and Catherine Van Geison (Strong) Miller; great-grandson of William Kerley and Sarah Ann Eliza (Van Geison) Strong; great-grandson of *Josiah Strong*, private Fifth Conn. Regt., Col. Philip B. Bradley, pensioned.

- HARRY DUHRING MILLER, Bridgeport, Conn. (19086). Son of Michael and Catherine Van Geison (Strong) Miller; grandson of William Kerley and Sarah Ann Eliza (Van Geison) Strong; great-grandson of *Josiah Strong*, private Fifth Conn. Regt., Col. Philip B. Bradley, pensioned.
- ALONZO DALE MOFFETT, Elwood, Ind. (18145). Son of Hamilton and Asenath (Dillon) Moffett; grandson of Amos and Hannah (Crozer) Dillon; great-grandson of *John Crozer*, Second Sergeant, Fugleman, Assistant Quartermaster Penna. troops.
- FREDERICK JEROME MORGAN, Syracuse, N. Y. (19000). Son of Le Roy and Elizabeth Coggsball (Slocum) Morgan; grandson of Matthew Barnard and Mary (Ostrander) Slocum; great-grandson of *John Ostrander*, Second Lieutenant, Canadian (Livingston's) Regt., Adjutant New York Levies.
- WALTER KINDRED MORRIS, U. S. Navy, Nashville, Tenn. (D. C. 18888). Son of Robert Lanier and Lucy (Hudson) Morris; grandson of John Rolfe and Araminta Clairborne (Napier) Hudson; great-grandson of John Wills and Cassandra (Williams) Napier; great-grandson of *Daniel Williams*, Captain Third North Carolina Line.
- RALPH WALDO MULLIN, Topeka, Kans. (17959). Son of Moses S. and Lavina R. Muilin; grandson of Alexander and Elizabeth Mullin; great-grandson of *Michael Mullin*, private Sixth Penna. Regt., pensioned.
- CHARLES MILTON MURRAY, Hampstead, Md. (19028). Son of Thomas Bazeman and Catherine Ann (Maurer) Murray; grandson of John and Sarah (Bazeman) Murray, Jr.; great-grandson of *John Murray*, Captain Baltimore Militia.
- KENNETH GETTIER MURRAY, Baltimore, Md. (19030). Son of Charles Milton and Rachael (Gettier) Murray; grandson of Thomas Bazeman and Catherine Ann (Maurer) Murray; great-grandson of John and Sarah (Bazeman) Murray; great-grandson of *John Murray*, Captain Baltimore County Maryland Militia.
- EMMETT HAY NAYLOR, Evanston, Ill. (18849). Son of William Alexander and Jennie Charlotte (Hay) Naylor; grandson of Alexander Dobbins and Malinda (Shipley) Hay; great-grandson of Daniel and Priscilla (Dobbins) Hay; great-grandson of *William Hay*, private First Virginia Regt., Col. Richard Parker.
- GUERNSEY VANDERVEER NEVINS, Chicago, Ill. (18835). Son of Peter Ten Broeck and Mary E. (Sharpe) Nevins; grandson of Wessel Ten Broeck and Mary Ann (Myer) Sharpe; great-grandson of Hendricus and Maria (Persen) Myer; great-grandson of *Christian Myer*, private First Ulster County Regt. New York Militia.
- ARTHUR EDWARD NEWHALL, Lynn, Mass. (19165). Son of Timothy Alley and Sarah Ellen (Stacey) Newhall; grandson of Aaron and Salley (Alley) Newhall; great-grandson of *Aaron Newhall*, First Lieutenant, Capt. Joseph Stocker's Company, First Essex County Regt. Mass. Militia.
- CHARLES HENRY NEWHALL, Lynn, Mass. (19164). Son of Henry and Anne (Atwell) Newhall; grandson of Zachariah and Anne (Bredeen) Atwell; great-grandson of *Zachariah* (and Elizabeth Breed) *Atwell*, or *Atwill*, private, Captain Hiller's Company, Colonel Titcomb's Mass. Regt.; great-grandson of *William Atwell*, private, Colonel Woodbridge's and Colonel

Gerrish's Mass. Regts.; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Amos Breed*, private, Capt. William Farrington's (Second Lynn) Company Mass. Militia; great-grandson of *William Farrington*, Captain Second Lynn Company Mass. Militia.

TERRY ARDEN NEWHALL, Lynn, Mass. (19166). Son of Timothy Alley and Sarah Ellen (Stacey) Newhall; grandson of Aaron and Salley (Alley) Newhall; great-grandson of *Aaron Newhall*, First Lieutenant, Capt. Joseph Stocker's Company, First Essex County Regt. Mass. Militia.

JAMES STEPHEN NORRIS, Baltimore, Md. (19031). Son of James and Georgianna Claiborne (Gray) Norris; grandson of John and Frances Hellen (Claiborne) Gray; great-grandson of George Wythe and Mary King (Hellen) Claiborne; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Thomas Claiborne*, Member of Virginia House of Burgesses and Norfolk Committee of Safety.

WILLIAM JOHN NORTON, Cleveland, Ohio (19180). Son of Horace Foster and Aseneth (Elwell) Norton; grandson of Joseph P. and Mary (Foster) Norton; great-grandson of *Stephen Norton*, private, Col. Nathaniel Wade's Mass. Regt.

ERNEST VAN ARSDALE PARSHALL, Brooklyn, N. Y. (18992). Son of George Hammond and Ada Augusta (Carter) Parshall; grandson of George H. and Louisa Jane (Davis) Parshall; great-grandson of Noah and Jane (Van Arsdale) Davis; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Cornelius and Margaret (Robinson) Van Arsdale; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Van Arsdale, Sr.*, Commander of vessel in Hudson River Blockading Service; grandson of Charles and Marie (Westerfield) Carter; great-grandson of Samuel and Sarah (Hanford) Carter; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Carter*, Lieutenant Fifth Company Colonel Swift's Conn. Battalion.

MYRON HUBBARD PARSONS, Denver, Colo. (18742). Son of William H. and Elizabeth C. (Hubbard) Parsons; grandson of Levi and Luzilla (Haskell) Hubbard; great-grandson of Benjamin and Polly (Walker) Hubbard; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Elisha and Mercy Hubbard; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Samuel Hubbard*, Captain, Col. Job Cushing's Mass. Regt.

WILLIAM ROBERT PERKINS, Washington, D. C. (18885). Son of John Wesley and Sarah Elizabeth (Cohen) Perkins; grandson of John and Mary (Nicholson) Perkins; great-grandson of William and Henrietta (Ringgold) Perkins; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Isaac Perkins*, Captain, Col. William Richardson's Regt. Maryland Flying Camp.

JAMES HARVEY WITHERSPOON PHILLIPS, Tampa, Fla. (N. Y. 19269). Son of Thomas Joseph and Jessie Gary (Witherspoon) Phillips; grandson of Robert McCaltry and Susan Ann (Hammett) Witherspoon; great-grandson of George White and Nancy (Winter) Witherspoon; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *James Witherspoon*, Captain Kingstree Company South Carolina troops.

ARTHUR WELLINGTON PINKHAM, Lynn, Mass. (19167). Son of Charles Hacker and Jennie Barker (Jones) Pinkham; grandson of John Armstead and Lucy K. (Barker) Jones; great-grandson of Asa and Lois (Choate) Barker; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Ebenezer Choate*, seaman on "Vengeance" in Penobscot Expedition, private Mass. Line.

WILLIAM H. PORTER, London, Ohio (19189). Son of James and Mary (Bradley) Porter, Jr.; grandson of James and Ann (Barnes) Porter; great-grandson of *Joshua Porter*, First Lieutenant Baltimore County Maryland Militia.

FRANK PATTON REESIDE, Washington, D. C. (18892). Son of Francis and Bettie S. (Thomas) Reeside; grandson of Thomas and Bettie (Haney) Thomas; great-grandson of *John Thomas*, Captain Virginia State Navy.

HOWARD SMITH REESIDE, Washington, D. C. (18891). Son of Francis and Bettie S. (Thomas) Reeside; grandson of Thomas and Bettie (Haney) Thomas; great-grandson of *John Thomas*, Captain Virginia State Navy.

SAMUEL C. ROOK, Youngstown, Ohio (19183). Son of John and Susan (Sailhammer) Rook; grandson of *Nicholas Sailhammer*, private Penna. Artillery, pensioned.

WILLIAM WORTHY ST. JOHN, New York, N. Y. (19265). Son of Josiah and Harriott (Mayberry) St. John; grandson of Chancellor and D. M. (Van Liew) St. John; great-grandson of Josiah and Sebra (Dunham) St. John; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Ezra St. John*, First Lieutenant, Capt. Elisha Barlow's Company, Colonel Morris's New York Regt.

WALTER ELMER SANDERS, Philadelphia, Pa. (Md. 19029). Son of John Mason and Ann Ophelia (Shryock) Sanders; grandson of Henry Soliday and Ann Ophelia Shryock; great-grandson of Jacob and Amelia Heiskell Shryock; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Henry Shryock*, Lieutenant Colonel Maryland Flying Camp.

WILLIAM LEE SECOR, La Grange, Ill. (19278). Son of Isaac R. and Jennie (Lee) Secor; grandson of William Washburn and Deborah A. (Barnes) Secor; great-grandson of Noah and Anna (Brown) Secor; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Isaac Brown*, private, First Westchester County Regt. New York Militia, Colonel Hammond.

ALBEE AMOS SKEELS, St. Albans, Vt. (19203). Son of Eliphalet A. and Mary E. (Kraus) Skeels; grandson of William P. and Melinda E. (Brown) Kraus; great-grandson of Thomas and Melinda (Crossett) Brown; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of William and Margaret (Gray) Crossett; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Isaac Gray*, Captain, Col. Jonathan Brewer's Mass. Regt.

PERCIVAL BRADFORD SHOOK, Youngstown, Ohio (19184). Son of Alonzo B. and Psyche (Long) Shook; grandson of Henry H. and Helen M. (Hart) Long; great-grandson of Chauncey and Mellicendia (Hart) Hart; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Bliss Hart*, father of Mellicendia, private Eighth Conn. Line, pensioned.

CAMERON C. SMITH, Pittsburg, Pa. (18641). Son of Joseph Shrom and Mary Ann (Watson) Smith; grandson of James and Mary (Davis) Watson; great-grandson of *John Davis, Jr.*, private, Col. Oliver Spencer Holmes' New Jersey Regt.; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Davis*, Colonel Cumberland County Penna. Militia; great-grandson of *Thomas Watson*, private, Capt. Jacob Humphrey's Company Sixth Penna. Regt.

EMERY JAMES SMITH, Columbus, Ohio. (19181). Son of Marshall and Elvira A. (Thrall) Smith; grandson of William Cooley and Mary Chase (West) Thrall; great-grandson of *Samuel* (and Triphosa Cooley) *Thrall, Jr.*, private, Hampshire County Regt. Mass. Militia; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Samuel Thrall, Sr.*, Quartermaster, Captain, Colonel Willett's and other Regts. Mass. Militia; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *William Cooley*, Captain, Col. John Moseley's Regt. Mass. Militia.

- LEE THOMPSON SMITH, New York, N. Y. (18993). Son of Frank Wilder and Nellie (Thompson) Smith; grandson of Chauncey P. and Martha (Wilder) Smith; great-grandson of Jedediah and Prudence (Wells) Wilder; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Henry Wells*, private Sixteenth Albany County Regt. New York Militia; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Joseph Wells*, Captain Sixteenth Albany County Regt. New York Militia.
- WILLIAM ABBOTT SMITH, Columbus, Ohio (19190). Son of Marshall and Elvira A. (Thrall) Smith; grandson of William Cooley and Mary Chase (West) Thrall; great-grandson of *Samuel* (and Triphosa Cooley) *Thrall, Jr.*, private Hampshire County Regt. Mass. Militia; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Samuel Thrall, Sr.*, Quartermaster, Captain, Colonel Willett's and other Regts. Mass. Militia; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *William Cooley*, Captain, Col. John Moseley's Regt. Mass. Militia.
- EDMUND SPOONER, East Greenwich, R. I. (18806). Son of Alanson C. and Maria (Barker) Spooner; grandson of Paul and Ruth (Brown) Spooner; great-grandson of James and Ruth (Wilcox) Barker; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Isaac Barker*, patriot in Rhode Island secret service.
- JESSE EDWIN STILLMAN, Newburgh, N. Y. (19261). Son of Edwin Chester and Sarah Melvina (Doolittle) Stillman; grandson of Chester and C. Esther (De Wolfe) Stillman; great-grandson of *Roger Stillman*, private, Col. Asa Whitcomb's Mass. Regt., pensioned.
- BENJAMIN COE WANDELL STILWELL, New York, N. Y. (18991). Son of Charles Redman and Martha (Wandell) Stilwell; grandson of Benjamin Coe and Caroline Sophia (Pangburn) Wandell; great-grandson of Abraham and Martha (Coe) Wandell; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Benjamin Coe*, Captain Orange County Minute Men; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Coe*, Member of New York Provincial Congress, Deputy Chairman Orange County Committee of Safety.
- JOSEPH WARREN STILWELL, U. S. Army, West Point, N. Y. (19263). Son of Benjamin Watson and Mary A. (Peene) Stilwell; grandson of Joseph and Caroline A. (Garrison) Peene; great-grandson of John and Sarah (Fowler) Garrison; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Garret and Susannah (Cooper) Garrison; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Peter Garrison*, private First New York Militia, Col. Goose Van Schaick.
- ALFRED HENRY STRATTON, Little Falls, N. Y. (19267). Son of Nathaniel Mead and Mary (Oatman) Stratton; grandson of Latham and Phebe (Mead) Stratton; great-grandson of *Nathaniel Mead*, Second Lieutenant Dutchess County New York Minute Men.
- JAMES STRODE SWEARINGEN, Circleville, Ohio (19191). Son of Henry Bedinger and Elizabeth (Nesbitt) Swearingen; grandson of James Strode and Nancy (Bedinger) Swearingen; great-grandson of Josiah and Phoebe (Strode) Swearingen; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Van and Sarah (Swearingen) Swearingen; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Van Swearingen*, father of Sarah, Captain Eighth Penna. Regt.; great-grandson of *Henry Bedinger*, Captain Virginia Line; grandson of Robert and Nancy (Townesley) Nesbitt; great-grandson of *Thomas Townesley*, private, Capt. Thomas Clark's Company, Colonel Watt's Penna. Regt.
- GEORGE HOYT TAYLOR, New York, N. Y. (19264). Son of Edmund W. and Harriet (Hoyt) Taylor; grandson of Daniel and Sally (Adams) Taylor; great-grandson of *Aaron Adams*, private Ninth Conn. Militia.

- VIRGIL J. TERRELL, Cleveland, Ohio (19177). Son of Franklin and Bridget (Lawless) Terrell; grandson of Elihu F. and Elizabeth (Johnson) Terrell; great-grandson of Ichabod and Rhoda (Williams) Terrell; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Oliver Terrell*, private, Captain Warner's Company, Conn. troops.
- CHARLES MITCHELL THOMAS, Rear-Admiral U. S. N., Washington, D. C. (18890). Son of Joseph Tuley and Belinda Jane (Mitchell) Thomas; grandson of Henry and Mary (Tuley) Mitchell; great-grandson of Joseph and Nancy (Brownlee) Tuley; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *William Brownlee*, Lieutenant, Regimental Quartermaster, Grayson's Additional Continental Regt., Virginia.
- WILLIAM BAKER THOMPSON, Washington, D. C. (7098). Supplemental. Son of Israel and Martha Ann (Baker) Thompson; grandson of William and Sarah Drown (Wheeler) Baker; great-grandson of Royal Paine and Sarah (Drown) Wheeler; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Frederick Drown*, Lieutenant, Adjutant, Col. Thomas Carpenter's Mass. Regt.
- NELSON BARNARD TODD, Lynn, Mass. (19160). Son of Herbert E. and Rose M. (Cashman) Todd; grandson of Nelson and Lorency H. (Barnard) Todd; great-grandson of Edward P. and Mary (Whitney) Barnard; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Daniel Barnard*, private, Col. Enoch Putnam's Mass. Regt.
- STEPHEN TRIPP, Hoyt, Kans. (17958). Son of Samuel and Sarah M. (Brown) Tripp; grandson of Stephen and Nancy (Benedict) Tripp; great-grandson of Isaac and Martha (Wall) Tripp; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Isaac Tripp*, Member of Conn. Legislature, killed by Indians at Wilkes Barre, Pa., Dec. 16, 1778.
- THAXTER NORTON TRIPP, Lynn, Mass. (19168). Son of Seth Dexter and Edith Hallet (Norton) Tripp; grandson of Sylvanus and Mary (Dexter) Tripp; great-grandson of *Elisha Dexter*, private Mass. Continental troops; grandson of Charles Thaxter and Jane (Hallet) Norton; great-grandson of Andrews and Charlotte (Hallet) Hallet; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Jonathan Hallet*, private, Col. Nathaniel Freeman's Mass. Regt.; great-grandson of Thaxter and Susanna (Chamberlain) Norton; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Joseph Chamberlain*, private Mass. Continental troops.
- ELBERT COLE TUTTLE, Ames, Iowa (18346). Son of Amos and Abi Ann (Cole) Tuttle; grandson of Amos and Sarah (Richards) Tuttle; great-grandson of *Timothy Tuttle*, Sergeant and Ensign Eighth Conn. Line.
- HERMAN HEMINGWAY TUTTLE, Springfield, Ill. (19280). Son of Eleazar and Anna (Constant) Tuttle; grandson of Merwin and Eliza (Hemingway) Tuttle; great-grandson of Eleazar and Desire (Bradley) Hemingway; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Abijah Bradley*, and great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Zebulon Bradley*, privates Sixth Company, General Wooster's First Conn. Regt.
- ROY WEBB VAN WAGNER, Waterbury, Conn. (N. Y. 18994). Son of George Henry and Lydia Ann (Sheldon) Van Wagner; grandson of Mead Z. and Martha Chadwick (Hoag) Sheldon; great-grandson of James and Anna (Mead) Sheldon; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Jonathan Sheldon*, Mass. seaman, prisoner on prison-ship at Rhode Island.
- WILLIAM HENRY WALKER, Washington, D. C. (18889). Son of Redford Watkinson and Phebe A. (Elliott) Walker; grandson of George Washington and Mary (Watkinson) Walker; great-grandson of Henry and Elizabeth (Willcocks) Watkinson; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *William Willcocks*, Aid-de-Camp to Major General Lord Sterling, Major U. S. Infantry.



GREGORY BURKITT WEBB, Glen Ridge, N. J. (18691). Son of John Burkitt and Mary Emeline (Gregory) Webb; grandson of John Milton and Julia Gregory; great-grandson of Charles Henry and Keziah Downing (Barber) Gregory; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Uriah Morehouse and Lucretia (Ely) Gregory; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of John Ely, Colonel Fourth Conn. Battalion, prisoner.

SAMUEL THOMAS WELLMAN, Cleveland, Ohio (19179). Son of Samuel Knowlton and Mary B. Wellman; grandson of Thomas Wellman; great-grandson of Jacob Wellman, private, Capt. Levi Spaulding's Company, Colonel Reed's New Hampshire Regt.

GEORGE SHERWOOD WILDMAN, Bridgeport, Conn. (19087). Son of George Francis and Hannah Clarissa (Middlebrook) Wildman; grandson of Elijah and Comfort Burton (Hawley) Middlebrook; great-grandson of Abel and Sarah (Nichols) Hawley; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Benjamin Nichols, Captain, Lieutenant-Colonel Diamond's Division Conn. Militia.

LOUIS HUDSON WILLIAMS, Minneapolis, Minn. (19105). Son of Joshua and Martha Louise (Rittenhouse) Williams; grandson of John Hughes and Jane (Simonton) Rittenhouse; great-grandson of David and Sarah (Hughes) Rittenhouse; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Isaac Hughes, Lieutenant Colonel First Penna. Battalion; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Benjamin and Elizabeth (Bull) Rittenhouse; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of John Bull, Colonel First Penna. Battalion.

ROSS HIBBARD WILMOT, Chicago, Ill. (18846). Son of Roswell E. and Helen R. (Hibbard) Wilmot; grandson of Frederic and Rebecca (Clough) Hibbard; great-grandson of Aaron Hibbard, fifer and private, Col. Philip B. Bradley's Conn. Regt.

ARTHUR EDSON WOODRUFF, Mount Carmel, Conn. (19090). Son of Walter William and Angeline Harriett (Hunter) Woodruff; grandson of William and Laura (Miller) Woodruff; great-grandson of Jotham and Esther (Lewis) Woodruff; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Samuel Woodruff, private, Captain Curtis's Company, Colonel Hooker's Conn. Regt.

NATHANIEL EUGENE WORDIN, Bridgeport, Conn. (19091). Son of Nathaniel Sherwood and Frances Augusta (Leavenworth) Wordin; grandson of Thomas Cook and Ann (Sherwood) Wordin; great-grandson of William Wordin, Jr., private, and great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of William Wordin, Sr., Lieutenant, in Capt. Abijah Sterling's Company, Colonel Whiting's Regt. Conn. Militia.

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BUFFALO CONGRESS, APRIL 30, MAY 1, 1908.

The Annual Congress for 1908 will be held at Buffalo, N. Y., on April 30 and May 1. The headquarters will be at the Iroquois Hotel. A preliminary program has been arranged.

The members of the Congress will meet at 9 a. m., Thursday, April 30, in the Open Assembly Room of the Iroquois for conference, distribution of badges, literature, etc.