

WILLIAM FORCE WHITAKER, Elizabeth, N. J. (19595). Great-grandson of *Thomas Force*, or *Force*, Corporal Second Regt. Essex County New Jersey Militia.

ALFRED EDGAR WHITE, Mobile, Ala. (19631). Great-grandson of *Christopher White*, private, Colonel Noyes's Rhode Island Regt., pensioned.

CHARLES AUGUSTINE WHITE, Greeley, Colo. (20102). Great-grandson of *John White*, private Mass. Militia at Lexington Alarm; great-grandson of *Miles Flint*, Lieutenant, Spaulding's and Reed's Mass. Regts.

DORMAN EATON WHITE, Greeley, Colo. (20103). Great-grandson of *John White*, private Mass. Militia at Lexington Alarm; great-grandson of *Miles Flint*, Lieutenant, Spaulding's and Reed's Mass. Regts.

HOWARD HARPER WHITNEY, New York, N. Y. (19921). Great-grandson of *Josiah Whitney*, Colonel Second Worcester County Regt. Mass. Militia, Member Mass. Legislature.

EMMET M. WICKHAM, Delaware, Ohio (19665). (Supplemental.) Great-grandson of *Joseph Woods*, Corporal Worcester County Mass. Militia; great-grandson of *David Adams*, private New Jersey troops, pensioned.

DANIEL A. WILLIAMS, Antioch, Ill. (19799). Great-grandson of *James Booth*, Captain Conn. Militia; great-grandson of *Curtis Beardsley*, Corporal Conn. Militia; great-grandson of *Abraham Beardsley*, private Conn. Militia.

LEWIS ROBERT WILLIAMS, Louisville, Ky. (19679). Great-grandson of *Nicholas Blankenbaker*, private Virginia Line, pensioned.

FRANK GRIMES WILLIS, Cripple Creek, Colo. (19854). Great-grandson of *Amaziah Sanderson*, private Mass. troops, pensioned.

ELMER ELLSWORTH WOOD, New Orleans, La. (17464). Great-grandson of *Hugh Alexander, Jr.*, private Second Battalion Cumberland County Penna. Militia; great-grandson of *Hugh Alexander, Sr.*, Member First Assembly of Penna., 1886; great-grandson of *William Gilson*, private Maryland Militia; great-grandson of *David Boyd*, private First Penna. Line; great-grandson of *Lewis Humphreys*, private, Colonel Haslett's Delaware Regt.

JOHN FLEET WOOD, Huntington, N. Y. (19913). Great-grandson of *Jermiah Wood*, private First Regt. Suffolk County New York Militia.

WILLIAM HENRY WOOD, Burlington, Vt. (19210). Great-grandson of *Seth Hooker*, private, Col. David Wells's Mass. Regt.

JOHN AUSTIN WOODS, Youngstown, Ohio (19668). Great-grandson of *Robert McLain*, private Cumberland County Penna. Militia; grandson of *Daniel Sheehy*, Corporal Eleventh Regt. Penna. Line.

YORK AMOS WOODWARD, New Orleans, La. (17465). Great-grandson of *William Woodward*, private Sixth Battalion Conn. troops.

ROBERT ALLEN WRIGHT, Carroll, Iowa (19467). Great-grandson of *Bezael Wright*, private Mass. Militia.

EDDIE WYLIE YATES, Globe, Arizona (18789). Great-grandson of *John Christian*, Captain Virginia Militia.

CHARLES SHERMAN YEOMANS, New Haven, Conn. (19967). Great-grandson of *Azariah Brown*, private Conn. Militia.

LAUREL ELMER YOUNG, Mukwonago, Wis. (20054). Great-grandson of *Joseph Andrews*, private, Colonel Carpenter's Mass. Regt.

ALFRED WHELOCK YOUNG, Chicago, Ill. (19792). Great-grandson of *Benjamin Curtis*, Surgeon First Regt. New York Continental troops.

DE WITT CLINTON YOUNG, Smethport, Pa. (19494). Great-grandson of *Jacob Stull, Stall*, Captain, Second Regt. Sussex County New Jersey Militia.

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OFFICIAL NOTICES.

THE TWENTIETH ANNUAL CONGRESS of the Sons of the American Revolution will be held in the City of Baltimore, April 30 and May 1, 1909. The Committee on Arrangements for the Congress is as follows: Commander John H. Moore, U. S. N., chairman, 1755 P street, Washington, D. C.; George R. Gaither, 111 N. Charles street, Baltimore; Gen. Clinton L. Riggs, 903 N. Charles street, Baltimore.

MARBLE HEADSTONES, suitably inscribed for marking the graves of soldiers or sailors of the Revolution, are furnished free of charge upon application to the Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, Washington, D. C.

State Societies, Chapters and individual members are urged to continue and increase their efforts to add to the membership of the Society.

✓ ROSETTES and the Society ribbon are furnished direct on order of State Societies by Annin & Co., corner Fulton and William streets, New York City.

✓ BADGES are made by J. E. Caldwell & Co., 902 Chestnut street, Philadelphia, and are sold to members on permits issued by the Registrar General, countersigned by the Registrar or Secretary of a State Society.

✓ CERTIFICATES OF MEMBERSHIP, size 19 by 24 inches, engraved by the American Bank Note Company, and engrossed in the Registrar General's office with member's name and name of Revolutionary ancestor, are issued on order of State Societies at one dollar each. They are signed by the President General, the Secretary and Registrar General, and the President, Secretary, and Registrar of the State Society.

✓ THE MEDAL OF HONOR AND DIPLOMA for service in the War with Spain in 1898 is awarded to new members upon filing with the Secretary General evidence of enlistment in the service of the United States during that war.

✓ OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT GENERAL.

✓ RECOMMENDATIONS IN REGARD TO WEARING INSIGNIA.

In order to secure greater uniformity in wearing of the insignia of the Society, the following suggestions are made, as supplemental to Article XV of the By-Laws:

I.—The rosette should be worn in the left lapel of the coat with ordinary house or street dress, but never in the overcoat. No rosette of any order or Society should be worn at the same time with the insignia. If a compatriot belongs to several orders, selection should be made of one rosette, two should not be worn at the same time.

II.—Insignia should be worn on the left breast, but when the insignia of this Society is used at the same time with those of other orders, it is recommended that the regulations of the United States Government for army officers be observed, which is as follows:

The badges are to be worn on the left breast of the coat, the top of the ribbons forming a horizontal line, the outer end of which shall be from two to four inches (according to the height of the wearer) below the upper line of the shoulder.

III.—Present or past officers who, under Article XV of the By-Laws, are entitled to wear the insignia at the collar, are recommended to so wear it for the dignity of the Society. But this should only be done with a dress suit or dress uniform. In case of a dress suit, the insignia should be drawn up to within an inch of the tie; in case of a uniform it should hang close to the opening of the military collar.

✓ FLAG COMMITTEE.

Gen. Thomas M. Vincent, U. S. A., chairman of the National Flag Committee, has communicated with the Presidents of State Societies, calling attention to the flag bill (S. 565, printed below), which passed the Senate May 20, 1908, and is now pending before the Judiciary Committee of the House of Representatives. Societies and individual members are urged to use their influence to secure the passage of this patriotic measure during the present session of Congress. General Vincent's letter, in part, is as follows:

COMPATRIOT: At the meeting of the Executive Committee, National Society Sons of the American Revolution, September 26, 1908, it was recited that the Flag Committee would use every effort to secure the enactment, by the House of Representatives, of the Senate bill 565, which passed the Senate May 20, 1908—to prevent and punish the desecration, mutilation, or improper use of the Flag of the United States of America. * * * The President General was instructed by the National Congress, at the Buffalo meeting, to send a suitable message to the Judiciary Committee of the House of Representatives—in charge of the bill before that body. It was believed that the message would be potent in its influence; and it is now the duty of the National Flag Committee, S. A. R., to use its best effort, in order to the speedy passage of Senate bill 565, by the House of Representatives. * * *

I have, in person, placed before the House of Representatives Judiciary Committee, considerable literature on the subject, inclusive of * * * the action of the U. S. Supreme Court, favorable to the constitutionality of Flag legislation, in the case of *Halter and Heywood vs. State of Nebraska*. The decision, March 4, 1907, was delivered by Mr. Justice Harlan. * * *

Let us continue to labor that the soul of the Flag may not be taken away! * * * Every member should put forth earnest personal effort with Senators and Representatives in Congress—particularly, when acquainted with them—and urge the enactment of a law during the present Congress. * * *

Our membership, of the Sons of the American Revolution, is about 12,000, divided among 42 State Societies, including the District of Columbia, France, and Hawaii. The President General in his last annual report contemplates 25,000 at a date not remote, if State Societies are energetic. Thus there will be along national lines a greatly effective and influential force—national in its organization, scope, and purposes. The most cherished desire, at this time, is to have a pure Flag; and, to that end, the Society has unification and coördination as a whole. * * *

On pages 18 and 19 of the Senate, 57th Congress, hearing, will be found the "Regulations of Foreign Countries" prohibiting desecration of their flags.

In patriotism we must not longer stand beneath foreign lands.

Therefore, let it be enacted, by the present Congress of the United States, that the *Star Spangled Banner* shall not longer be desecrated.

Fraternally your Compatriot,

THOMAS M. VINCENT,
Brigadier General, U. S. A.,
Chairman Flag Committee,
National Society, S. A. R.

The bill (S. 565) as passed by the Senate reads as follows:

A BILL

TO PREVENT AND PUNISH THE DESECRATION, MUTILATION, OR IMPROPER USE OF THE FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That any person who in any manner, for exhibition or display, puts or causes to be placed any inscription, picture, design, device, symbol, name, advertisement, words, characters, marks, or notice whatever upon any flag, standard, color, or ensign of the United States, or ensign evidently purporting to be such flag, standard, color, or ensign, or who in any manner appends, annexes, or affixes to any such flag, standard, color, or ensign, any inscription, picture, design, device, symbol, name, advertisement, words, marks, notice, or token, whatever, or who displays or exhibits or causes to be placed or exhibited any flag, standard, color, or ensign of the United States, or flag, standard, color, or ensign evidently purporting to be such flag, standard, color, or ensign, upon which shall in any manner be put, attached, annexed, or affixed any inscription, picture, design, device, symbol, name, advertisement, words, marks, notice, or token whatever, or who publicly mutilates, tramples upon, or otherwise defaces or defiles any such flag, standard, color or ensign, whether any such flag, standard, color, or ensign is public or private property, shall be fined not more than one hundred dollars, or imprisoned not more than six months, or both, for each offense: *Provided, however,* That flags, standards, colors, or ensigns, the property of or used in the service of the United States or any State, Territory, or the District of Columbia, may have inscriptions, names of actions, words, marks, or symbols which are placed thereon pursuant to law or authorized regulations.

Provided further, That this Act shall not apply to banners or flags carried by military or patriotic organizations authorized by law.

COMMITTEE ON INFORMATION FOR ALIENS.

The Committee on Information for Aliens report that since the issue of the October OFFICIAL BULLETIN over 40,000 copies of leaflet No. 1, "Information for Immigrants," have been distributed. The Illinois Society has been most active in obtaining the coöperation of the different settlement houses. Milwaukee, Cleveland, and Pittsburg have done good work among the mill hands. Enquiries for small lots have been received from nearly every State Society. Quite a large number of the

leaflet No. 2, "Naturalization of Aliens," have been called for and enquiries for the same in two foreign languages. The question of the adoption of this leaflet by the Government is still before the Department of Commerce and Labor, and it is hoped will be settled in the affirmative before the end of the year, when translations will be commenced.

Applications for either of the leaflets should be addressed to Commander John H. Moore, U. S. N., 1755 P street, Washington, D. C.

The naturalization leaflet reads as follows:

NATURALIZATION OF ALIENS IN THE UNITED STATES—HOW TO BECOME CITIZENS—WHAT IS REQUIRED—RIGHTS AND DUTIES.

The object of this little paper is to tell those coming from foreign lands how they may become citizens of the United States. It will also tell something of the rights which come to those who do become citizens. It will not try to tell any one how to vote, and it is not prepared by the government or by any political agent. It is written by the direction of a society made up of the descendants of the men who made an American citizenship possible. This Society is called the "Sons of the American Revolution."

There are many reasons why the foreign-born person who comes here should wish to become a citizen. Some of these are: (1) Because there are rights which are given to a citizen which are not given to one who is not a citizen. In nearly all the States only citizens are allowed to vote or to hold office; and in a country governed by the people it should be the aim of every one to take part in the choosing of the men by whom the government is to be carried on. (2) If a man is going to make a home for himself and his family here, if he is going to earn his living here, it is a duty to his family as well as to himself to take part, if he can, in the government by which his rights and those of his family are to be cared for.

Every one who is born in the United States is a citizen, whether his parents were born here or not, and whether they had become citizens of this country or not.

A foreign-born person is made a citizen by a proceeding in court. There are a great many courts where this can be done, and one or more will be found in every State. When a court has once made a man a citizen, he is a citizen in every part of the country, and will be accepted as a citizen on producing the papers given him in the court when he is naturalized. If this paper is destroyed or lost, a copy can be had from the court which gave the paper which has been lost.

One who wishes to become a citizen will want to know what will be required by the court which he asks to naturalize him. There are several things about which he has to bring evidence before the judge. The evidence must be statements made under oath by two persons who are citizens. The person who wants to be naturalized must show in this way:

1. That he has lived in this country for at least five years. It is not necessary that he should have lived all of that time in the same city or

town, but he must have lived in this country all of the five years, and one year in the State where he asks the court to make him a citizen. If he has lived part of the time here and part of the time in the old country the court will refuse his application.

2. That he is a person of good moral character. This does not mean that he must have any particular religion, or even that he must be a member of a church. It does mean that he must be a person who behaves himself, who does not steal, or cheat, swindle, or assault other people. It means that persons who break the laws are not looked on here as persons who will be good citizens and fit to make laws for people who obey the laws.

3. Evidence must also be given to the court by the person who wishes to be made a citizen that he believes in the form of government of this country. No man can believe in a thing which he knows nothing about. A citizen by his vote helps to govern the United States. It is necessary, therefore, that one who wishes to become a citizen shall know the way this country is governed. So one who does not know how this country is governed is not a proper man to have a part in the governing of it. He would not know how to use the rights of a citizen properly. It is not enough to know that there was once a man by the name of George Washington or to know the name of the man who is President at a particular time. One who wants to be a citizen should know how the laws are made, how the men who make them are chosen, and what officers see that the laws are obeyed.

4. Any one who believes that there should not be any government at all can not become a citizen. Any one who teaches or believes it is right to kill or try to kill or shoot or stab a man for no reason except that he is an officer of the government can not become a citizen. In this country the people choose their own officers, and in most cases for not more than four years. The officer is a servant, not a master, of the people. If he abuses his office, or if he uses his office to abuse the people, he can be removed by the courts or the President or the governor of the State, or when his term ends the people can put someone else in his place. So there can be no excuse for trying to kill, shoot, or stab an officer because he is an officer.

5. To become a citizen a man must be able to speak the English language. He can become a citizen without this only when he is unable to talk at all, or when he has declared that he means to become a citizen and has settled on some of the land owned by the government in the way the law provides.

At least two years before a foreigner applies to the court to make him a citizen, he must go before the clerk of the court and swear to a written statement that he means to become a citizen of the United States, but this statement does not, by itself, make him a citizen of the United States. At the time he applies to the court to make him a citizen he must have resided within the United States for at least five years and for one year immediately preceding such application in the State in which he makes application. A foreigner may go before the clerk of the court and swear to a written statement that he means to become a citizen of the United States at any time after he reaches the age of eighteen years.

What are the results of being naturalized?

1. The naturalized citizen has the same rights in regard to property that one who is born here has; the same right to earn a living for himself and his family; to enjoy that which he has earned and which is justly his; the right to vote for the men who are to make the laws and the men who are to see that they are carried out. The naturalized citizen has just the same rights in the governing of the country as one who was born here.

2. He has the right to be appointed to any public position or employment for which he is fit, or to be chosen by the people to any office in the government except that of President.

3. When a foreign-born man is naturalized, his wife, if she is a person who could herself be naturalized, and his children under twenty-one years of age become citizens also by his act, if they are in this country. They thus become entitled to the rights of citizens.

4. If a man has become a citizen of the United States and afterwards goes back to the old country on a visit, he will be protected by this government from unlawful arrest or from being put in prison or punished unjustly. This does not mean that if he does wrong, or had done wrong before he came away, this government would stop his being punished. It means that if he behaves as a good man, and had not done anything to be punished for before he left the old country, this government will not let him be put in prison or punished without cause.

The United States expects its citizens to live in this country, to work here and earn a living; to support and educate their children here. So if a man, having been naturalized here, goes back to the old country, or to any other foreign country, within five years after he has been made a citizen, to live there permanently, he is no longer considered a citizen of this country and loses his rights as a citizen here.

Is it not a great thing that one who comes from another land can become a citizen here, and have a vote which will count just as much as that of the President himself? Is it not a great thing that each foreigner coming here can have every right that any one born in this country can have?

Is it not worth your while by your behavior and industry to do your best to obtain this right for yourself and your family?

STATISTICAL REPORT OF STATE SOCIETIES AND CHAPTERS.

By direction of the Executive Committee, there was sent to each State Society on October 28 a blank form calling for information concerning the patriotic work accomplished by each State Society or Chapter since its organization. The data will be used in preparing a general statement on what the Society of the Sons of the American Revolution has done since 1889.

The blanks request information under the following heads:

1. Monuments, Tablets, Statues, and Busts Erected; 2. Other Memorials Erected or Established; 3. Number Revolutionary Soldiers' Graves

Permanently Marked; 4. Pictures Presented to Schools or Public Institutions; 5. Medals Presented to Schools or Public Institutions; 6. Books Presented to Schools or Public Institutions; 7. Flags Presented to Schools or Public Institutions; 8. Statuary Presented to Schools or Public Institutions; 9. Money Prizes Presented for Essays; 10. School Addresses or Celebrations; 11. General Public Celebrations; 12. Days and Events Celebrated by Society (not for general public); 13. Special Patriotic Work; 14. Special Historical Work; 15. Does Society Maintain a Library? 16. Does Society Issue a Periodical? 17. List of Society's Publications, with Dates and Brief Description; 18. Names of Members of National or Wide Reputation, Living and Deceased.

MEMORIALS.

THE PRISON SHIP MARTYRS MONUMENT was unveiled at Fort Greene Park, Brooklyn, November 14, 1908. It was erected with the aid of a fund contributed, one-half by the United States Government, and one-half by several patriotic organizations and individuals, including State Societies and members of the Sons of the American Revolution. Governor Charles Evans Hughes, a member of the Empire State Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, accepted the monument in behalf of the State. The orator of the day was William Howard Taft, President-elect of the United States. The monument, 145 feet high, is a granite shaft, surmounted by an urn in which rests a glass hemisphere directly over eighty 100-candle power incandescent electric lights. It is built in memory of American patriots who died in the ship "Jersey" and other British prison ships anchored in Wallabout Bay during the War of the Revolution.

JAMES MACCUBBIN LINGAN, Second Lieutenant of Stephenson's Maryland and Virginia Rifle Regiment, taken prisoner at Fort Washington November 16, 1776, Captain of Rawlings's Additional Continental Regiment, killed during the Federalist riot at Baltimore, July 28, 1812, was buried in Harford County, Maryland. His remains were reburied in Arlington National Cemetery on November 5, 1908, with full military honors. Following the escort of United States troops were representatives of five generations of the soldier's descendants, and representatives of the Society of the Cincinnati, the Sons of the American Revolution, the Daughters of the American Revolution and other patriotic organizations.

ADDITIONS TO MEMBERSHIP.

Twenty-four State Societies show 173 new members enrolled by the Registrar General from October 1 to November 30, making a total of 473 new members since the Buffalo Congress. Those registered since October 1, as recorded in the present BULLETIN, are as follows: Empire State, 27; Connecticut, 27; Massachusetts, 20; Maryland, 13; Colorado, 10; California, 9; Michigan, 6; New Jersey, 6; Indiana, 6; Pennsylvania, 6; New Hampshire, 5; Vermont, 5; Kansas, 5; Illinois, 5; Maine, 4; Ohio, 4; Nebraska, 4; Wyoming, 2; Hawaii, 2; Florida, 2; Minnesota, 2; Missouri, 1; Louisiana, 1, and Virginia, 1.

DOINGS OF STATE SOCIETIES.

THE CALIFORNIA SOCIETY has issued a charter to the Los Angeles Chapter, organized with ten members. The President of the Chapter is Gen. J. G. Chandler, and the Secretary H. C. Houghton.

THE COLORADO SOCIETY has chartered a Chapter at Greeley, Colo., and through Vice-President General Guyer is actively at work in organizing a Society in New Mexico. Forty-six new members have been added to the Colorado roll since the Buffalo Congress.

THE CONNECTICUT SOCIETY Board of Managers at a recent meeting in Hartford appointed a special committee, consisting of Judge Morris B. Beardsley, of Bridgeport; Clarence H. Wickham, of Hartford; Seymour C. Loomis, of New Haven; Gen. E. S. Greeley, of New Haven; Judge Hobart L. Hotchkiss, of New Haven, and William H. Burr, of Westport, to secure plans and erect a monument at Compo Beach, Westport, on the spot where the British landed their troops on their raid on Danbury.

THE NATHAN HALE BRANCH, of New London, announced that Morton F. Plant, of Groton, was admitted to membership by letter from the Empire State Society of New York, and that a campaign had been started for increasing the interest and membership in New London under the leadership of the new President of the Chapter, P. Le Roy Harwood.

THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA SOCIETY on November 11 held its first regular meeting of the season. Dr. Harvey W. Wiley made an address on the growth of patriotism in the United States. He declared that there has been an awakening of genuine patriotism, particularly among commercial and professional people. There is no longer that great

craving and fight for nothing but wealth. "Our politics is no longer opportunism, but is for what is right and good."

THE FLORIDA SOCIETY has distributed one thousand private mailing cards to selected names in the State of Florida, leading lawyers, bankers, clergymen, and military and civil officials, inviting them, if eligible, to join the Society. About two hundred letters have also been written, and President Cross expresses the hope of largely increasing the membership through this activity.

THE BEN FRANKLIN CHAPTER of the Iowa Society met at Des Moines, October 15, when Mr. John Judson Hamilton delivered an address on "Washington, the Man," in which he described Washington's personal characteristics as to stature, complexion, temper, habits, etc.

THE LOUISIANA SOCIETY on All Saints' Day placed garlands on the tombs of Miguel Dragon, Benedict Francois van Pradelles, and Michel Fortier, in the old St. Louis cemetery in New Orleans, in memory of their service in the cause of American Independence. On July 4, last, the graves of these patriots were decorated by a committee of the Society, and it was subsequently decided to perform similar honors on every All Saints' Day. Thomas Dabney Dimitry, Secretary of the Society, and a number of ladies and gentlemen, members of the Society, and guests, some of whom are descendants of Dracos (Dragon) and of Fortier, visited each grave and on each there was deposited a wreath with streamers of the colors of the National Society, blue, white, and buff, and also a bouquet of large roses tied with white ribbon, on which was inscribed:

"A tribute from the Louisiana Society, Sons of the American Revolution, Nov. 1, 1908."

THE MARYLAND SOCIETY held its annual meeting in Baltimore, October 19, 1908, the anniversary of "Peggy Stewart" Day, and of the Lord Cornwallis surrender at Yorktown. President General Stockbridge, Historian of the Maryland Society, reported on the work of the year, and in general on the duties of the historian of the Society. Remarks were made by Col. Charles Lyman, Commander John H. Moore, U. S. N., and Secretary General Clark, of Washington, ex-Vice-President General Pelham W. Ames, Rev. George W. Dame, and others. Officers elected were: President, George R. Gaither, Baltimore; Vice-Presidents, George W. Hyde, Admiral Yates Stirling, James E. Hancock, Thomas M. Maynadier, Gen. Clinton L. Riggs; Secretary, Dr. James D. Iglehart, 211 W. Lanvale street, Baltimore; Treasurer, R. Ross Holloway; Registrar, George W. McCreary; Historian, Prof. Arthur B. Bibbins; Chaplain, Rev. George W. Dame.

THE MASSACHUSETTS SOCIETY on October 17, 1908, celebrated the anniversary of the Battle of Saratoga and the surrender of Burgoyne, by a patriotic meeting and dinner at the American House, Boston.

The Society had as its guests three actual sons of the American Revolution. They were John Adams, of Gardner, aged 94; James Faxon, of Salem, aged 82, and Arra F. Clark, aged 80, of Dorchester. All were in vigorous health, Mr. Adams, the oldest, appearing perhaps as vigorous as any of the trio.

The Society listened to an historical exposition of the causes of the Revolution from President Frederick W. Hamilton, of Tufts College. Dr. Hamilton declared that the Revolution was due to two problems, one political, the other military. He declared Washington to be the greatest general of his time, excepting Frederick the Great. He also thought the American historians had given too much prominence to the Tory sentiment in this country at the time of the Revolution. He was inclined to minimize it. The military problem presented by the war, was to drive the British out of North America, or at least from what is now the United States soil. The British were not so powerfully supplied with troops as one might think, having at the beginning of the struggle garrisons at only a few points, such as Boston, Halifax, Quebec, and the Ohio valley, and a few distant points like Florida. He then described Burgoyne's invasion of the Hudson valley and why it failed. It failed because the other British generals at various points did not support him and because Washington saw through his plan and blocked him. This was the turning point in the Revolution.

The dinner was presided over by Edward C. Battis, of Salem, and a brief address was made by Nathan Warren, of Waltham, who described the presentation of sham battles at Waltham 60 years ago, and thought such representations were desirable.

The dinner was made enjoyable also by readings by Edwin D. Sibley. The attendance was about 100.

THE OLD SUFFOLK CHAPTER, of Chelsea, Mass., held its 98th regular meeting on October 20, 1908, when Walter K. Watkins, Historian General of the National Society, read a paper on "Tar and Feathers in Boston in 1774."

THE MALDEN CHAPTER, of the Massachusetts Society, held a meeting on November 28, when papers were read by President Frank E. Woodward on "Alexander Hamilton and the Constitution," and by William Schofield on "The Supreme Court as an Interpreter of the Constitution."

✓ THE NEWTOWN-BATTLE CHAPTER, of the Empire State Society, held its annual meeting at Elmira, N. Y., on November 20, when a paper was read by Hon. Roswell R. Moss on "American Constitutional Independence—A Study of its Growth."

✓ THE OHIO SOCIETY has issued a recruiting circular, dated December 1, urging every member of that Society to assist toward increasing the roll by the addition of five hundred new names before April 19, 1909. The local Chapters are reported as enthusiastically taking up the matter of medals and prizes for the best essays on historical subjects.

✓ THE PENNSYLVANIA SOCIETY held its third noon-day luncheon at Pittsburg on Friday, October 30, with thirty-six members in attendance. The meeting was a great success in its social features, quite a number of members being present who had not before attended these meetings, and in addition a number of new members were present who were thus enabled to meet the compatriots in a social way at once upon their admission to the Society, something that has not before been possible. Short and appropriate addresses were made by the President, Col. R. W. Guthrie, Col. A. J. Logan, Mr. F. A. Kimball, Chancellor S. B. McCormick, and Mr. A. A. Horne.

An informal social meeting of the Society was held at the Monongahela House on Tuesday evening, November 24, supper being served at 6 o'clock. Mr. Peter V. Rovnianek, editor and banker of Pittsburg, and a Slovak himself, and one deeply interested in the uplifting of the foreigners among us, gave a short talk on "Slavic Emigration," a subject which has a direct bearing on the excellent work the Society has undertaken in the distribution of leaflets containing information for immigrants concerning the United States.

Members were invited to bring as their guests any who are eligible and desirous of joining the Society by paying the regular subscription for the supper.

THE PHILADELPHIA CHAPTER Board of Managers met on November 10, and a committee was appointed to prepare resolutions in memory of Harry Blynn, President of the Chapter, who died on November 6.

✓ THE TIDEWATER CHAPTER of the Virginia Society at its annual meeting in Norfolk, on October 19, elected the following officers: President, Frank E. Rogers; Vice-President, Floyd Hughes; Treasurer, Tench F. Tilghman; Secretary and Registrar, William Henry Sargeant.

✓ THE VERMONT SOCIETY held its annual meeting on November 11, when the following officers were elected: President, Hon. Charles H. Darling, of Burlington; Vice-President, William T. Dewey, of Montpelier;

Secretary and Historian, Walter Hill Crockett, of St. Albans; Treasurer, Clarence L. Smith, of Burlington; Registrar, Henry L. Stillson, of Bennington; Chaplain, Rev. Homer A. Flint, of Montpelier. Fifty dollars was voted to the Secretary for the collection of material for a history of Vermont's part in the Revolutionary War. In the evening a public meeting was held in the House of Representatives, when President John M. Thomas, of Middlebury College, delivered an address on "The Modern Substitutes for the Revolutionary Incentive."

✓ THE WASHINGTON SOCIETY has contributed five hundred dollars (\$500) toward the erection of a statue of George Washington on the campus of the University of Washington at Seattle.

✓ THE WISCONSIN SOCIETY has invested about \$1,000 in the publication of important works, entitled "Documentary History of Dunmore's War, 1774," and "Revolution on the Upper Ohio, 1775-1777." These books are compiled from the Draper manuscripts in the Library of the Wisconsin Historical Society, and published at the charge of the Wisconsin Society of the Sons of the American Revolution. The volume on Dunmore's War was issued in May, 1905. "The Revolution on the Upper Ohio" is planned to be in two volumes. The first volume was issued in February, 1908. The preface says:

The documents chosen for publication herein do not afford a continuous history of any one campaign or group of men. They do, however, shed light upon the principal incidents and the prominent characters of the long frontier stretching from the Greenbrier region in Southwestern Virginia to the post at Kittanning on the Upper Allegheny. The time is the first two years of the Revolutionary struggle—March, 1775, to May, 1777, inclusive—and deals with the defense of the border while still in the hands of the militia of the Western counties. The coming to Fort Pitt, June 1, 1777, of an officer of Continental rank, sent by Congress to take command of the West, marked an epoch in the military history of the region. It is with the advent of General Hand that our initial volume closes.

IN MEMORIAM.

HARRY BLYNN, President of the Philadelphia Chapter of the Pennsylvania Society, died November 6, 1908.

GEORGE A. BODWELL, of the Massachusetts Society, died November 6, 1908.

JOHN MALONE BOXELL, of the Minnesota Society, died July 29, 1908.

ARTHUR BURTIS, Pay Inspector (Rear Admiral), U. S. Navy, of the Empire State Society, died at Buffalo, N. Y., October 22, 1908.

HENRY DE WITT CAREY, of the Empire State Society, died October 14, 1908.

EDWIN S. CHITTENDEN, of the Minnesota Society, died October 8, 1908.

ALBERT A. DAY, of the Massachusetts Society, died October 20, 1908.

JOHN E. DONALLAN, of the Massachusetts Society, died October 28, 1908.

DR. ORRIN I. HALL, a member of the Board of Managers of the Minnesota Society, died June 25, 1908.

HARRY LELAND HASKELL, Brigadier General, U. S. Army (retired), of the Empire State Society, died October 25, 1908.

ROBERT D. HUME, of the California Society, died November 25, 1908.

J. M. LITCHFIELD, of the California Society, died —, 1908.

CHARLES LOUCKS, of the District of Columbia Society, died November 21, 1908.

OTIS TUFTON MASON, a charter member of the District of Columbia Society, died November 5, 1908.

HENRY L. SALTONSTALL, of the New Jersey Society, died at Elizabeth, N. J., September 14, 1908.

CAPT. HENRY DE H. WAITE, of the California Society, died November 26, 1908.

DANIEL SMITH WOOD, of the New Jersey Society, died at Newark, N. J., November 27, 1908.

HENRY F. WOODS, of the Massachusetts Society, died November 29, 1908.

RECORDS OF 173 NEW MEMBERS REGISTERED FROM
OCTOBER 1 TO NOVEMBER 30, 1908.

GEORGE CARLETON FENTON ALLEN, Lynn, Mass. (20202). Great²-grandson of *Amos Breed*, private, Captain Farrington's Second Lynn Company Mass. Militia.

SEYMOUR LANDON ALVORD, Winsted, Conn. (19969). Great-grandson of *Reuel Alvord*, private Second Regt. Conn. Line; great-grandson of *Richard Cook*, private First and Third Regts. Conn. Line, pensioned.

GRAHAM KLINCK ANDERSON, Brooklyn, N. Y. (20231). Great-grandson of *Ezekiel Anderson*, private Second Regt. New Jersey Continental Line; great-grandson of *Lewis J. Costigin*, First Lieutenant Second Regt. New Jersey Continental Line.

HOWARD ELMER ASHBURY, Baltimore, Md. (20092). Great²-grandson of *William Allison*, Colonel Third Orange County Regt. New York Militia, Brigadier-General, Member of New York Provincial Congress.

JOHN BAIRD ATWOOD, Allegheny, Pa. (20254). Great-grandson of *Moses Atwood*, private, Col. Joseph Webb's Mass. Regt.; great²-grandson of *David Potter*, Colonel New Jersey State Troops; great²-grandson of *Absalom Baird*, Surgeon, Col. Jeduthan Baldwin's Regt. of Artillery and Artificers.

RALPH WARREN BABB, Lynn, Mass. (20203). Great²-grandson of *Richard Bessom*, private and matross Marblehead Mass. Militia.

WILLIAM HERVEY BAILEY, Los Angeles, Cal. (20154). Great-grandson of *James Bailey*, Sergeant, Colonel Brewer's and other Mass. Regts.; pensioned.

REUBEN STANLEY BALDWIN, New York, N. Y. (20226). Great²-grandson of *Simeon Baldwin*, private Sixteenth Regt. Conn. Line.

MONROE JAMES BARNES, Burlington, Vt. (19213). Great-grandson of *Joshua Barnes*, Matross and Bombardier, Colonel Crafts's Mass. Artillery Regt.

WILFRED MOLSON BARNES, Montreal, Canada (Mass. 20212). Great²-grandson of *Job Turner*, private, Colonel Bailey's Mass. Regt.; great²-grandson of *John Turner*, private, Capt. William Weston's Company Mass. Militia.

HERBERT BROWNING BEMIS, Berkeley, Cal. (20152). Great²-grandson of *Robert Watson*, private, Capt. Ebenezer Mason's Company Mass. Minute Men, April 19, 1775; great²-grandson of *Samuel Watson*, Sergeant Leicester (Mass.) Company of Minute Men, April 19, 1775.

FREDERICK GRANT BERGEN, Summerfield, Kans. (17967). Great²-grandson of *Jeremiah Bingham*, Sergeant at Battle of Bennington, Vt.; great-grandson of *Elisha Field, Jr.*, private, Colonel Herrick's Regt. Vt. Militia; great²-grandson of *Elisha Field, Sr.*, private, Colonel Walbridge's Battalion Vt. Volunteers; great²-grandson of *Elias De Long*, Lieutenant, Colonel Malcolm's Regt. New York Levies.

SMITH BONSER, Cheyenne, Wyo. (20028). Great-grandson of *Joseph Bonser*, Second Lieutenant, Colonel Potter's Regt. Second Battalion Northumberland County Pa. Militia.

EDGAR HIEL BRISTOL, Naugatuck, Conn. (20309). Great²-grandson of *John Downes*, Orderly Sergeant, Quartermaster Ferris's Conn. Regt.

BENJAMIN HIEL BRISTOL, Naugatuck, Conn. (20308). Great-grandson of *John Downes*, Orderly Sergeant, Quartermaster Ferris's Conn. Regt.

BENNET BERI BRISTOL, Naugatuck, Conn. (20307). Great²-grandson of *John Downes*, Orderly Sergeant, Quartermaster Ferris's Conn. Regt.

- ORLANDO HALL BROTHWELL, Bridgeport, Conn. (19973). Great-grandson of *Benjamin Brothwell*, Corporal, Colonel Canfield's Conn. Regt. and other service; pensioned.
- GARVIN MORRIS BROWN, Indianapolis, Ind. (20135). Great²-grandson of *George Brown*, Sergeant First Virginia State Regt.; great³-grandson of *John John*, private Penna. Continental Line.
- HENRY SAMMIS BRUSH, Huntington, Long Island, N. Y. (20351). Great-grandson of *Jesse Brush*, Major First Suffolk County New York Militia, prisoner.
- CON MORRISON BUCK, Topeka, Kans. (17964). Great³-grandson of *William Buck*, Member Westmoreland Penna. Committee of Correspondence.
- HENRI EDMUND BUCK, Delaware, Ohio (19674). Great²-grandson of *Benjamin Collins*, private, Colonel Van Rensselaer's Regt. New York Militia.
- EARLE WILLIAM BUTLER, Canton, Ill. (20280). Great-grandson of *William Butler*, private, Colonel Bradley's Conn. Regt. and other service, prisoner, pensioned.
- FRANCIS JOSEPH CHATTERTON, New Haven, Conn. (19970). Great-grandson of *Major Lines*, Lieutenant Second Company Governor's Foot Guards of Connecticut.
- FRANK W. CLANCY, Albuquerque, N. Mex. (Colo. 20121). Great²-grandson of *Stephen Webster*, Sergeant Third New Hampshire Regt.
- ALVIN WINTHROP CLAPP, Northampton, Mass. (20215). Great-grandson of *Paul Clark*, private Eighth Mass. Regt. and other service; great²-grandson of *Jonathan Phelps*, private, Colonel May's Mass. Regt.
- FRANK LUCIUS CLAPP, Northampton, Mass. (20216). Great-grandson of *Paul Clark*, private Eighth Mass. Regt. and other service; great²-grandson of *Jonathan Phelps*, private, Colonel May's Mass. Regt.
- WILLIAM HENRY CHOATE, Lowell, Mass. (20221). Grandson of *James Choate*, private, Col. Nathaniel Wade's and other Mass. Regts.
- VICTOR FREMONT CLARK, Neligh, Nebr. (19243). Great²-grandson of *Jehiel Munger*, Captain, Col. Ruggles Woodbridge's Mass. Regt. and other service.
- JAMES WHITE CLAYTON, Baltimore, Md. (20089). Great²-grandson of *Joshua Clayton*, Colonel Bohemia Battalion of Maryland.
- CAMPBELL, H. COBB, Indianapolis, Ind. (20133). Great²-grandson of *John Gano*, Chaplain Nineteenth Continental Infantry.
- STEPHEN B. COLE, Lakeport, N. H. (19142). Great-grandson of *Solomon Cole*, private New Hampshire Militia.
- GEORGE JACQUES COLLINS, Lynn, Mass. (20204). Great²-grandson of *Samuel Baker*, private, Col. Thomas Carpenter's Mass. Regt.
- MELVILLE EAMES COLLINS, Park Ridge, Ill. (20279). Great²-grandson of *Daniel Cresap*, Member of Committee of Safety; great³-grandson of *Thomas Cresap*, Leader of Sons of Liberty of Frederick County, Md.
- LEVI MORELLE COOKE, Wallingford, Conn. (20313). Great²-grandson of *Ezra Doolittle*, Sergeant, Colonel Hooker's Regt. Conn. Militia; great²-grandson of *Lucius Tuttle*, Lieutenant Conn. troops.
- HARRY WILBERT COOPER, Greeley, Colo. (20116). Great²-grandson of *James Leiper*, private Penna. Frontier Rangers.
- JOHN EDWARD COOPER, Cranford, N. J. (19598). Great-grandson of *John Cooper*, Lieutenant, Colonel Brinkerhoff's Second New York Militia Regt.; great-grandson of *Solomon Hawes (Haws)*, private, Colonel Van Cortlandt's

- Third Westchester County Regt. New York Militia; great²-grandson of *Pele-tiah Hawes*, private, Colonel Van Cortlandt's Third Westchester County Regt. New York Militia.
- WILLIAM MERRILL CORRY, Quincy, Fla. (11774). Great²-grandson of *Abraham Blauvelt*, private Third New York Continental Regt.
- WINTHROP MURRAY CRANE, Dalton, Mass., U. S. Senator (20213). Great-grandson of *Stephen Crane*, private, Thirty-sixth Regt. Mass. Foot and other service; great-grandson of *Gaius Brewer*, Sergeant, Col. Charles Pynchon's Mass. Regt.; great²-grandson of *Mathew Laffin*, Sergeant, Col. John Moseley's Hampshire County Mass. Regt.; great²-grandson of *Noah Loomis*, private, Capt. Silas Fowler's Mass. Company at Lexington Alarm.
- WINTHROP MURRAY CRANE, JR., Dalton, Mass. (20214). Great²-grandson of *Stephen Crane*, private Thirty-sixth Regt. Mass. Foot and other service; great²-grandson of *Gaius Brewer*, Sergeant, Col. Charles Pynchon's Mass. Regt.; great²-grandson of *Mathew Laffin*, Sergeant, Col. John Moseley's Hampshire County Mass. Regt.; great²-grandson of *Noah Loomis*, private, Capt. Silas Fowler's Mass. Company at Lexington Alarm.
- JAMES LAMBERT DASHIELL, Wilmington, Del. (Md. 20090). Great²-grandson of *Arthur Dashiell*, First Lieutenant Maryland troops.
- ELBERT MARTINUS DICKERSON, New York, N. Y. (20228). Great²-grandson of *Nathaniel Howell*, Lieutenant Suffolk County, New York, Militia; great²-grandson of *Nathaniel Webb*, Sergeant Second Regt. New York Line.
- CHARLES LEWIS DICKEY. In October Bulletin omit ancestor Thomas Stone, inserted by clerical error.
- MARTIN LUTHER DINSMORE, Springfield, Mass. (20205). Great-grandson of *Robert Dinsmore*, fifer, Col. Daniel Moore's New Hampshire Regt.
- JULIAN CHAUNCEY DRAKE, Corning, N. Y. (20239). Great²-grandson of *Joseph Boardman*, Captain Second Company Eighth Regt. Conn. Militia.
- EDWARD WARBURTON DURANT, Charleston, So. Car. (Minn. 19932). Great²-grandson of *Edward Durant*, Chairman Committee of Correspondence and Delegate to Provincial Congress at Concord, Mass.; great²-grandson of *Edward Fuller*, Captain Mass. Militia.
- GEORGE WANTON ELLERY, San Francisco, Cal. (20157). Great-grandson of *William Ellery*, Signer of Declaration of Independence.
- WILLIAM ELLERY, San Francisco, Cal. (20160). Great-grandson of *William Ellery*, Signer of Declaration of Independence.
- LEON CLIFTON ELLIS, Lynn, Mass. (20206). Great³-grandson of *Nathaniel Burgess*, private, Capt. Andrew Samson's Mass. Company; great²-grandson of *Isaac Doten*, private, Stearns's and Whitney's Mass. Regts.; great²-grandson of *William Burgess*, private, Col. John Washburn's Mass. Regt.; great²-grandson of *Elisha Burgess*, private, Colonel Freeman's Mass. Regt.
- CHARLES WRIGHT ELY, Frederick, Md. (20091). Great-grandson of *Robert Ely*, Lieutenant, First Company, Seventh Regt. Conn. Militia; great-grandson of *Simeon Lay*, Captain, Tenth Company, Seventh Regt. Conn. Militia.
- FRED. ELTON EMERSON, Cape Charles, Va. (18591). Great-grandson of *Ger-shom Beach*, private, Capt. John Smith's and other companies Vermont Militia in Gideon Warren's Regt.
- WILLIAM LEMUEL FARMER, Waukegan, Ill. (20278). Great-grandson of *Henry Willard Farmer*, private, Colonel Whitcomb's Regt. Mass. Minute Men at Lexington Alarm, and Colonel Sawyer's Regt.

- LORENZO CHASE FARWELL, Dorchester, Mass. (20217). Great²-grandson of *John Lathrop*, Corporal, Colonel Carpenter's and other Mass. Regts.
- WILLIAM JOHNSON FIFE, Oakland, Cal. (20158). Great²-grandson of *Jonathan Allen*, private, Col. Seth Warner's Vermont Regt., pensioned.
- CHARLES C. FLINT, Lenox, Mass. (20207). Grandson of *James L. Flint*, Sergeant Sixth Regt. Conn. Line.
- HOMER ABIAL FLINT, Montpelier, Vt. (19215). Great²-grandson of *Ammi Andrews*, Second Lieutenant, Capt. Henry Dearborn's New Hampshire Company in Arnold's expedition to Quebec, taken prisoner before Quebec, December, 1775, exchanged February, 1777, pensioned.
- JOHN WINTHROP FLINT, Montpelier, Vt. (19216). Great²-grandson of *Ammi Andrews*, Second Lieutenant, Capt. Henry Dearborn's New Hampshire Company in Arnold's expedition to Quebec, taken prisoner before Quebec, December, 1775, exchanged February, 1777, pensioned.
- CLIFFORD ARNOLD FULLER, Oakland, Cal. (20153). Great-grandson of *Jonathan Fuller*, private, Bristol County Regt. Mass. Militia.
- JOSEPH MERRICK GALLOND, Waterbury, Conn. (19968). Great-grandson of *Jeremiah Gallond*, Corporal, Colonel Cushing's Mass. Regt.
- SAMUEL G. GARRETSON, Perth Amboy, N. J. (19597). Grandson of *Ryke Sedam*, private New Jersey State Troops.
- EDWARD GILBERT, Terre Haute, Ind. (20132). Grandson of *Benjamin Gilbert*, private, Col. Henry Sherburn's Additional Conn. Continental Regt. and other service, pensioned.
- PASCAL PEARL GILMORE, Bucksport, Me. (20177). Great-grandson of *Samuel Gilmore*, *Gilmor*, private Mass. troops.
- ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL GOODRICH, Portland, Conn. (19974). Great-grandson of *Daniel Shepard*, Orderly Sergeant, Colonel Penfield's Conn. Regt., pensioned.
- WILLIAM ROSS GORMLY, Pittsburgh, Pa. (20253). Great²-grandson of *Christian Mowry*, private, Col. Daniel Brodhead's Eighth Penna. Regt.
- JOHN CHANDLER GRIGGS, Barre, Vt. (19217). Great-grandson of *Stephen Griggs*, Ensign, Capt. Caleb Clark's Company, Eleventh Regt. Conn. Militia.
- SAMUEL HALSTED HALE, West Webster, N. Y. (20227). Great²-grandson of *Samuel Halstead*, private, Colonel Pawling's Regt. New York Line.
- FREDERICK WILLEY HALL, Bridgeport, Conn. (20310). Great-grandson of *Lemuel Nichols*, Sergeant, Lieut.-Colonel Baldwin's Conn. Regt.
- FRANK WEBSTER HALL, Lowell, Mass. (20218). Great²-grandson of *Joseph Frye*, Major-General Mass. troops; great²-grandson of *Josiah Chase*, Surgeon, Colonel Stickney's New Hampshire Regt.; great²-grandson of *Thomas Urann*, Captain of Artificers at Boston, Mass.
- ORMEL HOWARD HALL, Bridgeport, Conn. (19971). Great-grandson of *Lemuel Nichols*, Sergeant, Lieut.-Colonel Baldwin's Conn. Regt.
- ROBERT LE ROY HARRIS, Cheyenne, Wyo. (20029). Great-grandson of *Daniel Shaw*, private, Col. Peter Yates's Albany County, New York, Regt.
- WILLIAM HENRY HART, Stratford, Conn. (20314). Great²-grandson of *Esra White*, private Third Conn. Continental Line.
- ADAM AUGUSTUS HAWKES, Wakefield, Mass. (9272). (Supplemental.) Great²-grandson of *Thomas Green*, Ensign, Col. David Green's Regt. Mass. Militia.
- WILLIAM JOHN HEERMANS, Corning, N. Y. (20243). Great²-grandson of

- Samuel Sedgwick*, private, Col. Samuel Willis's Conn. Continental Regt., pensioned.
- GEORGE VERNON HILL, Concord, N. H. (19141). Great²-grandson of *Aaron Rollins*, private, Col. Moses Nichols's New Hampshire Regt. of Volunteers.
- ALANSON BIGELOW HOUGHTON, Corning, N. Y. (20246). Great²-grandson of *Jonathan Houghton*, Captain, Fourth Company, Second Worcester County Regt. Mass. Militia.
- ARTHUR AMORY HOUGHTON, Corning, N. Y. (20244). Great²-grandson of *Jonathan Houghton*, Captain, Fourth Company, Second Worcester County Regt. Mass. Militia.
- CHARLES HOYT, Chillicothe, Ohio (19675). Great²-grandson of *Joseph Hoyt*, private, Colonel Wentworth's Regt. New Hampshire Militia.
- HAROLD HURD, Roswell, N. Mex. (20122). Great-grandson of *Oliver Edwards*, private Eighth Regt. of Mass. Foot, Continental Army.
- GEORGE HENRY JACKSON, Brooklyn, N. Y. (20250). Great-grandson of *James Jackson*, Corporal, Col. Samuel Brewer's Mass. Continental Regt. and other service.
- JOHN L. JEWETT, Bedford, Mass. (Vt. 19214). Great²-grandson of *Thomas Jewett*, Second Lieutenant, Col. Moses Robinson's Regt. Vermont Militia.
- LUCIUS WARREN JOHNSON, Asst. Surgeon, U. S. Navy, Washington, D. C. (N. Y. 20242). Great²-grandson of *Hezekiah Johnson*, Captain Conn. Minute Men; great²-grandson of *Thaddeus Bell*, Sergeant Conn. Coast Guards.
- EMBERT LAURENCE JONES, Gorham, Me. (20182). Great²-grandson of *Anthony Jones*, private, Col. Jonathan Ward's Mass. Regt.
- HARRY ARTHUR JUEN, Honolulu, Hawaii (20401). Great²-grandson of *William Allen*, private "Green Mountain Boys" Vermont Militia.
- CHARLES E. KANTER, Detroit, Mich. (19895). Great²-grandson of *Joseph Wells*, Captain, Cambridge Regt. Albany County, New York, Militia.
- CLARENCE EUGENE KELSO, Manistique, Mich. (19890). Great-grandson of *Alexander Kelso*, private, Richardson's South Carolina and Shelby's and Sevier's North Carolina Regts., pensioned.
- RALPH MCINTOSH KIRTLAND, Boston, Mass. (17633). (Supplemental.) Great-grandson of *Martin Kirtland, Jr.*, private Conn. Continental Line, pensioned; great²-grandson of *Timothy Wheeler*, Captain Cambridge Mass. Second Guard.
- CHARLES EDWIN KLING, New York, N. Y. (20236). Great-grandson of *Henry Kling*, private Third Lancaster County Battalion Penna. Militia.
- HERSCHEL BOUTON LAZELL, Lansing, Mich. (19892). Great²-grandson of *Daniel Stafford*, Ensign, Col. Joseph Noyes's Rhode Island Regt.; great²-grandson of *Nathaniel Bouton*, private, Colonel Crane's Westchester County Regt. New York Militia; great²-grandson of *Israel Slauson*, private, Captain Schofield's Company Conn. Militia; great²-grandson of *David Nichols*, private, Col. Benjamin Symond's Berkshire County Regt. Mass. Militia; great²-grandson of *James McMitchell*, private, Fifteenth Mass. Regt. of Foot.
- GEORGE SHEPARD LINSKOTT, Holton, Kans. (17965). Great-grandson of *Samuel Linscot*, Corporal, Colonel Jordan's and other Mass. Regts.
- MAURICE DE FOREST LOCKWOOD, Norwalk, Conn. (20315). Great-grandson of *Eliphalet Lockwood*, Assistant Commissary of Issues, Captain Ninth Conn. Militia.
- CHARLES HENRY LOUNSBURY, Seymour, Conn. (19975). Great-grandson of

- Linus Lounsbury*, private Conn. Militia, pensioned; great-grandson of *Erastus Lines*, Ensign Tenth Regt. Conn. Militia.
- RAYMOND LOUNSBURY, Brooklyn, N. Y. (20235). Great-grandson of *Stephen Lounsbury*, private Second Westchester County Regt. New York Militia.
- JOHN SCOTT McCULLOUGH, Pittsburgh, Pa. (19500). Great-grandson of *David Phillips*, Captain, Second Company, Seventh Battalion Penna. Associators.
- REA PROCTOR McGEE, Denver, Colo. (20120). Great-grandson of *William Stuart*, Lieutenant Penna. Artillery.
- ALBERT HOWARD MCKENZIE, Gloucester, Mass. (20208). Great-grandson of *John Story*, Sergeant Third Essex County Mass. Regt.; great-grandson of *Joseph Rowe*, private, Capt. Daniel Warner's Gloucester Mass. Company.
- FRANCIS AUGUSTUS MACNUTT, Richmond, Ind. (20131). Great-grandson of *Samuel Hawkins*, private Penna. Militia.
- SCOTT PATTERSON McNUTT, Sewickley, Pa. (Ind. 20134). Great-grandson of *Samuel Hawkins*, private Penna. Militia.
- SIDNEY COOK McLOUTH, Marine City, Mich. (19893). Grandson of *Peter McLouth*, privateer on Mass. schooner "Black Snake" and sloop of war "Providence," private, Colonel Mitchell's Mass. Regt.
- WILLIAM RUFUS MARSHALL, Denver, Colo. (20119). Great-grandson of *Samuel McDowell*, Member of Virginia Convention 1775-1776, House of Delegates 1776, Colonel Augusta County Virginia Militia at Guilford Court House.
- SAMUEL FRANCIS MARTIN, Greeley, Colo. (20113). Great-grandson of *Joseph Martin*, Captain Cumberland County Penna. Militia.
- ALBERT SCOTT MATTHEWS, Buffalo, N. Y. (20232). Great-grandson of *James Ewell*, private, Colonel Woodbridge's Mass. Regt.
- LOUIS C. MERRILL, Concord, N. H. (19143). Great-grandson of *David Patten*, private, Colonel Stickney's Regt., Stark's New Hampshire Brigade; great-grandson of *John Patten*, private, Colonel Stickney's Regt., Stark's New Hampshire Brigade.
- GEORGE FRANCIS MILES, Fullerton, Cal. (20155). Great-grandson of *David Andrews*, private, Glastonbury, Conn., Company, Lexington Alarm.
- HENRY J. MILLER, Elizabeth, N. J. (19599). Great-grandson of *Joseph Miller*, Sergeant New Jersey Militia and Continental Line.
- JAMES MINOT, Concord, N. H. (8212). (Supplemental.) Great-grandson of *Archelaus Wilson*, private New Hampshire Militia; great-grandson of *Peter Sleeper*, private, Col. David Gilman's New Hampshire Regt.; great-grandson of *David Sleeper*, private, Colonel Bedel's New Hampshire Regt.
- DAVID TAYLOR MORGAN, Southport, Conn. (N. Y. 19924). Great-grandson of *James Edie*, private, Van Woert's Albany County Regt. New York Militia.
- EDWARD JUCKETT MORGAN, Bridgeport, Conn. (20316). Great-grandson of *Thomas Solley*, private, Col. Elisha Sheldon's Second Continental Dragoons, pensioned.
- CHARLES GOULD MORRIS, Newtown, Conn. (20301). Great-grandson of *Daniel Morris, Jr.*, private Fairfield, Conn., Company at Lexington, Alarm.
- STEPHEN COLLINS MORRISON, Brunswick, Me. (20181). Son of *Moses Morrison*, private, Col. Henry Sherburne's Continental Regt., pensioned.
- HOWARD NELSON MOSES, Salina, Kans. (17963). Great-grandson of *George Moses*, private Scarborough Company Mass. Militia.

- BYRON J. MOSIER, Stillwater, Minn. (19933). Great-grandson of *Joseph Mosier*, private Twelfth Albany County Regt. New York Militia.
- FREDERICK AUGUSTUS MOTLEY, Portland, Me. (20180). Grandson of *Rufus Horton*, Sergeant Mass. Militia, Lexington Alarm.
- EDWARD OLIVER MURRAY, Baltimore, Md. (20088). Great-grandson of *John Murray*, Captain Baltimore County Md. Militia.
- HORACE WILLIAMSON MURRAY, Lynn, Mass. (20209). Great-grandson of *Ebenezer Jacobs, Jr.*, private, Capt. Jeremiah Page's Mass. Company.
- JAMES WARREN MURRAY, Lynn, Mass. (20210). Great-grandson of *Ebenezer Jacobs, Jr.*, private, Capt. Jeremiah Page's Mass. Company.
- WILLIAM WANAMAKER NEILL, Philadelphia, Pa. (N. J. 20326). Great-grandson of *David Knott*, Member of Committee of Observation at Shrewsbury, New Jersey.
- DAVID LEWIS NETTLETON, Milford, Conn. (20311). Great-grandson of *Nathan Baldwin*, Lieutenant in command of Fort at Milford, Conn.; great-grandson of *Elisha Sanford*, private Conn. Militia, pensioned.
- SAMUEL LINDZEY NICHOLSON, Pittsburgh, Pa. (20252). Great-grandson of *Jacob Stroud*, Lieutenant-Colonel at Fort Penn, Northampton County, Penna.; Member of Convention at Carpenter's Hall, Phila., July 15, 1775.
- FRANKLIN ASA NIMS, Greeley, Colo. (20115). Great-grandson of *Ariel Nims*, Sergeant Eighth Regt. Mass. Militia.
- HENRY PRIME NOBLE, Ann Arbor, Mich. (N. Y. 20238). Great-grandson of *Benjamin Youngs Prime*, patriot writer and public speaker, Member of Sons of Liberty; great-grandson of *Ebenezer Prime*, patriot preacher in New York; great-grandson of *Ezra Conklin*, Corporal, Col. Josiah Smith's Regt. Suffolk County, New York, Militia.
- JOSEPH ARNOLD NORCROSS, New Haven, Conn. (20317). Great-grandson of *Noah Phelps*, Colonel Conn. Militia; great-grandson of *Charles Fanning*, Lieutenant, Captain by brevet, First Conn. Continental Line.
- FRED ROCKWELL NUGENT, Honolulu, Hawaii (18950). Great-grandson of *William Bell*, Captain Lancaster County Penna. Associators; great-grandson of *John Forster*, private Lancaster County Penna. Associators.
- JOHN HANSON OSBORN, Lynn, Mass. (20219). Great-grandson of *Gershom Teel*, Corporal, Col. William Bond's Thirty-seventh Mass. Regt.
- EDWARD ALLEN OSBORNE, Lakewood, N. J. (19596). Great-grandson of *Timothy Meeker*, Sergeant New Jersey State Troops.
- FRANKLIN BUCHANAN OWEN, Baltimore, Md. (20093). Great-grandson of *Thomas McKean*, Signer of Declaration of Independence, Colonel Fourth Battalion Penna. Associators.
- FRANCIS NEAL PARKE, Westminster, Md. (20087). Great-grandson of *Joseph Parke*, Lieutenant-Colonel Chester County Penna. Associators and private, Captain McClelland's Company Light Dragoons; great-grandson of *John Fleming, Jr.*, Wagon-master Penna. troops; great-grandson of *John Fleming, Sr.*, Member Penna. Convention of 1776, Member of General Assembly of Penna.; great-grandson of *Abraham White*, Major First Brigade Md. Artillery; great-grandson of *Bennett Bussey*, Major Md. troops.
- ROBERT ABNER PARKE, Westminster, Md. (20086). Great-grandson of *Joseph Parke*, Lieutenant-Colonel Chester County, Penna., Associators and private, Captain McClelland's Company Light Dragoons; great-grandson of *John Fleming, Jr.*, Wagon-master Penna. troops; great-grandson of *John Fleming*,

- Sr.*, Member Penna. Convention of 1776, Member of General Assembly of Penna.; great²-grandson of *Abraham White*, Major First Brigade Md. Artillery; great²-grandson of *Bennett Bussey*, Major Md. troops.
- SALMON GRAHAM PEASE, New Haven, Conn. (20306). Great-grandson of *Calvin Pease*, drummer, Captain Bostwick's Conn. Regt.; great-grandson of *Thomas Huntington*, Surgeon Conn. Company at Lexington Alarm; great-grandson of *Andrew Graham*, Member of Committee of Safety, Woodbury, Conn., private Conn. troops.
- ANDREW WHEELER PHILLIPS, New Haven, Conn. (20302). Great-grandson of *William Phillips*, private, Colonel Varnum's Rhode Island Regt., pensioned.
- BYRON PIERCE, Coopers Plains, N. Y. (20249). Grandson of *Benjamin Pierce*, Sergeant, Col. Enoch Hale's New Hampshire Regt. and other service.
- FRANK CEPHUS PLATT, Painted Post, N. Y. (20240). Great²-grandson of *Arthur Erwin*, Colonel Fourth Bucks County Battalion Penna. Militia.
- IRA WEBSTER PORTER, Omaha, Nebr. (19245). Great²-grandson of *Joseph Porter*, private, Col. Lemuel Robinson's and other Mass. Regts.; great-grandson of *Nathaniel Belcher*, Captain Fifth Suffolk County and other Mass. Regts.; great²-grandson of *Joseph Belcher*, private, Capt. Nathaniel Belcher's Company Mass. Militia; great²-grandson of *Moses Nash, Jr.*, private, Capt. Seth Turner's (Independent) Company Mass. Militia; great²-grandson of *Samuel Burrell*, private, Col. Solomon Lovell's Mass. Regt.; great²-grandson of *Reuben Packard*, Sergeant, Colonel Bailey's Plymouth County Regt. Mass. Militia; great²-grandson of *Thomas Todd*, private, Colonel Jackson's Eighth Mass. Regt. and other service.
- THOMAS REYNOLDS PORTER, Omaha, Nebr. (19244). Great²-grandson of *Andrew Steele*, Captain Kentucky Frontiersmen.
- GILBERT PRIME, Brooklyn, N. Y. (19925). Great-grandson of *Benjamin Youngs Prime*, patriot writer and public speaker, Member of Sons of Liberty; great-grandson of *Ebenezer Prime*, patriot preacher in New York; great-grandson of *Ezra Conklin*, Corporal, Colonel Smith's Suffolk County Regt. New York Militia; great²-grandson of *Jeremiah Wood*, private, Colonel Smith's Suffolk County Regt. New York Militia.
- HERBERT CYRUS PUFFER, Springfield, Mass. (20211). Great-grandson of *Roan*, or *Rowland*, Bogle, Second Lieutenant Fourth Regt. Middlesex County Mass. Militia.
- JOSEPH HOBGOOD PULLEN, Houma, La. (17467). Great-grandson of *William Smith*, Lieutenant-Colonel Virginia Continental Line.
- FREDERICK TAPPAN RANNEY, Detroit, Mich. (19891). Great²-grandson of *Samuel Hall*, Captain, First Company, Backus's Regt. Conn. Light Horse.
- ALFRED R. RIGGS, Baltimore, Md. (20094). Great-grandson of *Samuel Riggs*, Second Lieutenant, Col. Zadock Magruder's Maryland Regt.; great-grandson of *Horatio Turpin*, Ensign Eighteenth Virginia Regt.
- LAURASON RIGGS, Baltimore, Md. (20095). Great-grandson of *Samuel Riggs*, Second Lieutenant, Col. Zadock Magruder's Maryland Regt.; great-grandson of *Horatio Turpin*, Ensign Eighteenth Virginia Regt.
- CHARLES FREDERICK ROBINSON, Milford, N. H. (19136). (Supplemental.) Great-grandson of *Nathaniel Wadleigh*, private, Colonel Marshall's Tenth Regt. Mass. Continental troops, pensioned.
- CAMILLUS PLATT ROGERS, Huntington, N. Y. (20229). Great²-grandson of *Thomas Conklin*, private First Regt. Suffolk County New York Militia; great²-grandson of *Joseph Ireland*, private First Regt. Suffolk County New York Militia.

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- STEINER SCHLEY, Frederick, Md. (20085). Great²-grandson of *David Shriver*, Lieutenant-Colonel Maryland Militia; great²-grandson of *John Steiner*, Captain Maryland Militia.
- HERMAN G. SCOTT, Pittsburgh, Pa. (20251). Great²-grandson of *David Philips*, Captain Second Company Seventh Battalion Penna. Associators.
- HENRY KING SIEBENECK, Pittsburgh, Pa. (20255). Great²-grandson of *Robert King*, First Lieutenant Third Regt. Penna. Line and Penna. Light Horse.
- EDWARD WEIR SMITH, Meriden, Conn. (20303). Great-grandson of *Jacob Smith*, private, Colonel Hooker's Conn. Regt.
- FRANK DANIEL SMITH, Meriden, Conn. (20304). Great-grandson of *Jacob Smith*, Sergeant, Colonel Hooker's Conn. Regt.
- MARSHALL A. SMITH, Columbus, Ohio (19672). Great²-grandson of *William Cooley*, Captain, Col. John Moseley's Regt. Mass. Militia.
- BENJAMIN LAFAYETTE SPARKS, Lawrenceburg, Ind. (10130). Great-grandson of *William Scott, Jr.*, private First Virginia State Regt; great²-grandson of *William Scott*, private First Virginia State Regt.
- EDMUND SMITH STILES, Baltimore, Md. (20084). Great²-grandson of *Simeon Allyn*, Captain Conn. troops; great²-grandson of *Ezekiel Smith*, private Conn. troops, pensioned.
- GEORGE ALVIN STOUGH, Denver, Colo. (20117). Great-grandson of *Jacob Stough*, private Second Battalion Lancaster County, Penna., Militia; great²-grandson of *John Dawson*, private Virginia troops, pensioned.
- JOHN HOWARD SWIFT, Detroit, Mich. (19894). Great²-grandson of *Jairus Sanford*, private Conn. Militia; great²-grandson of *Benoni Gillette*, private Tenth Conn. Militia, pensioned.
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- DANIEL LYFORD THOMPSON, Tilton, N. H. (19139). Great-grandson of *Moses Thompson*, private, Captain Aldrich's Company New Hampshire Rangers.
- PAUL SANFORD THOMPSON, New Haven, Conn. (20318). Great²-grandson of *Jeduthan Thompson*, private, Bradley's Conn. Matrosses, killed in New Haven Invasion, 1779.

- CHARLES OSBORNE TILTON, Norfolk, Va. (N. Y. 20230). Great³-grandson of *Uriah Tilton*, Major Mass. Militia.
- WILLIAM HENRY TIPPETTS, St. Petersburg, Fla. (11775). Great-grandson of *Belser Wetmore*, private Third Mass. Regt.
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- HARVEY RISLEY WARREN, Los Angeles, Cal. (20159). Great-grandson of *Ashbel Warren*, private, Second Conn. Line.
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- GEORGE KEELER WILSON, Stratford, Conn. (19972). Great²-grandson of *Philip Burr Bradley*, Colonel Conn. troops.
- WILLIAM HENRY WILSON, Topeka, Kans. (17966). Great-grandson of *William Park*, Quartermaster, Col. Ezra Woods's Mass. Regt.
- JOSEPH RICE WINCHELL, New Haven, Conn. (20312). Grandson of *Elisha Winchell, Jr.*, private Eighteenth Regt. Conn. Militia.
- DANIEL SLOTE WOOD, Huntington, N. Y. (19923). Great²-grandson of *Jeremiah Wood, 2d*, private First Regt. Suffolk County, New York, Militia.
- WILLIAM WILTON WOOD, JR., Huntington, N. Y. (20241). Great³-grandson of *Jeremiah Wood, 2d*, private First Regt. Suffolk County, New York, Militia.
- HERBERT BEVERLY YOUNGLOVE, Elizabeth, N. J. (19600). Great²-grandson of *John Younglove*, Major, Col. Lewis Van Woert's Regt. New York Militia, pensioned.

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