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✓ OFFICIAL NOTICES.

✓ GOLD INSIGNIA.—The Executive Committee announces that through the generosity of a friend of the Society a full-sized gold insignia of the Sons of the American Revolution is offered, as in the past year, to the State Society which during the coming year shall add to its membership the largest proportional number of sons of active members. The insignia will be presented at the Annual Congress of 1910. It is recommended to the State Society so winning this insignia that it be given to one of the sons of members so secured.

✓ THE "TRAVELING BANNER," presented to the National Society by the Colorado Society, will be awarded at the next Annual Congress to the State Society of one hundred members or more that shows the largest percentage of increase in members during the coming year.

✓ LEAFLETS FOR ALIENS.—The Committee on Information for Aliens requests State Societies or members to send to the Chairman, Commander J. H. Moore, U. S. N., 1755 P street, Washington, D. C., the names of officers of organizations of foreigners in various cities to whom leaflets may be forwarded for distribution. The Committee is prepared to supply leaflet No. 1 in any quantity in English, Italian, Yiddish, and several other languages.

Leaflet No. 2, on naturalization, will be supplied in any number, in English only.

It will increase the influence of the Committee's work if State Societies will appoint subcommittees to promote the distribution of the leaflets.

DEMIT LETTERS are issued to members in good standing who desire transfer to another Society, but membership remains in the original Society until notice is received of acceptance by the new Society. See Art. IV, Sec. 5, of National Constitution.

✓ PROCEEDINGS OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, APRIL 29, 1909.

A meeting of the Executive Committee, duly called by order of the President General, was held at the Hotel Belvedere, Baltimore, at 9 p. m., April 29, 1909. Present: President General Stockbridge, who presided; Mr. McClary, Mr. Beardsley, Commander Moore, Mr. Marble, Doctor Parker, Mr. Richardson, and the Secretary General. The minutes of the meeting of February 25 were approved as printed in the OFFICIAL BULLETIN for March, 1909. Various matters were inform-

ally discussed, but no formal action was taken. Mr. Chester M. Clark was appointed to serve as Assistant Secretary General during the sessions of the Baltimore Congress. The Committee adjourned at 11 o'clock p. m.

A. HOWARD CLARK,
Secretary General.

✓ PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES, APRIL 30, 1909.

A meeting of the Board of Trustees, duly called by order of the President General, was held at the Hotel Belvedere, Baltimore, at 9 a. m., April 30, 1909. Present: President General Stockbridge, who presided; Vice-Presidents General Bates, Guyer, and Howe; Secretary General Clark; Treasurer General Secor; Historian General Watkins; General Anderson, of Virginia; Colonel Guthrie, of Pennsylvania; Mr. Pettengill, of Maine; Mr. Ames, of California; Mr. Marble, of New York; Mr. Dewey, representing Vermont; Mr. Eaton, representing Michigan; Doctor Parker, of Massachusetts, and others.

The minutes of the meeting of the Trustees held at Buffalo, N. Y., on May 1, 1909, were approved as printed in the OFFICIAL BULLETIN and in the National Year Book.

On motion by Mr. Pettengill, the action of the President General and of the Executive Committee, in granting charters in the name of the Trustees to new State Societies organized in New Mexico on December 26, 1908, and in Idaho on April 8, 1909, and to applicants for a Society in Mississippi, was ratified and confirmed.

Doctor Guyer, Chairman of the Committee on Organization in the North and West, reported on the recent organization in Idaho and on work in North Dakota and other States.

Secretary General Clark, member of the Committee on Information for Aliens, reported on the distribution of leaflets Nos. 1 and 2.

On motion by Mr. Dewey, it was voted that the report from the Executive Committee, as to matters transacted at its meetings on May 2 and September 26, 1908, and on February 25, 1909, be approved.

There being no further business, the meeting of the Board adjourned at 9.45 o'clock.

A. HOWARD CLARK,
Secretary General.

✓ ABSTRACT OF PROCEEDINGS OF BALTIMORE CONGRESS,
APRIL 30 AND MAY 1, 1909.

The Twentieth Annual Congress was called to order in regular session at the Hotel Belvedere, Baltimore, Md., by President General Stockbridge, at 10 a. m., April 30, 1909.

The invocation was delivered by His Eminence James Cardinal Gibbons. Hon. J. Barry Mahool, mayor of the city, welcomed the Congress to Baltimore:

"I am glad to be here today as a citizen of no mean city to extend to you a welcome. Mr. Gaither no doubt said you would meet with a hospitable welcome and find bright skies in Baltimore. I cannot vouch for the latter, but the hospitality of Maryland is such that it shines even if the clouds are lowering.

"It is hardly necessary for me to mention that Baltimore is the home of the Star Spangled Banner, and I hope you will not fail to visit Fort McHenry. Maryland is a patriotic State; she has given her best time and again for patriotism, and the spirit of '76 has shot through all her history. We have always foes without and foes within; therefore this fire and spirit of patriotism, like the fires of the vestal virgins, must always be kept burning."

THE PRESIDENT GENERAL'S ADDRESS reviewed the condition and needs of the Society as follows:

"The main work of my predecessor, President General McClary, was, as you will recall, directed to building up the Society in numerical strength, and his term unfortunately closed before the full effect of his work manifested itself. The year now closing has enjoyed the fruits of his labors, and the number of new members enrolled has been in excess of that recorded for many years. * * *

"There has been some depletion of our roll by the dropping of inactive non-contributing members, but this, while showing an apparent diminution of strength, is in reality the reverse. An hundred earnest, active members are worth more than three times that number of nominal but inactive members, and the elimination which has been going on will, it is believed, result in giving us a more active, aggressive body of men for the patriotic work of the Society.

"A factor of weakness in our plan of organization is the question of local Chapters and the relation between them and the State Society. While the subject is not a new one, the entire lack of a general system and the ill results which flow from such a condition are becoming more and more manifest. At the last Congress this subject was briefly considered and referred to a special committee, and that committee has worked zealously during the year and will make certain recommendations to this Congress. The committee has not as yet been able to formulate a plan which it deems feasible to put into universal operation on account of the varying practices which have grown up in different States and become firmly rooted.

"It will be manifest that the essential requisite for substantial growth of our Society lies in making the Chapter the unit of organization, where the members come in frequent personal touch with one another; that a member of a State Society residing from one hundred to six hundred miles distant from the location of the State Society will have but a weak and uncertain interest in the organization, and not unnaturally comes to feel that his annual membership dues are entirely for the benefit of others, bringing him no adequate return.

"It is undoubtedly true at the present time that our State Societies are indisposed to relinquish a method of Chapter relation to State Societies with which they are familiar, but it is urgently recommended that a definite, uniform plan be prepared to be observed in those States where no Chapters have as yet been formed. If this be done and it shall then demonstrate in operation that it has the result of increasing materially the interest of the individual member and the growth and strength of the States adopting it, as compared with those in which a different method is pursued, it will become to the interest of the remaining States to accept substantially, if not in its entirety, a method which has demonstrated its practical value.

"It is therefore recommended that this Congress authorize the continuance of a committee upon this subject, and that such committee be empowered to formulate a plan with reference thereto which, when it shall have received the approval of the Executive Committee, may be made applicable to all States in which as yet no distinct Chapter organizations have been effected. * * *

"The death of large numbers of our members leads by a sort of sequence to another matter. Even with our present membership of 11,500, it will occur to most that there are a large number of sons of our present members who are eligible and who are not enrolled upon our membership. These should be with us.

"No American of 21 is too young to take a stand for patriotism, or to be known as taking such stand. The bringing in of these young men would make a large addition to our membership. With a view to stimulating this, just after the close of the last session of our Congress one of our most zealous members offered a gold insignia of our Society to be awarded to that State Society which should add during the year the largest percentage of sons of existing members.

"The Committee on Alien Education and Information has not been idle. Though at first disappointed in the extent of the demand for the first leaflet issued, it has been gratifying to note that the requests for it continue to come in steadily. The second leaflet, on Naturalization, has been issued in English." * * *

THE CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE, Mr. John D. Vandercook, Chairman, reported 201 qualified members of the Congress in attendance, including 10 General Officers, 4 ex-Presidents General, and 187 delegates from 24 State Societies—the largest Congress in the history of the Society.

✓ TRIBUTE TO RUFUS W. CLARK.—Vice-President General Bates, of Michigan, read a tribute to the memory of Rev. Rufus W. Clark, D.D.,

Chairman of the Committee on Education and former Chaplain General, who died January 10, 1909, and the resolutions were adopted by a rising vote.

THE TRUSTEES' REPORT reviewed the proceedings of the meetings of the Board of Trustees and the Executive Committee during the year as published in the OFFICIAL BULLETIN.

TREASURER GENERAL SECOR reported a balance on hand on April 24, 1908, of \$8,307.23; receipts during the year, \$6,449.80; disbursements, \$7,866.61; cash on hand April 24, 1909, \$6,890.42.

THE SECRETARY GENERAL'S REPORT reviewed the work of the Society through the several committees and by the State Societies. Two new State Societies have been organized in New Mexico and Idaho, and a total of 1,049 new members enrolled since the Buffalo Congress. The National Year Book for 1908 was published in an edition of 750 copies. The OFFICIAL BULLETIN, entered in the Washington post-office as matter of the second class, was distributed in May, October, December, and March to all members of the Society.

As directed by the Buffalo Congress, standard report blanks were issued to State Societies, calling for itemized record by name of all changes in membership during the year, as required by the Constitution. The statistical year is made to begin April 1 and end March 31. The returns under this regulation for the past year have been much more complete than heretofore.

There was also distributed to the State Societies a blank prepared by the President General and adopted by the Executive Committee, calling for a condensed statement of the patriotic work accomplished since each Society was organized. The returns have been compiled by the Historian General as his report to the Congress, and it is intended at an early date to issue a brief abstract for general use.

THE REGISTRAR GENERAL'S REPORT showed a total of 20,261 members enrolled since April 30, 1889, and a present active membership of 11,515 after deducting all losses by death and other causes during the last twenty years. There are now forty-four Societies. The addition of 1,049 new members during the year is 202 more than the previous year, and more than 25 per cent above the average for the past six years. The largest State Societies are Massachusetts with 1,635 members, Empire State 1,328, and Connecticut 1,059.

Diplomas and medals for service in the war with Spain were awarded to 23 compatriots, making a total of nearly 700 since the Detroit Con-

gress, in 1899, when the custom was adopted on the first anniversary of the battle of Manila Bay.

The forms for application for membership have been modified by the insertion of spaces for dates of birth, marriage, and death of each ancestor in each generation. Membership is based on one original claim and additional claims are filed on supplemental papers.

The Colorado Society, of Societies with 100 members or more, made the largest percentage of gain in membership during the year ending April 30, 1909, and next in order was the Maryland Society.

The Michigan Society added the largest number of sons of members in proportion to its size, thus entitling it to the gold insignia presented by a member of the National Society.

THE HISTORIAN GENERAL'S REPORT consisted of an extended review of the work of each of the State Societies since their organization, compiled from data submitted in response to a circular issued by the Executive Committee.

THE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, Col. Charles Lyman, Chairman, submitted a synopsis of the educational work carried on during the year by the State Societies which report any activity at all in that line. The Committee call special attention to two lines of work now being prosecuted which seem to promise the best results. These are the distribution of leaflets to the foreign element of our population, and contests in the schools for medals and other prizes. It is suggested, however, that these contests should in all cases be conducted in such a manner as to attract public attention and excite public interest. This would be accomplished by having the prize essays read and the prizes awarded at public meetings, at which there might also be discussion of the essays themselves or of other suitable themes.

Particular attention was called to the vital importance to our country of the education of the foreign-born population in the principles of American institutions and the duty of the Sons of the American Revolution in this line of work.

THE FLAG COMMITTEE REPORT was presented by Mr. Edward B. Moore, President of the District of Columbia Society, in the absence of General Vincent, Chairman. The report reviewed legislation relative to punishment for desecration, mutilation, or improper use of the Flag of the United States. Thirty-four States have passed laws during the last ten years making such acts of desecration criminal, and it was hoped that the United States Congress might also pass such a law, but final action to that end has so far failed.

ORGANIZATION COMMITTEE.—Dr. Clarkson N. Guyer, Chairman of Committee on Organization for the North and West, submitted a report on work in North Dakota, South Dakota, New Mexico, and Idaho. The New Mexico Society was organized at Albuquerque on December 26, 1908, and the Idaho Society at Boise, on April 8, 1909.

The report of Major Wm. Frye Tebbetts, Chairman of Organization in the South, showed that the requisite number of eligible applicants were approved for a Society in Mississippi, soon to be formally organized. In Georgia and South Carolina progress was reported.

PENSION AND MUSTER ROLLS.—Mr. W. L. Marsh, for the Committee on Pension and Muster Rolls, reported that but little progress has been made in the Pension Bureau in the work of carding the Revolutionary pension papers. The total number of cases is 62,069. Of these 11,713 have been summarized and carded.

In January, 1909, a resolution was introduced in the Massachusetts State Senate urging the propriety and advantage of making public these records of the War of the Revolution.

The Committee recommended that delegates of this Congress use their influence individually, and by State Society resolutions, with the Senators and Representatives in the United States Congress from their respective States, asking them to take such action as may be necessary to complete the summary cards or digests of the Revolutionary pension papers at an early date.

The Delaware Society subsequently presented to the Congress a resolution urging early publication of the rolls of Revolutionary soldiers, and the resolution was referred to the Executive Committee for action.

THE COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL PARKS submitted a printed report, signed W. V. Cox, Chairman, giving an account of work done by the States and by the National Government in the establishment of national parks and the improvement and preservation of historic sites, particularly in the State of New York. The Committee also called attention to the setting apart by the United States of Forest Reserves, and the preservation of forests, and the establishment of National Military Parks.

LOCAL CHAPTERS.—Dr. Moses Greeley Parker, Chairman of the special committee on local Chapters, reported on progress made toward the more effective organization of Chapters. He referred to the committee's recommendations published in the March OFFICIAL BULLETIN, and stated that there are at present 76 Chapters numbering 2,760 members.

The Colorado Society has recently organized a Chapter in Denver, which includes all members of the State Society who are not enrolled in either the Colorado Springs or Greeley Chapters.

On motion of Doctor Parker, it was voted that the special committee on local Chapters be made a standing committee under the name of the Advisory Committee on Chapters to further consider the details of this plan and communicate with the several State Societies, and aid them to the extent of their ability, with directions to report to the Executive Committee when called on for such report.

THE PUBLICATION COMMITTEE reported, through Doctor Parker, that the National Year Book for 1908 had been published in an edition of 750 copies, and mailed direct from Washington to the General Officers, Trustees, National Committees, Officers of State Societies, and Delegates to the Buffalo Congress. This method of distribution was found more effective than sending the books in bulk to State Secretaries. The Committee recommended a like distribution for the 1909 Year Book.

THE OFFICIAL BULLETIN was entered as second-class matter May 7, 1908, at the post-office in Washington, D. C., under the Act of Congress of July 16, 1894. It was issued in May, October, December, and March in an edition of 12,000 copies for each number, and was mailed to every member of the Society. The appropriation for the work was \$1,800 and the actual cost was \$1,767. The Committee's recommendation that a like appropriation be made for the coming year was referred to the Executive Committee.

COMMITTEE ON INFORMATION FOR ALIENS.—Commander John H. Moore, U. S. N., Chairman, reported as follows:

"During the year 358,529 copies of leaflet No. I have been distributed. The following languages were called for: Bohemian, 15,934; Croatian, 10,150; Danish, 9,315; English, 39,779; German, 15,885; Greek, 8,635; Italian, 47,080; Lithuanian, 5,811; Magyar, 51,770; Polish, 98,815; Slovak, 7,445; Slovenian, 8,215; Swedish, 9,135; Yiddish, 30,560.

"This work has been accomplished through the aid of our different State Societies, the Daughters of the American Revolution, and the Department of Commerce and Labor. Leaflet No. II, 'Naturalization of Aliens, How to Become Citizens, What is Required, Rights and Duties,' having been approved by the Department of Commerce and Labor, it was printed in English and over 50,000 copies have been distributed.

"The demand for both leaflets has been steadily increasing. A number of our large corporations have distributed thousands among their workmen. They have been used extensively in the night schools of our larger cities, and Neighborhood Houses and Welfare Clubs have distributed them in large numbers.

"It is to be regretted that with the change of administration the Department of Commerce and Labor will no longer publish our leaflets. We are greatly indebted to the Hon. T. V. Powderly, Chief of the Division of Information, for his hearty coöperation during the past year, and we will undoubtedly in the future have his support in the distribution of our leaflets through his branch offices at labor centers.

"We can see no reason why our Society should not continue the publication and distribution of these leaflets unaided, as it is undoubtedly one of the most patriotic works that our Society was organized to perform.

"We do not recommend the distribution of the naturalization leaflet in foreign languages, as aliens to become naturalized must master our language to a certain degree, and supplying them with it in English will be only another incentive for them to study our language."

The report of the Committee was supplemented with statements by Mr. Marble and Mr. Richardson as to progress made in distributing the leaflets in New York and in Cleveland. Mr. Richardson spoke of the importance of getting in touch with large manufacturing establishments and other employers of foreign labor. The importance of educating aliens was also discussed by Major Veale, of Philadelphia, and attention was called to the advantage of coöperation between this Society and church clubs in solving social and economic questions in connection with immigration.

The afternoon session was opened with prayer by the Chaplain General, Rev. Dr. Frank Oliver Hall.

✓ THE TRAVELING BANNER.—Dr. Clarkson N. Guyer, representing the Colorado Society that presented the "traveling banner" to the National Society in 1907, made the presentation address to the Maryland Society, which, next to Colorado, had made the greatest percentage of gain in membership during the year. Colorado this year, as well as last, relinquished its right to receive the banner, but gave notice that it would enter the contest for the year to come. President Gaither received the banner in behalf of the Maryland Society.

STATE REPORTS.—The Secretary General submitted the annual reports of the State Societies and they were ordered printed in the proceedings of the Congress.

✓ DELINQUENT MEMBERS.—The following resolution, offered by a delegate from California, was referred to the Executive Committee:

"Resolved, That no member of a Society shall be a delegate to or a member of an annual or special meeting of a Congress or shall be elected as an officer or be a member of a committee of the National Society unless he is a member in good standing in the State Society to which he belongs."

✓ PORTO RICO.—Mr. Marble, of New York, read a letter from Com-patriot Wilcox, of Porto Rico, calling attention to conditions there and to the propriety of the Sons of the American Revolution taking definite action toward the promotion of American patriotism among the people of that island. The letter was referred to the Executive Committee with the request that the matter be taken up by correspondence with Judge Wilcox.

✓ GRAVES OF THE "SIGNERS."—Major Veale, of Philadelphia, called the attention of the Congress to the work done by the Pennsylvania Society in placing in good condition the grave of John Morton, signer of the Declaration of Independence, in the old Saint Paul burial ground at Chester. He also told of the publication, through a committee of the Philadelphia Chapter, of an illustrated pamphlet giving a history of the graves of the Pennsylvania Signers, where they are located, how they are marked, and what care is bestowed upon them. A similar pamphlet has since been published regarding the Connecticut Signers. Major Veale urged that like action be taken in the other original States, and offered to assist in the preparation of the pamphlets if the State Societies would send him photographs of the graves.

It was thereupon voted that each of the remaining eleven original States be requested to have prepared a publication similar to that already issued in Pennsylvania and Connecticut.

Mrs. Donald McLean, ex-President General, and Mrs. Matthew T. Scott, President General, of the National Society of Daughters of the American Revolution, were introduced and addressed the Congress.

JEFFERSON MONUMENT.—Mr. Caleb Clark Magruder, Jr., offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

✓ "Resolved, That a committee be appointed, of which the presiding officer and his successor shall be members, to investigate what plans, if any, have been formulated by the Thomas Jefferson Memorial Association regarding the erection at the National Capital of a suitable monument to Thomas Jefferson as the author of the Declaration of Independence; and if such committee shall find that no such plans have been formulated, or are in contemplation, that then said committee, upon approval of the Executive Committee, be authorized to issue to the several State Societies an earnest appeal to lend their coöperation toward the realization of such project."

✓ WASHINGTON'S INAUGURATION ANNIVERSARY.—On motion by Historian General Watkins, it was voted that the Congress place upon its records recognition of the fact that the day of the meeting of this Congress was the 120th anniversary of the inauguration of President Washington and also the 20th anniversary of the formation of this Society as a national organization.

✓ **CHANGE OF INAUGURATION DAY.**—On motion by Rev. J. L. Hartsock, of New York, it was voted that this Congress request the Congress of the United States to change the date of the inauguration of the President of the United States from March 4 to April 30, the date of the inauguration of President Washington in 1789.

LIBERTY BELL.—A resolution was offered, discussed, and referred to the Board of Trustees concerning the exhibit of the "Liberty Bell" at the Seattle Exposition.

[At the Annapolis session, on May 1, the vote referring the resolution to the Trustees was reconsidered, the question further discussed, and it was voted to lay the resolution on the table.]

Telegrams were received from Col. Arthur H. Price, President of the Oklahoma Society, and from Robt. E. Lee Cresap, Secretary of the Florida Society, sending the greetings of those Societies to the National Congress.

At 4 o'clock the Congress adjourned, to meet in the State House at Annapolis on May 1.

✓ **ANNAPOLIS SESSION.**—The Congress reconvened in the State House at Annapolis at 2 p. m., May 1. President General Stockbridge introduced Governor Crothers, who spoke of the present need of the active application of a practical patriotism. "The Sons of the American Revolution is exemplifying that spirit, and is helping to raise the standard of citizenship."

Dr. Arthur B. Bibbins, Historian of the Maryland Society, read an account of the historical happenings in the old Senate chamber.

✓ **WARFIELD RESOLUTIONS.**—Ex-President General Pugsley, President of the Empire State Society, offered the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted:

"Whereas, during the administration of Honorable Edwin Warfield, former President General of this Society, as Governor of the State of Maryland, the old Senate chamber in the State House at Annapolis, which we have this day visited, was restored to the form, style, and appearance it had at the time there occurred therein Revolutionary incidents of such great historic importance and of such hallowed memories; therefore

"*Be it resolved*, by the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, in Congress assembled in the city of Annapolis, that we extend to our compatriot and former President General, Honorable Edwin Warfield, an expression of our appreciation of the patriotic service that he has rendered to his State and the nation in accomplishing this work.

"*Resolved further*, That we extend to Compatriot Warfield our sincere thanks for this evidence of his interest in the great cause of patriotism, and for the credit he has reflected upon the organization of which he has been such a useful member."

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.—The President General declared election of officers to be next in order.

✓ Hon. Morris B. Beardsley, of Bridgeport, Conn., was nominated for President General, and by unanimous vote the Secretary General was instructed to cast the ballot of the Congress for his election.

Major Veale, Dr. C. N. Guyer, Mr. Sargent, Mr. Secor, Colonel Pescud, and Mr. Henry M. Baker were nominated for Vice-Presidents General, and, being balloted for, the first five were declared elected, and the order of their seniority was determined by lot, as required by Art. V, Sec. 1, of the Constitution. The other General Officers were then duly elected. The result of the election was as follows:

President General, Morris B. Beardsley; Vice-Presidents General, Dr. Clarkson N. Guyer, Col. Peter F. Pescud, Willard Secor, George C. Sargent, Major Moses Veale; Secretary General and Registrar General, A. Howard Clark; Treasurer General, John H. Burroughs; Historian General, Walter Kendall Watkins; Chaplain General, Rev. Frank Oliver Hall, D. D.

✓ **ELECTION OF TRUSTEES.**—The Congress then proceeded to the election of a Trustee for each State Society. The Secretary General announced the names of nominees filed by State Societies prior to April 1, and by unanimous vote the Secretary General was instructed to cast the vote of the Congress for the election of such nominees and for the election of the Presidents of State Societies that had failed to make nominations as required by Sec. 4 of the Act of Incorporation and Art. V, Sec. 2, of the Constitution. The result of the election was as follows:

Alabama, Major William Frye Tebbetts; Arizona, Isaac T. Stoddard; Arkansas, John M. Bracey; California, Pelham W. Ames; Colorado, J. H. Houghton; Connecticut, Lewis Beers Curtis; Delaware, John Bancroft; District of Columbia, Hon. Edward B. Moore; Florida, J. H. Cross; France, Gen. Horace Porter; Hawaii, John Effinger; Idaho, Col. Marshall W. Wood, U. S. A.; Illinois, James H. Gilbert; Indiana, Charles W. Moores; Iowa, E. M. Wentworth; Kansas, John M. Meade; Kentucky, George Hall Wilson; Louisiana, Col. Peter F. Pescud; Maine, Hon. Oliver G. Hall; Maryland, Hon. Henry Stockbridge; Massachusetts, Edward C. Battis; Michigan, Frank D. Taylor; Minnesota, Hon. Jesse A. Gregg; Missouri, Rev. S. J. Niccolls; Montana, Charles J. Brackett; Nebraska, Ralph W. Breckenridge; New Hamp-

shire, Hon. Henry M. Baker; New Jersey, John Jackson Hubbell; New Mexico, Dr. John W. Elder; New York, Hon. Cornelius A. Pugsley; Ohio, Henry R. Baldwin; Oklahoma, Amos B. Hammer; Oregon, Gen. Thomas M. Anderson, U. S. A.; Pennsylvania, Col. R. W. Guthrie; Rhode Island, Henry V. A. Joslin; South Dakota, Capt. Theodore G. Carter; Tennessee, John H. De Witt; Texas, W. F. Beers; Utah, Chauncey P. Overfield; Vermont, Hon. Charles H. Darling; Virginia, Gen. Charles J. Anderson; Washington, Hon. Cornelius H. Hanford; Wisconsin, Ellis B. Usher; Wyoming, Hon. Timothy Farrar Burke.

GOLD INSIGNIA.—The President General announced that the gold insignia presented by a friend of the Society to be given to the State Society enrolling during the past year the greatest proportional number of sons of members had been awarded to the Michigan Society, and Secretary Williams C. Harris received the insignia in behalf of that Society.

On motion by Mr. Dewey, it was voted that:

"There shall be sent to the Historian General, each year on April 1, by the Historian of each State Society, a full account of the patriotic work done during the year and celebrations observed or participated in, with lists of the memorials placed during the year. These returns shall be compiled by the Historian General and presented to the Congress in his annual report. This report may also include any original matter not before published relating to the Revolution."

VOTES OF THANKS.—Resolutions of thanks were unanimously voted to Governor Crothers, to the committees and members of the Maryland Society, to the Maryland Chapters of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and to others who had extended such generous hospitality to the delegates and guests at the Congress.

There being no further business, the Congress, at 4 o'clock, adjourned without day.

A. HOWARD CLARK,
Secretary General.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES, MAY 1, 1909.

A meeting of the new Board of Trustees elected at Annapolis, Md., May 1, 1909, duly called by the President General, was held at the Hotel Belvedere, Baltimore, at 6 p. m., May 1. Present: President General Beardsley, who presided; President E. B. Moore, of the District of Columbia Society; Mr. Ames, of California; President Pugsley, of the Empire State Society; Vice-President General Guyer; Colonel Guthrie, of Pennsylvania; President Curtis, of Connecticut; Mr. Stockbridge, of

Maryland; Mr. Wentworth, of Iowa; Historian General Watkins, Treasurer General Burroughs, and Secretary General Clark.

The President General nominated the following Executive Committee, and, on motion by Mr. Pugsley, the nominations were approved:

Morris B. Beardsley, President General, Chairman *ex officio*.

Henry Stockbridge, of Maryland.

Nelson A. McClary, of Illinois.

Commander John H. Moore, U. S. N., of District of Columbia.

William A. Marble, of New York.

Moses Greeley Parker, M. D., of Massachusetts.

Lewis Beers Curtis, of Connecticut.

The selection of place of meeting for the Twenty-first Annual Congress in 1910 was referred to the Executive Committee.

It was voted that the present plan of printing and distributing the OFFICIAL BULLETIN under the direction of the Secretary General be approved and continued, and that an appropriation of \$1,800 be made for the expenses thereof.

An appropriation not to exceed \$1,000 was voted for printing and distributing the National Year Book for 1909, and the Secretary General was authorized to condense the contents as may be deemed advisable with the approval of the President General.

An appropriation not to exceed \$1,500 was voted for the printing and distribution of leaflets Nos. 1 and 2, under the direction of the Committee on Information for Aliens.

An appropriation of \$75, or so much thereof as may be necessary, was voted for printing and incidental expenses of the Committee on Education, subject to the approval of the President General.

It was voted that the time of transfer of certain funds of the Society from present interest-bearing accounts be left to the judgment of the Treasurer General and the President General.

It was voted that the question of continuance of special committees be referred to the Executive Committee.

It was voted that the President General be authorized to refer to the Executive Committee for their action any matters not acted upon by the Trustees and such new business as in the judgment of the President General may not require the action of the Board.

The Secretary General was authorized to have manufactured a new supply of medals to be awarded to members for service in the War with Spain, subject to the approval of the President General.

It was voted that the necessary expenses and the salary of the Secretary General and Registrar General be paid as during the past year.

There being no further business, the Board then, at 7 o'clock p. m., adjourned.

A. HOWARD CLARK,
Secretary General.

✓ PROCEEDINGS OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, MAY 2, 1909.

A meeting of the Executive Committee, duly called by the President General, was held at the Hotel Belvedere, Baltimore, at 9 a. m., May 2, 1909. Present: President General Beardsley, who presided; Mr. Stockbridge, Mr. McClary, Commander Moore, Mr. Marble, Doctor Parker, Mr. Curtis, and the Secretary General.

A letter from Hon. E. B. Wilcox, a member of the Society, resident in Porto Rico, referred to the Committee by the Congress, was read and the President General was authorized to appoint a committee to correspond with Mr. Wilcox and to determine to what extent it may be practicable to proceed toward the organization of a Society in Porto Rico, or how far it may be possible to operate through the schools in advancing American patriotism in the way proposed by him.

It was voted that the place of meeting of the Congress of 1910 be referred to President General Beardsley, Mr. Curtis, and Mr. Marble as a special committee.

It was voted that the President General be empowered to act for the Executive Committee in matters not already acted upon that may need attention after the full proceedings of the Baltimore Congress and of the 'Trustees' meeting on May 1 and the meeting of the Executive Committee on May 2 had been written up.

It was voted that condensation of reports of officers and of State Societies for publication in the National Year Book be left to the discretion of the Secretary General.

It was voted that until otherwise decided there be no further setting up or making electrotypes of leaflet No. 2 in foreign languages.

It was voted that the draft of a constitution proposed for the use of new State Societies and for the possible improvement of present Societies be submitted to each member of the Executive Committee for examination before publication.

The Secretary General was authorized to announce that, beyond the regular distribution, such copies of National Year Books as are available will be supplied to members on payment of postage.

A resolution from the Delaware Society, calling upon the Congress of the United States to publish the muster and pension rolls of the Revolutionary War, was referred to the Special Committee on Pension and Muster Rolls.

✓ A resolution referred to the Executive Committee by the Congress as to status of members not in good standing in State Societies was considered and on motion was laid on the table.

It was voted that the present special committees be continued.

The Committee then, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., adjourned.

A. HOWARD CLARK,
Secretary General.

✓ SOCIAL FUNCTIONS AT BALTIMORE CONGRESS.

The Maryland Society of the Sons of the American Revolution and the Maryland Chapters of the Daughters of the American Revolution provided most lavishly for the social entertainment of delegates and guests attending the Baltimore Congress. Well-organized committees carried out special features with perfect success. At noon on April 30 there was a bounteous luncheon in the assembly-room of the Hotel Belvedere, so there was no dispersing of members or loss of time at the recess. The ladies were at the same time entertained by Mrs. Henry Stockbridge at Colonial Hall, the building of the Colonial Dames of America. In the evening of the same day the Maryland Daughters tendered an elaborate reception to the delegates, guests, and ladies at the Hotel Belvedere.

Saturday morning the entire Congress, by special train, went to Annapolis, where an infantry drill was given by the midshipmen of the U. S. Naval Academy, and various historic places were visited. At noon a luncheon was provided at the Executive Mansion, where all were cordially received by Governor Crothers. At 2 o'clock a session of the Congress was held in the State House. The party returned to Baltimore by special train late in the afternoon.

Saturday evening the delegates were the guests of the Maryland Society at a most elaborate banquet in the ball-room of the Belvedere, participated in by more than three hundred delegates and members, and at the same time about a hundred ladies of the party and Maryland Daughters were given a banquet in the adjacent assembly hall.

Gen. Clinton L. Riggs, Vice-President of the Maryland Society, introduced Hon. George R. Gaither, President of the Society, as toastmaster, who welcomed the compatriots of the Congress and spoke of the deeds of Maryland in the Revolution. The speakers of the evening and their subjects were as follows: Col. Charles Lyman, of the District of Columbia, "Educational Work of the Society"; ex-President General Governor Edwin Warfield, "Maryland"; Mr. J. M. Richardson, of Ohio, "America and Americanism"; ex-President General Nelson A. McClary, of Illi-

nois, "The Society in the Great West"; ex-President General Cornelius A. Pugsley, "Ladies and Maryland"; President General Judge Morris A. Beardsley, of Bridgeport, Conn., "The Future of the Society"; and retiring President General Judge Henry Stockbridge.

DOINGS OF STATE SOCIETIES.

✓ THE ALABAMA SOCIETY held its annual business meeting and banquet in the State suite at the Battle House, Mobile, on May 10, 1909, when the following officers were elected, all of Mobile: President, Maj. Wm. Frye Tebbetts; Vice-Presidents, Myron Titus Sprague, Charles H. Shawhan, and Robert Leroy Douglass; Secretary and Treasurer, Alfred Edgar White; Registrar, Dr. Wm. H. Oates. Arrangements were made to award medals for the best essays on the principles of the American Revolution by pupils of the public schools of Mobile and Montgomery counties.

✓ THE ARIZONA SOCIETY on April 30 tendered a reception to the Hon. Richard E. Sloan, one of its past Presidents, just prior to his assuming the office of Governor of the Territory of Arizona. Judge Sloan for some years has been a member of the Supreme Court of the Territory. The reception was held in the School of Music at Phoenix, and was the occasion for a large gathering of citizens and their ladies.

✓ THE CALIFORNIA SOCIETY held its annual meeting on April 19, 1909, and elected the following officers, all of San Francisco: President, R. M. Simms, Crocker Building; Senior Vice-President, T. A. Perkins, Mills Building; Junior Vice-President, O. D. Baldwin, 1000 Green Street; Secretary, Dr. J. Mora Moss, 930 Green Street; Treasurer, Edwin Bonnell, 101 Montgomery Street; Marshal, Edward Mills Adams, 2777 Pine Street; Registrar, Col. A. S. Hubbard, 2135 Sutter Street. The Society has published a volume of 165 pages containing addresses delivered at its banquets and other celebrations from September 23, 1905, to February 22, 1909, and memorial sketches of 28 members deceased since 1907, by Thomas A. Perkins, Historian.

✓ THE COLORADO SOCIETY, at its annual meeting on April 19, elected the following officers: President, Rev. J. H. Houghton, 1133 Lincoln St., Denver; Vice-Presidents, Lucius H. Rouse, Colorado Springs, George E. Horne, Greeley, Clarkson N. Guyer, Denver, Charles K. McHarg, Pueblo, Charles H. Wells, Denver; Secretary and Registrar, E. W. Milligan, 1346 Clayton St., Denver; Treasurer, W. D. Wynkoop, Colorado Telephone Co., Denver; Historian, George L. Cannon, Jr., 1914

Pennsylvania Ave., Denver; Chaplain, Rev. R. B. Peery, 2209 California St., Denver; Chairman Board of Managers, Howard T. Vaille, Colorado Telephone Co., Denver.

The entire membership in Colorado is now organized into three chapters: Colorado Springs Chapter, 32 members, formed April 30, 1908; Greeley Chapter, 22 members, formed June 6, 1908, and the Denver Chapter, formed February 22, 1909, composed of residents of Denver and others who are not members of the Chapters in Colorado Springs or Greeley.

THE DENVER CHAPTER held its annual meeting on April 19 and elected the following officers: President, Chas. H. Wells, Denver Dry Goods Co.; Vice-President, V. C. Stoddard, 712 Continental Building; Secretary, W. W. Kirby, Colburn Building, 15th and Colfax; Registrar, E. W. Milligan, 1346 Clayton Street; Treasurer, W. D. Wynkoop, Colorado Telephone Co.; Chaplain, Rev. R. B. Peery, 2209 California Street; Historian, Geo. L. Cannon, 1914 Pennsylvania Avenue; Chairman Board of Managers, Frank M. Keezer, 610 Kittredge Building.

The Chapter has issued a circular letter announcing the appointment of committees on auditing and finance, entertainment, press, education, and membership. The letter contains general information concerning the work of the Chapter, and calls upon every one to help to increase the Society membership.

The Colorado Society enrolled 113 new members during the past year—a gain of nearly 40 per cent in numbers.

✓ THE CONNECTICUT SOCIETY held its annual meeting in Hartford on May 10, 1909. The morning session was in the Board of Trade rooms, and the lunch and afternoon session were at the Hartford Club. The following officers were elected: President, Lewis B. Curtis, Bridgeport; Vice-President, Rufus E. Holmes, Winsted; Secretary, Charles G. Stone, Hartford; Treasurer, Henry C. Sherwood, Bridgeport; Registrar, Hobart L. Hotchkiss, New Haven; Historian, Gen. E. E. Bradley, New Haven; Chaplain, Rev. John De Peu, Bridgeport; Necrologist, Capt. Henry R. Jones, New Hartford.

The Secretary reported that 81 new members had been elected during the year, making a total of 1,060. There were 27 deaths since May 10, 1908. Progress is being made toward the erection of a monument at Compo Beach, where the British under Tryon landed for the raid to Danbury.

THE GENERAL SILLIMAN BRANCH OF THE CONNECTICUT SOCIETY held its annual meeting at Bridgeport on May 8 and elected the following

officers: President, Rev. E. Livingston Wells; Vice-President, Rev. John De Peu; Secretary, Frederick A. Doolittle; Registrar, William A. Barnes; Treasurer, George C. Peet; Historian, Dr. N. E. Wordin; Chaplain, Louis B. Silliman. Preliminary steps were taken toward tendering a reception to President General Beardsley, and to President Curtis of the Connecticut Society.

✓ THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA SOCIETY, on April 19, held a patriotic meeting in honor of the Continental Congress of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Addresses were delivered by Senator Owen, of Oklahoma; President E. B. Moore, of the District Society, and President General Mrs. McLean, of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

On April 28 the Society participated in the ceremonies attending the removal of the remains of Maj. Charles Pierre L'Enfant from Green Hill, Md., to Arlington Cemetery.

On May 22 the Society held its annual "outing" at Marshall Hall, opposite Mount Vernon, on the Potomac, where patriotic addresses were delivered by President E. B. Moore, Hon. James T. Dubois, Commander John H. Moore, and others.

The Society has nearly 550 members, all in active, good standing.

✓ THE HAWAIIAN SOCIETY announces the death, on March 23, of Rev. Sereno Edwards Bishop, D. D., born in Hawaii February 7, 1827. He was a son of Artemas Bishop, an early missionary to the Hawaiian Islands. He graduated from Amherst College in 1846. For many years he was correspondent of the *Washington Star* under the name Kamehameha. An article of his in the *Review of Reviews* in 1891 was the origin of the title "Crossroads of the Pacific," since so generally applied to the Hawaiian Islands.

✓ THE IDAHO SOCIETY was organized at Boise, Idaho, on April 8, 1909, with twenty charter members. Dr. Clarkson N. Guyer, Mr. Joseph F. Tuttle, Jr., and Mr. Frank M. Keezer represented the National Society at the organization meeting and at a banquet at the Commercial Club. The officers of the new Society are as follows: President, M. W. Wood, Lieutenant Colonel U. S. A. (retired), Boise; Vice-Presidents, N. F. Kimball, Weiser; Dr. J. C. Davies, Boise; Secretary-Treasurer, F. S. Appelmann, 1605 Washington St., Boise; Registrar, F. S. Harding, Boise; Historian-Chaplain, Rev. W. S. Hawkes, Caldwell; Chairman Board of Managers, R. W. Stubblefield, Boise.

✓ THE ILLINOIS SOCIETY, during the past year, has distributed about 120,000 copies of the Immigrant and Naturalization leaflets to the settle-

ments and park clubs and the various foreign associations and through the large manufacturing corporations in Chicago and vicinity.

✓ THE IOWA SOCIETY held its annual meeting on April 19, 1909, and elected the following officers: President, George Colvin Kennedy, Waterloo; First Vice-President, Hon. David Charles Mott, Marengo; Second Vice-President, Elmer Marston Wentworth, State Center; Treasurer, Leo Eugene Stevens, Ottumwa; Secretary, Capt. Elbridge Drew Hadley, Des Moines; Registrar-Historian, James Blaine Mason, Des Moines; Chaplain, Dr. David R. Dungan, Des Moines.

The Society has issued a leaflet explaining the objects of the organization and giving information to applicants for membership.

✓ THE KANSAS SOCIETY held its annual meeting in January and re-elected the officers of the previous year.

✓ THE KENTUCKY SOCIETY, at its annual meeting, elected the following officers: President, George Hall Wilson, Todd Building, Louisville; Vice-President, Robert Rodes Burnam, Richmond; Secretary, William C. Sessions, Paul Jones Building, Louisville; Registrar, Benjamin La Bree, 543 E. Fourth Street, Newport; Treasurer, George Twyman Wood, 430 W. Main Street, Louisville; Historian, Charlton B. Rogers, Jr., Equitable Building, Louisville; Chaplain, Very Rev. Charles Ewell Craik, Christ Church Cathedral, Louisville.

✓ THE MAINE SOCIETY, at its annual meeting on February 22, elected as its Chaplain Rev. William G. Mann.

✓ THE MARYLAND SOCIETY, through its several committees, was most actively at work for several months in arranging for the annual Congress. The result of their labor was the largest Congress in the history of the National Society, entertained in a most hospitable manner. The activity during the year resulted in a large increase in membership and the winning of the "Traveling Banner."

✓ THE MASSACHUSETTS SOCIETY held its twentieth annual meeting in the Old South Meeting House, Boston, on April 19, 1909, when the following officers were elected: President, Edward Clarence Battis, 81 Washington St., Salem; Vice-Presidents, John Henry Manning, Pittsfield, Luke Stearns Stowe, Springfield, Alfonso Scott Harris, Brookline; Secretary and Registrar, Herbert Wood Kimball, 17 Milk St., Boston; Treasurer, Charles Montraville Green, M. D., Boston; Historian, Gen. Philip Reade, Lowell; Chaplain, Rev. Lewis Wilder Hicks, Wellesley.

The Society voted to increase the sum previously appropriated towards the amount required to build one of the "Bays" in the "Cloister of the Colonies" of the Washington Memorial Church at Valley Forge, which, together with \$950 contributed by members of the Society, makes the \$2,000 needed to complete it.

The total membership of the Society is now 1,635.

A tablet will be placed on the Old Colony Trust Company Building, on Court Street, Boston, to mark the site of Benjamin Franklin's printing office.

After the business meeting a banquet was held at the American House, when addresses were delivered by Hon. Morris B. Beardsley, who brought the greetings of the Connecticut Society and urged a movement to increase the membership; also by Rev. Dr. Peter H. Goldsmith, of Salem, on the South in the Revolution; by President Treadway, of the State Senate, on patriotism in times of peace and in civic duties. Gen. Philip Reade, U. S. A., read a paper on "The Royalist Soldier's Side of It."

✓ THE MICHIGAN SOCIETY held its annual meeting at the Hotel Ponchartrain, in Detroit, on April 15, 1909, when full reports were made by officers and committees. Thirty-seven new members were elected during the year and 17 members lost, the present total active membership being 378. Several Chapters are contemplated through the State. The officers elected were as follows, all of Detroit: President, Frank D. Taylor, 165 Woodward Ave.; Vice-President, Albert M. Henry, 1202 Penobscot Building; Secretary, Williams C. Harris, 201 Moffat Building; Treasurer, Enoch Smith, 145 Griswold St.; Chaplain, Rev. Lee S. McCollister, D. D., 655 John R. St.; Historian, Clarence M. Burton, 20 Home Bank Building; Registrar, Raymond E. Van Syckle, 1022 Ford Building.

✓ THE MISSISSIPPI SOCIETY was organized at Jackson, Miss., on May 10, 1909, with 18 charter members. The formation of this new Society was brought about through the efforts of Maj. Wm. Frye Tebbetts, Chairman of the Committee on Organization in the South, with the active aid of Mrs. Chalmers Meek Williamson, State Regent of the Daughters of the American Revolution in Mississippi.

The officers elected were as follows: President, Judge Garland Lyell, of Jackson; Vice-Presidents, Hon. W. D. Anderson, of Tupelo, McGehee Porter, of Aberdeen, and Col. Chalmers M. Williamson, of Jackson; Secretary and Registrar, William H. Pullen, of Jackson; Treasurer, Phillip Stevens Merrill.

✓ THE MISSOURI SOCIETY held its annual business meeting on March 4 and reelected the officers of the last year.

✓ THE MONTANA SOCIETY, at its fifteenth annual meeting at Helena, on February 22, 1909, elected the following officers, all of Helena: President, Charles Joseph Brackett; Vice-President, William Allen Chessman; Secretary, Leslie Sulgrove; Treasurer, Orin T. Walker; Registrar, William Rush Burroughs; Chaplain, Henry Nichols Blake; Historian, Oliver Turnbull Crane; Librarian, Henry C. Arnold.

The entire membership is forty-one. The compatriots are scattered over a vast region, and while they are not always able to attend the meetings, they maintain an active interest in the work of the Society. The annual meeting was held at the residence of the President, James Upson Sanders, the home of the late Col. W. F. Sanders, Montana's most noted pioneer and statesman. A banquet and speeches enlivened the evening. The following were the toasts and speakers: "The Retiring President," Robert H. Howey; "Unknown Heroes," Harry B. Palmer; "Our Country's Problems," Oliver T. Crane; "Forgotten Statesmen," Edward C. Russel; "Pioneer Spirit," William A. Chessman; "Building the Society," Frank M. Smith; "Washington"—many of the compatriots made short speeches and Orin T. Walker read a poem on this hero; "Historical Reminiscences," Henry N. Blake; "Absent Ones," Leslie Sulgrove; "New Administration," Charles J. Brackett.

A resolution was adopted offering a silk flag to the member of the senior class of the high schools in the State who should produce an essay upon a selected patriotic subject, the flag to become the property of the victorious school.

✓ THE NEBRASKA SOCIETY has placed in the public night schools of Omaha the Immigrant leaflets in English and in ten foreign languages, and the teachers are using them with very satisfactory results. Arrangements are being made for a series of meetings with the members of the different foreign societies to have one of their members make a speech on some phase of the question of a foreign-born citizen's duty to the United States.

✓ THE NEW JERSEY SOCIETY will celebrate the anniversary of the battle of Monmouth on Monday, June 28, at the "New Monmouth," Spring Lake, N. J.

✓ THE EMPIRE STATE SOCIETY reports a present total membership of 1,328—a net gain of 48 over last year; 121 names were enrolled and the losses were 73. Two new Chapters were formed, making the present number fourteen.

At the annual election, April 20, the following officers were chosen: President, Hon. Cornelius A. Pugsley, 12 West 122d Street; First Vice-

President, Richard T. Davies, 143 Liberty Street; Second Vice-President, John H. Burroughs, 1416 Pacific Street, Brooklyn; Third Vice-President, Henry M. Clarke, Elmira, N. Y.; Secretary, Louis Annin Ames, 220 Broadway; Treasurer, James De La Montanye, 220 Broadway; Registrar, Teunis D. Hunting, 220 Broadway; Historian, Josiah C. Pumpelly, A. M., LL. B., 542 West 112th Street; Chaplain, Rev. Chas. A. Goodell, D. D., 136 West 130th Street.

✓ THE OHIO SOCIETY held its annual meeting at Columbus on April 19, 1909, when the following officers were elected: President, William H. Marlatt, Cleveland; Vice-President, Dr. William F. Peirce, Gambier; Registrar, Col. W. L. Curry, Columbus; Secretary, Hugh Huntington, Columbus; Treasurer, S. G. Harvey, Toledo; Historian, W. A. Taylor, Columbus; Chaplain, Rev. Henry Jerome Simpson, Xenia.

The annual dinner at the Columbus Club was attended by seventy members of the Society and ten invited guests. Among the guests were ex-Governor Edwin Warfield, of Maryland; Hon. William T. Spear and William Z. Davis, of the Ohio Supreme Court. Compatriot James M. Richardson, of Cleveland, was toastmaster. Governor Warfield told of the part of Maryland in the Revolution. President Peirce, of Kenyon College, spoke on "The Influence of the American on the French Revolution."

✓ THE OKLAHOMA SOCIETY, at its annual meeting on February 22, 1909, elected the following officers: President, Col. Arthur H. Price, Oklahoma City; Vice-President, Charles Henry Parker, Enid; Secretary, Dr. L. Haynes Buxton, Oklahoma City; Treasurer, Frederick Brasted, Oklahoma City; Registrar, Robert P. Carpenter, Oklahoma City; Historian, Joseph B. Thoburn, Oklahoma City; Chaplain, Carter Helm Jones, D. D., Oklahoma City.

✓ THE RHODE ISLAND SOCIETY has arranged for Memorial Day exercises at Hopkins Park, Providence, on May 31, assisted by the pupils of the Branch Avenue Grammar School. The program includes an address by President William Chace Greene, the reading of the Declaration of Independence in Italian by Compatriot Amasa M. Eaton, an address on Esek Hopkins, and an address in Italian by Rev. Mimi C. Marseglia.

Gov. Aram J. Pothier has issued a proclamation ordering, as the official observance of the 132d anniversary of the adoption of the Stars and Stripes as the national emblem, that Monday, June 14, flags be placed at full mast on all State buildings from sunrise to sunset. This is in deference to the increased public recognition accorded the anniversary of the date when Congress in 1777 by law established the flag.

✓ THE UTAH SOCIETY held its annual banquet at the University Club, Salt Lake City, on April 19, attended by forty-five members.

✓ THE VERMONT SOCIETY invites members of the various State Societies to be present and aid in the celebration at Burlington and other points beginning July 4, 1909, of the 300th anniversary of the Discovery of Lake Champlain. Other events to be celebrated are Ethan Allen's capture of Ticonderoga in 1775, Montgomery's invasion of Canada by way of Lake Champlain, Arnold's naval battle on Lake Champlain in 1776, and Burgoyne's invasion by way of Lake Champlain in 1777.

The active membership of the Vermont Society is 280, seventeen new members having been enrolled.

✓ THE WISCONSIN SOCIETY held its annual meeting May 29, 1909, and elected the following officers: President, Gardner Perry Stickney, Milwaukee; Vice-Presidents, Kossuth Kent Kennan and Henry Martyn Ogden, Milwaukee; Secretary, Russell Watson Fish, Milwaukee; Registrar, William Ward Wight, Milwaukee; Treasurer, William Stark Smith, Milwaukee; Historian, Rolland Lewis Porter, Mukwonago; Chaplain, Rt. Rev. Gershom Mott Williams, Marquette, Mich.

IN MEMORIAM.

JOHN ANNIN, of the Empire State Society, died May 2, 1909.

ROBERT O. BASCOMB, of the Empire State Society, died May 19, 1909.

CHARLES LEWIS BASSETT, of the Connecticut Society, died January 10, 1909.

FRANKLIN D. BELDEN, of the Massachusetts Society, died July 8, 1908.

JOHN D. BIDDIS, of the District of Columbia Society, died May 10, 1909.

REV. SERENO EDWARDS BISHOP, D. D., of the Hawaiian Society, died March 23, 1909.

VAN HARTNESS BUKEY, of the District of Columbia Society, died March 14, 1909.

HOEL HINMAN CAMP, of the Wisconsin Society, died May 22, 1909.

HARMON CLEVELAND, of the Illinois Society, died March, 1909.

CAMPBELL H. COBB, of the Indiana Society, died May 12, 1909.

EDWIN DELOS COE, of the Wisconsin Society, died at Whitewater, Wis., May 5, 1909.

ELBERT M. DICKERSON, of the Empire State Society, died May 12, 1909.
COL. MARVIN DODD, of the New Jersey Society, died at Orange City, Fla., March 23, 1909.

FRANK WINTHROP DRAPER, M. D., of the Massachusetts Society, died April 19, 1909.

HENRY S. FARWELL, of the Illinois Society, died January 30, 1909.

CAPT. LEO FEBIGER, of the Connecticut Society, died —, 1909.

ISAAC F. GALLOUPE, of the Massachusetts Society, died May 17, 1909.

HENRY TAFT GUILD, of the Rhode Island Society, died at Providence, March 25, 1909.

CHARLES HARRIS, of the Massachusetts Society, died May 6, 1909.

GEORGE D. HARVEY, of the Massachusetts Society, died April 1, 1909.

ELROY NAHUM HEATH, of the Massachusetts Society, died April 21, 1909.

NELSON B. HOLDEN, of the Illinois Society, died March, 1909.

MAJOR H. W. HOVEY, U. S. A., of the New Hampshire Society, died at Northfield, Vt., November 4, 1908.

J. RUSSELL JONES, of the Illinois Society, died April 13, 1909.

JUDGE E. HOWARD McCALB, ex-President of the Louisiana Society, died April 22, 1909.

DANIEL H. REED, of the New Hampshire Society, died at Fitzwilliam, N. H., May 4, 1909.

ROYDEN ROCKEFELLER, of the Empire State Society, died at Shodack, N. Y., March 13, 1909.

JOHN H. STARIN, of the Empire State Society, died March 22, 1909.

WILLIAM HENRY TIPPETTS, of the Florida Society, died March 28, 1909.

FRANK EUGENE SULLIVAN, of the Massachusetts Society, died April 6, 1909.

WILLIAM HENRY WHITNEY, of the Massachusetts Society, died May 4, 1909.

DR. ALEXANDER WILLIAMSON, of the New Jersey Society, died at Asbury Park, N. J., February 2, 1909.

JOHN AUSTIN WOODS, of the Nathan Hale Chapter, Ohio Society, died April 5, 1909.

RECORDS OF 231 NEW MEMBERS REGISTERED FROM MARCH 7 TO APRIL 30, 1909.

WILLIAM ORIGEN ATWOOD, Baltimore, Md. (20926). Great²-grandson of *Nathan Browne*, Lieutenant Twentieth Battalion Maryland Militia.

HARRY WALTON ADAMS, Vermejo Park, N. Mex. (Me. 20955). Grandson of *Samuel Adams*, private Eleventh Mass. Regt.

CHARLES LORING ANDREWS, Augusta, Me. (20952). Great²-grandson of *Reuben Fogg*, Colonel Third Cumberland County Mass. Regt.

HENRY AUGUSTUS AXLINE, Columbus, Ohio (20396). Grandson of *John Axline*, private Third Regt. Virginia Line.

MARINER ALVIE AYER, Brooklyn, N. Y. (21102). Great-grandson of *Elijah Ayer*, Sergeant, Col. John Allan's Mass. Continental Regt., and Commander of privateer "Rover."

ARTHUR SPENCER AYRES, Indianapolis, Ind. (20149). Great-grandson of *David Pease*, private Third Battalion Wadsworth's Conn. Brigade.

GEORGE RAYMOND BABYLON, Baltimore, Md. (20547). Great²-grandson of *Peter Withington*, Captain Twelfth Penna. Regt.

FRANK LYLE BAIRD, Terre Haute, Ind. (20145). Great²-grandson of *James Martin*, Captain Second Bedford County Battalion Penna. Militia; great²-grandson of *Andrew Mann*, Captain Eighth Regt. Penna. Continental Line.

JOHN CHESTER BALL, Corning, N. Y. (20809). Great-grandson of *Adonijah Ball*, private, Colonel Rand's Mass. Regt.; great²-grandson of *Moses Ball*, Corporal, Colonel Sparhawk's Seventh Mass. Regt.

CHARLES HOWARD BANGS, Lynn, Mass. (20732). Great²-grandson of *Barnabas Bangs*, Matross, Captain Lowell's Mass. Artillery Company, private, Colonel Phinney's Regt.

FRANK W. BARCLAY, Beatrice, Neb. (D. C. 20447). Great²-grandson of *John Barclay*, private, Col. James Dunlap's Cumberland County Regt. Penna. Militia.

FRED. H. BARCLAY, Washington, D. C. (20446). Great²-grandson of *John Barclay*, private, Col. James Dunlap's Cumberland County Regt. Penna. Militia.

DANIEL PERRY BARKER, Sparta, Ill. (20885). Grandson of *Zebediah Barker*, Sergeant, Col. Thomas Poor's Mass. Regt.

WILLIAMS L. BARNES, Ionia, Mich. (20613). Great²-grandson of *Job Arnold*, private, Colonel Aldridge's and other R. I. Regts., pensioned.

ELMER GREENLEAF BATCHELDER, Lynn, Mass. (20733). Great²-grandson of *Moses Davis*, Member of Committee of Inspection and Safety for Nottingham, New Hampshire.

FRANK BEBOUT, Monongahela, Pa. (20779). Great-grandson of *John Bebout*, private First Somerset County Battalion New Jersey Militia.

DOW ROWLAND BEEBE, Bridgeport, Conn. (20842). Great²-grandson of *Oliver Lanphier, Jr.*, private Seventh Conn. Regt.

- THADDEUS BROOKS BEECHER, Bridgeport, Conn. (20843). Great-grandson of John (and Mary Coe) Brooks, private, Captain Walker's Conn. Company, pensioned; great²-grandson of Ebenezer Coe, Captain Conn. Militia, wounded in Danbury raid, pensioned.
- EDWIN BEGGS, Ashland, Ill. (20888). Great-grandson of Thomas Beggs, Sergeant Fourth Penna. Line.
- JOHN BEGGS, Ashland, Ill. (18382). Grandson of Thomas Beggs, Sergeant Fourth Penna. Line.
- ALDEN J. BENNETT, Virginia City, Mont. (18155). Great²-grandson of Michael Dayton, Captain Seventh Company Tenth Regt. Conn. Militia.
- ROBERT AUSTIN BISHOP, Chagrin Falls, Ohio (20392). Great²-grandson of Jedidiah Palmer, member of Committee of Safety of Norwich, Conn.
- WILLIAM RUSSELL BLACKMAN, Rochester, N. Y. (20815). Great²-grandson of Ichabod Palmer, Captain Eighth Regt. Conn. Militia.
- WEST ELLIOTT BLAIN, Chester, Pa. (20783). Great²-grandson of Benjamin White, private, Col. David Wells' Hampshire County Regt. Mass. Militia.
- FRANK ERNEST BLAKEMAN, Oronoque, Stratford, Conn. (20844). Grandson of James Blakeman, private Conn. Militia, pensioned.
- JAMES HENRY BLAKEMAN, Stratford, Conn. (20845). Grandson of James Blakeman, private Conn. Militia, pensioned.
- WILLIAM KELLOGG BOARDMAN, Louisville, Ky. (19681). Great²-grandson of Ashbel Kilbourne, private, Colonel Webb's Conn. Regt., pensioned.
- CLIFFORD C. BOONE, Detroit, Mich. (20612). Great-grandson of Thomas Boone, private Tenth Lancaster County Battalion Penna. Militia.
- CHARLES NEWTON BOULDEN, Baltimore, Md. (20549). Great-grandson of Levi Cathell, private Third Maryland Independent Company.
- CHARLES MATTHEW BOWCOCK, Springfield, Ill. (20877). Great²-grandson of Jesse Pitman Lewis, private Virginia Continental Line.
- JAMES BURTON BOYCE, Lansing, Mich. (20617). Great²-grandson of Josiah Burton, private, Col. Seth Warner's Vermont Regt.
- JOSEPH ROBSON BROMWELL BRANCH, Ellicott City, Md. (20935). Great²-grandson of Henry Bell, Lieutenant Third Continental Dragoons; great³-grandson of Stephen Hosmer, First Lieutenant Mass. Light Infantry.
- CLARENCE STUART BRATTON, Palestine, Texas (20753). Great⁴-grandson of George Mason, Virginia Member of Continental Congress, author of "Bill of Rights."
- FRED AYMAR BROAD, Lynn, Mass. (20734). Great²-grandson of Timothy Broad, private, Col. William Heath's Mass. Regt.
- HENRY DEMING BULKLEY, Baltimore, Md. (20538). Great-grandson of Charles Bulkley, private, Capt. James Watson's Conn. Company.
- GEORGE DUNHAM BURCHMORE, Malden, Mass. (20735). Great-grandson of Zachariah Burchmore, Commander privateer brigantine "Hector" of Boston, Mass.
- TUNIS BERGEN BURR, Commack, N. Y. (20808). Great²-grandson of Joseph Smith, Corporal, Col. Josiah Smith's Suffolk County Regt. New York Militia.
- BENNETT FRANCIS BUSSEY, Texas, Md. (20546). Great-grandson of Bennett Bussey, Captain, Harford County Maryland Militia.

- LAUREN HAYNES BUXTON, Oklahoma City, Okla. (17731). Supplemental. Great-grandson of Samuel (and Rachael Stanton) Haynes, private, Col. Eben Walbridge's Regt. Vermont Militia; great²-grandson of Thomas Haynes, private, Capt. Elijah Dewey's Vermont Company; great²-grandson of John Stanton, Adjutant Vermont troops; great-grandson of Bezaleel Wood, private, Capt. Joseph Bellows's Mass. Company.
- EDWARD AUGUSTUS CAHOON, Roswell, N. Mex. (21003). Great²-grandson of Epaphras Bull, Major Conn. Dragoons.
- JOHN TEN BROOK CAMPBELL, La Fayette, Ind. (20147). Great-grandson of John Ten Brook, Lieutenant Colonel New Jersey Militia.
- CHARLES ELLIOTT CARPENTER, Oklahoma City, Okla. (18958). Great²-grandson of Joseph Carpenter, private North Carolina Militia; great²-grandson of Hugh Wilson, county judge, Northampton County, Pa.; great²-grandson of James Potter, member of Council of State, Major General Penna. Militia; great³-grandson of William Ramsey, First Lieutenant North Carolina Militia.
- WALTER FRANK CARR, Milwaukee, Wis. (20058). Great²-grandson of Nathaniel Cowdrey, Captain Second Company Second Middlesex County Regt. Mass. Militia.
- HENRY LEE CARTER, Palestine, Texas (20752). Great³-grandson of Elizabeth Marshall Martin, patriot and nurse for wounded soldiers in South Carolina, had seven sons in the war.
- JAMES HOWARD CHESROWN, Youngstown, Ohio (20902). Great-grandson of George Anderson, private, Colonel Broadhead's Regt. Penna. Line, Continental Establishment.
- HENRY J. CHURCH, Portland, Me. (20199). Great³-grandson of Solomon Lombard, Chairman Committee of Safety, Gorham, Maine.
- EDWARD WARREN CLARK, Lowell, Mass. (20736). Great-grandson of Jeduthun Richardson, First Lieutenant Second Middlesex County Regt. Mass. Militia.
- JOHN LEE CLARKE, Albuquerque, N. Mex. (20525). (Born John Clarke Church, changed to John Clarke Whitfield, then to John Lee Clarke.) Great²-grandson of James Cheever, Commander of Mass. privateer sloop "Hazard."
- WILLIAM WARREN COPELAND, Tacoma, Wash. (20570). Great-grandson of Asa Copeland, Sergeant Major, Major Ebenezer Stevens's Corps of Artillery; great-grandson of Philip McCracken, private, Capt. Jonathan Holmes's New Jersey Company of Sappers and Miners.
- ALBION JAMES CORNING, Roland Park, Md. (20930). Great²-grandson of William Richardson, private, Major Samuel Bodwell's Mass. Company.
- CHARLES FRANCIS CORNING, Roland Park, Md. (20931). Great-grandson of William Richardson, private, Major Samuel Bodwell's Mass. Company.
- ELWOOD SPENCER CORSER, Minneapolis, Minn. (3283). Supplemental. Great-grandson of Timothy Spencer, private East Haddam Conn. Militia, Lexington Alarm List.
- GEORGE STONE COUCH, Lawrence, Mass. (N. H. 19145). Grandson of George Stone, private, Col. Rufus Putnam's and other Mass. Regts., pensioned.
- EDWIN TUCKER COWELL, Dorchester, Mass. (20743). Great-grandson of Deborah Sampson (alias Robert Shirtliff), private Fourth Mass. Regt.

- EDWARD AARON COWLES, Pittsburg, Pa. (20780). Great²-grandson of *Amasa Hitchcock*, Second Lieutenant Second Battalion Conn. troops; great²-grandson of *Bela Hitchcock*, private, Major Skinner's Regt. Conn. Light Horse; great²-grandson of *Isaac Moss*, private, Captain Nichols's Conn. Company.
- HERBERT ROYAL CRANE, Newark, N. J. (20340). Great²-grandson of *Josiah Crane*, Captain Eastern Battalion Morris County New Jersey Militia.
- WILLIAM KENNEDY CROMWELL, Lake Roland, Md. (20540). Great-grandson of *Henry Baldwin*, Lieutenant Third Regt. Maryland Line.
- CHARLES MARION CROOK, Youngstown, Ohio (20903). Great²-grandson of *Isaac Jayne*, Lieutenant Penna. Flying Camp.
- CLARENCE S. CROOK, Youngstown, Ohio (20901). Great²-grandson of *Isaac Jayne*, Lieutenant Penna. Flying Camp.
- FRED ABBOTT CUTLER, Minneapolis, Minn. (18452). Supplemental. Great²-grandson of *Jonas Leonard*, private, Lieutenant Colonel Williams's Mass. Regt.; great²-grandson of *Jonathan Cutler, Sr.*, private, Capt. David Chadwick's Mass. Company.
- HARRY GOUGH DALLAM, Baltimore, Md. (20536). Great-grandson of *John Dallam*, private Harford County Maryland Militia; great²-grandson of *Richard Dallam*, Member of Harford Committee of Safety.
- RICHARD DALLAM, Bel Air, Md. (20933). Great-grandson of *John Dallam*, private Harford County Maryland Militia; great²-grandson of *Richard Dallam*, Member of Harford County Committee of Safety.
- RICHARD GRISWOLD DAVIS, New Haven, Conn. (20846). Great²-grandson of *Samuel Lee*, Captain First Company, Twenty-eighth Conn. Regt.
- GEORGE CARMAN DEAKE, New York, N. Y. (Maine 20953). Great²-grandson of *George Deake*, Member Committee of Correspondence of Cape Elizabeth, Mass., and Lieutenant Mass. Militia.
- WILLIAM JOHN DENNY, Newark, N. J. (N. Y. 20825). Great²-grandson of *Henry Denny*, Sergeant, Capt. John Outwater's New Jersey Company, pensioned.
- CHARLES WAYLAND DREW, Minneapolis, Minn. (19934). Supplemental. Great-grandson of *Elisha* (and *Martha Newton*) *Taplin*, private, Colonel Whitney's and other Mass. Regts.; great²-grandson of *Seth Newton*, Captain Eighth Company Sixth Worcester County Regiment Mass. Militia.
- RALPH STEWART DUNBAR, Albuquerque, N. Mex. (20524). Great-grandson of *James Ridgeway*, Corporal, Colonel Craft's and other Mass. Regts.
- THEODORE FISKE DWIGHT, Springfield, Mass. (20737). Great-grandson of *William Dwight*, Captain Conn. Militia.
- HARRY BOYD EARHART, Detroit, Mich. (20611). Great²-grandson of *John Earhart*, private Tenth Regt. Penna. Continental Line; great²-grandson of *John Craig*, First Lieutenant Ninth Regt. Penna. Continental Line, and Light Horse Brigade.
- STANLY ALEXANDER EASTON, Kellogg, Idaho (21169). Great-grandson of *Samuel Easton*, Corporal, Col. Samuel B. Webb's Conn. Regt.
- GEORGE LUTHER EATON, Rochester, N. Y. (20820). Great-grandson of *Brigham Eaton*, private Conn. Militia at Lexington Alarm, pensioned.

- JOHN WALBACH EDELEN, Baltimore, Md. (17245). Supplemental. Great-grandson of *Edward Edelen*, Sergeant, Col. William Smallwood's Battalion of Charles County, Maryland.
- ELI PHELPS ELLSWORTH, Bridgeport, Conn. (20847). Grandson of *Elh Phelps*, Corporal, Colonel Wolcott's Conn. Regt.
- FRANK EDWIN ELWELL, Weehawken, N. J. (20343). Great-grandson of *Ephraim Farrar*, private, Col. Josiah Whitney's Regt. Mass. Militia.
- EDWARD EVERETT EMERY, Youngstown, Ohio (20905). Great-grandson of *Jonathan Harlan*, private Chester County Penna. Militia.
- JOSEPH HEDGES EWALT, Paris, Ky. (19683). Great-grandson of *Henry* (and *Elizabeth Frye*) *Ewalt*, Ensign First Battalion Bedford County Penna. Militia; great²-grandson of *Abraham Frye*, private First Battalion Cumberland County Penna. Militia; great-grandson of *Joseph Pugh*, Lieutenant Fourteenth Regt. Virginia Continental Establishment; great²-grandson of *Samuel Clay*, private Virginia Infantry; great-grandson of *Joseph Hedges*, private, Col. Oliver Spencer's Regt. of Foot, Continental troops.
- HARVEY EWING, Bel Air, Md. (20535). Great²-grandson of *John Dallam*, private Harford County, Maryland, Militia; great²-grandson of *Richard Dallam*, Member of Committee of Safety, Harford County, Maryland.
- VILLEROY S. FARIS, Okarche, Okla. (18959). Great²-grandson of *John Stark*, Captain Vermont Militia, pensioned.
- GILES STOLP FARMER, Waukegan, Ill. (20879). Great-grandson of *Henry Willard Farmer*, private, Col. John Whitcomb's and Lieut. Col. Ephraim Sawyer's Mass. Regts.
- ISAAC BREEDING FLENNER, Terre Haute, Ind. (20143). Great²-grandson of *John* (or *Jean*) *Le Sourd*, Premier pilote, French ship "L'Amphion."
- HARRY FOX, La Grange, Ill. (20300). Great-grandson of *Christopher Fox*, Second Major, Colonel Klock's Tryon County Regt. New York Militia; great²-grandson of *Elisha* (and *Alleta Alice Smock*) *Shepherd*, Captain Monmouth County New Jersey Militia; great²-grandson of *John Smock*, Lieutenant-Colonel First Regt. Artillery of Monmouth County, New Jersey; great-grandson of *John Suits*, fifer, Colonel Klock's Tryon County Regt. New York Militia.
- JUDSON HUDSON FUGARD, Newton, Iowa (20634). Great-grandson of *Samuel Fugard*, private First New Hampshire Regt. Continental Line, pensioned.
- WALTER SARLES FUNNELL, Huntington, N. Y. (20819). Great²-grandson of *Timothy Conklin*, Lieutenant First Suffolk County Regt. New York Militia.
- CHARLES DORSEY GAITHER, Stockwood, Md. (20929). Great-grandson of *John Worthington Dorsey*, Captain Elkridge Company Maryland Militia.
- JAMES FREEMAN DANA GARFIELD, Fitchburg, Mass. (20744). Grandson of *James* (and *Bathsheba Walker*) *Egerton*, private, Colonel Prescott's and Colonel McIntosh's Mass. Regts.; great-grandson of *Samuel Walker*, private at Lexington Alarm under Capt. Henry Haskell.
- MULFORD HELMER GATCHELL, Lancaster, N. Y. (20806). Great²-grandson of *Christian Ottman*, private, Colonel Clyde's New York Regt.; great-grandson of *Lemuel Bangs*, private Fourth Regt. Conn. Militia.

- HARVEY JAMES GENUNG, Madison, N. J. (20342). Great²-grandson of *Ananias Genung*, private Morris County New Jersey State troops; great²-grandson of *Jacob Johnson*, private, Arnold's Light Horse Troop.
- ARISTIDES SMITH GOLDSBOROUGH, Baltimore, Md. (20927). Great-grandson of *Darby Lux*, Colonel "Marching Militia" from Baltimore County, Md.; great-grandson of *Levin Winder*, Lieutenant Colonel Fourth Maryland Regt.
- JOHN FREDERIC GORHAM, Westport, Conn. (20848). Great²-grandson of *Daniel Treadwell*, private, Col. Philip Burr Bradley's Conn. Battalion, pensioned.
- GEORGE HERBERT GRAHAM, Lynn, Mass. (20745). Great²-grandson of *Jesse Hoyt*, private Fourth Westchester County Regt. New York Militia.
- FRANK PLINY GRAVES, Chicago, Ill. (20884). Great²-grandson of *Eleazer Greene*, private, Col. John Wead's Conn. Regt.; great²-grandson of *Jonathan Lynde*, private First and other Mass. Regts., pensioned; great²-grandson of *Abel Castle*, private, Col. Gideon Warren's and other Vermont Regts.
- HENRY ROBERT GREENE, Bridgeport, Conn. (20849). Great²-grandson of *John Place*, private, Col. Jeremiah Olney's Rhode Island Regt., pensioned.
- DEAN BRADISH GREGG, St. Paul, Minn. (19943). Great²-grandson of *David Newton*, private, Col. John Wood's Vermont Regt.
- JAMES MONROE HALL, Tulsa, Okla. (18960). Great-grandson of *William Ramsey*, First Lieutenant North Carolina Militia.
- WILLIAM EDWARD HALLIGAN, Bridgeport, Conn. (20850). Great-grandson of *Smith Palmer*, private, Colonel Elmore's Conn. Regt., pensioned.
- KARL S. HAMMER, Oklahoma City, Okla. (18961). Great-grandson of *Peter Hammer*, private First York County Regt. Penna. Militia.
- CHARLES CHURCH HARRIS, Baltimore, Md. (20545). Great²-grandson of *William Ramsay*, private Virginia Continental Line; great²-grandson of *Thomas Turk*, private, Capt. Thomas Rankin's Company Virginia Militia.
- RICHARD BROWN HARRIS, Spokane, Wash. (20575). Great²-grandson of *Ezekiel Marsh, Jr.*, Lieutenant, Capt. Caleb Low's Company Mass. Militia; great³-grandson of *Ezekiel Marsh, Sr.*, Ensign, Capt. Caleb Low's Company Mass. Militia.
- WILLIAM JAMES HARRIS, Chester, Pa. (20786). Great³-grandson of *John Morton*, Signer of the Declaration of Independence.
- HENRY DAVID HATFIELD, Newark, N. J. (20344). Great³-grandson of *Aaron Hatfield*, First Lieutenant Essex County New Jersey Militia.
- CHARLES THORNDYKE HAWKES, Caldwell, Idaho (21171). Great²-grandson of *Stephen Mascal*, Commander of Mass. privateer "General Putnam."
- EDGAR BROOKS HAWKES, Wakefield, Mass. (20746). Great²-grandson of *Adam Hawkes*, private, Capt. David Parker's Company Lynn, Mass., Minute Men.
- PHILIP CORNELIUS HAYES, Joliet, Ill. (20296). Grandson of *Ezekiah* (and *Mary Cossit*) *Hayes*, private Fifth Regt. Conn. Continental Line; great-grandson of *Andrew Hayes*, private Seventh Regt. Conn. Continental Line; great-grandson of *Timothy Cossit*, Lieutenant, Col. Huntington's Regt. Conn. Line.
- AUGUSTUS GEORGE HEATON, New York, N. Y. (20817). Great²-grandson of *Theophilus Goodyear*, Corporal Sixth Regt. Conn. Line, pensioned.

- WILLIAM EMMETT HIGBEE, Chicago, Ill. (20297). Great²-grandson of *Edward Harvey*, private, Col. William Grayson's Virginia Continental Regt., pensioned.
- FRANK M. HILL, Buffalo, N. Y. (20812). Great-grandson of *Nathaniel Rusco*, private First Suffolk County Regt. New York Militia.
- GEORGE HILL, Buffalo, N. Y. (20811). Great-grandson of *Nathaniel Rusco*, private First Suffolk County Regt. New York Militia.
- SAMUEL KIRTLAND HINE, Girard, Ohio (20906). Great-grandson of *Noble Hine*, Captain Conn. Militia; great-grandson of *Abraham Skinner*, private Fourth Conn. Line.
- DRAYTON MEADE HITE, Baltimore, Md. (20550). Great-grandson of *Isaac Hite*, Major Eighth Virginia Regt.
- HARRY IRVIN HIX, Rockland, Me. (20954). Great²-grandson of *Isaac Hall*, First Lieutenant, Col. Jonathan Mitchell's Mass. Regt.
- CARLETON EDSON HOADLEY, New Haven, Conn. (20851). Great²-grandson of *Joseph Titus*, private, Colonel Porter's and other Conn. Regts., pensioned.
- CHARLES ELLSWORTH HODGDON, Swampscott, Mass. (20738). Great²-grandson of *Caleb Hodgdon*, Major, Colonel Wingate's and Colonel Long's New Hampshire Regts.
- JAMES HARRY HOLBROOK, Winsted, Conn. (20852). Great²-grandson of *Daniel* (and *Mehitable Putnam*) *Tyler*, Captain Conn. Matross Company; great³-grandson of *Israel Putnam*, Major General Continental Army.
- IVAR GRANT HOLLIDAY, Boise, Idaho (21167). Great²-grandson of *Angus McDonald*, Lieutenant Colonel Virginia troops.
- HENRY BENJAMIN HOLSMAN, Guthrie Center, Iowa (20632). Great-grandson of *Ephraim Dilley*, private Sussex County New Jersey Militia.
- ARTHUR HOOKER, Spokane, Wash. (20571). Great²-grandson of *Noadiah Hooker*, Colonel Connecticut Militia and Member of Farmington Committee of Correspondence.
- FRANK DE WITT HOTCHKISS, Fairfield, Conn. (20853). Great³-grandson of *Gideon Hotchkiss*, Member of Committee of Safety of Waterbury, Conn.
- CHESTER EVERTS HOWELL, Elmira, N. Y. (21103). Great-grandson of *George Howell*, private, Col. Henry Wisner's Orange County Regt. New York Militia; great-grandson of *Daniel Everts* (Everitt), Ensign, Col. Wynkoop's Regt. New York Militia.
- JAMES H. HUNT, Massillon, Ohio (20397). Great-grandson of *Edmond Per Lee*, Paymaster New York State Militia.
- JAMES FREDERICK INGALLS, Lynn, Mass. (20747). Great³-grandson of *Jacob Ingalls*, private, Capt. William Farrington's Company Lynn, Mass., Militia.
- JOHN M. JACKMAN, Bridgeport, Conn. (20854). Grandson of *Abel Jackman*, private, Colonel Gerrish's Regt. Conn. Guards, and private, Colonel Turner's Regt.
- CHARLES TAYLOR JENKINS, Baltimore, Md. (20928). Great-grandson of *Charles Taylor*, Surgeon's Mate Second Virginia Regt., Surgeon Virginia Convention Guards.

- FRANK M. JENKINS, Saratoga Springs, N. Y. (21101). Great³-grandson of *Peter Yates*, Colonel Albany County New York Militia.
- RICHARD HARVEY JOHNSON, Boise, Idaho (21168). Great-grandson of *Elias Munger*, private, Colonel Ward's and other Regts. Conn. Militia.
- CHARLES FREDERICK JUDSON, Stratford, Conn. (20855). Great-grandson of *David Thompson*, Lieutenant Fifth Company, Fourth Regt. Conn. Militia.
- CHARLES W. KARSNER, Philadelphia, Pa. (20785). Great-grandson of *John Pettigrew*, Lieutenant Virginia State Navy.
- CHARLES EDWIN KEEPERS, Denver, Colo. (20495). Great-grandson of *William Keepers*, private Fifth Cumberland County Battalion Penna. Militia.
- RICHARD STANLEY KELLY, Monessen, Pa. (20784). Great-grandson of *Samuel Kelly*, private Penna. Flying Camp and Light Horse Regts., pensioned.
- MURRAY ABDIEL KENT, Montpelier, Vt. (19225). Great-grandson of *Barnabas Doty*, Captain, Col. Ebenezer Sprout's and other Regts.
- HENRY PRESTON KITCKEDGE, Quincy, Mass. (20750). Great-grandson of *Edward Willard Baxter*, private, Col. Thomas Marshall's Sixth Mass. Regt.
- EGBERT MARVIN TER KUILE, New York, N. Y. (20821). Great²-grandson of *Matthew Marvin*, Sergeant, "Lafayette Regt." Light Infantry.
- GEORGE ERVIN LAMB, Port Henry, N. Y. (20807). Great-grandson of *Thomas Ingersoll*, Captain Mass. Militia.
- ROBERT MAURICE LEVERING, Baltimore, Md. (20543). Great-grandson of *Aaron Levering*, Captain Flying Camp, Philadelphia County, Penna.
- JESSE D. LIPPINCOTT, Newark, N. J. (20341). Great²-grandson of *John Hand*, Major New Jersey troops.
- PERCY DUNCAN LITTLEJOHN, New Haven, Conn. (20856). Great²-grandson of *Abner Mallory*, Captain Thirteenth Regt. Conn. Militia.
- GEORGE FRANKLIN LONG, Springfield, Ill. (20881). Grandson of *Moses Long*, private, Colonel Wesson's Ninth Regt. Mass. Bay troops.
- ALFRED LONGLEY, Waterloo, Iowa (20633). Great²-grandson of *Edmund Longley*, Captain Sixth Middlesex County Regt. Mass. Militia.
- CALVIN LORD, Boston, Mass. (15303). Supplemental. Great²-grandson of *Joseph Lord*, minuteman of Berwick, Mass.; great⁴-grandson of *John Russell* and of *Samuel Hooper*, Members of Committee of Inspection of Marblehead, Mass.; great-grandson of *Grafton Nutter*, private, Colonel Stickney's New Hampshire Regt.; great²-grandson of *Caleb Wentworth*, private, Col. Enoch Poor's New Hampshire Regt.
- JOHN MILTON LYELL, Baltimore, Md. (20548). Great²-grandson of *Lewis Booker*, Lieutenant, Colonel Harrison's Regt. of Artillery, Virginia.
- CHARLES PETER LYNCH, Cleveland, Ohio (20911). Great²-grandson of *George Kline*, private Second Northampton County Battalion Penna. Militia.
- GEORGE AUGUSTUS LYON, Estherville, Iowa (20631). Great²-grandson of *Jonathan Prescott*, private, Colonel Whitcomb's and Col. Josiah Whitney's Mass. Regts.
- COOPER FENNIMORE MCBRIDE, Youngstown, Ohio (20904). Great-grandson of *Thomas McKee*, private First Penna. Line.
- JESSE McCANDLESS, Louisville, Ky. (19682). Great-grandson of *John McCandless*, Dragoon, Capt. George Gray's troop, Fourth Continental Dragoons, pensioned.

- LUCIUS KIMBALL MCGAFFEY, Roswell, N. Mex. (21001). Great³-grandson of *Neil McGaffey*, Ensign Third New Hampshire Line.
- JOHN DALE MCGILL, Jersey City, N. J. (20338). Great-grandson of *Thomas Turbett*, Lieutenant Colonel Fourth Cumberland County Battalion Penna. Associators and Militia.
- WALTER D. MCKINNEY, Columbus, Ohio (20909). Great²-grandson of *George Pithian*, private New Jersey State troops and Continental Army.
- CHARLES SUMNER MARDEN, Barnesville, Minn. (19944). Great²-grandson of *Edward Marden*, private, Col. Henry Dearborn's New Hampshire Regt., pensioned.
- BUCKINGHAM MARSH, Bridgeport, Conn. (20857). Great-grandson of *Philip Sprague*, private, Col. Samuel Fletcher's Vermont Regt., pensioned.
- JAMES MARTIN, Philadelphia, Pa. (7199). Supplemental. Great-grandson of *Charles Cessna*, Lieutenant Colonel First Bedford County Battalion Penna. Militia.
- ROBERT WILLIS MARTIN, JR., Milwaukee, Wis. (20059). Great²-grandson of *John William Henry Roderfeld*, Gunner Thirty-second Regt. Penna. Artillery.
- ROY WENTWORTH MATHES, Lynn, Mass. (20748). Great²-grandson of *Stephen Hoyt*, private, Col. Isaac Wyman's New Hampshire Regt.
- CHARLES BENEDICT MATTHEWS, Buffalo, N. Y. (20805). Great-grandson of *David Brooks*, Lieutenant of galley "Crane" and private, Colonel Belding's Regt. Conn. Militia.
- HERBERT WHITON MEAD, Seattle, Wash. (20977). Great-grandson of *Moses Mead*, private Thirty-seventh Regt. Mass. Foot.
- JAMES W. MEEK, Columbus, Ohio (20908). Great-grandson of *Isaac Meek*, Lieutenant Ohio County Virginia Militia.
- JAMES LOREN MERRICK, Waterville, Me. (20200). Great-grandson of *James Work*, Corporal, Col. John Nixon's Fifth Mass. Regt.
- SAMUEL MERRILL, Spokane, Wash. (20573). Great-grandson of *Samuel Merrill*, Captain Second Foot Company of Haverhill, Mass.
- CHARLES ALBERT MEYERS, Newville, Pa. (20778). Great-grandson of *Peter* (and Elizabeth Lefevre) *Tritt*, private First Company Third York County Battalion Penna. troops; great²-grandson of *George Lefevre*, Lieutenant First Company Third York County Battalion Penna. troops.
- EDWIN LILLIE MILLER, Detroit, Mich. (20615). Great²-grandson of *David Lillie*, Ensign Eighth Company Seventh Conn. Regt.
- FRANK HENRY MILLER, Brooklyn, N. Y. (20824). Great³-grandson of *William Henry, Jr.*, private, Col. Samuel Ashley's New Hampshire Regt.
- FRANK L. MOHLER, Catonsville, Md. (20544). Great-grandson of *Casper Lutz*, private Penna. troops.
- JAMES SCOTT MOORE, Spokane, Wash. (20574). Great²-grandson of *Obadiah Valentine*, private Essex County New Jersey troops.
- GERARD EMORY MORGAN, Baltimore, Md. (20541). Great-grandson of *John Brown*, Captain, Colonel Matthews's Regt. Virginia Militia.
- GEORGE CORYDON MORRELL, Boston, Mass. (20464). In March OFFICIAL BULLETIN incorrectly given as John Corydon Morrell.

- ROBERT H. MOSES, New York, N. Y. (20818). Great²-grandson of *Daniel Moses*, private Seventeenth Conn. Continental Regt.; great-grandson of *Phineas* (and Thankful Kinsley) *Scott*, private Vermont Militia; great-grandson of *Calvin Bingham*, private Vermont Militia; great²-grandson of *John Kinsley*, private Vermont Militia; great²-grandson of *Eliphalet Curtis*, Captain Eighteenth Conn. Regt.; great-grandson of *Moses Grimes*, private Eighteenth Regt. Conn. Militia.
- NOYES MOULTON, Seattle, Wash. (20569). Great-grandson of *Samuel Moulton*, private Mass. Militia.
- JOHN HENRY MYER, Boise, Idaho (21170). Great-grandson of *Andrew Van Orden*, private Dutchess County New York Militia.
- LOUIS EDMUND MYERS, Marion, Ohio (20907). Great²-grandson of *Silas Brent*, First Lieutenant Fourth Continental Infantry.
- CHARLES STEWART NORTHROP, Woodstock, Ill. (20886). Great-grandson of *Cornelius C. Brinck* or *Brink*, Sergeant First Ulster County Regt. New York Militia; great²-grandson of *Cornelius Brinck* or *Brink*, Sergeant First Ulster County Regt. New York Militia.
- DANA OLIVER NORTON, Ft. Collins, Colo. (20496). Great²-grandson of *Joseph Burgess*, Second Lieutenant Conn. Militia; great-grandson of *Oliver Norton*, private New Jersey Militia, pensioned.
- HARRY GALE NYE, Chicago, Ill. (20878). Great²-grandson of *Benjamin Nye*, private, Colonel Freeman's Mass. Regt.
- LORENZO OVIATT, Corning, N. Y. (21105). Born January 13, 1817. Son of *Ebenezer Oviatt*, private Tenth Mass. Regt. and Colonel Scammell's New Hampshire Regt., pensioned.
- CHARLES THOMAS OZMUN, Chicago, Ill. (Minn. 19941). Great-grandson of *John Schenck*, Captain New Jersey Continental troops.
- JOEL BYRON PAINE, Chicago, Ill. (20876). Great-grandson of *Edward Paine*, Captain, Colonel Wells's Conn. Regt.
- LUKE PARISH, Randolph, Vt. (21051). Great-grandson of *Isreal Converse*, Captain, Col. Joseph Spencer's Conn. Regt.
- SAMUEL CULVER PARK, Salt Lake City, Utah (19311). Great²-grandson of *Samuel Culver*, Sergeant, Capt. Daniel Culver's Company Vermont Militia; great²-grandson of *Daniel Culver*, Captain, Col. James Mead's Regt. Vermont Militia; great²-grandson of *William Potter*, private, Colonel Phinney's Eighteenth Mass. Regt.; great²-grandson of *Andrew Clark*, private Twenty-first Regt. Conn. Militia.
- ROBERT L. PARSONS, East Orange, N. J. (20339). Great-grandson of *Caleb Meeker*, fifer New Jersey Militia; great²-grandson of *Joseph Meeker*, Captain New Jersey Militia and Line.
- JARVIS CROCKETT PERRY, Rockland, Me. (20951). Great-grandson of *John Perry*, Commander of privateer boat "Fly" and Captain, Col. Samuel McCobb's Mass. Regt.
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Nearly one-half of our current year has passed, but inasmuch as in it is included the usual vacation season, the greater part of our activity takes place during the latter portion of the year. Many of our State Societies have held meetings during the past few months, and there appears to be everywhere enthusiasm and the promise of most gratifying results. A State Society has been formed in Mississippi since the Baltimore Congress, and Chairmen Tebbetts in the South and Guyer in the West assure me of other stars soon to be added to our flag, and we hope not later than 1911 to be able to announce to you that we have a live Society in every State in the Union.