

- JOHN CLARENCE WOODWARD, Council Bluffs, Iowa (20642). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Asa Scribner*, Sergeant Fifth Conn. Line; great-grandson of *Asa Woodward*, private, Conn., Vermont, and Mass. Militia, pensioned.
- BOARDMAN WRIGHT, Montclair, N. J. (21187). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *William Whiting*, private, Col. John Fellows's Regt. Mass. Militia.
- SOLOMON WRIGHT, JR., Montclair, N. J. (21191). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Thomas Jewett*, Lieutenant, Col. Moses Robinson's Regt. Vermont Militia.
- HENRY BAILEY WURDEMAN, Washington, D. C. (21206). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *John Lucas*, Captain Virginia Militia, under Lieut.-Col. Walter Crockett, pensioned.
- CAMERON CARGILL WYLIE, Salt Lake City, Utah (19314). Great-grandson of *Samuel Wylie*, private Fourth Lancaster County Battalion Penna. Militia.
- RUSSELL PACKER YATES, Buffalo, N. Y. (21328). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Ichabod Palmer*, Captain Eighth Regt. Conn. Foot.

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THE OFFICIAL BULLETIN records action by the General Officers, the Board of Trustees, the Executive and other National Committees, lists of members deceased and of new members, and important doings of State Societies. State Secretaries are requested to communicate to the Secretary General accounts of meetings or celebrations.

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

## OFFICIAL NOTICES.

TOLEDO CONGRESS.—The National Executive Committee has accepted an invitation from the Anthony Wayne Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution, the Chamber of Commerce, and the citizens of Toledo, Ohio, to hold the Twentieth Annual Congress of the National Society in that city. The following Special Committee, with power to add to its number, has been appointed to have full charge of arrangements for the Congress: Mr. Nelson A. McClary, Chairman, 108 La Salle street, Chicago, Ill.; Col. Isaac F. Mack, Sandusky, Ohio; Mr. William H. Marlatt, President of the Ohio Society, Cleveland; Mr. William S. Walbridge and Mr. George E. Pomeroy, of Toledo. It is expected that a pro forma session of the Congress will be held on

Saturday, April 30, 1910, and the regular business sessions and social functions on Monday and Tuesday, May 2 and 3.

Toledo is said to be "an ideal modern convention city, rich in historical interest." A cordial welcome and ample accommodation for the business of the Congress and the comfort and entertainment of delegates are promised by those extending the invitation.

Details will be announced by special notice to State Societies as soon as the programme is completed, and full particulars will be published in the March OFFICIAL BULLETIN. Information may be obtained from the Committee on Arrangements.

GOLD INSIGNIA.—The Executive Committee again reminds Compatriots 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 present Society year shall add to its membership the largest proportional number of sons of active members. The insignia will be presented at the Toledo Congress. 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 Michigan Society received the insignia at the Baltimore Congress.

THE "TRAVELING BANNER," presented to the National Society by the Colorado Society, and awarded to the Maryland Society at the Baltimore Congress, will be awarded at the Toledo Congress to the State Society of one hundred members or more that shows the largest percentage of increase in members during the present Society year. The Colorado Society has twice been entitled to the Banner and generously declined to accept it, but this year enters the competition.

LEAFLETS FOR ALIENS.—The Committee on Information for Aliens again urges State Societies and compatriots 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, or large employers of foreigners in various cities or districts, to whom leaflets may be forwarded for distribution. There is no charge for the leaflets or for their delivery to any address. The Committee can supply leaflet No. 1 in any quantity in English, Italian, Yiddish, Polish, Magyar, Slovinian, Slovak, Croatian, Swedish, Greek, Bohemian, German, Norwegian-Danish, and Lithuanian. Leaflet No. 2, Naturalization, is in English only.

PROCEEDINGS OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, NOVEMBER 20, 1909.

A meeting of the National Executive Committee, duly called by order of the President General, was held at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, New York city, at 1.30 p. m., Saturday, November 20, 1909.

Present: President General Beardsley, who presided; Mr. Nelson A. McClary, of Illinois; Commander John H. Moore, U. S. N., of the District of Columbia; Mr. William A. Marble, of New York; Dr. Moses G. Parker, of Massachusetts, and Mr. Louis B. Curtis, of Connecticut, members of the Committee; also Secretary General A. Howard Clark and Treasurer General John H. Burroughs.

The minutes of the meeting of the Committee at Baltimore on May 2, 1909, were read and approved.

The Special Committee on place of meeting of the Twentieth Annual Congress (President General Beardsley, Mr. Curtis, and Mr. Marble) reported that an invitation from the Anthony Wayne Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution, the Chamber of Commerce, and citizens of Toledo, Ohio, to hold the Congress of 1910 in that city had been accepted. It was voted that the action of the Special Committee be approved and confirmed. It was voted that Mr. Nelson A. McClary, of Chicago; Col. Isaac F. Mack, of Sandusky, Ohio; Mr. William H. Marlatt, President of the Ohio Society, and Mr. William S. Walbridge and Mr. George E. Pomeroy, of the Anthony Wayne Chapter of Toledo, be a Special Committee, with authority to add to its membership and to have full charge of arrangements for the Toledo Congress under the provisions of Article XII of the National By-Laws.

It was voted that an appropriation of five hundred dollars (\$500) be placed at the disposal of the Special Committee on Arrangements towards the expenses of the Toledo Congress.

The President General presented a communication from a committee appointed by the Board of Managers of the California Society to arrange with the National Board of Trustees if possible to hold the Congress of the National Society in San Francisco in 1911. The President General was requested to express the thanks of the Executive Committee for the invitation, which will be referred to the Toledo Congress and the next Board of Trustees.

The President General read a letter from Major Moses Veale, Chairman of the Memorial Committee, stating that a meeting of the committee was held on November 3 in Philadelphia, when Major Veale, Gen. Clinton L. Riggs and Professor Arthur B. Bibbins of Maryland, and Mr. Frederick H. Clarke of New Jersey, were present. Various

proposed memorials were discussed, including a monument in Independence Square, Philadelphia, to the memory of the Signers of the Declaration of Independence.

Commander Moore, of the Committee on Organization in the South, reported on progress made in South Carolina, and it was voted that Commander Moore be authorized to visit South Carolina in the interest of the Organization Committee with the hope of bringing about an early formation of a Society in that State.

The Secretary General read a letter from Judge Charles S. Lobingier, of Manila, a member of the Nebraska Society, concerning the organization of a Society in the Philippines, and the letter was ordered to be referred to Doctor Guyer, Chairman of the Committee on Organization in the North and West.

The Committee on Information for Aliens reported on progress made in the distribution of leaflets Nos. 1 and 2.

The Secretary General, for the Publication Committee, reported the completion and distribution of the National Year Book for 1909, as authorized at the Baltimore Congress. The surplus copies for all years are now exhausted except for 1903, 1905, and 1907. The OFFICIAL BULLETIN was printed and sent to all members in May and October at a total cost of \$696.21.

The Committee on Local Chapters, Doctor Parker, Chairman, reported progress, and it was voted that the Chapter Committee be given still further time to consider some method for a more definite unification of the organization of local chapters under the State Societies, and to report recommendations to the next meeting of the Executive Committee.

The Secretary General reported that the badge and rosette of the National Society have been registered in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the statutes of that State.

It was voted that Mr. McClary and Secretary General Clark be appointed a Special Committee to prepare a condensed statement of the patriotic work accomplished during the last twenty years by the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, to be used as a recruiting circular.

The President General presented letters from the Presidents of twenty-seven State Societies, showing the present condition and needs of the Societies, plans for future work, and offering suggestions for the development of the organization.

On motion by Mr. Curtis, it was voted that Commander Moore and Treasurer General Burroughs be appointed a Special Committee to consider and report on the advisability and feasibility of establishing an

interest-bearing permanent fund or endowment fund, the income of which shall be used for such special purposes as may be decided upon by the Board of Trustees or the Executive Committee.

There being no further business, the Committee then at 5 p. m. adjourned.

A. HOWARD CLARK,  
*Secretary General.*

The members of the Committee were the guests of the Empire State Society at its banquet at the Waldorf-Astoria on the evening of November 20.

#### ✓ ADDITIONS TO MEMBERSHIP.

Twenty-four State Societies show an aggregate of 135 new members enrolled by the Registrar General from October 1 to November 30, 1909, as follows: California, 11; Colorado, 2; District of Columbia, 2; Illinois, 15; Indiana, 1; Iowa, 3; Kentucky, 4; Maine, 3; Maryland, 3; Massachusetts, 12; Michigan, 2; Minnesota, 3; Missouri, 1; Nebraska, 1; New Hampshire, 1; New Jersey, 13; New York, 24; Ohio, 8; Pennsylvania, 13; Rhode Island, 6; Texas, 2; Vermont, 1; Washington, 1; Wisconsin, 3. The enrolment includes Governor Deneen of Illinois, U. S. Assistant Attorney General Col. William Wallace Brown, and a number of other men of prominence. From New Hampshire is enrolled a compatriot, James Bellows McGregor, 108 years old, whose father, Joel McGregor, born 1760, died 1861, was a soldier in the Revolution. The next oldest member is Elijah Clark Sears, of the Connecticut Society, born June 23, 1805.

#### ✓ DOINGS OF STATE SOCIETIES.

President General Beardsley, under date of November 1, wrote to the President of each State Society as follows:

*Personal.*

BRIDGEPORT, CONN., Nov. 1, 1909.

To the President of the.....Society,  
*Sons of The American Revolution:*

There will be a meeting of the Executive Committee of the National Society, at New York City, Nov. 20, 1909. I am desirous to have before them the latest and fullest information about the different State Societies. Will you please send me a letter that will reach me before that date, telling us the condition of your Society; whether you are prospering; whether you are increasing your membership; some account of the work you are doing; and if you have difficulties and discouragements, what they are, and how our Committee can aid you.

Please also add any suggestions that you think will help us to increase the efficiency of the National Society.

Yours most truly,

MORRIS B. BEARDSLEY,  
*President General.*

Responses were received from twenty-seven Presidents, and much of the data is included in the paragraphs hereunder.

✓ THE ARKANSAS SOCIETY is taking steps to arouse greater interest throughout the State, and there is some prospect of at least one local Chapter being organized through the aid of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

✓ THE CALIFORNIA SOCIETY has appointed a special committee consisting of Col. A. D. Cutler, Mr. O. B. Baldwin, and Vice-President General George C. Sargent, "to take in hand the matter of securing the attendance of the Annual Congress of the National Society in San Francisco in 1911." The Society has established a Chapter in Los Angeles and expects soon to reorganize the Chapter in San Diego.

Every opportunity is taken advantage of to bring the Society prominently before the public by observing the anniversaries of the most notable events of the Revolution and by discussions of patriotic subjects.

On the occasion of banquets, receptions, and informal smokers guests are invited who are eligible and applications frequently result from the interest thus aroused. A press committee is charged with the duty of seeing that proper notice is given of these events in the daily papers. The last joint reception of the Sons and Daughters at the St. Francis Hotel, San Francisco, during Portala week, was pronounced the most successful as well as the most notable event of that period, and brought in a number of new applicants.

Col. A. D. Cutler, 510 Kohl Building, San Francisco, has been elected Treasurer, and Mr. Edwin Bonnell, 101 Montgomery St., has been made Secretary of the California Society.

✓ THE COLORADO SOCIETY held a patriotic church service on Sunday evening, November 21, at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Denver, in commemoration of the evacuation of New York by the British, November 25, 1783, when a sermon was delivered by the Chaplain of the Society, Rev. R. B. Peery, Ph. D., on "The Hand of God in History."

The Denver Chapter has established regular monthly meetings from October to April. "Keen interest is shown by a large number of members in these meetings and in the work planned by the State Society." On November 18, the topic of the meeting was "Japan" with addresses

by Gen. Irving Hale on "Japan as a World Power," and by Rev. R. B. Peery on "The Rise of Japan."

On October 21 addresses were given by Compatriot William H. Seeds on "The United States, A World Power," and by Compatriot Harper Leiper on "Our Island Possessions." Mr. Seeds reviewed some of the important events indicating the broad power and influence of the United States. "Great wealth is not in itself a matter for boasting and often leads to arrogance and conceit, and may become a source of weakness. The development of our natural resources has brought an almost unexampled material prosperity that has played no small part in our attaining high position and influence."

"If this nation is to last long and its influence to continue great, the character of the nation must be founded upon the eternal principles of truth and righteousness. The individual members must be brought, and kept, under the influence of these great principles.

"In our relations as a government with other governments, we have almost invariably observed these laws and that fact is but a reflex of the national character; and what we have stood for as a nation promises a continuance in the path already followed.

"It behooves the true patriot, the real lover of his country,—to develop in his own inner self that loving, kindly spirit, that accepts all mankind as brothers."

✓ THE CONNECTICUT SOCIETY has raised the funds requisite for the erection of a monument on Compo Beach in Westport to commemorate the landing of General Tryon in his raid on Danbury. The foundations are laid and the clay model is almost completed. It will be a bronze statue rather more than life size, of a Minute Man kneeling on one knee, musket in hand, watching for the enemy.

✓ THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA SOCIETY held its regular meeting on November 17, when an address was delivered by Rev. J. Henning Nelms on the patriotic education of the negro. Mr. Paul Brockett of the Smithsonian Institution was elected Secretary in place of Mr. Chester M. Clark, who has removed to Boston. Monthly meetings will be held until May, 1910.

In many of the public schools in the District of Columbia on November election day the pupils were permitted to go through the motion of voting and the teachers explained to them the process of voting in the States and the meaning of the ballot. In the night schools, attended by hundreds of foreigners, lessons on citizenship and naturalization were given, the ballot was explained, and the Sons of the American Revolution leaflets were distributed.

✓ THE ILLINOIS SOCIETY celebrated Yorktown Day, October 19th, by a banquet at the Chicago Athletic Association, attended by about 125 members and guests, including ladies. The presiding officer and toastmaster was Mr. Samuel E. Bliss, Vice-President of the Society. The speakers were President General Morris B. Beardsley, Major-General Frederick D. Grant, U. S. A.; Rev. John Timothy Stone, and Mrs. Ames, the State Regent of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

At the annual election on December 3 the following officers were chosen: President, Samuel E. Bliss, Metropolitan Trust and Savings Bank, Chicago; First Vice-President, John D. Vandercook; Second Vice-President, Henry B. Ferris; Secretary, Louis A. Bowman, Room 400 First National Bank Building, Chicago; Treasurer, Francis J. Cushing; Historian, Thomas M. Smith; Registrar, Llewellyn R. Atkins; Chaplain, Rev. John Timothy Stone; Sergeant-at-Arms, William P. Reed.

✓ THE KENTUCKY SOCIETY held its annual meeting and banquet at the Tavern Club, Louisville, on October 19. The following officers were elected: President, George Lewis Danforth, Third and Main Sts., Louisville; Vice-President, Dr. L. H. Blanton, Danville; Secretary, Chas. Thruston Johnson, 207 Columbia Building, Louisville; Registrar, Benjamin La Bree, New Port; Treasurer, George Twyman Wood, 430 W. Main St., Louisville; Historian, George Griffith Fetter, Louisville; Chaplain, Very Rev. Charles Ewell Craik, Louisville.

✓ THE LOUISIANA SOCIETY is planning to inaugurate a series of contests on historical subjects in the public schools of New Orleans. An immigration station on a large scale is to be established at that port by the U. S. Government and the Society proposes to do effective work in the distribution of the leaflets "Information for Immigrants." Vice-President General Peter F. Pesceud, President of the Louisiana Society, says: "We are firm believers in the good effect upon aliens the educational work advocated by the National Society accomplishes, and will be only too glad to cooperate with the National Committee to render the cause service in every way in our power."

The Society on All Saints' Day, November 1, continued its custom of strewing with flowers the graves of the Revolutionary soldiers buried in the old St. Louis Cemetery, New Orleans, some of the descendants of these patriots participating in the ceremonies. Among the graves thus decorated were those of Miguel Dragon, Sergeant in the Louisiana Militia in the Army of Galvez in 1779; Michel Fortier of the same service, and Benedict Francis Prandellis, an officer in Rochambeau's Army.

✓ THE MARYLAND SOCIETY held its annual meeting at Hotel Belvedere, Baltimore, on October 19, when the following officers were elected: President, Admiral Yates Stirling, 209 W. Lanvale St., Baltimore; Vice-Presidents, James E. Hancock, George W. Hyde, T. Murray Maynadier, Gen. Clinton L. Riggs, Hon. Henry Stockbridge; Secretary, Dr. James D. Iglehart, 211 W. Lanvale St., Baltimore; Treasurer, Ira H. Houghton, 12 E. Lexington St., Baltimore; Registrar, Edward F. Arthurs, 628 Equitable Building, Baltimore; Historian, Prof. Arthur B. Bibbins, 2600 Maryland Ave., Baltimore; Chaplain, Rev. George W. Dame, D. D., Baltimore.

The Society received a set of handsomely engrossed and framed Resolutions from the New Jersey Society, thanking the Maryland Society for its hospitable entertainment at the last Congress at Baltimore and Annapolis.

Historian Bibbins reported as of special local interest the restoration of Mount Clare, the oldest pre-Revolutionary memorial in Baltimore, to its original design, as built by Charles Carroll, the barrister, in 1756. Carroll was one of the most distinguished men of his time and the author, in part, of most of the conspicuous State documents, the Maryland Declaration of Rights and the State Constitution. The Society purposes to gather in pamphlet form all available data regarding the Maryland signers of the Declaration, with photographs of the signers themselves, their homes and graves.

Vice-President James E. Hancock read a paper on "The Development of the Southern Campaign that Led up to the Surrender at Yorktown," including the surrender of Cornwallis and the closing of the war by the signing of the treaty of peace between England and the United States. The reader gave an epitome of the battles of Cowpens, Kings Mountain and Guilford Courthouse, of Greene's retreat through the Carolinas, of Cornwallis' retiring to Wilmington and to Yorktown, and of the final master stroke of Washington and Lafayette in surrounding Cornwallis at Yorktown and forcing his surrender.

Dr. Igelhart exhibited several photographs of the home of Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, portraits of him and his wife, and photographs of the chapel and monument in the Doughoregan Manor, in which Carroll was buried.

✓ THE NEW HAMPSHIRE SOCIETY has issued a circular letter containing a series of questions intended as aids to persons inquiring about eligibility for membership in The Sons of the American Revolution. The letter enumerates sources of authentic records of service and states how satisfactory references may be obtained. President Howard F. Hill, of Concord, states "That carefully prepared hortatory circu-

lars have proved no good;" "individual solicitation is the only efficient means" of inducing eligible persons to become members.

✓ THE MAINE SOCIETY reports that over 1,300 Revolutionary soldiers are known to have been buried in that State. President Oliver G. Hall hopes to see the time when every one of those soldiers who left descendants shall be represented in the Sons of the American Revolution.

✓ THE MASSACHUSETTS SOCIETY is taking special interest in the development of the local Chapters, fifteen being already organized in that State. The Chapter Presidents are invited to attend the regular monthly meetings of the State Board of Managers.

The Boston Chapter held a "military night" at Young's Hotel on November 30. The Chapter President, John Stuart Barrows, Commander of Troop A, First Squadron of Cavalry, Mass. Vol. Militia, National Lancers, presided. Among the military members and guests in uniform were Brig.-Gen. William A. Pew, Jr., Brigadier General Darling, Commodore Sawyer, U. S. N. (retired); Col. R. H. Patterson, U. S. A.; Col. E. H. Eldredge, Capt. G. E. Lovett, Sergeant Paul, Corporal McIntire, and Private Moffett, of Troop A.

General Pew described the military maneuvers during the past summer participated in by the Mass. State Militia, of which he was in command, and by the regular troops of the U. S. Army. President Barrows suggested the desirability of the Sons of the American Revolution providing a memorial tablet to mark the birthplace in Boston of Gen. Henry Knox, who achieved distinction in the artillery service during the Revolution.

✓ THE MICHIGAN SOCIETY held the first meeting of the season of 1909-10 on October 23, at the Hotel Ponchartrain, Detroit, when some seventy-five members and guests tendered a reception, at noon, to Rev. Frank Oliver Hall, D. D., of New York City, the Chaplain General of the National Society, S. A. R. Luncheon was served at one o'clock, in the private dining rooms, after which an hour was spent in informal speechmaking by visiting compatriots, who were introduced by Mr. Frank D. Taylor, President of Michigan Society. Dr. Hall, the guest of honor, spoke on "Our Country," and was followed by Rev. R. F. Johnnot, of Illinois; Hon. E. F. Endicott, Vice-President of Massachusetts Society; Rev. F. A. Gray, of Boston, and Rev. R. Perry Bush, of Chelsea, Mass. Rev. Lee S. McCollester, Chaplain of Michigan Society, recalled old associations with Dr. Hall, who was a college classmate. All the speakers were in attendance at a church convention in session in Detroit.

The Society has issued a Calendar for 1909-10, including announcement of the fourth series of historical and social meetings, names of members of the Society, and of its officers and various committees. The subjects for the historical meetings are as follows: November 19, "John Hancock," paper by Mr. Guy B. Cady; "Battle of Trenton," paper by Mr. C. Frederick Heyerman; January 28, "Nathan Dane," paper by Gen. H. M. Duffield; March 25, "Paine's Common Sense, an Influence That Determined National Independence," paper by Mr. George W. Bates; May 27, "Ethan Allen," paper by Mr. Enoch Smith.

✓ THE NEBRASKA SOCIETY, on November 30, united with the Daughters of the American Revolution in a banquet at the Hotel Rome, Omaha, in celebration of the 127th anniversary of the acknowledgment by Great Britain of American Independence. It was attended by about 150 members of various patriotic State organizations, including a number from Lincoln, Fremont, and elsewhere throughout the State. President Ralph W. Breckenridge presided as toastmaster.

Mrs. Oreal S. Ward, State Regent, the first speaker of the evening, responded to the toast, "The Daughters of the American Revolution." She spoke of the growth of the order throughout the country, which had now a membership of over 75,000, and that its patriotic work and influence was increasing accordingly. She urged efforts to bring more members into the Sons' organization and thus enlarge its patriotic usefulness.

General Charles F. Manderson, responding to the sentiment, "The President of the United States," told of the presidents he had met and known and observed that regardless of the politics of the President elected, he had ably and patriotically filled that office.

"Yorktown and the United States of Today" was the toast, in responding to which John L. Webster paid a tribute to the work accomplished by the founders of the government. He gave to Washington, Lafayette, Rochambeau and Hamilton special credit for the achievement culminating in the surrender at Yorktown.

Rev. Frank L. Loveland spoke of "America's Future." He maintained America would endure regardless of the prophecies of some men. He attributed the decadence of former republics and empires to the fact that they existed for but one or two ideas, and with the culmination and practice of these ideas that decadence inevitably followed. America was founded on a broader basis and upon progressive ideas of liberty and for the benefit of all the people, rather than for the aggrandizement of the few.

✓ THE NEW MEXICO SOCIETY reports a present membership of 30 and President John W. Elder expresses the hope that there will be 50 on the

roll by February 22. The Society mourns the death on November 8 of Alexander McKay Whitcomb, one of the pioneers of Albuquerque.

✓ THE NEW JERSEY SOCIETY is preparing a Year Book giving a history of the Society for the past five years. A committee has been appointed to prepare a report on the New Jersey Signers of the Declaration of Independence, with a view to securing the proper marking of their graves, as recommended at the Baltimore Congress.

Compatriot George C. Sterling, of Montclair, is forming a local Chapter at that place, and on January 4 its organization will be perfected.

*The Orange Chapter*, on November 9, gave a reception at East Orange to Judge Atwater, President of the State Society, and to the Elizabethtown Chapter, and the members who are organizing a Chapter at Montclair.

✓ THE EMPIRE STATE SOCIETY held its twentieth Annual Banquet on Saturday evening November 20, at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, New York City. It was attended by three hundred members of the Society and friends, including ladies. President C. A. Pugsley presided as toastmaster. President General Beardsley presented greetings from the National Society. Addresses were delivered by Rev. S. Edward Young, of Brooklyn, on "The Noblesse Oblige of the Sons of the American Revolution;" President Jacob Gould Schurman of Cornell University, on "Revolutions—Old and New;" William H. McElroy, on "A Hopeful View of Things," and Hon. William H. Wadhams on "Patriotic Service in Political Life."

*The Painted Post Chapter*, of the Empire State Society, was organized at Corning, N. Y., December 28, 1908, and was incorporated under the laws of the State of New York on February 10, 1909. The Chapter has published an historical sketch on "The Settlement of Steuben County," presented at a banquet of its members on June 24, 1909, by its historian Mr. Uri Mulford.

✓ THE OHIO SOCIETY has obtained from the National Society twelve bronze medals to be awarded for prize essays on the principles of the American Revolution.

*The Anthony Wayne Chapter*, together with the Chamber of Commerce and the citizens of Toledo, is enthusiastically planning for the Twentieth Annual Congress of the National Society to be held in that city April 30 to May 3, 1910.

✓ THE OREGON SOCIETY announces prizes totaling \$100 to be awarded to the pupils of the public schools of the State of Oregon, for essays on subjects connected with the War for Independence.

One prize of \$10.00, and three of \$5.00 each will be awarded for the first, second, third, and fourth best essays, respectively, written by high school pupils on one of the following subjects: (1) The Influence of Alexander Hamilton upon the Republic; (2) The Turning Point of the Revolutionary War.

The committee has divided up the state, exclusive of the high schools, into three districts comprised of the following counties: No. 1—Multnomah County; No. 2—All the counties lying east of the Cascade mountains; No. 3—All the counties lying west of the Cascade mountains except Multnomah.

One prize of \$10.00 and three of \$5.00 each will be awarded in each district for the first, second, third, and fourth best essays, respectively, written by grade pupils on any one of the following subjects: (1) The Capture and Trial of Major André; (2) The Winter at Valley Forge; (3) The Women and Children of '76—Their Trials and Privations.

✓ THE PENNSYLVANIA SOCIETY is compiling a list of the places of burial of all who served in the War of the Revolution and are buried in that State, or are ancestors of members of the State Society and buried elsewhere. Printed blanks have been used in gathering the data. These show the name, place and date of birth and of death, and locate the grave whether it be in a city, village, or country graveyard. President Stanton commends this plan to other State Societies. Thomas Stephen Brown, Historian of the Society, 1101 Berger Building, Pittsburg, Pa., will furnish sample copies of the blanks mentioned.

The Society has been active in the distribution of the immigrant leaflets and reports the work interesting and profitable.

The Membership Committee is making a list of men eligible to the Society and the names are divided with discretion among members who are expected to personally see the eligible person, and if the first visitor fails in any case another visitor is tried. This plan of "personal touch" is expected to bring good results.

✓ THE RHODE ISLAND SOCIETY has been assigned a room in the Esek Hopkins Homestead at Providence. The heirs gave the City of Providence the house and about six acres of land for a public park. The city cares for the house. A suitable tablet has been placed on the homestead. The Society is furnishing the high schools in the State, for the use of classes in history, with an outline map of Rhode Island, about 8 by 10 inches in size, indicating the location of 39 forts, 6 beacons and watch towers, and 14 Coast Guard Stations of the period of the Revolution.

✓ THE VERMONT SOCIETY at its annual meeting in November elected as its President, Mr. William T. Dewey of Montpelier.

✓ *The Tidewater Chapter*, of Norfolk, Va., held its annual meeting on October 19 and elected officers as follows: President, Floyd Hughes, Collector of Customs; Vice-President, W. H. Sargeant, Attorney-at-Law; Treasurer, Tench F. Tilghman, Cashier Citizens Bank; Secretary, Registrar, and Historian, William Henry Sargeant, Librarian Norfolk Public Library. Board of Governors: Frank E. Rogers, of E. H. Barnes Company; L. T. Royster, M. D.; H. H. Trice, President Atlantic Trust and Deposit Company; Frederick Aunspaugh, Agent Northwestern Mutual Life Ass'n, and Judge A. J. Ackiss, Attorney-at-Law.

✓ IN MEMORIAM.

FREDERICK C. ATWATER, a member of the New Jersey Society, died at Manchester, Iowa, October 13, 1909.

GEORGE B. BASCOM, a member of the Empire State Society, died February 9, 1909.

WILLIAM G. BINNEY, a member of the New Jersey Society, died August 3, 1909.

CHARLES H. CHADBOURNE, a member of the Minnesota Society, died —, —.

FRANCIS N. CHASE, a member of the Massachusetts Society, died November 25, 1909.

ARRA F. CLARK, a member of the Massachusetts Society, son of a soldier of the Revolution, died November 7, 1909.

RODERICK PERRY CURTIS, a member of the Connecticut Society, died at Southport, Conn., August 9, 1909.

HOWARD S. DEARING, a member of the Massachusetts Society, died October 4, 1909.

JAMES H. GILBERT, Treasurer of the Illinois Society, ex-Vice-President General of National Society, died October 8, 1909.

HENRY L. JANEWAY, a member of the New Jersey Society, died at New Brunswick, N. J., October 18, 1909.

EDWARD SIMMONS JONES, a member of the Rhode Island Society, died at Providence, November 15, 1909.

MAJ. F. M. H. KENDRICK, a member of the Empire State Society, died at St. Paul, Minn., November 2, 1909.

MAJ. ROBERT M. McDOWELL, a member of the Empire State Society, died July 4, 1909.

GEORGE S. MANN, a member of the Massachusetts Society, died October 27, 1909.

THOMAS L. MOTLEY, a member of the Massachusetts Society, died December 3, 1909.

PLINY F. MUNGER, a member of the Illinois Society, died August 26, 1909.

JOHN OLENDORF, a member of the New Jersey Society, died at Bound Brook, N. J., July 9, 1909.

CHARLES STEWART SMITH, a member of the Empire State Society, died in New York City, November 30, 1909.

REV. STEPHEN C. STRONG, a member of the Massachusetts Society, died March 26, 1909.

CASSIUS B. THOMAS, a member of the Empire State Society, died at Saratoga Springs, N. Y., November 28, 1909.

JOHN R. VAN WORMER, a member of the Empire State Society, died in New York City, October 27, 1909.

GEN. THOMAS MCCURDY VINCENT, U. S. A. (retired), Chairman of National Flag Committee, ex-President of the District of Columbia Society, member of National Executive Committee in 1900, died at Washington, D. C., November 30, 1909.

ALEXANDER MCKAY WHITCOMB, a member of the New Mexico Society, died November 8, 1909.

FRANKLIN J. WIGHT, a member of the Massachusetts Society, died November 17, 1909.

MAJ. WILLIAM CULLEN WREN, U. S. Army, a member of the Ohio Society, died August 10, 1909.



✓ RECORDS OF 135 NEW MEMBERS REGISTERED FROM OCTOBER 1  
TO NOVEMBER 30, 1909.

- STEPHEN ABBOT, First Lieutenant, U. S. Army, Fort Bayard, New Mexico (Ill. 21303). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Isaac Abbot*, private, Col. Thomas Stickney's New Hampshire Regt.
- FREDERICK WILLIAM ALDRED, Providence, R. I. (20673). Great-grandson of *George Carr*, marine, Mass. State Ship "Tartar;" great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Sanders Carr*, Sergeant, Col. Jacob Gale's New Hampshire Regt.
- WILLIAM COOK ASH, Philadelphia, Pa. (21440). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Ebenezer Cook*, Captain, Col. John Brown's Berkshire County Regt. Mass. Militia.
- HARRY BARKER, Montclair, N. J. (21300). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Haniah Barker*, private, Capt. John Robinson's Company, Major Gage's Mass. Regt.
- PERCY CANFIELD BARNEY, Brooklyn, N. Y. (21349). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Constant Barney*, Member of Committee of Safety, private, Colonel Ashley's New Hampshire Regt.; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Zalmon Prindle*, private Conn. Line; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Isaac Oatman*, private Vermont Militia; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Charles Andrews, Jr.*, private, Capt. Samuel Wall's Company Rhode Island Alarm List; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Ferris Cogswell*, private Vermont Militia.
- WILLIAM AUGUSTIN BARNUM, Brooklyn, N. Y. (21346). Great-grandson of *Brenin Baldwin*, private, Capt. Moses Seymour's Company Conn. Militia.
- ALBERT REMINGTON BENEDICT, Montclair, N. J. (21299). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Joseph Benedict*, Lieutenant-Colonel Westchester County Regt. New York Associated Exempts.
- BENNETT BLAKE BOBBITT, Indianapolis, Ind. (21080). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *William Davis*, Corporal Second North Carolina Regt.
- WILLIAM TITUS BOSTWICK, Montclair, N. J. (21603). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Levi Bostwick*, private Eighth Company Fifth Conn. Regt., Colonel Waterbury.
- SAMUEL BRITAIN BOWMAN, Denver, Colo. (21137). Great-grandson of *Samuel Brittain*, private, Capt. McCallas's Company of Bucks County Penna. Militia.
- ARTHUR PERRY BRINK, Chicago, Ill. (21311). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John McAllister*, private, Colonel Stickney's and other Regts. New Hampshire Militia.
- JACOB LOUIS BRINK, New York, N. Y. (21335). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Petrus Osterhoudt*, First Lieutenant Ulster County New York Militia; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Cornelius Brink*, private First Ulster County Regt. and Second Regt. New York Line.
- JOHN PERRY MOVER BROUSE, Somerset, Ky. (19865). Great-grandson of *Michael Brown*, private, Colonel Grubb's Penna. Regt., pensioned.
- FRANK RASSELAS BROWN, Wilcox, Pa. (21441). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Isaac Brown*, Member of Committee of Safety and Defense of Stonington, Conn.; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Isaiah Wilcox*, private, Col. James Noyes's Rhode Island

- Regt.; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *William Pendleton, Jr.*, Captain Mass. Militia; great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *William Pendleton, Sr.*, Member of Committee on Rhode Island Declaration of Independence in 1774, recruiting officer and commissary.
- RASSELAS WILCOX BROWN, Corry, Pa. (21442). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Isaac Brown*, Member of Committee of Safety and Defense of Stonington, Conn.; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Isaiah Wilcox*, private, Col. James Noyes's Rhode Island Regt.; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *William Pendleton, Jr.*, Captain Mass. Militia; great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *William Pendleton, Sr.*, Member of Committee on Rhode Island Declaration of Independence in 1774, recruiting officer and commissary.
- WILLIAM WALLACE BROWN, Bradford, Pa. (21443). Great-grandson of *Isaac Brown*, Member of Committee of Safety and Defense of Stonington, Conn.; great-grandson of *Isaiah Wilcox*, private, Col. James Noyes's Rhode Island Regt.; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *William Pendleton, Jr.*, Captain Mass. Militia; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *William Pendleton, Sr.*, Member of Committee on Rhode Island Declaration of Independence in 1774, recruiting officer and commissary.
- EARL CARLTON BUCK, U. S. Army (Texas 20755). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Anthony Bledsoe*, Member of Virginia House of Delegates.
- FRANK COSBY CARPENTER, Louisville, Ky. (19867). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *James Slaughter*, Colonel Virginia Militia at Battle of Great Bridge, Va.
- JOHN BENJAMIN CHADDOCK, Washington, D. C. (21207). Great-grandson of *Jonathan Boyden, Jr.*, private Vermont Militia; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Jonathan Boyden*, private Mass. and Vermont Militia.
- WILL, OREN CHAMBERLIN, Minneapolis, Minn. (19950). Great-grandson of *Alexander Murray*, Sergeant, Col. Marinus Willett's New York Regt.
- BENJAMIN E. CHESNEY, Painesville, Ohio (21453). Great-grandson of *Eleazer Paine*, private Second Conn. Regt., Colonel Zebulon Butler; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Stephen Paine*, private Sixth Mass. Regt., Col. Thomas Nixon; great-grandson of *William Chesney*, private Penna. Militia and Line; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Aaron White*, Corporal, Col. Comfort Sage's Conn. Regt.; great-grandson of *Edward Paine* (dau. of Sally M.), Captain Nineteenth Conn. Militia.
- JOHN SHUBAEL CONANT, Detroit, Mich (20621). Grandson of *Eleazer Conant*, Paymaster Seventh Conn. Regt.; great-grandson of *Shubael Conant*, Member of Council of Safety, Member of Conn. General Assembly.
- EDWIN HENRY COREY, JR., Newton Highlands, Mass. (21046). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Hezekiah Corey*, Ensign New Hampshire Militia; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Elijah Smith*, private, Colonel Dike's Mass. Regt.; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *William Flagg*, Corporal, Capt. William Stone's Company Mass. Minute Men; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Jonas Smith*, private, Col. Thomas Gardner's Mass. Regt.; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Joseph Stone*, drummer, Colonel John Whitcomb's Regt. Mass. Minute Men.
- ROBERT HARRISON CORNISH, Montclair, N. J. (21604). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Joseph Cornish*, private, Captain Kirtland's Company Sixth Conn. Regt.
- LUZERNE COVILLE, Ithaca, N. Y. (21341). Great-grandson of *Ebenezer Coville* (Covil), private, Capt. Joseph Cady's Company Conn. Militia.
- HENRY MILLER COX, New York, N. Y. (21347). Great-grandson of *John Bray*, private Second and Fourth Hunterdon County Regts. New Jersey Militia; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Andrew Bray*, private Fourth Hunterdon County Regt. New Jersey Militia and Capt. Henry Luce's Company Second Battalion New Jersey Line.

- LEWIS JOSHUA CRARY, Austin, Ill. (21314). Great-grandson of *Elias Crary*, private, Col. Ethan Allen's Vermont Regt.
- LOGAN CRESAP, U. S. Navy, Annapolis, Md. (20948). Great-grandson of *Joseph Cresap*, Second Lieutenant First Battalion Maryland Rifles; great-grandson of *Samuel Ransom*, Captain Second Independent Company Westmoreland County Penna. Continental troops.
- EARL HARVEY DARLING, Milwaukee, Wis. (20064). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *William Stafford*, private, Colonel Crary's Rhode Island Regt., pensioned.
- CHARLES SAMUEL DENEEN, Governor, Springfield, Ill. (21317). Great-grandson of *Risdon Moore*, seaman privateer service from Delaware.
- GEORGE PERRY DILLENBACK, Sea Gate, New York (21348). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Baltus Dillenback*, private, Captain Diffendorf's Company in Colonel Clyde's Tryon County Regt. New York Militia.
- EDWARD VAUGHAN DUNKLEE, Denver, Colo. (21135). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Drury Fairbanks*, private Mass. Militia.
- FRANK LEWIS DYER, Montclair, N. J. (21602). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Christopher Huntress*, private, Capt. John Drew's Company New Hampshire Continental Service.
- EDWIN S. EARHART, Des Moines, Iowa (20647). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Earhart*, private Tenth Penna. Regt., Col. Samuel Hayes.
- RICHARD FROTHINGHAM ELY, New York, N. Y. (21333). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Abner Lord*, Captain Fourth Conn. Battalion.
- JOHN RICHARDSON EMERY, Montclair, N. J. (21186). Great-grandson of *James Emery*, private, Col. James Scammon's Mass. Regt.; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Zachariah Emery*, private, minute man, Col. William Prescott's Mass. Regt.; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Tobias Fernald*, Lieutenant Colonel Tenth Mass. Continental Regt.
- DANIEL CORWIN EVANS, New York, N. Y. (21332). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Little*, Captain Orange County New York Militia.
- GEORGE WASHINGTON FERRIS, Elkhorn, Wis. (20063). Great-grandson of *Israel Ferris*, private, Capt. Abraham Mead's Company Ninth Conn. Militia.
- HARRY EMERSON FOSDICK, Montclair, N. J. (21298). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Samuel Fosdick*, private, Col. James Clinton's and Col. James Holmes's Regts. New York Line.
- JAMES HERBERT FOSTER, Providence, R. I. (20674). Great-grandson of *Timothy Foster, Jr.*, Lieutenant, Col. Jonathan Holman's Worcester County Regt. Mass. Militia.
- GEORGE KINZER FRALEY, Buffalo, N. Y. (21334). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Frederrick Fraley*, private Fifth Penna. Regt. of Foot.
- MAURICE FRINK, Sullivan, Ohio (21454). Great-grandson of *Thomas Frink*, private, Col. Edward Wigglesworth's Mass. Regt.
- EDWARD FULLER, Baltimore, Md. (20946). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Ebenezer Fuller*, private Conn. Continental troops; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Asa Witter*, Member of Conn. General Assembly in 1780; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Ezra Kinne*, Captain Eighth Regt. Conn. Foot.
- LESLIE FLOYD GERRISH, Spokane, Wash. (20987). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Charles Gerrish*, Major, Col. Jonathan Mitchell's Mass. Regt.

- CHARLES ISAAC GIBBS, JR., Brooklyn, N. Y. (21577). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Seth Freeman*, private, Colonel Freeman's Mass. Regt.
- THOMAS WINLOCK GILMORE, Chicago, Ill. (21315). Great-grandson of *Thomas Gilmore*, private Thirteenth Regt. Penna. Line.
- OLIVER REMICK GRANT, New York, N. Y. (Me. 20964). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Joseph Philbrick*, private, Capt. Moses Leavitt's Company, Col. Thomas Bartlett's New Hampshire Regt.
- HOWARD GRIFFITH, San Francisco, Cal. (20171). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Greenberry Griffith*, Member of Committee of Observation from Frederick County, Md.
- JAMES H. GRISWOLD, Cleveland, Ohio (21455). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Nathaniel Griswold*, Sergeant First Regt. Conn. Militia.
- AMMI FRANCIS HALSTED, Ridgewood, N. J. (N. Y. 21342). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Samuel Halstead*, private, Col. Albert Pawling's Regt. New York Militia.
- CHARLES HOUGHTON HASTINGS, Lynn, Mass. (21478). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Simon Hastings*, private, Col. Thomas Gardner's Mass. Regt.; great-grandson of *Benjamin Hastings*, private, Col. Samuel Thatcher's Mass. Regt.
- RALPH WATSON HAY, Pittsburgh, Pa. (21432). Great-grandson of *Bernard Hubley, 2d*, Captain German Continental Regt., Brigade Inspector Northumberland County, Pa.
- GEORGE WILLIAM HAYWOOD, Lynn, Mass. (21047). Great-grandson of *David Haywood (Heywood)*, private, Colonel Marshall's and Colonel Denny's Mass. Regts.
- WILLIAM N. HEATON, Des Moines, Iowa (20648). Great-grandson of *Isaac Heaton*, Sergeant, Captain Thompson's Company Philadelphia Battalion of Flying Camp; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Henry Bowen*, Sergeant Ninth and Thirteenth Virginia Regts.
- JOHN L. W. HENNEY, Columbus, Ohio (21451). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Adam Hennig*, drummer, Capt. Michael Moyer's Company Sixth Lancaster County Battalion Penna. Militia.
- SAMUEL ALLISON HILL, Buxton, Me. (20958). Great-grandson of *Nathaniel Hill*, private, Capt. John Elder's Company, Colonel Mitchell's Mass. Regt.
- GEORGE COOPER HOPPING, Red Bank, N. J. (21605). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *John Stillwell*, Quartermaster First Monmouth County Regt. New Jersey Militia.
- WILLIAM FRANKLIN HOPPING, Newark, N. J. (21606). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *John Stillwell*, Quartermaster First Monmouth County Regt. New Jersey Militia.
- GEORGE WILBUR HUBLEY, Louisville, Ky. (19688). Great-grandson of *Bernard Hubley, 2d*, Captain German Continental Regt., Brigade Inspector Northumberland County, Pa.
- SAMUEL BOWMAN HUBLEY, Pittsburgh, Pa. (21431). Great-grandson of *Bernard Hubley, 2d*, Captain German Continental Regt., Brigade Inspector Northumberland County, Pa.
- JEHIEL B. HURLBURT, Madrid, Iowa (20649). Born June 1, 1828. Grandson of *Thomas Hurlburt*, Sergeant, Col. John Durkee's Connecticut Regt.
- LEMUEL KLINE HYNICKA, Lebanon, Pa. (21438). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Philip Moyer*, First Lieutenant Sixth Bucks County Penna. Associators.

- WOODWORTH JAMES, Boston, Mass. (19386). Supplemental. Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Elisha James*, private, Capt. Samuel Stockbridge's Company Mass. Minute Men, and Col. John Cushing's Mass. Regt.
- NELSON WINSLOW KIMBALL, Lynn, Mass. (21479). Great-grandson of *Abel Kimball*, First Lieutenant, Capt. Jonathan Foster's Company, Colonel Huntington's Mass. Regt.
- HENRY LOUIS KITSELMAN, Washington, D. C. (21208). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *James Campbell*, private, Col. Marinus Willett's New York Regt., pensioned.
- GEORGE STUART LANG, Corning, N. Y. (21343). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Benjamin Ruggles*, private, Col. James Converse's Worcester County Regt. Mass. Militia.
- DAVID F. LAWLER, Green Valley, Ill. (21306). Great-grandson of *Michael Lawler*, private Third Maryland Line; great-grandson of *Lewis Noe*, Sergeant, Col. Philip Van Courtlandt's Second New York Regt.; great-grandson of *David French*, private New Jersey Militia; great-grandson of *Benjamin Moore*, private New Jersey Militia.
- HIRAM F. LAWLER, Green Valley, Ill. (21308). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Michael Lawler*, private Third Maryland Line; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Lewis Noe*, Sergeant, Col. Philip Van Courtlandt's Second New York Regt.; great-grandson of *David French*, private New Jersey Militia; great-grandson of *Benjamin Moore*, private New Jersey Militia.
- LOUIS H. LAWLER, Green Valley, Ill. (21309). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Michael Lawler*, private Third Maryland Line; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Lewis Noe*, Sergeant, Col. Philip Van Courtlandt's Second New York Regt.; great-grandson of *David French*, private New Jersey Militia; great-grandson of *Benjamin Moore*, private New Jersey Militia.
- WALTER E. LAWLER, Green Valley, Ill. (21307). Great-grandson of *Michael Lawler*, private Third Maryland Line; great-grandson of *Lewis Noe*, Sergeant, Col. Philip Van Courtlandt's Second New York Regt.; great-grandson of *David French*, private New Jersey Militia; great-grandson of *Benjamin Moore*, private New Jersey Militia.
- ENOS R. LEIGH, Omaha, Neb. (21402). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Daniel Leigh*, private, Colonel Vandike's Somerset County Battalion New Jersey Militia.
- ELIAS BEN LYONS, Springfield, Ill. (21313). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Elias Lyons*, Corporal Third Battalion New Jersey Line.
- JAMES BELLOWS MCGREGOR, Newport, N. H. (19148). Born at Newport, N. H., Sept. 6, 1801 (108 years old). Son of *Joel McGregor*, born Enfield, Conn., Nov. 22, 1760, died Newport, N. H., Oct. 31, 1861, private, Captain Abbe's Company, Third Connecticut Continental Line; enlisted April 7, 1777, discharged April 7, 1780, prisoner in "Sugar House," New York, pensioned.
- MASON BENNETT McLAUGHLIN, Cleveland, Ohio (21456). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Daniel McLaughlin*, private Twelfth Virginia Regt., Col. James Wood.
- JOSEPH R. McNARY, Burgettstown, Pa. (21434). Great-grandson of *Joseph Reed*, Member of Pennsylvania Legislature; great-grandson of *John McNary*, private Sixth York County Battalion Penna. Militia; great-grandson of *Samuel Rea*, private Sixth Northampton County Battalion Penna. Militia.

- WILLIAM JAMES McNARY, Burgettstown, Pa. (21435). Great-grandson of *Joseph Reed*, Member of Pennsylvania Legislature; great-grandson of *John McNary*, private Sixth York County Battalion Penna. Militia; great-grandson of *Samuel Rea*, private Sixth Northampton County Battalion Penna. Militia.
- FITZHUGH MACPHERSON, San Francisco, Cal. (20170). Great-grandson of *Peregrine Fitzhugh*, Lieutenant Colonel, Aide-de-Camp to General Washington; great-grandson of *William Fitzhugh*, Member of Maryland Legislature, Member of Committee of Vigilance of Calvert County; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Robert McPherson*, Member of Provincial Conference at Carpenter's Hall 1776, Colonel Twelfth York County Battalion Penna. Associators.
- JOHN DARWIN MANCHESTER, Surgeon U. S. Navy (N. Y. 21337). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Nathaniel Manchester*, private, Colonel Miller's and Colonel Greene's Rhode Island Regts., pensioned; great-grandson of *Reuben Wood*, Sergeant, Colonel Stanton's Rhode Island Regt., pensioned.
- THOMAS F. MANDERFIELD, Philadelphia, Pa. (21439). Great-grandson of *John Manderfield*, private, Capt. George Taylor's Company First Regt. Penna. Foot.
- WILLIAM SYLVESTER MINIER MANDEVILLE, Rochester, N. Y. (21339). Great-grandson of *Francis Mandeville*, Lieutenant Second Regt. New York Militia.
- HUGH JACKSON MEANS, Columbus, Ohio (21452). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Harnest*, private and wagoner, Colonel Byrd's and other Virginia Regts., pensioned.
- JOHN REUBEN MERRITT, Swampscott, Mass. (21480). Great-grandson of *John Merritt*, Captain, Col. John Glover's Mass. Regt., pensioned.
- JOSEPH ZACHARY MILLER, III, Belton, Texas (20756). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Joseph Miller*, private Eleventh Virginia Regt.
- MANTON CAMPBELL MITCHELL, U. S. Army, Providence, R. I. (20671). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Daniel Manton*, Colonel Commanding the Captain General's Cavaliers of Rhode Island; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Jeremiah Manton*, private under his father, Col. Daniel Manton.
- ARTHUR METCALF MORSE, Montclair, N. J. (21297). Great-grandson of *Joseph Cushman*, private, Capt. Elisha May's Company Colonel Daggett's Regt. Mass. Militia.
- WILLIAM JOHN MOSSHOLDER, San Diego, Cal. (21529). Great-grandson of *John Mossholder*, private Eighth Cumberland County Battalion Penna. Militia.
- RUSK PRENTICE MOSSHOLDER, San Diego, Cal. (21530). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Mossholder*, private Eighth Cumberland County Battalion Penna. Militia.
- WILLIAM ALBERT MOULTON, Chicago, Ill. (21316). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Jonathan Moulton*, Colonel Third New Hampshire Regt.
- FRANK AMASA MUDGETT, Louisville, Ky. (19684). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Nathaniel Hobbs*, Captain New Hampshire Minute Men at Pierce's Island, 1775.
- WILLIAM NELSON MUNDY, Forest, Ohio (N. Y. 21344). Great-grandson of *Jacob (Fran) Sisco*, private Morris County New Jersey Militia.
- CHARLES H. MUNN, Springfield, Ill. (21304). Great-grandson of *Calvin Munn*, private First Hampshire County Regt. Mass. Militia.

- WARREN ADSIT MUNSELL, Ithaca, N. Y. (21336). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Stephen Adsit*, Lieutenant, Captain Talmage's Company Fifth Dutchess County New York Militia; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Silas German (Germond)*, Lieutenant Fifth Dutchess County Regt. New York Militia.
- ARTHUR ROSENGARTEN NAGLE, Newtonville, Mass. (21482). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Philip Nagle*, private First Penna. Regt. Continental Infantry, pensioned.
- JAMES WARREN NEWKIRK, Brooklyn, N. Y. (21350). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Newkirk*, Captain Second Ulster County Regt. New York Militia.
- WILLIS CLARKE NOBLE, Montclair, N. J. (21601). Great-grandson of *Jacob Noble*, Sergeant, Col. John Brown's Regt. Mass. Militia.
- JAMES WHITNEY NORTHROP, Evanston, Ill. (21305). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Cornelius Brink (Brinck)*, private First Ulster County Regt. New York Militia; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Cornelius C. Brink (Brinck)*, private First Ulster County Regt. New York Militia.
- CHARLES WORTH NORTON, Berkeley, Cal. (20173). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Peter Norton*, private Mass. Militia.
- HARRISON GRAY OTIS, Los Angeles, Cal. (20172). Grandson of *Barnabas Otis*, private, Colonel Durkee's Regt. Conn. Line.
- SAMUEL OUTWATER, Riverside, Cal. (20174). Great-grandson of *John Outwater*, Captain in Bergen County Militia and in Maj. John McGoetschius's Battalion New Jersey State Troops.
- MINER HAMLIN PADDOCK, Providence, R. I. (20675). Great-grandson of *Stephen Eaton*, private, Col. Samuel Wyllys' Regt. Third Conn. Line, pensioned.
- OLIVER TRUMAN PEARRE, Baltimore, Md. (20947). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Charles Warfield*, Member of Committee of Observation for Frederick County, Md.
- ELMER HENDRICKS PHILLIPS, New York, N. Y. (21331). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Jonas Phillips*, private Philadelphia Militia; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Gershom Mendez Seixas*, patriot preacher.
- WILFRED S. POLLOCK, Cleveland, Ohio (21459). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Ebenezer Price*, private, Col. Morris Graham's New York Regt. and New York Rangers.
- WARREN POND, Montclair, N. J. (21295). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Ebenezer Pond*, First Lieutenant Fourth Suffolk County Regt. Mass. Militia.
- WILLIAM ADAMS POND, Montclair, N. J. (21296). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Ebenezer Pond*, First Lieutenant Fourth Suffolk County Regt. Mass. Militia.
- HENRY PERRY PORTER, Providence, R. I. (6845). Supplemental. Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *James Chace*, private Third Foot Company Mass. Infantry; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Solomon Peck*, Clerk and Sergeant Rhode Island Militia.
- ARTHUR PEABODY PRATT, Bellows Falls, Vt. (Mass. 21048). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *James Pratt*, private, Colonel Shepherd's and Colonel Whitney's Mass. Regts.
- JAMES THOMAS QUARLES, St. Louis, Mo. (20703). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *William Mills*, Captain Spottsylvania County Virginia Militia.
- FRANK HOWARD RICHARDSON, Brooklyn, N. Y. (21329). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Nathaniel Raymond*, Corporal Conn. Militia; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Joseph*

- Morse*, Major Col. Rufus Putnam's and Colonel Bradford's Mass. Regts., died in service Dec. 16, 1779; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *William Gardner*, private Bradley's Conn. Brigade and Col. Samuel Abbott's Conn. Regt.; great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Daniel Denison*, private Conn. Militia; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Eliakim Raymond*, Member of Committee of Safety, Captain Conn. Militia; great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Joseph Ruggles*, Member of Committee of Inspection, fifer Conn. Militia; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Oliver Warner*, Member of Committee of Inspection and Correspondence of New Milford, Conn.
- THOMAS GOODALE ROBBINS, Lowell, Mass. (21049). Great-grandson of *Zachariah Robbins*, Sergeant Sixth Middlesex County Regt. and seaman State Sloop "Winthrop."
- MILES ROBERTS, Plainfield, N. J. (N. Y. 21340). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Joel Roberts*, private Conn. Continental Troops; great-grandson of *Judah Roberts*, private Colonel Enos's Conn. Regt.; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Nathaniel Alford, Jr.*, private Conn. Militia; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Ephriam Loomis*, private Conn. Militia; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Uriah Church, Senior*, Lieutenant Conn. Militia, pensioned; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Uriah Church, Jr.*, Sergeant Conn. Continental Troops; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *William Woodford*, Captain, Lieutenant Colonel Mead's Conn. Battalion.
- LUMAN HERBERT ROYCE, Collinwood, Ohio (21457). Great-grandson of *Jaspar Partridge*, private Vermont Militia, pensioned; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Samuel Royce*, private, Col. Benjamin Bellows's New Hampshire Regt.
- ALFRED PATTEN SAWYER, Lowell, Mass. (21050). Great-grandson of *Caleb Sawyer*, Ensign, Col. Asa Whitcomb's Mass. Regt.; great-grandson of *Nathaniel Emerson*, Lieutenant Colonel Seventeenth New Hampshire Regt.
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## OFFICIAL NOTICES.

THE TWENTY-FIRST ANNUAL CONGRESS of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution will be held at Toledo, Ohio, April 30 to May 3, 1910. The National Committee on Arrangements for the Congress consists of Mr. Nelson A. McClary, Chairman; Mr. George E. Pomeroy, Vice-Chairman; Col. Isaac F. Mack, Mr. William H. Marlatt, and Mr. William S. Walbridge. The following preliminary program is announced:

*Saturday*, April 30, a *pro forma* session of the Congress will be held and adjourned, without the transaction of business, to meet on May 2. The Executive Committee will probably meet *Saturday evening*.

*Sunday*, May 1, patriotic services in Trinity Methodist Church, and social gatherings.