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OFFICIAL NOTICES.

THE TWENTY-SIXTH ANNUAL CONGRESS will meet at Portland, Oregon, July 19, 1915. At its meeting in New York City on November 20 the National Executive Committee decided that on the third Monday in May, the legal date for opening the Congress, there should be a *pro forma* session to adjourn, without the transaction of business, to reconvene on the third Monday in July. It is expected that the regular order of business will be concluded on Tuesday, July 20, and the Congress adjourn to reassemble some days later at San Francisco for a patriotic session and the transaction of further business pursuant to final adjournment. The Executive Committee has recommended that delegates en route to Portland accept courtesies extended by the Utah

and Washington Societies by spending one day at Salt Lake City and one day at Seattle on dates to be fixed by the National Committee on Arrangements. This committee is as follows: Elmer M. Wentworth, chairman, Des Moines, Iowa; Wallace McCamant, vice-chairman, 926 Northwestern Bank Building, Portland, Oregon; Gen. Thomas M. Anderson, U. S. A. (retired), Portland, Oregon, and Col. Origen S. Storrs, Denver, Colorado.

Vice-Chairman McCamant makes the following statement in regard to the region:

It is the desire of the Oregon and Washington Societies that delegates to the Portland Congress take advantage of their presence on the Pacific coast to see the interesting country in the neighborhood of Portland, where the Congress is to meet. A committee has been appointed on Hotel Reservations and Transportation as follows:

Gen. Charles F. Beebe, Worcester Building, Portland, Oregon, chairman.

William P. Humphreys, Holbrook Building, San Francisco.

W. A. Mears, Chamber of Commerce Building, Seattle.

W. G. Oberteuffer, Columbia Building, Portland.

George W. Mason, Hillsboro, Oregon.

Any of these gentlemen will be glad to answer letters and give any information as to side trips, hotel accommodations, railway schedules, and kindred matters which may be desired by delegates and visitors. It is suggested that questions relating to California matters be addressed to Mr. Humphreys, and that questions relating to Washington and British Columbia matters be addressed to Mr. Mears, and that the Oregon members of the committee be called on for any other service that may be desired.

Washington has three considerable cities—Seattle, Tacoma, and Spokane—which are all worthy of a visit. In the month of July Rainier National Park will be at its best. It is reached over a branch of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul from Tacoma. There are hotel accommodations at Waymire Springs, at the foot of Mt. Rainier, which is 14,444 feet high. The quaint old British city of Victoria is also worthy of a visit. The Hotel Empress at Victoria is one of the finest hotels on the Pacific coast. Victoria is reached by steamboat from Seattle, and the run is about six hours. Vancouver, the western terminus of the Canadian Pacific, is a thriving, interesting city, with a great future.

The Oregon Society recommends to visitors a trip to Cloud Cap Inn, a resort 6,200 feet above sea-level, on Mt. Hood. The inn is reached by a 28-mile auto trip from Hood River, a station on the Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation Company's line, 66 miles east of Portland. The stage trip leads through the beautiful Hood River Valley, one of the choice apple sections of the Pacific Northwest.

A trip from Portland to Tillamook, a distance of 114 miles, would give a visitor a better idea of western Oregon than any other trip that can be suggested. The journey takes the tourist through an excellent part of the Willamette Valley, crosses the coast range of moun-

tains in the midst of the green timber, skirts the Pacific Ocean for six miles, and terminates at Tillamook Bay, in one of the finest dairy countries in the world.

Oregon's most remarkable natural wonder is undoubtedly Crater Lake. It is a lake in the crater of an extinct volcano, more than 6,000 feet above sea-level. The lake is 20 miles in circumference. It is reached by auto from Medford, a thriving city of southern Oregon, 329 miles south of Portland, on the direct road to San Francisco.

President Daniel S. Spencer of the Utah Society presents the following invitation:

Salt Lake City and the Utah Society of the Sons of the American Revolution extend a warm welcome to delegates to the 1915 Congress to consider this city as a midway tenting field of rest between the east and the far west. The city itself, with its broad streets and handsome public buildings, fine hotels, and residences, never fails to develop a feeling of welcome to the visitor. Its many summer attractions, its mild climate, its ample hotel facilities, and its situation—midway between Omaha and the Pacific coast cities—make it an ideal breaking point for the long transcontinental journey, and here any period from one day to a month may be spent to advantage, delightful entertainment being available every spare moment for Great Salt Lake trips, mountain tours, sight-seeing, and the historic interest associated with the Mormon Church. From Salt Lake City, Yellowstone Park may be reached over night, both going and returning.

Wonderful western America has no scenery grander than the visitor may behold in Utah, of which Salt Lake City is the State, business, and historic capital. Banked against the city on three sides are the purple and white heights of the Wasatch Mountains—incomparable for beauty. Picturesque canyons diverge from very near the city and are easily accessible, City Creek Canyon—one of the sources of the city's wonderful water supply—being within easy walking distance of the heart of the city.

In no other city in the world may one enjoy sea bathing 4,354 feet above the ordinary ocean level. A dip in the strange waters of Great Salt Lake is more invigorating than any outdoor bath in the world.

Thirty miles away is the bizarre mining camp of Bingham. In plain view is the amazing sight of an immense mountain of copper-impregnated porphyry rock being whittled away day by day through the continual operation of 36 steam shovels, and this constitutes the workings of the Utah Copper Company, "the greatest copper mine in the world." An altitudinous railroad is coiled like a cobra around the treasure peak, that men and dynamite may wrench the riches from it. The railroad trip from Salt Lake City to the mine and to the camp of Bingham has no duplicate in the world.

Transportation arrangements for delegates by special cars or special train from a designated center may be made by State Societies through railroad companies. General information on this question may be obtained by State Societies from Mr. Elmer M. Wentworth, chairman

of Committee on Arrangements, Des Moines, Iowa. The Empire State Society has issued a circular outlining a plan for a 30-day journey to include the Congress, the Exposition at San Francisco, and visits to important points, at a round-trip rate.

PROCEEDINGS OF MEETING OF NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, NOVEMBER 20, 1914.

A meeting of the National Executive Committee, duly called by order of the President General, was held at the Hotel Wolcott, New York City, at 10.30 o'clock Friday morning, November 20, 1914. The President General presided and all the members of the committee were present, as follows: President General R. C. Ballard Thruston, Mr. Albert M. Henry of Michigan, Mr. Wilson H. Lee of Connecticut, Mr. E. M. Wentworth of Iowa, Mr. T. W. Williams of New Jersey, Mr. George T. Wood of Kentucky, and Mr. Newell B. Woodworth of New York; also, by invitation, Vice-Presidents General Commander John H. Moore, U. S. N., and Mr. Herman W. Fernberger, Treasurer General John H. Burroughs, and Secretary General A. Howard Clark. Letters were received from Vice-Presidents General Alvin M. Woolson of Ohio, W. K. Boardman of Tennessee, and Lieut. Col. M. W. Wood, U. S. A., of Idaho, regretting their inability to be present.

The minutes of the meeting of the committee at Syracuse on May 20, 1914, were read and approved as printed in the OFFICIAL BULLETIN for June and in the National Year Book.

The President General reported on the celebration of the 139th anniversary of Washington's Journey in 1775 from Philadelphia to Cambridge and the patriotic enthusiasm aroused along the route of the pilgrimage from June 22 to July 3, 1914.

The committee ratified and approved certain expenditures for flags and badges in connection with the Washington Journey Celebration.

Mr. Wentworth, chairman of the National Committee on Arrangements for the Twenty-sixth Annual Congress, reported in detail in regard thereto and the following resolutions were thereupon adopted:

Resolved, That it is the sense of the National Executive Committee that the opening session of the Twenty-sixth Annual Congress at Portland, Oregon, on the third Monday in May, 1915, should adjourn without the transaction of business to assemble at Portland on the third Monday in July, 1915 (July 19).

Resolved, That the National Executive Committee recommend that delegates en route to the Twenty-sixth Annual Congress at Portland, Oregon, in July, 1915, accept the courtesies extended by the Utah Society and the Washington State Society and spend one day at Salt Lake City and one day at Seattle on dates to be fixed by the National Committee on Arrangements.

Resolved, That the National Executive Committee recommend that upon the completion of the regular order of business of the Twenty-sixth Annual Congress at Portland, Oregon, in July, 1915, a recess be taken, and that the Congress reassemble at San Francisco, California, on July 24, or such other date as may seem desirable, for a patriotic session and the transaction of such further business as may properly come before the Congress before final adjournment.

Treasurer General Burroughs presented a report on the finances of the Society, which showed in the general fund a balance on May 14, 1914, of \$9,199.03; receipts to November 17, \$1,109.27; expenditures, \$5,027.88; balance, November 17, \$5,280.42. The Permanent Fund aggregates \$6,392.46.

The President General read to the committee certain communications received from Gen. Charles Lukens Davis, president of the Society of Descendants of Signers of the Declaration of Independence, concerning co-operation with the Sons of the American Revolution in the preparation and publication of a memorial volume on the Signers. Mr. Thruston gave an account of an informal conference he had had on this subject on November 19 with Mr. Charles Thornton Adams, historian of the Descendants Society, and Prof. William C. Armstrong, chairman of the Memorial Committee of the Sons of the American Revolution, at which were also present Mr. George T. Wood of the Executive Committee and Secretary General Clark of this Society. Gen. Charles L. Davis, president of the Descendants of Signers, was invited, but could not attend the conference. The advantage and feasibility of co-operation between the two organizations in the publication of such a memorial volume had been fully discussed at the conference and it had been suggested that a joint committee be appointed to compile the material with a view to its publication.

On motion, duly seconded, it was thereupon

Resolved, That the National Executive Committee favors the publication under the joint auspices of the Descendants of Signers of the Declaration of Independence and the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution of a memorial volume on the Signers, to include a biography of each Signer, with details as to his place of burial, to be as fully illustrated as practicable; *be it further resolved*, That Prof. William C. Armstrong, chairman of the Memorial Committee of this Society, with such other two members of that committee as he may choose, be a committee to act with a like committee from the Descendants of the Signers in arranging for the preparation with a view to its publication of said memorial volume; *and be it further resolved*, That the President General be, and he is hereby, authorized to make such expenditure of the National Society funds as he may deem necessary for the preparation of such volume.

The Secretary General reported that there had been secured for the National Society one of the three known copies of Pierce's Register printed in 1786. The original manuscript of this Register is preserved in the Treasury Department, and in the Library of Congress are preserved the other two printed copies. This official work is entitled "Register of the certificates, issued by John Pierce, Esquire, Paymaster General, and Commissioner of Army Accounts, for the United States. New York: Printed by Francis Childs, at the New Printing-Office, opposite the Coffee-House Bridge. M.DCC.LXXXVI." It is in four volumes, size 8 by 13 inches, aggregating about 940 unnumbered pages. It is a record of final-settlement, interest-bearing certificates numbered from 1 to 93843 issued under order of Congress of July 4, 1783, to officers and soldiers of the Continental Army who served to the end of the war, in payment of all and every demand for service. The aggregate amount of the certificates is about \$10,650,000. The names are not alphabetically arranged, nor is the residence or service stated; but this information is in most cases available through a manuscript key.

On motion, duly seconded, it was

Resolved, That the Treasurer General be, and he is hereby, authorized to pay from the general funds of the Society the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200) as reimbursement to the President General for such amount advanced by him for the immediate purchase of Pierce's Register of 1786.

The Secretary General was requested to ascertain the cost of reprinting Pierce's Register for general sale to libraries, historical societies, and others.

There was submitted to the committee for consideration a plan proposed by Mr. J. Pease Norton of West Haven, Connecticut, for the establishment of a George Washington Highway through the thirteen original colonies. The President General had received about twenty replies from presidents of State Societies and others expressing varied views on the project as proposed. After full discussion of the subject, it was

Resolved, That the proposed plan for a George Washington Highway be laid on the table for future consideration, and that further correspondence be had with State Societies in Pennsylvania, New Jersey, New York, Connecticut, and Massachusetts to determine the feasibility of establishing such a highway from Philadelphia to Boston connecting with some of the more important historic places of the period of the Revolution.

Mr. Wentworth presented a communication from Rear Admiral George W. Baird, U. S. N., referring to the latter's suggestion at the Syracuse Congress that the Society place a memorial stone in the Washington Monument at Washington City, and on motion it was

Resolved, That an appropriation not to exceed the sum of \$220 be, and is hereby, authorized for procuring and inserting in the Washington Monument at Washington City a memorial stone of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, and that Col. F. C. Bryan, president of the District of Columbia Society; Rear Adm. George W. Baird, U. S. N.; Brig. Gen. Walter Howe, U. S. A., and Mr. Frederick D. Owen be a committee to carry out said work.

The President General laid before the committee certain correspondence with President Thomas Stephen Brown of the Pennsylvania Society regarding the preservation of Old Fort Bedford, and it was

Resolved, That the National Executive Committee commends the patriotic endeavor of the Fort Bedford Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution to preserve the Fort Bedford house at Bedford, Pennsylvania, and expresses the hope that the necessary funds may be secured for the purchase of that historic structure and site.

Commander John H. Moore, U. S. N., chairman of the Committee on Information for Aliens, reported on progress made in the work of that committee and of co-operation with the Young Men's Christian Associations in various parts of the country in the distribution of the National Society leaflets and the education of aliens for citizenship and the establishment of suitable ceremonies in connection with their naturalization. It was thereupon

Voted, That the President General be requested to communicate with State Societies and local Chapters urging them to co-operate with other organizations and with the United States court officials in an effort to make the ceremony incident to naturalization of new citizens as impressive and dignified as practicable, and that there should accompany such communication a copy of the report of the Committee on Aliens on pages 138-141 of 1914 National Year Book, or reference thereto.

Acting on an inquiry from the Board of Managers of the Massachusetts Society, it was voted that State Societies be recommended, in connection with application papers for membership, to secure, as far as practicable, the names and dates of birth of the children of said applicants.

The Secretary General reported that Compatriot W. A. De Caidry of the District of Columbia Society had recommended that the National Society consider the advisability of the removal to the United

States of the remains of thirteen American soldiers now buried near the St. Louis Gate in Quebec. A tablet on their grave is inscribed as follows: "Beneath this tablet repose the remains of thirteen soldiers of General Montgomery's army, who were killed in the assault on Quebec December 31, 1775. Placed to their memory by several American children."

On motion, the proposition was laid on the table for future consideration.

The President General laid before the committee certain correspondence alleging the wanton destruction of an American flag torn from a school-house in Florida and the matter was referred to the Flag Committee.

It was suggested by the President General that a campaign of education to increase public reverence and respect for the flag might avail where law may be less effective.

The President General made a statement with regard to the lack of uniformity in attaching the Society badge to the neck ribbon and he was requested and authorized to determine the proper form and arrange with the manufacturers accordingly.

A vote of thanks was extended to the generous compatriot who has again presented to the National Society a gold ceremonial badge to be awarded to the State Society enrolling during the present Society year the greatest proportionate number of sons of present members.

Mr. Newell B. Woodworth made some statements concerning the improper use of the insignia in certain cases and was requested to formulate and report at a future meeting suitable regulations in regard thereto.

A vote of thanks was given to the President General for courtesies and hospitality extended to members of the committee.

There being no further business, the committee then, at 4.30 o'clock, adjourned.

A. HOWARD CLARK,
Secretary General.

✓ ADDITIONS TO MEMBERSHIP.

From October 1 to November 30 there were enrolled by the Registrar General 169 new members in 27 State Societies as follows: California, 10; Colorado, 1; Connecticut, 4; District of Columbia, 3; Hawaii, 2; Idaho, 8; Illinois, 18; Indiana, 1; Iowa, 4; Kansas, 4; Kentucky, 6; Maine, 1; Massachusetts, 13; Michigan, 14; Minnesota, 2; Missouri, 1; New Jersey, 2; New York (Empire State), 34; North Carolina, 2;

Ohio, 1; Pennsylvania, 11; Rhode Island, 3; Tennessee, 2; Utah, 1; Vermont, 2; Washington, 12; Wisconsin, 7. One of the new members in Michigan, 87 years of age, is an actual son of a soldier of the Revolution.

✓ COMMITTEE ON INFORMATION FOR ALIENS.

Commander John H. Moore, U. S. N., The Wyoming, Washington, D. C., the chairman of the Committee on Information for Aliens, reported to the Executive Committee on November 20 that there is increasing interest among aliens throughout the country in regard to naturalization. Large quantities are being distributed of the National Society leaflet No. 2 on "Naturalization of Aliens in the United States: How to Become Citizens; What is Required; Rights and Duties," and of No. 3, "The Constitution of the United States of America." The committee is co-operating with the Young Men's Christian Association in several cities in arranging for public ceremonies in connection with the final bestowal of citizenship on aliens. Attention is called to work of this kind carried on by the Washington State Society, as described on another page of this Bulletin.

✓ WASHINGTON MONUMENT TABLET.

The National Executive Committee has made an appropriation for placing in the Washington Monument at Washington City a marble tablet bearing the name and insignia of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution. President Bryan, Admiral Baird, General Howe, and Mr. Owen of the District of Columbia Society have been appointed a committee in charge of the work. The dedication of the tablet will probably take place on April 19, 1915.

✓ DOINGS OF STATE SOCIETIES.

✓ **The California Society** gave an informal dinner on Friday evening, October 23, when addresses were delivered by David P. Barrows, dean of the University of California, and Compatriot O. D. Baldwin, and a report on the Syracuse Congress was made by Compatriot Charles S. Greene. Circular No. 115 of the Society (7 pages) gives official information, including names of officers, new members and members deceased and the full pedigrees of fourteen applicants for membership.

✓ **The Colorado Society.**—At the regular monthly session of the Denver Chapter, on Thursday evening, November 19, the program included an address on the Mexican War of 1846-1848 by Compatriot

Dayton Gilbert. "The Spirit of '76," a four-page bulletin issued by the Colorado Society, contains an earnest call to patriotic work by President Seeds and reports by the several officers, with accounts of plans in hand for the year.

✓ **The Connecticut Society.**—The annual meeting of the Jeremiah Wadsworth Branch was held at the Hartford Club on Thursday evening, October 22, when the following officers were elected: President, Andrew J. Sloper; Vice-President, Herbert H. White; Secretary-Treasurer, Charles G. Stone; Historian, Frank B. Gay; Chaplain, Rev. Dr. Francis Goodwin; Necrologist, Leverett Belknap; Auditor, Edward W. Beardsley; Executive Board, William H. Corbin, 1915; Charles J. Parker, 1916; Harold W. Stevens, 1917.

Two papers were read at the conclusion of the business—one by Leverett Belknap, who read the diary which he kept during the recent trip made by representatives of the Society from Philadelphia to Cambridge, following the route taken by General Washington when he assumed command of the Continental Army.

The other paper, by Dr. Roger M. Griswold, dealt with the first sailing vessels and merchant mariners on the Connecticut River and disclosed the little known fact that Wethersfield was at one time one of the most important naval bases of the young United States, and that the first vessel of the American navy was built there. In part, Dr. Griswold said:

Previous to 1700 most of the shipbuilding and trading had been carried on from Wethersfield, at that point on the river now known as the cove; but, owing to changes in the course of the stream, this place became unsuitable and the building and commerce went to Stepney, which is now Rocky Hill. Here for more than 100 years was carried on more shipbuilding, and from this place went out more ships to foreign ports than from any place on the river. It was, in fact, one of the most important ports in New England. From here the merchants took their goods to various parts of the State and brought the farmer's wares for shipment.

Down to as late as 1860 there stood on the river bank four great warehouses and three general stores as evidence of the great prosperity of those olden times, and I have seen, as a boy, great anchors and quantities of timber shipped from the docks where now hardly a single vessel is loaded in a year, while the old names of Grimes and Collins, Boardman, Griswold, Williams, Dimock, Woodhouse, Riley, Buckley, and many others, though perpetuated in many descendants of these old mariners, are not found classed as sailors and traders.

It is interesting to note the number of privateers and other war vessels built, fitted out, or manned from these places during the wars of the Revolution and 1812. In this connection it may be noted that the chairman of the first naval commission ever appointed by Congress

was Silas Deane of Wethersfield. By him was built, at Rocky Hill, the sloop *Revenge*, commissioned by Congress in 1776. She carried eight guns and sixty-four men and was destroyed by the British in the Penobscot River in 1779.

In 1776 the privateer *Ranger*, under command of Capt. A. Riley, went out from Stepney. She had a crew of twenty men and carried fourteen small guns, called swivels. They carried a ball of but little more than a pound in weight and one man usually handled a gun.

Two years later Captain Riley was in command of the *Snake*, a privateer of four six-pounders and twenty men.

In 1777 the privateer sloop *Enterprise*, built in Stepney, Capt. John Wright, master, captured the British sloop *Hero* and brought her up the river. Samuel Boardman, who owned the *Enterprise*, turned the *Hero* into a privateer of six guns and forty men, under command of Capt. John Riley, brother of Capt. Ashabel Riley. The next year the *Enterprise*, under command of Captain Burrows, captured the British sloop of war *Boxer* off Portland harbor, after a desperate engagement, in which the captains of both ships were killed.

In 1778 the privateer schooner *Humbird*, of four guns and twenty men, was commanded by Capt. Ozias Goodrich. After the war, she was wrecked at St. Eustacia, in 1786. Capt. Joseph Coombs of Wethersfield had charge of the privateer *Independence*, in 1778, of four guns and fifteen men, and in 1779 Capt. Joseph Buckley of Rocky Hill commanded the privateer *Experiment*, a schooner of twelve guns and fifteen men.

The *Lark*, quite a celebrated privateer under command of Capt. Thomas Newson, had ten guns and fifteen men.

The celebrated brig *Minerva*, owned by Capt. William Griswold, was converted into a privateer. In 1775 she was chartered by the State of Connecticut for 37 pounds 11 shillings a month. She was first commanded by Captain Hall of Wallingford. She loaded her powder at Middletown, balls at New London, and 300 pounds of extra lead from Wethersfield. By the latter part of September she was prepared to take on the remainder of her supplies, including 5,500 pounds of bread, which had been baked at the house of Peter Goodrich at Middletown Upper Houses, when the house burned and the bread with it.

She was then provisioned by Jeremiah Wadsworth of Hartford, and a mutiny having arisen among her crew, was placed under command of Capt. Ephraim Bill. Her first cruise as a privateer lasted until the following June. In April, 1778, Captain Griswold sold the *Minerva* to the State and she was fitted up with sixteen four-pounders and six six-pounders from the gun shops at Salisbury. In 1781 she was owned or chartered by the United States and carried sixteen guns and a crew of 100 men and was again placed under her first war commander, Capt. Giles Hall.

✓ **The Delaware Society**, through its president, Col. George A. Elliott, who was a member of the committee, participated in the unveiling of the granite marker erected by the State of Delaware in Valley Forge Park, Pennsylvania, on October 31, in memory of the Revolutionary soldiers of Delaware.

✓ **The District of Columbia Society** held the first of its regular meetings for the season on Wednesday evening, November 18. Rear Adm. Colby M. Chester, U. S. N., read a paper on "The Volunteer Navy During the Revolutionary War," reviewing the part played by the "Boat Department" under General Washington and the private-armed boats and vessels commissioned under authority of the Continental Congress. He showed that, while the deeds of the army had been recorded in every history of the war, little had been told of the many valiant exploits on the sea. There were 64 vessels in the regular Continental Navy, carrying 1,242 guns, and the volunteer private-armed fleet numbered 1,250 vessels, with 18,000 guns. The total number of men serving on the sea was about 70,000. British vessels to the number of 797 were captured, valued, with their cargoes, at \$24,000,000. Prizes were brought into port and the proceeds of sales divided in accordance with law between the captors and the Government. Seventy per cent of the naval fights were won by the Americans, while the army was victorious in but 40 per cent.

✓ **The Empire State Society** at its October meeting voted to postpone until the fall of 1915 the annual banquet which was to have been held in November. This action was taken because, "owing to the grave conditions created by the war in Europe, with its appalling results in misery and suffering, the Society felt it was out of place at this time to have any celebration such as a banquet. We are not alone in this action, as many other organizations are following the same plan. It is respectfully suggested that subscribers who would have purchased banquet tickets send their money to the American Red Cross fund or to any other charitable fund for the assistance of sufferers from the war."

The Society is considering a plan for a 30-day excursion in connection with the Portland Congress, to start from New York City July 5, 1915, and to include visits to the Yellowstone National Park, the Panama-Pacific Exhibition in San Francisco, a visit to Los Angeles, the Grand Cañon of Arizona, Salt Lake City, Colorado Springs, and Denver, among other points of interest. A special rate for the entire journey has been figured, to include all expenses, with the exception of meals while in Portland and at San Francisco. The train equipment is to be of steel sleepers, a diner, baggage, and compartment-observation cars. Each day's itinerary has been carefully planned to make the pilgrimage educational and of interest. In all cities the most notable places of interest will be visited. From San Francisco, and also from Los Angeles, several excursions will be taken to widely famed places.

THE NEWBURGH CHAPTER is endeavoring to secure the purchase, by State appropriation, of the Headquarters of General Knox in the town of New Windsor. At a meeting of the Newburgh Chapter on November 23 tributes were presented to the memory of former President David A. Morrison, who died October 23.

✓ **The Illinois Society** held its annual Yorktown Day Banquet on Monday evening, October 19, at the Auditorium Hotel, Chicago, attended by 300 members and guests. President Chancellor L. Jenks presided as toastmaster. The program was as follows: Music by the Schubert Male Quartette; addresses on "Recent Experiences in Europe," by John D. Shoop, first assistant superintendent of schools, Chicago; "Our New Commercial and Industrial Era," by John J. Arnold, vice-president First National Bank, Chicago, vice-president Chicago Association of Commerce; "America the World's Peacemaker," by Thomas E. Green, LL. D., vice-president American Peace Society, president Illinois Society, Sons of the Revolution.

The annual meeting was held at the Auditorium Hotel Thursday evening, December 3, the anniversary of the admission of Illinois into the Union. About 150 members were present. Reports were made on the condition and activities of the Society, which now numbers 1,010 active members—the largest in its history. An address was delivered by Louis P. Lochner, director of the American Peace Society, on "Personal Observations and Impressions in the War Zone." The following officers were elected: President, Chancellor L. Jenks; First Vice-President, Henry W. Austin; Second Vice-President, Francis J. Cushing; Secretary, Louis A. Bowman; Treasurer, Henry R. Kent; Historian, George A. Brennan; Registrar, James Edgar Brown; Chaplain, Rev. John Timothy Stone, D. D.; Sergeant-at-Arms, Ernest F. Manrose.

✓ **The Iowa Society** in its quarterly publication, "The Old Continental," for October, prints some correspondence relative to a resolution adopted by the Society regretting the apparent desecration of the American flag by the State authorities in permitting a design resembling the flag to be worked into the basement floor of the Iowa Capitol building.

THE BEN FRANKLIN CHAPTER of Des Moines has arranged a series of monthly meetings extending into May with a program of historical addresses. At the October meeting the subject was "America in the World's Tomorrow," and on November 12 there was an address by Judge R. L. Parrish on "The Attitude of France Toward the American Colonies During the Revolution."

✓ **The Kentucky Society** held its annual business meeting and banquet at the Pendennis Club, Louisville, October 19, when officers were elected as follows: President, John Barret Hundley, National Bank of Kentucky, Louisville; First Vice-President, Judge Arthur Peter, Fidelity & Columbia Trust Co., Louisville; Second Vice-President, Robert R. Burnam, Richmond; Third Vice-President, Allen R. Carter, Herndon-Carter Co., Louisville; Fourth Vice-President, J. H. Bentley, Paducah; Secretary, Alexander Woodruff Tippet, U. S. Trust Bldg., Louisville; Treasurer, George T. Wood, 417 W. Main St., Louisville; Registrar, Benjamin La Bree, 2924 Portland Ave., Louisville; Historian, Geo. D. Todd, 1479 S. Third Ave., Louisville; Surgeon, Dr. Walker B. Gossett, Weissinger-Caulbert Bldg., Louisville; Chaplain, Rev. Dr. Richard L. McCready, Kennedy Court, Louisville.

Addresses were made by Rev. Dr. Charles Ewell Craik on the services of his grandfather, Dr. James Craik, Washington's physician and personal friend; President General Thruston on the need of better preparedness for war; R. R. Burnam on marking historic sites in Kentucky, and by Rev. Dr. W. W. Landrum.

The Louisville *Courier-Journal* of November 29 has a full-page illustrated account of the Washington Journey Celebration, entitled "Patriots of Peace Preserve the Traditions of War."

✓ **The Maine Society.**—The Rockland Chapter held its annual meeting on October 23 at Crescent Beach as the guests of Compatriot H. I. Hix. Automobiles conveyed the members and guests, including ladies, to the place of meeting, where there was a banquet at 6 o'clock, after which a brief business session was held and the following new board of officers were elected: President, H. I. Hix; Vice-President, E. B. MacAllister; Secretary, W. O. Fuller; Treasurer, Fred R. Spear; Historian, E. A. Butler.

✓ **The Massachusetts Society** is developing local interest in the patriotic work of the organization through activities on the part of the fourteen Chapters throughout the State.

THE BOSTON CHAPTER at its October meeting listened to a paper by Brig. Gen. Philip Reade, U. S. A., on "Valley Forge," and at the meeting on November 17 there was a paper by Lieut. Col. John Stuart Barrows on "The Attempt of General Sullivan and Admiral d'Estaing to Drive the British from Newport, R. I." The program for further meetings is as follows: December 19, "The Suspension and Dismissal of the Traitorous Adventurer, Gen. Charles Lee," by Compatriot Marshall Putnam Thompson; January 16, "The Adoption of the 'Betsy Ross' Flag and the Articles of Confederation," by Capt. Charles Brooks

Appleton; February 20, "British Attempts at Reconciliation with the Americans, After Burgoyne's Surrender," by Compatriot John Winn; March 17, Wednesday, annual banquet; April 17, "The Cherry Valley and Wyoming Massacres and Their Punishment," by James Charles Peabody; May 15, "Gen. George Rogers Clark's Capture of the Northwest Territory," by Edward Jones Cox; May 15, "John Paul Jones's Career," by Edwin Blakeley Gallagher; May 15, election of officers and installation. Members are requested to read up each of the subjects and to come to the meetings prepared to discuss or ask questions thereon.

THE MALDEN CHAPTER inaugurated the season of 1914 on October 24 by a meeting at Louise Hall. Horace Chester presided and the State Society was represented by Walter Kendall Watkins and F. E. Woodward. Mrs. W. A. Jackson related her experiences in Europe during the past summer. Mayor George H. Fall discussed the law of contracts as exemplified in every-day life, particularly in time of war.

THE GEORGE WASHINGTON CHAPTER held its fall meeting at Springfield on the evening of November 6, with a large number present. Supper was served by the Chapter. The treasurer, M. L. Dinsmore, made a report of the expenses of the entertainment of the Washington Journey Pilgrimage and showed a good balance in the treasury for current expenses. The president, John MacDuffie, presided. He described the Springfield celebration in June and thanked the members of the Chapter for their enthusiasm and generosity in making the entertainment of President General Thruston and his suite a notable success. Twenty-eight new members have been added to the Chapter during the year. One of these new members, Jonathan Barnes, Esq., a prominent lawyer in Springfield and a descendant of Gen. Artemas Ward, upon invitation of President MacDuffie addressed the meeting and expressed his great interest in the ideals and purposes of the Sons of the American Revolution. The principal address of the evening was given by Prof. H. T. Bowne of the Springfield Y. M. C. A. College on the "American Indians of the Connecticut Valley." Professor Bowne is an authority on Indian history and his address was received with close attention by the Chapter, at the close of which many questions were asked of the speaker by Col. Chas. H. Clark (retired) and by others. This added much to the information received during the evening. The next meeting of the Chapter will be held early in January.

THE OLD ESSEX CHAPTER of Lynn numbers 226 members. It is arranging for incorporation under State laws with a view to the pur-

chase of land and the erection of a permanent home in the vicinity of Lynn. The regular autumn meeting was held at Swampscott on October 22, with about 60 members attending. Addresses were made by Marshall Putnam Thompson, who traced the causes of the present European war to the period of 1584, and Gen. Philip Reade, U. S. A., who discussed the evolution of arms and armament.

The Minnesota Society on October 19 celebrated the surrender at Yorktown by a banquet at the Hampshire Arms, Minneapolis, about 60 members being present. President Charles T. Thompson presided. Mr. Allin D. Albert, editor of the Minneapolis *Tribune*, delivered an address on the "Results of Yorktown." At a business meeting following the address the by-laws of the Society were amended to permit the formation of Chapters throughout the State, through which it is hoped to stimulate interest and largely increase the membership and influence of the organization.

✓ **The New Jersey Society** held its annual church service at historic Trinity Church, Newark, New Jersey, on October 19, 1914, in which local patriotic societies and the Washington Guard of the New Jersey Society participated with the members.

PARAMUS CHAPTER, No. 6, met on November 4, when their president, Judge Cornelius Doremus related his experiences and observations during a recent visit to Europe in the early days of the war. Although conditions compelled the abandonment of his original itinerary and limited his travels to the British Isles, his address proved to be deeply interesting. The Chapter will award a prize to the high-school pupil in Ridgewood preparing during the term ending next June the best historical essay.

A series of meetings for the reception of the Traveling Banner, awarded to the New Jersey Society at the Syracuse Congress, are being held by the various Chapters of the Society, to which each member of the State Society has been invited. Four meetings have been held thus far and much interest shown by the members. The Banner was presented to each Chapter by State President John Lenord Merrill. Greetings were exchanged by the Chapters at each meeting, and speeches and music added to the interest and enjoyment. Social hours followed the formal exercises.

The first meeting was held by Elizabethtown Chapter, No. 1, at Carteret Arms, Elizabeth, on November 6. The principal address was by William T. Stuchell of Rahway on "The New America," in which he made an inspiring appeal for a higher patriotism.

The second meeting was held by Orange Chapter, No. 2, on Novem-

ber 14, at the home of Compatriot Col. Henry A. Potter, East Orange. Historian General David L. Pierson, who is also president of the Chapter, addressed the gathering on "Some Scenes and Incidents in the Mountain Settlement During the War for American Independence," which was a review of local history and patriots.

The reception by Montclair Chapter, No. 3, was held at the home of Compatriot Albert French, Montclair, on November 20. "The Condition and Needs of the Navy" was the subject of an address by Lieutenant McDowell, U. S. N. He urged the importance of being prepared for war, and held that the expense of an adequate navy should be regarded as "national insurance."

The fourth meeting, by Newark Chapter, No. 4, took place at the Essex Club, Newark, on November 24. The address of the evening was made by Harry F. Brewer, secretary of Elizabethtown Chapter. Mr. Brewer discussed "The Tendency of America to Depend upon Europe." Mr. Brewer said that there is and always has been a tendency to look to Europe for too much. He cited the present conditions—with American industry paralyzed, American products a drug on the market, and American workmen, who live under better conditions than any others in the world ordinarily, starving—as a sad commentary on this dependence on Europe.

Receptions will be given by Monmouth Chapter, No. 5, on December 2; Paramus Chapter, No. 6, on December 11, and Morris County Chapter, No. 7, on December 16.

The Gold Insignia, awarded to the New Jersey Society at Syracuse Congress for enrolling the greatest number of sons of members during the past year, has been presented to Compatriot William J. Conkling. Mr. Conkling is a member of Orange Chapter, and the presentation of the insignia by State President John Lenord Merrill was made a feature of the meeting on November 14, when the reception of the Chapter to the Traveling Banner was held.

THE ORANGE CHAPTER held its fifty-fifth stated meeting in the parish house of Grace Episcopal Church on October 29. Papers were given on the principle battles fought in New Jersey, under the general head of "New Jersey in the Revolution." The subjects assigned to the compatriots were: "Red Bank," by Rev. Edward S. Ferry; "Trenton," by George W. Priest; "Princeton," by Charles A. Coddington; "Monmouth," by M. De Forrest Soverel; "Springfield," by William J. Conkling.

President David L. Pierson represented the Chapter at the services conducted at the First Presbyterian Church, Elizabeth, on October 25.

in recognition of its 250th anniversary. This is the church where Chaplain General William Force Whitaker officiates.

At the fifty-sixth stated meeting of the Chapter, November 14, the Traveling Banner, which is making the rounds of the State, was officially presented to the Chapter by President John Lenord Merrill of the State Society. Enthusiasm was expressed throughout the meeting, pronounced the most interesting of those held in recent years. Over half the Chapter membership was present. Speeches were made by Vice-President John B. Wight, Registrar George H. Richards, M. D., Treasurer Oscar H. Condit of the State Society, and by Chapter Presidents Fred B. Bassett of Elizabethtown Chapter, No. 1, and Dr. George L. D. Tompkins of Monmouth Chapter, No. 5, and others.

As above mentioned, a paper on "Scenes and Incidents in the Oranges During the Revolutionary War" was read by President Pier-son. The banner was placed on exhibition in a prominent store window in East Orange, surrounded with a large flag and many pictures of monuments and scenes of the Revolutionary War, for three days. Considerable attention was attracted to the display.

The Chapter has decided, on account of the condition of business and the great war, to postpone its annual colonial ball till the season of 1915.

✓ **The Ohio Society** has nine local Chapters—in Columbus, Cleveland, Toledo, Youngstown, Newark, Kenton, Cincinnati, Xenia, and Delaware.

THE ANTHONY WAYNE CHAPTER at Toledo observed the 133d anniversary of the surrender of Cornwallis at Yorktown by holding a banquet at the Boody House on the evening of October 19. President William V. McMaken presided. "The Star Spangled Banner" was recited by Mrs. Elizabeth Mansfield Irving. The principal address of the evening was by Judge H. P. Whitney, patriotic instructor of the Chapter. Addresses were also made by President H. E. Buck and ex-Presidents Moulton Houk and George E. Pomeroy of the State Society. Vice-President General Alvin M. Woolson was also present.

✓ **The Washington State Society** co-operates with the Young Men's Christian Association at Seattle in a teaching course to prepare the alien for naturalization and better citizenship. President Samuel Judd Holmes, M. D., of the Society once a week attends the class meeting, which now numbers about a hundred members. The course includes ten evenings of study and lectures. The program for each session is so arranged as to give the first half of the evening to some speaker who can give in an authoritative way the essential facts about the city,

county, State, or National Government which an alien must know in order to successfully pass the hearing before the courts. The latter half of the evening is spent in small classes, where a teacher conducts a quiz and answers questions.

Samuel J. Wettrick, attorney for the transportation bureau of the Chamber of Commerce, gave the first address before the class on November 3. His subject was "The Origin of the Constitution and Its Place in American Government." This class is entirely free and is intended for all men of foreign birth who are looking forward to taking out their second papers and thus becoming naturalized citizens.

The subjects for study and dates are as follows: November 3, "The Constitution of the United States—the Basis of American Government"; November 10, "The Constitution" (continued); November 17, "Our City—General Features of City Government"; November 24, "Our City—the Mayor and Municipal Courts"; December 1, "Our County—General Principles of County Government"; December 8, "Our State—the Governor and the Legislature"; December 15, "Our State—the Higher Courts and Administration Boards"; December 22, "Our Nation—the Relationship Between the States and the Nation—the Executive and His Cabinet"; December 29, "Our Nation—Congress and the Supreme Court."

High-school oratorical contests will be held in this State in the cities of Spokane, North Yakima, Tacoma, and Seattle, under auspices of the local Chapters in these cities, in February, 1915, at which cash prizes will be given. First, \$20; second, \$10; third, \$5.

The question of a State flag is being agitated in Washington, this Society being opposed to any other flag than that of the United States Government—the Stars and Stripes—and having officially notified Governor Lister to that effect. Several other patriotic orders have done likewise.

A committee has in charge the matter of compiling and publishing a new Washington State Register to be ready for distribution in February, 1915.

Washington State Society is looking forward with pleasure to the 1915 Congress, when the Pacific Northwest will be given the opportunity to meet the National Delegates in Congress assembled for the first time.

It is hoped to add another local Chapter to the four already actively operating in this State.

THE ALEXANDER HAMILTON CHAPTER of Tacoma has offered a prize of five dollars' worth of books on American history to be given to the student in the College of Puget Sound, Tacoma, securing the

highest marking in the study of American history during the present year. The prize will be presented by the president of the Chapter at the commencement exercises next year. It is thought that this action will stimulate interest in the study of American history.

IN MEMORIAM.

(The Secretary General has indirect notice through postmasters of a number of other deceased members, but without dates.)

- CYRUS GROSVENOR BECKWITH, Connecticut Society, died November 5, 1914.
 TEMPLE BOWDOIN, Empire State Society, died December 2, 1914.
 JOHN N. CUTLER, Empire State Society, died November 22, 1914.
 HUGH MULFORD ESTIL, New Jersey Society, died July 12, 1914.
 THEODORE H. GOODMAN, California Society, died June 11, 1914.
 BERNARD R. GREEN, District of Columbia Society, died October 22, 1914.
 URIAH HILL, JR., Empire State Society, died November 14, 1914, aged 97.
 STILES JUDSON, Connecticut Society, died October 25, 1914.
 EDGAR ROMEYN KELLOGG, Brig. Gen. U. S. Army, Ohio Society, died October 7, 1914.
 CHARLES G. LATHROP, California Society, died May 24, 1914.
 JOHN Z. MASON, Connecticut Society, died November 26, 1914.
 EVAN B. MERRIAM, Empire State Society, died November 18, 1914.
 JOSHUA H. MILLETT, Massachusetts Society, died October 15, 1914.
 DAVID A. MORRISON, Empire State Society, died October 23, 1914.
 ROBERT M. MYERS, Empire State Society, died October 24, 1914.
 REV. CALBRAITH BOURN PERRY, Empire State Society, died December 6, 1914.
 WILLIAM HOWELL REED, Massachusetts Society, died October 26, 1914.
 ALONZO GILBERT SEXTON, Wisconsin Society, died November 2, 1914.
 GEORGE R. SHREVE, California Society, died August 4, 1914.
 FRANK W. SUMNER, California Society, died October 8, 1914.
 CHARLES F. TOWLE, Massachusetts Society, died December 1, 1914.
 GEORGE W. TOWLE, California Society, died May 23, 1914.
 ALBERT STEVENS UPSON, Connecticut Society, died August 16, 1914.
 REV. FRANCIS WASHBURN, Empire State Society, died December 5, 1914.
 GEORGE B. WEBB, Empire State Society, died October 26, 1914.

RECORDS OF 169 NEW MEMBERS ENROLLED BY THE REGISTRAR GENERAL FROM OCTOBER 1 TO NOVEMBER 30, 1914.

- FRANCIS EDWARD ALLEN, Los Angeles, Cal. (Ia. 26096). Great³-grandson of *John Phelps*, Sergeant Fourth Conn. Regt., Col. John Durkee.
 FREDERICK CONDIT ALLEN, Bloomfield, N. J. (26637). Great-grandson of *Robert Pierson*, Corporal Morris County New Jersey Militia. Sergeant, Col. Jeduthan Baldwin's Regt. Continental Artificers.
 J. QUINCY AMES, South Bend, Ind. (25843). Great²-grandson of *Nathaniel Ames*, private Second Conn. Regt., pensioned.
 ROBERT MARSHALL ANDERSON, New York, N. Y. (26710). Grandson of *Richard Clough Anderson*, Lieutenant Colonel Third Virginia Regt., prisoner at Charleston, Aide to Governor Nelson at siege of Yorktown.
 CHARLES B. APPLETON, Brookline, Mass. (22482). Supplemental. Great-grandson of *Thomas Appleton* (misprinted *Barnard* in October Bulletin), private, Capt. Stephen Perkins's Company Mass. Militia.
 JOHN OLIVER ASHTON, Yonkers, N. Y. (26460). Great³-grandson of *William Chamberlain*, Orderly Sergeant, Colonel Stark's New Hampshire Regt. and other service.
 EDWARD OREN BAGG, Springfield, Mass. (26507). Great²-grandson of *Aaron Bagg*, private, Capt. David Wheeler's Company Mass. Militia; great²-grandson of *Phineas Mather*, Sergeant, Col. John Sergeant's Regt. Vermont Militia.
 HIRAM CARLTON BAKER, St. Paul, Minn. (25306). Great²-grandson of *James Olmstead*, Lieutenant and Acting Captain Fifth and Eighth Regts. Conn. Line; great-grandson of *John Brown*, Sergeant, Col. Ezra Wood's Mass. Regt.
 THEODORE W. BALDWIN, Chicago, Ill. (26494). Great²-grandson of *Jonathan Stevens*, private, Captain Scofield's Company Conn. Troops, pensioned; great²-grandson of *Asa Stevens*, Lieutenant Conn. Militia, killed at Wyoming Massacre, July 3, 1778.
 SAMUEL DENHAM BARNES, Honolulu, Hawaii (20996). Supplemental. Great²-grandson of *Aaron Webster*, private, Capt. Jabez Thompson's Company, Col. McClellan's Regt. Conn. Militia; great²-grandson of *Solomon Goodale*, private, Col. Marshall's Mass. Continental Regt.
 FRED HURLBURT BEGOLE, Marquette, Mich. (25671). Great²-grandson of *Thomas Bowles*, Member of Committee of Observation and Committee of Correspondence of Frederick County, Maryland.
 FRANCIS MOULTON BENJAMIN, Chevy Chase, Md. (D. C. 25717). Great-grandson of *Samuel Benjamin*, private Morris County New Jersey Militia.
 DANIEL BENNETT, North Yakima, Wash. (26531). Great²-grandson of *John Wetmore*, Captain, Col. Comfort Sage's Regt. Conn. Militia.
 DONALD SCOTT BOWMAN, Hilo, Hawaii (20417). Great²-grandson of *Stephen Downing*, privateersman, private Fourth Conn. Regt., Col. John Durkee.
 FREDERIC ARTEMUS BOYD, Salt Lake City, Utah (25983). Great²-grandson of *John Lemon*, private Twelfth Penna. Regt., pensioned.
 HERBERT BRIGGS, Terre Haute, Ind. (24055). Supplemental. Great²-grandson of *Ezra Seymour*, private Ninth Regt. Conn. Militia.

- JOHN STEVENS BRIGGS, Rochester, N. Y. (26461). Great²-grandson of *Silas Briggs*, private, Col. Ebenezer Sprout's Mass. Regt.
- FRANK SMITH BRITTAIN, San Francisco, Cal. (26015). Great²-grandson of *John Anderson*, Captain New Jersey Continental Line; great²-grandson of *Cornelius Hoppock*, Captain Third Hunterdon County Regt. New Jersey Militia.
- BENJAMIN FRANKLIN BROOKS, Seattle, Wash. (26532). Great-grandson of *Jean-Pierre Lesourd*, Corporal, Compagnie du Plassis, Regiment de Bourbonnais, under Count de Rochambeau.
- KENDALL PAGE BROOKS, Mt. Pleasant, Mich. (26617). Great-grandson of *Joseph Brooks*, private Mass. Light Infantry.
- HARRY EUGENE BROWN, Melrose, Mass. (26505). Great²-grandson of *William Bartlett*, private, Col. John Glover's Mass. Regt.
- ROBERT BROWN, Stroudsburg, Pa. (26165). Great-grandson of *John Brown*, Captain, Col. Jacob Stroud's Penna. Regt.
- JOHN ROSS BUCHANAN, Waukesha, Wis. (26260). Grandson of *James Buchanan*, private, Col. Thomas Porter's Lancaster County Battalion Penna. Militia.
- GEORGE SCOTT BUCHER, Grand Rapids, Mich. (26619). Great-grandson of *John Jacob Mytinger*, Lieutenant, Bartholomew Von Heer's Continental Light Dragoons.
- MILES WAYNE BULLOCK, Howell, Mich. (26777). Great-grandson of *Daniel Merrill*, private, Colonel Belden's Regt. Conn. Militia; great²-grandson of *Amasa Mills*, Major Eighteenth Regt. Conn. Militia, pensioned, Representative Conn. General Assembly.
- JAMES BLACK BURDELL, Burdells, Cal. (26016). Great²-grandson of *John Cunningham*, private First New Jersey Regt., Col. Matthias Ogden.
- GEORGE HENRY BUTLER, Syracuse, N. Y. (26462). Great²-grandson of *Ebenezer Butler*, private, Capt. Norse Seymour's Company, Major Thomas Bull's Light Dragoons; great-grandson of *Benjamin Wheeler*, Corporal, Col. Isaac Sherman's Conn. Regt., pensioned.
- GEORGE ALONZO CANTINE, Newburgh, N. Y. (26463). Great²-grandson of *Moses Cantine*, Captain Third Ulster County New York Regt.
- FRANK OVERTON CARR, Wichita, Kans. (22374). Great²-grandson of *William Mills*, Captain Virginia Militia.
- THOMAS HENRY CHAMBERS, Balboa Heights, Canal Zone (N. Y. 26707). Great²-grandson of *John Chambers*, private Second Delaware Regt. and Capt. Matt Manlove's Company, Col. Samuel Patterson's Delaware Battalion.
- HERBERT MERRITT CHESTER, New York, N. Y. (26464). Great-grandson of *Christopher Chester*, private Tenth Regt. Conn. Line; great²-grandson of *Oliver Chase*, private, Col. Archibald Cray's Regt. Rhode Island Militia; great²-grandson of *Oliver Burdick*, private Rhode Island boat service; great-grandson of *Henry Merritt*, private, Colonel Lippitt's Rhode Island Regt.
- HENRY CAMERON CHRISTIE, Rockaway Park, N. Y. (26465). Great²-grandson of *Daniel Cameron*, private, Colonel Wessenfel's Regt. New York Militia and Second Regt. New York Line.
- HERMAN CHURCHILL, Wakefield, R. I. (23548). Supplemental. Great-grandson of *John Churchill*, private, Col. Heman Swift's Conn. Regt.

- FRED H. CLAPP, Arkansas City, Kans. (22372). Great²-grandson of *John Fonda*, private, Colonel Fisher's New York Regt.; great²-grandson of *Henry Hanson*, Lieutenant Second Ulster County New York Regt., killed in action May 2, 1780.
- NORMAN WILLIAM CLARK, Hyde Park, Mass. (26506). Great-grandson of *Joseph Clark*, seaman on Continental frigate "Raleigh."
- LUCIUS LYMAN CLARKE, Ann Arbor, Mich. (26621). Great-grandson of *Gaius Brewer*, Sergeant, Capt. James Shaw's Company, Col. Charles Pynchon's Mass. Regt.
- IRA B. CONKLING, Washington, D. C. (25712). Supplemental. Great-grandson of *Stephen Conkling*, private Morris County New Jersey Militia.
- CYRUS CORT, Overlea, Md. (Pa. 26158). Great-grandson of *Jacob Byerly*, private Thirteenth Virginia Regt., Col. John Gibson.
- CHARLES BLOOMFIELD COXE, Boise, Idaho (25644). Great²-grandson of *Nathaniel Eells*, private Mass. Militia, Chaplain Conn. Militia.
- JOHN H. CUMMINGS, JR., Chicago, Ill. (26495). Great²-grandson of *Henry Shreffler*, private Sixth Berks County Battalion Penna. Militia, pensioned.
- JAMES WILLIS DALZELL, Pittsburgh, Pa. (26160). Great²-grandson of *Fergus Moorhead*, Captain of Kittanning Company Penna. Militia.
- WILLIAM SYLVESTER DARLING, Milwaukee, Wis. (26265). Great²-grandson of *William Stafford*, private, Colonel Cray's Rhode Island Regt., pensioned.
- WALTER CLARENCE DAVIS, Alamosa, Colo. (26676). Great-grandson of *Waitstill Orvis*, Ensign Southern Regt. Cumberland County Vermont Troops.
- WILLIAM M. DERBY, JR., Chicago, Ill. (26194). Great²-grandson of *Jeremiah Stiles*, Captain New Hampshire Militia, Member of Committee of Safety.
- WILLIAM DUNLOP DIXON, Lemaster, Pa. (26157). Grandson of *William Dixon*, Ensign Fourth Cumberland County Battalion Penna. Militia; grandson of *Benjamin Jeffry*, private Fourth Cumberland County Battalion Penna. Militia.
- ANDREW STUART DONNAN, Salt Lake City, Utah (D. C. 25718). Great²-grandson of *Henry Griffith*, Member of Frederick County Committee of Observation, Member of Maryland Convention at Annapolis, 1775, Lieutenant Colonel Montgomery County Militia.
- CARROLL STEPHEN DOUGLASS, Guilford, Me. (26056). Great²-grandson of *Stephen Ellis*, Sergeant, Col. Thomas Lothrop's Mass. Regt.
- DAVID MONTGOMERY DUNNING, Auburn, N. Y. (26466). Great-grandson of *Joseph Barnes*, private, Capt. John Holmes's Hopkinton Company Mass. Militia.
- BEN SHERMAN EASTMAN, Boise, Idaho (25641). Great-grandson of *Ebenezer Eastman*, Corporal, Col. Nathan Hale's Regt. Second New Hampshire Continental Line, pensioned.
- JOSEPH THOMAS ADAMS EDDY, Providence, R. I. (25959). Great-grandson of *James Maxwell*, private, Capt. Curtis Cole's Company Rhode Island Militia, confined in British prison ship "Jersey."
- ULYSSES GRANT EDWARDS, Seattle, Wash. (26540). Great²-grandson of *John Bryant*, private Sixteenth Mass. Regt., Col. Henry Jackson; great²-grandson of *David Moss*, private Fourth New York Regt., Lieut. Col. Frederick Wessenfels.

- ARTHUR SEWELL FAIRBANKS, Chestnut Hill, Mass. (26512). Great²-grandson of *Amos Fairbanks*, First Lieutenant, Col. Asa Whitcomb's Regt. Mass. Militia; great²-grandson of *Ziba Babbitt*, private, Col. Gamaliel Bradford's Mass. Regt.
- HERBERT LODOWICK FENNER, Providence, R. I. (25960). Great²-grandson of *Richard Fenner, Jr.*, Lieutenant Colonel First Providence County Regt. Rhode Island Militia.
- FREDERICK ROLAND FISH, New Bedford, Mass. (26508). Great-grandson of *Nathaniel Pope*, First Lieutenant Second Bristol County Regt. Mass. Militia.
- EDMUND EVERETT FLOOD, Rosalia, Wash. (26533). Great²-grandson of *William Smith*, Orderly Sergeant Mass. Continental Troops, pensioned.
- G. CLIFFORD FOOTE, New Haven, Conn. (26652). Great-grandson of *John Whitney*, private Conn. Militia and Coast Guards, carpenter on sloops "Washington," "Wooster," and "Fancy," pensioned.
- ABRAM H. FORNEY, Abilene, Kans. (22375). Great²-grandson of *Abraham Forney*, private Fifth Lancaster County Battalion Penna. Militia.
- SEARS FULLER, Roxbury, Mass. (26513). Great²-grandson of *Philip Sears*, private, Col. John Brown's Mass. Regt.
- CURTIS NEWTON GARRIGUS, New York, N. Y. (26711). Great-grandson of *John Garrigus*, private New Jersey State Troops and Continental Line.
- NATHAN ANDREWS GODDARD, Milwaukee, Wis. (26261). Great-grandson of *Daniel Andrews*, private, Col. Moses Little's Mass. Regt.
- RAYMOND GRANT, Louisville, Ky. (26578). Great²-grandson of *John Grant, Jr.*, private North Carolina Troops; great²-grandson of *John Grant*, private Tenth North Carolina Regt.
- ALEXANDER GRAVES, New York, N. Y. (26706). Great²-grandson of *Benjamin Austen*, private Sixth Dutchess County Regt. New York Militia.
- NORMAN WALTER GREGG, Rockford, Ill. (26497). Great²-grandson of *William Barber*, Lieutenant Second Berkshire County Regt. Mass. Militia.
- SAMUEL BUTLER GRISWOLD, Rochester, N. Y. (26467). Great-grandson of *Hezekiah Whitmore*, private, Capt. Jared Shepherd's Company, Brig. Gen. Erastus Wolcott's Conn. Brigade.
- EDWARD J. HAND, Amsterdam, N. Y. (26468). Great²-grandson of *Amos Bennett*, private Fourteenth Albany County New York Militia; great-grandson of *Marcus Hand*, private New York Militia at Battle of Oriskany.
- JAMES ROBINSON HATMAKER, Paris, France (N. Y. 26708). Great²-grandson of *William Potter*, Senator in the Colonial Legislature and Chief Justice of Washington County, Rhode Island, 1775-1780.
- FRANK DUDLEY HEATH, Ashmont, Mass. (26514). Great²-grandson of *John Hall*, Sergeant, Colonel Bridge's Mass. Regt., Surgeon Mass. Militia, pensioned.
- JOSEPH MAROA HOLLISTER, Boise, Idaho (25642). Great-grandson of *Asbel Hollister*, private, Col. Roger Enos's Regt. Conn. Militia.
- LEE HARMON HOOK, Chicago Heights, Ill. (26498). Great²-grandson of *Jacob Cornelius Schermerhorn*, Major Second Battalion Fourth Albany County Regt. New York Militia.
- ARTHUR EARLE HOPKINS, Louisville, Ky. (26577). Great²-grandson of *John Hopkins, Jr.*, private, Col. Moses Nichols's New Hampshire Regt.; great²-

- grandson of *John Hopkins, Sr.*, private, Col. John Stark's New Hampshire Regt.; great²-grandson of *John Hughes*, Second Lieutenant, Col. Moses Nichols's New Hampshire Regt.
- HOWARD ELLSWORTH HORTON, Hartford, Conn. (26653). Great²-grandson of *David Landon*, private Guilford Company, General Ward's Conn. Regt.
- WILLIAM ELMER HOWARD, Pittsburgh, Pa. (26159). Great²-grandson of *Joseph Dameron*, private, Colonel Mumford's and other Virginia Regts., pensioned.
- ALANSON A. HULL, Chehalis, Wash. (26534). Great²-grandson of *Abel Hull*, private Seventh Regt. Conn. Line; great²-grandson of *Josiah Chandler*, drummer, Col. Theophilus Cotton's Mass. Regt., Sergeant of Marines on frigate "Deane."
- JOHN BARRET HUNDLEY, Louisville, Ky. (2669). Supplemental. Great²-grandson of *Josiah (Cy) Hundley*, private, Capt. John Markham's Company Virginia Militia, Col. Patrick Henry 1st.
- RICHARD JOSEPH HUNTINGTON, Berkeley, Cal. (26017). Great-grandson of *Roger Huntington*, private, Assistant Commissary Conn. Militia.
- ROSCOE D. IVES, Brooklyn, N. Y. (26715). Great²-grandson of *Stephen Ives*, Corporal, Col. Benj. Simonds's Mass. Regt.
- DAVID KELLER JEFFRIS, Janesville, Wis. (26264). Great-grandson of *Thomas Jeffris*, Sergeant Virginia Line.
- MILES S. JOHNSON, Lewiston, Idaho (25646). Great²-grandson of *Thomas Pierpont*, private, Col. Philip Bradley's Conn. Regt. and Capt. James Horton's Company of Artificers.
- MALCOLM SANDERS JOHNSTON, Corning, N. Y. (26714). Great²-grandson of *Killian Van Rensselaer*, Colonel Fourth Albany County Regt. New York Militia, Chairman of Committee of Public Safety at Albany, Member of New York Legislature.
- CHESTER NEVILLE JONES, Summit, N. J. (26125). Supplemental. Great⁴-grandson of *William Annin*, Member of Committee of Correspondence for Somerset County, New Jersey; great²-grandson of *Isaac Conkling*, private, Col. Silvanus Seeley's Battalion Morris County New Jersey Militia.
- WARD MURRAY JONES, Ames, Iowa (26095). Great²-grandson of *Thomas Horton*, Sergeant Seventh Albany County Regt. New York Militia.
- RALPH RICHARD KEELER, Auburn, N. Y. (26469). Great²-grandson of *John Benedict*, Deputy from Ridgefield in Conn. General Assembly, 1777-1780.
- CHRISTOPHER ATLEE KEEN, JR., Chicago, Ill. (26499). Great²-grandson of *Benjamin Arthur*, Captain Bedford County Virginia Militia.
- WALTER ALLEN KEEN, Mt. Pleasant, Mich. (26624). Great²-grandson of *Peter Van Sickle*, private Ulster County New York Militia, pensioned.
- EDWIN NEWELL KENT, Brookline, Mass. (26509). Great²-grandson of *Isaac Dennison, 2d*, Sergeant, Lieutenant Colonel Hallet's Mass. Regt.; great²-grandson of *John Rowe*, Major, Col. James Collins's Sixth Essex County Regt. Mass. Militia.
- ARBA ADDISON KESSON, Twin Falls, Idaho (21366). Supplemental. Great²-grandson of *Jonathan Baldwin*, private, Lieut. Col. Comfort Sage's and other Conn. Regts., pensioned.
- EDWARD LIVINGSTON KLEINHANS, Buffalo, N. Y. (26470). Great²-grandson of *Christopher William Cox*, Major Tryon County New York Militia.

- WILLIAM HENRY KNAPP, Evanston, Ill. (26500). Great²-grandson of *Nathaniel Wright*, Ensign, Col. Jonathan Chase's Regt. New Hampshire Militia; great³-grandson of *Nathaniel Hart, Jr.*, private Wallingford Company Conn. Militia; great³-grandson of *John Hudson*, Corporal Eighteenth Regt. Conn. Militia.
- JOSEPH FRANKLIN LATIMER, Abingdon, Ill. (26726). Great-grandson of *Jonathan Latimer*, Colonel Seventh Conn. State Regt.
- JOHN ADAM LEE, Oak Park, Ill. (26727). Great-grandson of *Randolph Lee*, private Virginia State Line.
- ROBERT ANDREW LEET, Oakland, Cal. (26018). Great-grandson of *Elijah Sexton*, private Fifth Company Second Conn. Regt. and First Regt. Conn. Line, pensioned.
- EDWARD PRESCOTT LEMON, Sudbury, Mass. (26510). Great²-grandson of *Eleazer Giles*, Commander Mass. brigantines "Retaliation" and "Saratoga."
- CHARLES HEMAN LEONARD, Grand Rapids, Mich. (26776). Great-grandson of *William Hinchey, Jr.*, private Brookfield Company Mass. Militia; great²-grandson of *William Hinchey*, Sergeant, Col. Job Cushing's Mass. Regt.
- CLARENCE HOWARD LOBDELL, Newark, N. J. (N. Y. 26716). Great-grandson of *Park Holland*, Lieutenant, Regimental Paymaster, Col. Rufus Putnam's Mass. Regt.
- RICHARD CARPENTER LOCKWOOD, White Plains, N. Y. (26471). Great²-grandson of *Barlow Carpenter*, private, Colonel Tyler's and Colonel Gerrish's Mass. Regts.
- ALBERT W. LYON, Boston, Mass. (25429). Supplemental. Great³-grandson of *Philip Robbins*, Lieutenant, Col. John Smith's Mass. Regt., marched on alarm of April 19, 1775.
- CHARLES EDWARD MCCLURE, Seattle, Wash. (26536). Great²-grandson of *Joseph Walker*, private Ninth Virginia Regt.
- GEORGE EDWIN MAINE, Seattle, Wash. (26535). Great³-grandson of *Jesse York*, Sergeant Eighth Regt. Conn. Militia.
- CARL SUMNER MARTIN, Twin Falls, Idaho (25647). Great²-grandson of *Timothy Clark*, drummer, Col. James Reed's New Hampshire Regt. and Ensign Vermont Militia; great²-grandson of *David Skeels*, private, Col. Benjamin Symonds's Mass. Regt.
- FRANKLIN HENRY MERRIAM, South Braintree, Mass. (26511). Great²-grandson of *Joseph Merriam*, private, Capt. Samuel Heald's Company, Col. John Jacob's Mass. Regt.
- EDMUND LACY MILES, Brooklyn, N. Y. (26472). Great-grandson of *Isaac Miles*, Sergeant, Capt. Caleb Baldwin's Company Seventh Conn. Regt.
- CLARENCE J. MILLER, Rock Rapids, Iowa (26093). Great²-grandson of *Josiah Putnam, Jr.*, private, Capt. Josiah Putnam's (his father) Company, Col. Jedidiah Foster's Regt. Mass. Militia; great³-grandson of *Josiah Putnam*, Captain, Col. Jedidiah Foster's Regt. Mass. Militia; great²-grandson of *Richard Winship*, private Mass. Militia.
- HARRY GRAVES MILLER, Mt. Pleasant, Mich. (26779). Great²-grandson of *John Thwing*, private, Col. Seth Murray's First Mass. Regt.
- SAMUEL HENRY MOORE, Beaver, Pa. (26161). Great-grandson of *James Moore*, Lieutenant, Col. Williams's Conn. Regt., pensioned.

- GUILFORD MORTIMER MOORING, Aurora, N. C. (24509). Great²-grandson of *Edward Moore*, Ensign North Carolina Militia, Member of Safety Committee, and Patrolter.
- FRANCIS MORRIS, 20, Amsterdam, N. Y. (26473). Great²-grandson of *Abram Vrooman*, private, Col. Abraham Wemple's Regt. Albany County New York Militia.
- GEORGE MORGAN MOTT, Berkeley, Cal. (26019). Great-grandson of *Samuel Mott*, Colonel of Engineers and Colonel of Battalion of Conn. State Troops in Continental service.
- ROY KENNETH MOULTON, Grand Rapids, Mich. (26620). Great²-grandson of *Joseph Riddle*, private, Col. Rufus Putnam's Mass. Regt.
- GEORGE WASHINGTON NELSON, Milwaukee, Wis. (26263). Great²-grandson of *John Porter*, Major, Col. Edward Wigglesworth's Mass. Regt.; great³-grandson of *John Porter*, Captain Sixth Middlesex County Regt. Mass. Militia; great²-grandson of *Abel Belknap*, private, Col. Israel Hutchinson's Mass. Regt., taken prisoner at Fort Washington.
- WALTER FRANKLIN NEWBERRY, Mt. Pleasant, Mich. (26623). Great-grandson of *Amasa Newberry*, Corporal, Capt. John Simmons's Company Conn. Militia.
- WALTER NEWELL, Chicago, Ill. (N. J. 6153). Supplemental. Great²-grandson of *Azariah Dunham*, Lieutenant Colonel Second Middlesex County Regt. New Jersey Militia, Member of New Jersey Provincial Congress.
- WILBER DANIEL NEWELL, Syracuse, N. Y. (26474). Great-grandson of *Daniel Newell*, Sergeant Conn. Militia, widow pensioned.
- PETER AUGUSTIN NEWTON, Chicago, Ill. (26728). Great-grandson of *Henry Brigham*, Sergeant, Col. Jonathan Ward's Mass. Regt.; great²-grandson of *Uriah Brigham*, private, Col. Jonathan Read's Mass. Regt.
- ALBERT RODMAN NICHOLS, Providence, R. I. (25961). Great²-grandson of *Christopher Gardner*, Captain, Colonel Dyer's Rhode Island Artillery Regt.; great²-grandson of *William Taylor*, Captain Second North Kingston Company Rhode Island Militia; great³-grandson of *John Williams*, Captain, Colonel Johnson's Conn. Regt., privateersman on brigantine "Marquis de Lafayette."
- ROY CLIFTON OSGOOD, Chicago, Ill. (26186). Great²-grandson of *Samuel Morse*, private, Col. Thomas Tash's New Hampshire Regt., pensioned; great²-grandson of *Jonathan Chamberlain*, private, Col. Daniel Moore's Regt. New Hampshire Militia; great³-grandson of *Ebenezer Chamberlain*, First Lieutenant, Colonel Bedel's Regt. New Hampshire Rangers.
- JOHN SIMMONS PALMER, Providence, R. I. (23530). Supplemental. Great²-grandson of *Jonathan Simmons*, Lieutenant, Colonel Church's Rhode Island Regt.
- CHARLES LYELL PARKER, Berkeley, Cal. (26020). Great²-grandson of *Joshua Parker*, private, Col. William Williams's Regt. Vermont Militia.
- LEROY VERNON PATCH, Payette, Idaho (25645). Great³-grandson of *Asa Lawrence*, Captain, Col. William Prescott's and other Mass. Regts.
- JOHN ADAMS PECK, St. Louis, Mo. (25287). Great-grandson of *Isaac Peck*, private, Col. John Mead's Regt. Conn. Militia; great³-grandson of *Jacob Walter*, private First New Jersey Battalion Continental Line; great²-grandson of *Peter Schenck*, private New Jersey Militia.
- JAMES KEDZIE PENFIELD, Delhi, N. Y. (26475). Great-grandson of *Peter Penfield*, 2d, Captain Fifth and Sixteenth Regts. Conn. Militia.

- WARREN CHARLES PERRY, Mt. Pleasant, Mich. (26618). Great²-grandson of *Jonas Perry*, private, Col. Davis's Worcester County Mass. Regt.; great³-grandson of *Josiah Perry, Jr.*, private, Col. David Wells's Mass. Regt.; great²-grandson of *William Cheney, Jr.*, drummer boy Conn. Troops, private Thirtieth Albany County Regt., pensioned; great³-grandson of *Ebenezer Cheney*, Corporal, Col. Samuel Wyllys's Conn. Regt.; great⁴-grandson of *William Cheney, Sr.*, private Third Conn. Regt., Col. Israel Putnam, 1775.
- FRANK HERVEY PETTINGELL, Los Angeles, Cal. (Mass. 11521). Supplemental. Great²-grandson of *Thomas Cilley*, Signer of Association Test, June 15, 1776, at Seabrook, New Hampshire.
- JOHN HOWE PEYTON, Nashville, Tenn. (25697). Great²-grandson of *William Preston*, Colonel Virginia Militia.
- FRANK MARTIN PIERCE, Chicago, Ill. (26729). Great²-grandson of *Joshua Pierce, Jr.*, private, Col. Thomas Carpenter's Mass. Regt.
- CHARLES HENRY POOL, JR., San Francisco, Cal. (26021). Great²-grandson of *Samuel Pool, Jr.*, Lieutenant Third Plymouth County Regt. Mass. Militia; great³-grandson of *Samuel Pool*, Representative in Mass. General Court, Member of State Constitutional Convention, 1779, Member of Committee of Safety and Correspondence.
- FRED H. POORE, Canton, Kans. (22373). Great-grandson of *John Poor, 3d*, private, Colonel Johnson's Essex County Mass. Regt.; great²-grandson of *Joshua Lovejoy*, Lieutenant, Colonel Whitney's Mass. Regt.
- JOHN WRIGHT PRESTON, Elmira, N. Y. (26701). Great-grandson of *Stephen Preston*, Corporal, Capt. Robert Durkee's Company Conn. Men in Pennsylvania.
- CARL FREDERICK PROPSON, Hartford, Conn. (26654). Great²-grandson of *Johannes Smith (or Schmidt)*, Signer of Articles of Association Dutchess County, New York.
- EMMET VANCE PURYEAR, Danville, Ky. (26582). Great²-grandson of *Jesse Puryear*, private Third Regt. Virginia Continental Infantry.
- CARL HOWELL REEVES, Seattle, Wash. (26537). Great²-grandson of *John Beatty*, Major Penna. Line, Commissary General of Prisoners, with rank of Colonel.
- PORTER JUBE RICHARDS, Newark, N. J. (26233). Supplemental. Great²-grandson of *Ephraim Sayre*, private Essex County and Morris County New Jersey Militia.
- STEPHEN WARD RICHTER, East Orange, N. J. (24302). Great²-grandson of *James Van Duyn*, Signer of Association Agreement.
- HENRY LESTER RIPLEY, Edgartown, Mass. (26515). Great²-grandson of *Joseph Huxford*, private, Col. Nicholas Dyke's Mass. Regt.
- PAUL FINCH ROBERTSON, Peoria, Ill. (26731). Great²-grandson of *Wendel Hinkle*, private, Capt. James McConnell's Company Lancaster County Penna. Militia; great³-grandson of *Anthony Hinkle*, private, Capt. James McConnell's Company Lancaster County Penna. Militia.
- HANFORD ROBISON, Schenectady, N. Y. (26702). Great-grandson of *John Robison*, private, Col. Abraham Wemple's Regt. Albany County New York Militia.
- HILARY DRURY RODMAN, Louisville, Ky. (26580). Great-grandson of *Hugh Rodman*, "Ranger of the Frontier" Northumberland County Penna. Militia.

- HARRY WILBOR ROSENGRANT, Auburn, N. Y. (26703). Great²-grandson of *William Benedict*, Sergeant New York Militia.
- GEORGE WASHINGTON ROSSETTER, Chicago, Ill. (26730). Great²-grandson of *Bryan Rossetter*, Sergeant, Colonel Meigs's and Colonel Swift's Conn. Regts., pensioned.
- ERVIN LEWIS ROY, Chicago, Ill. (26496). Great²-grandson of *George Leonard*, private Eighth Lancaster County Battalion Penna. Militia, pensioned.
- ORAN FOLLETT RUDEN, Seattle, Wash. (26538). Great-grandson of *Abner Barlow*, private, Col. Timothy Danielson's Mass. Regt.
- WILLIS EVERETT RUFFNER, Greensburg, Pa. (D. C. 25714). Supplementals. Great³-grandson of *Phillip Ruffner*, private Northampton County Penna. Rangers; great⁴-grandson of *Simon Ruffner*, private Northampton County Penna. Rangers; great³-grandson of *John Lydick*, private, Capt. Thos. Fletcher's Company Westmoreland County Penna. Rangers.
- RAYMOND JOHN RULIFFSON, Rochester, N. Y. (26717). Great-grandson of *Jonathan Bly*, private Sixth Albany County Regt. New York Militia.
- ARTHUR LEON RUSSELL, New Castle, Pa. (26164). Great-grandson of *Richard Marshall*, private, Colonel Wingate's Regt. New Hampshire Minute Men.
- HERBERT S. SALISBURY, Ferris, Ill. (24134). Supplemental. Great²-grandson of *Joseph Everts*, private, Capt. Robert McCurdy's Company Lancaster County Penna. Militia.
- EDWARD EVERETT SAUL, Providence, R. I. (Mass. 26516). Great²-grandson of *Henry Somerby*, Sergeant, Capt. Gideon Woodwell's detachment Mass. Militia.
- HAROLD W. SCHNIEWIND, Chicago, Ill. (26734). Great²-grandson of *Josiah Locke*, private, Col. Enoch Poor's New Hampshire Regt.; great³-grandson of *Timothy Blake Locke*, Sergeant, Col. Enoch Poor's New Hampshire Regt.
- BURR J. SCOTT, Milwaukee, Wis. (26266). Great²-grandson of *Barzillai Thomas, 2d*, and great³-grandson of *Barzillai Thomas*, privates, Capt. Abishai Tinkham's Company Mass. Militia.
- WILLIAM MCKIBBIN SCULLY, Pittsburgh, Pa. (26166). Great³-grandson of *Robert McPherson*, Colonel Second Battalion York County Association, July 28, 1775, Member of Committee of Correspondence, Member of Penna. Provincial Congress; great²-grandson of *Jeremiah McKibbin*, Corporal Fourth Company Sixth Penna. Regt. in Canadian campaign.
- ANDREW MCBRAYER SEA, JR., Louisville, Ky. (26579). Great²-grandson of *John Bell*, Ensign Sixth Virginia Regt.
- THOMAS MITCHELL SELLARDS, Detroit, Mich. (26625). Great³-grandson of *Abraham Goble*, private, Capt. Benjamin Pierson's Company Morris County New Jersey Militia.
- EDGAR ELMER SHARP, Moorhead, Minn. (25307). Great²-grandson of *William Elmer*, private Fourth Orange County Regt. New York Militia; great³-grandson of *Nathaniel Elmer*, Captain Florida Company New York Militia, Col. John Hathorn; great³-grandson of *William Allison*, Member of New York Provincial Congress, Colonel and Brigadier General New York Militia, prisoner.
- BENJAMIN LILLIBRIDGE SHELDON, Cedar Rapids, Iowa (26094). Great-grandson of *Asa Sheldon*, private, Col. John Ashley's Berkshire County Regt. Mass. Militia.

- EDMUND DOUGLAS SHORTLIDGE, San Francisco, Cal. (26022). Great-grandson of *Hiett Hutton*, private New Garden Township Chester County Penna. Militia; great²-grandson of *Joshua Pugh*, private Chester County Penna. Militia.
- ELGIE RAY SKINNER, Chicago, Ill. (26732). Great²-grandson of *James Spencer*, private Penna. Continental Line.
- CHARLES FRANKLIN SMILEY, Seattle, Wash. (26542). Great-grandson of *Andrew Richardson*, private, Col. William Prescott's Regt. Mass. Militia.
- EDWARD LYNDALE SMITH, New Castle, Pa. (26162). Great²-grandson of *William Bills*, private, Col. Asher Holmes's New Jersey Regt., Sergeant Virginia Troops.
- WALTER CALEF SMITH, Cambridge, Mass. (26517). Great⁴-grandson of *John Elliott*, private, Col. John Stark's New Hampshire Regt., Member of Committee of Safety.
- WALTER FRANK SMITH, Burlington, Vt. (25014). Supplementals. Great³-grandson of *Nathan Smith*, Sergeant, Col. Ira Allen's Vermont Regt.; great³-grandson of *Thomas Barnum*, Sergeant Vermont and Mass. Troops; great²-grandson of *Timothy Larrabee*, private, Col. Ebenezer Walbridge's Regt. Vermont Militia; great³-grandson of *Jabez Frisbie*, private, Col. Benjamin Hinman's Conn. Regt.
- WILLIAM ALDEN SMITH, JR., Grand Rapids, Mich. (26778). Great³-grandson of *James Abercrombie*, private, Lieut. Col. Ruggles Woodbridge's Fourth Hampshire County Regt. Mass. Militia.
- MANFRED KENWOOD SPAULDING, Holtville, Cal. (26023). Great²-grandson of *Eleazer Spaulding*, First Lieutenant, Col. William Prescott's Mass. Regt.
- THEODORE WILBUR STARBUCK, Atlanta, Ga. (Tenn. 25696). Great²-grandson of *Nathaniel Bassett, Jr.*, Orderly Sergeant, Capt. Ephraim Stearns's Company Mass. Militia, seaman on brig "Cabot," pensioned.
- JAMES NOYES STATES, New Haven, Conn. (26655). Great-grandson of *Ichabod Brown*, Captain Third Company Eighth Regt. Conn. Militia.
- EDWARD CARL STEARNS, Syracuse, N. Y. (26718). Great-grandson of *Ebenezer Stearns, Jr.*, Lieutenant Vermont Militia.
- GEORGE URIE STEVENSON, New York, N. Y. (26709). Great²-grandson of *David Boyd*, private First Penna. Continental Line; great³-grandson of *William Gilson*, private Third Cumberland County Battalion Penna. Militia.
- GEORGE LUCIUS STORY, Waterville, Vt. (25018). Great-grandson of *Francis Story*, private, Col. Samuel Herrick's Vermont Regt.; great²-grandson of *Daniel Story*, private, Col. Samuel Herrick's Vermont Regt.
- BENJAMIN MIDDLETON STOUT, Oak Park, Ill. (26733). Great³-grandson of *William Thompson*, Lieutenant Conn. Militia, killed in Danbury Raid, April 27, 1777; great³-grandson of *Benjamin Wilkinson*, Lieutenant, Capt. Enoch Weatherhead's Company Rhode Island Militia, Member of Committee of Safety.
- PRENTICE HASKIN STOWELL, Twin Falls, Idaho (25640). Great²-grandson of *Joseph Hutchins*, Captain New Hampshire Rangers, Member of Committee of Safety and of State Legislature.
- RICHARD MATHEWS STROBRIDGE, Twin Falls, Idaho (25632). Supplemental. Great-grandson of *George Strobridge*, private, Capt. Nathaniel Wood's Company Mass. Militia.
- THOMAS JAMES TAYLOR, Washington, D. C. (25719). Great-grandson of *Nathan Taylor*, private, Colonel Nixon's and other Mass. Regts., pensioned.

- THOMAS SHELDON TAYLOR, Schellburg, Pa. (26156). Great²-grandson of *William Slick*, Corporal and Sergeant Maryland Flying Camp, pensioned.
- ALEXANDER W. TIPPETT, Louisville, Ky. (23006). Supplementals. Great³-grandson of *Seth Woodruff*, Sergeant, Col. Edward Thomas's First Regt. New Jersey Militia; great³-grandson of *Lewis Mulford*, private, minute man, Essex County New Jersey Militia.
- HORACE ABRAM TOMPKINS, Ebensburg, Pa. (26163). Great²-grandson of *Joshua Williams*, Captain Penna. Flying Camp and Fourth Penna. Battalion.
- FREDERICK MORTIMER TREAT, Orange, N. J. (26638). Great²-grandson of *Matthias Treat*, private, Col. Obadiah Johnson's Regt. Conn. Militia.
- THEODORE N. TREAT, Springfield, So. Dak. (Wis. 26262). Great-grandson of *Theodore Treat*, private Fourth Conn. Regt., 1775, and Col. Elisha Sheldon's Regt. of Dragoons.
- RAYMOND TROWBRIDGE, New York, N. Y. (26704). Great²-grandson of *Edmund Trowbridge*, Sergeant, Capt. Edward Fuller's Company, Col. Thatcher's Mass. Regt.
- GEORGE KEMP WARD, New York, N. Y. (26712). Great-grandson of *Daniel Hand*, Captain, Colonel Talcott's Regt. Conn. State Militia.
- LEVI ALFRED WARD, New York, N. Y. (26713). Great²-grandson of *Daniel Hand*, Captain, Colonel Talcott's Regt. Conn. State Militia.
- EDWARD H. WEBSTER, Springfield, Mass. (26343). Additional record. Great²-grandson of *Daniel Drake*, Captain, Col. Luke Drury's Bristol County Mass. Regt.
- WALTER WEYGANT, Central Valley, N. Y. (26705). Great²-grandson of *Esra Earl*, private, Major Du Bois's First Orange County Regt. New York Militia.
- WALTER GUILBERT WHEELER, Marion, Ohio (26735). Great²-grandson of *Elnathan Wheeler*, private Fourth Regt. Conn. Militia.
- FRED WILLIAMS WHITCOMB, Burlington, Vt. (25019). Great³-grandson of *Asa Jones*, Second Lieutenant, Col. Benjamin Bellows's Regt. New Hampshire Militia.
- HUNTER CARSON WHITE, Providence, R. I. (23542). Supplementals. Great²-grandson of *Nathan Hicks*, Sergeant, Col. John Jacobs's Mass. Regt.; great³-grandson of *Isaiah Lindley*, private, Colonel Williams's Mass. Regt.; great²-grandson of *Aaron Thresher*, private, Col. Thomas Carpenter's Mass. Regt.; great³-grandson of *Arthur Thresher*, private, Col. David Brewer's Ninth Mass. Regt.; great²-grandson of *John Kelton*, private, Col. Ebenezer Francis's Mass. Regt.
- WILLARD FOLSOM WHITE, Boise, Idaho (25643). Great³-grandson of *John (Wait) Garrett*, Major Twenty-sixth Conn. Regt., killed at Wyoming Massacre, July 13, 1778.
- JESSE THOMPSON WILKINSON, Aurora, N. C. (24510). Great²-grandson of *John Bryan*, Colonel Craven County North Carolina Regt., Delegate to Halifax Congress, November, 1776.
- JOHN DAVID WILLARD, Palo Alto, Cal. (26024). Great²-grandson of *John Willard*, private, Colonel Rosseter's Mass. Regt.; great³-grandson of *Elias Willard*, Quartermaster Mass. Regulars, Col. John Brown.
- PETER ALVERSON WILSEY, Mt. Pleasant, Mich. (26622). Born 1827. Son of *James Wilsey*, born at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Sept. 3, 1758, died at Milford,

Mich., Dec. 11, 1844, private, minute man, scout, Col. Cornelius Van Vechten's and Col. Peter Yates's New York Regts., pensioned.

GILBERT PARK WINANS, Walla Walla, Wash. (26541). Great-grandson of *Moses Winans*, minute man, private, Second Essex County Regt. New Jersey Militia; great²-grandson of *Jacob Crane*, Captain First Essex County Regt. New Jersey Militia.

ELMER TERRY WINANT, Honolulu, Hawaii (20418). Great²-grandson of *George James Yates*, Captain Third Lincoln County Regt. Mass. Militia.

GEORGE EZRA WOODRUFF, Louisville, Ky. (26581). Great-grandson of *Enos Woodruff*, private Essex County New Jersey Militia.

EARL WAYNE ZIBBELL, Seattle, Wash. (26539). Great²-grandson of *Isaac Johnson*, private Sixth Regt. Conn. Line.