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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. In order that the OFFICIAL BULLETIN may be up to date, and to insure the preservation in the National Society archives of a complete history of the doings of the entire organization, State Societies and Local Chapters are requested to communicate promptly to the Secretary General written or printed accounts of all meetings or celebrations, to forward copies of all notices, circulars, and other printed matter issued by them, and to notify him at once of dates of death of members.

OFFICIAL NOTICES.

TWENTY-SIXTH ANNUAL CONGRESS.—A *pro forma* session of the Congress will be held at Portland, Oregon, on the third Monday in May and adjourn, without the transaction of business, to the third Monday in July. The regular business sessions will be held at Portland on Monday and Tuesday, July 19 and 20, 1915, and on the 21st there will be a trip on the Columbia River. A few days later the Congress is expected to reassemble for a patriotic session at San Francisco.

Compatriot Wallace McCamant, vice-chairman of the National Committee on Arrangements, announces that the Oregon Society is anxious that there shall be a large attendance at the Congress. All members of the Society, whether delegates to the Congress or not, are cordially

invited to be present and to bring their ladies with them. All visitors are urged to reach Portland not later than the morning of Sunday, July 18. There will be a Sunday service in one of the churches. The business meetings of the Congress will be held on Monday, July 19, and on Tuesday morning, July 20. On Monday evening the Daughters of the American Revolution will entertain the delegates and visitors. All ladies attending the Congress are invited to be present at an afternoon reception at the home of Mrs. A. E. Rockey.

On the early afternoon of Tuesday, July 21, delegates and visitors will be taken on a trip around Council Crest by trolley. Following this there will be an automobile excursion about the city, which will terminate at the Waverly Golf Links, where afternoon tea will be served. On the evening of July 20 a banquet will be served at the Portland Hotel. July 21 will be taken up with a trip up the Columbia River; the trip will be taken one way by train and the other way by boat.

The Portland Hotel is the official headquarters of the Congress, and the Masonic Building, at which the meetings will be held, is two short blocks from the hotel. Other hotels in the order of their desirability are: The Benson, Multnomah, Imperial, Oregon, Seward, and Cornelius.

Hotel accommodations will probably be in demand at the time indicated and it is earnestly requested that all delegates and visitors communicate with Gen. Charles F. Beebe, Worcester Building, Portland, Oregon, on the subject of the reservations desired by them. General Beebe is chairman of the Committee on Hotel Reservations and he will be glad to answer all questions with reference to side trips.

The Passenger Associations have granted exceptionally low rates to the coast. The rates from Chicago and points west and southwest of Chicago are as follows:

	To Portland and return.	To San Francisco and return via Portland in one direction.
Chicago	\$62.50	\$80.00
Peoria	59.25	76.75
St. Louis.....	57.50	75.00
Omaha	50.00	67.50
Kansas City.....	50.00	67.50
St. Paul.....	50.00	74.45
Minneapolis	50.00	74.45
Denver	45.00	62.50
Memphis	69.85	81.20
New Orleans.....	75.00	83.75
Oklahoma City.....	58.00	72.30
Ft. Worth.....	65.00	76.25

The price of a lower Pullman berth on any of the railroads from Chicago to Portland is \$14.00.

Members of the Empire State Society have arranged for a special train to take them and their friends to the Pacific coast in July to attend the Congress, making stops at Denver, Salt Lake City, the Yellowstone Park, Portland, San Francisco, Los Angeles, and the Grand Canyon, a trip of thirty-one days at an expense of from \$350 up, according to the accommodations desired, for each person. The itinerary has been printed and may be had on application to Mr. T. D. Hunting, 220 Broadway, New York City. Persons from the eastern States can join the train at Albany, N. Y., while those from Pennsylvania, Maryland, Delaware, and the District of Columbia can entrain at Buffalo, if they should choose to make such an arrangement. As there must be at least 125 in the party to obtain the special rate and train, membership is not restricted to members of the Society.

Acting on the recommendation of the Executive Committee, that delegates en route to Portland accept courtesies extended by the Utah and Washington State Societies by spending one day at Salt Lake City and one day at Seattle, the chairman of the Committee on Arrangements, Mr. Elmer M. Wentworth, Des Moines, Iowa, announces that the official party will move on approximately the following schedule:

Leave Chicago 10 a. m., Monday, July 12; leave Omaha 12.30 a. m., Tuesday, 13th; arrive Salt Lake City 8.25 a. m., Wednesday, 14th; leave 12.30 a. m., Thursday, 15th; arrive Portland 11.40 a. m., leave 2.10 p. m., and arrive Seattle 8.30 p. m., Friday, 16th; leave Seattle 11.15 p. m., Saturday, 17th; arrive Portland 6.45 a. m., Sunday, 18th; leave Portland 8.30 p. m., Wednesday, 21st, or 1.30 a. m., Thursday, 22d; arrive San Francisco 7.30 a. m. or 1.10 p. m., Friday, 23d.

AUDITING AND FINANCE COMMITTEE.—To fill the vacancy caused by the death of George Clinton Batcheller, LL. D., chairman of the committee, the President General has appointed Mr. George D. Bangs as its chairman, and has appointed Mr. Norman P. Heffley to membership thereon.

THE PERMANENT FUND.—By vote of the Executive Committee, the sum of \$350.32 has been transferred from the General Fund to the Permanent Fund and added to the uninvested balance in the latter fund for the purchase of a 4 per cent \$1,000 railroad bond, thus increasing the Permanent Fund to \$7,000, invested in 4 and 4½ per cent bonds.

WEARING OF INSIGNIA.—Article XV of the By-Laws provides that the cross "may be worn by any member of the Society on ceremonial

occasions only, and shall be carried on the left breast, or at the collar if an officer or Past President General of the National Society, or the President, active or past, of a State Society." The makers of the badge, J. E. Caldwell & Co., Philadelphia, under the direction of the President General, have designed a flat loop for suspending the cross from the neck ribbon and a spring fastening for attaching the cross to the breast ribbon, so that officers may adjust the cross to wear either at the collar or breast, as occasion may demand.

PAY-ROLL OF THE CONTINENTAL ARMY.

In the December issue of the OFFICIAL BULLETIN (page 6) attention was called to "Pierce's Register," the Paymaster General's record of certificates issued to the officers and soldiers of the Continental Army (not including State Militia) who were in service at the close of the war, representing payments aggregating \$10,650,000. An alphabetical copy of this Register, prepared by the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, will be published in the Seventeenth Annual Report of that Society, recently communicated to Congress through the Smithsonian Institution in accordance with law. When completed, this report will be for sale, as are all Congressional documents, by the Public Printer, Washington, D. C.

TRAVELING BANNER AND PRIZE INSIGNIA.

The Traveling Banner will be awarded at the Portland Congress to the State Society of 100 members or more which, during the official year ending March 31, 1915, shows the greatest percentage of increase in membership. A gold ceremonial badge will be awarded to the State Society which, during the same period, enrolls the greatest proportionate number of sons of present members. It is the wish of the donor of the badge that it be presented through competition or otherwise to one of the sons of members thus enrolled.

COMMITTEE ON INFORMATION FOR ALIENS.

Commander John H. Moore, U. S. N., chairman of the Committee on Information for Aliens, reports a continued demand for the National Society leaflets, particularly No. 2, on "Naturalization," and No. 3, "The Constitution of the United States." Leaflet No. 1, on "The United States, its Opportunities," etc., has been likewise much in demand.

In January the President General sent the following letter to about fifteen hundred Federal and State judges having jurisdiction over

naturalization, urging them to make the ceremony of naturalization as impressive as possible.

OFFICE OF PRESIDENT GENERAL, COLUMBIA BUILDING,
LOUISVILLE, KY., January 25, 1915.

DEAR SIR: The importance of impressing upon those who are becoming American citizens through the process of naturalization a due sense of what they are doing and the duties and obligations they are assuming is becoming more and more manifest with each succeeding year. Too often it has been regarded as perfunctory merely, and the proceedings, including the oath administered to the new citizen, have been characterized with an apparent indifference, suggestive of a disagreeable duty to be gotten through with as speedily as possible. No one will question the proposition that in some manner such an attitude upon the part of court officials is to be deprecated, and therefore, as far as practicable, should be obviated.

The Society of the Sons of the American Revolution has had occasion to observe the conditions as they have existed and, as looking to the improvement of the situation, respectfully, but urgently, invites and asks your assistance.

Several suggestions have been made, such, for example, as that those of foreign birth who have shown themselves qualified for admission to citizenship should all be assembled upon a set occasion, when, after a brief address by the presiding judge or some other citizen of high standing in the community upon the importance of the act of the transfer of allegiance from one nation to another and the obligations which such an act carries with it, the prescribed oath should then be administered in a solemn and impressive manner.

In some cases such a procedure may not be practicable, but in nearly all cases, with the co-operation of the presiding judge, it is possible, and this Society believes will be of important practical value, that the oath shall be thus administered.

May we not have your co-operation in the accomplishment of this as a step toward the elevation of American citizenship?

Sincerely and earnestly yours,

R. C. BALLARD THRUSTON,
President General.

There was also sent to State Societies and Local Chapters a letter of the following form:

OFFICE OF PRESIDENT GENERAL, COLUMBIA BUILDING,
LOUISVILLE, KY., January 20, 1915.

To State Societies and Local Chapters.

COMPATRIOTS: The Sons of the American Revolution began a most important work of practical patriotism when the National Executive Committee, on October 1, 1907, approved a form of leaflet on "The United States: Its Opportunities, Government, and Institutions," and established a Committee on Information for Aliens to arrange for its publication in various languages and its distribution among immigrants and children of foreign-born parents throughout the land. Several hundred thousands of the above leaflet in English and thirteen foreign

languages, and of a later one on "Naturalization," and copies of the "Constitution of the United States," have since been widely distributed among aliens in industrial centers and in night schools in many parts of the country.

"Americanism is not determined by race or place of birth, but by the spirit that is in a man." The thirteen colonies were settled by peoples of several tongues, and in 1775 one-fifth of the inhabitants could not speak English, while one-half was of other than Anglo-Saxon descent. During succeeding decades immigration brought to our shores hundreds of thousands of many nationalities, culminating in some ten million arrivals during the last decade and resulting in a present proportion of as much as 30 per cent of foreign-born inhabitants in some of the States.

To bring about the early and intelligent assimilation of this immense host, imbued with high ideals and a full sense of the personal responsibility of each individual in a government like ours, is a most patriotic endeavor. The entry of these masses into the full privilege of citizenship should be made an impressive event in their lives.

Upon the recommendation of the Syracuse Congress and of the National Executive Committee, your President General calls upon each State Society and Local Chapter of Sons of the American Revolution to take such measures as may be feasible through conference with Bar Associations and Judges of United States Courts and of other courts having jurisdiction thereof to establish simple but dignified and impressive ceremonies when oaths of allegiance are administered to groups of new citizens, in order that these may most fully comprehend the solemnity and importance of the duties assumed by them as they become members of the body politic.

It is further recommended and urged by your President General that local committees be appointed to initiate methods to benefit the foreigners in our midst, or to co-operate with agencies already in existence, equipped for effective work in this direction, in their most commendable systematic plan of maintaining classes and lecture courses for teaching new-comers the English language; for instructing them in the rights, duties, and obligations of citizenship; for improving their living conditions, and for promoting their general uplift in every direction.

The Executive Committee and your President General specially request that this letter be read before the next meeting of your Society, and that action be promptly had either by the Society or its Board of Managers to give effect to the suggestions herein contained.

Cordially yours,

R. C. BALLARD THURSTON,
President General.

The chairman of the committee makes the following comments on the plan proposed in the foregoing letter:

The Sons of the American Revolution as a Society could hardly by itself take up and carry to a successful issue the great question of preparing the alien for citizenship and establishing simple but dignified and impressive ceremonies when the oaths of allegiance are administered. It can, however, join forces with other agencies that are

already equipped for effective work in this direction. No general plan could be formulated that would find favor with all State Societies and Chapters, but each one, upon investigation, must find for itself the most effective manner of operation. For example, in the Washington State Society individual members have joined the civic societies and are giving their time to the preparation of the alien for taking his examination for citizenship, while the Society itself makes an appropriation of money to further the good work.

Our National Society has been interested in this work for the past seven years and has been of great help to many, but it has remained for the various civic societies led by the Y. M. C. A. to make great advances in this work which has to a very large extent been brought about during the past three years.

From the varied correspondence with our Societies, individuals, and civic societies, the chairman of the Committee on Information for Aliens is led to believe that the plan being followed by the Washington State Society is the best that has so far been indicated, and would recommend it to the consideration of other State Societies. (See accounts of doings of the Detroit, Syracuse, and other Chapters in present Bulletin.)

The President General has received a large number of letters from judges who administer the oath to the new citizens, and they all heartily approve of his endeavor to have the occasion made a solemn and impressive ceremony.

The attention of this committee has been called to the work of Wilson L. Gill, LL. D., one of the Assistant Secretaries General of the National Society in 1889, who for many years has earnestly promoted the development of more efficient citizenship through the organization of the "School Republic." Its operation has proved peculiarly beneficial in several large public schools in New York City, attended chiefly by aliens, developing "in the child's heart habits and character, independence, initiative and love of justice, cleanliness, order, and obedience to all lawful authority." The plan of work and its benefits are explained in "The Boys' and Girls' Republic"—a text-book to aid in organizing and maintaining a school republic—and in "A New Citizenship," which are published by the American Patriotic League, Independence Hall, Philadelphia, Pa.

HISTORICAL LECTURES. ✓

In addition to the various papers on historical topics mentioned in previous OFFICIAL BULLETINS as available for the use of State Societies upon payment for cost of copying, the Historian General reports the following delivered before the Orange Chapter:

"New Jersey in the Revolution": "Red Bank," Rev. Edward S. Ferry; "Trenton," George W. Priest; "Princeton," C. A. Coddington; "Monmouth," M. De Forrest Soverel; "Springfield," William J. Conkling. "Men of New Jersey in the Revolution": "Rev. James Caldwell," William J. Conkling; "Captain Frederick Frelinghuysen," De Witt C. Matthews; "General William Alexander" (Lord Stirling), J. Thornley Neff; "Colonel Jacob Ford," Oscar S. Thompson; "General Hugh Mercer," Henry Hall Duncklee. "The Continental Line": "Its Description," Gen. Henry W. Freeman; "The Officers," Rev. Charles B. Bullard; "The Artillery," Capt. Harry L. Harrison.

For copies of above write to the Historian General, Mr. David L. Pierson, East Orange, N. J.

FLAG COMMITTEE.

The Flag Committee, of which Mr. W. V. Cox of Washington, D. C., is chairman, recently aroused increased interest in the enactment of a Federal law "to prohibit the use of the United States flag for advertising purposes, its public mutilation, defacement, and defilement." Thirty-six States and the Territory of Hawaii have such laws, but Congress has not enacted a United States statute, although bills have passed either Senate or House in several Congresses. The Senate during the late Congress passed such a law, but final action was not taken in the House. Public sentiment has been quite as effective as law in preserving respect for the flag when attention has been called to cases of unintentional abuse of the flag, particularly for advertising purposes. The attention of the committee has been called to an apparent disrespect to the flag by permitting a design resembling the "Stars and Stripes" to be worked into the basement floor of one of the State Capitol buildings.

COMMITTEES ON ORGANIZATION.

The Organization Committees are encouraging the healthy growth of State Societies, especially through the formation of Local Chapters, which have been found to promote interest in the work of the entire organization.

ADDITIONS TO MEMBERSHIP.

From December 1, 1914, to February 28, 1915, there was enrolled by the Registrar General a total of 397 new members in 38 State Societies as follows: Arizona, 1; Arkansas, 4; California, 5; Colorado, 1; Connecticut, 11; District of Columbia, 18; Hawaii, 3; Idaho, 6; Illinois,

46; Indiana, 4; Iowa, 11; Kansas, 3; Kentucky, 3; Louisiana, 2; Maine, 6; Maryland, 3; Massachusetts, 33; Michigan, 9; Minnesota, 1; Nebraska, 11; New Hampshire, 2; New Jersey, 61; New York (Empire State), 23; North Carolina, 2; North Dakota, 3; Ohio, 28; Oklahoma, 2; Oregon, 8; Pennsylvania, 14; Philippines, 1; Rhode Island, 15; Tennessee, 1; Texas, 1; Utah, 4; Vermont, 5; Virginia, 4; Washington, 26; Wisconsin, 16.

DOINGS OF STATE SOCIETIES.

The Arizona Society held its nineteenth annual business meeting and its eighteenth annual dinner at Phoenix on February 23. It was decided that, inasmuch as in that part of the country "it is not possible for the Society to take part in the usual activities, such as marking historic places or making pilgrimages to them, the attention of the members be given to what might be called present-day patriotism. To that end it was left with the Board of Managers to offer and award prizes of gold medals to contestants from the high-school classes of the State for essays on patriotic themes to be announced later, the awards to be made at the close of the school year."

The following officers were elected: President, Dr. Roy E. Thomas; Vice-President, Dr. John Dennett, Jr.; Secretary, Dr. Charles A. Van der Veer; Treasurer, Lloyd B. Christy; Registrar, Prosper P. Parker; Chaplain, Rev. J. Rockwood Jenkins. Mr. George D. Christy was nominated for Trustee of the National Society.

At the annual meeting in 1913 Joseph L. B. Alexander was elected President and Rt. Rev. J. W. Atwood Vice-President; and in 1914 the President was Rt. Rev. J. W. Atwood and Dr. Roy E. Thomas Vice-President, instead of names printed in the National Year Books for those years.

The Arkansas Society held its annual banquet at Little Rock on February 22, and has published the address of the toastmaster, Secretary Fay Hempstead, on "Arkansas and the American Revolution," in which he refers to "the Spanish governor of that date, the gallant Bernardo de Galvez, then only twenty-two years of age, who was friendly to the American cause and gave aid to the struggling colonists." His name still subsists in the name of that Texas city which in earlier years was called and spelled "Galvez Town."

The California Society has issued a small pamphlet of thirty-five pages on the origin of the Society, qualifications for membership, sources of record, constitution and by-laws, and roll of members, January, 1915. A joint reception and ball was given by the Sons of the

American Revolution and the Daughters of the American Revolution of San Francisco on the evening of Thursday, February 18, 1915, in honor of the State Regent, Officers, and Delegates of the Daughters of the American Revolution of California on the occasion of their State Conference.

✓ **The Colorado Society** at its annual business meeting in Denver, on February 22, elected the following officers: President, Charles B. Toppa, 3905 Zenobia street, Denver; Vice-Presidents, William H. Seeds, Denver, Merton E. Stubbs, Colorado Springs, Charles E. Little, Greeley, T. J. Warren, Fort Collins, John J. Jacobs, Greeley; Secretary, James P. Willard, 210 Masonic Temple, Denver; Treasurer, Walter D. Wynkoop, Mountain States Telephone Co., Denver; Registrar, James P. Willard, 210 Masonic Temple, Denver; Historian, W. W. Kirby, 1239 Downing street, Denver; Chaplain, Ernest Neal Orr, 1123 Sherman street, Denver.

The annual banquet was held at the Adams Hotel, Denver, with the following program: President William H. Seeds, toastmaster; Dipping of Colors; Invocation, by Rev. William A. Philips; Star Spangled Banner, with tableau, quartet; addresses on "One Hundred Years of Peace," by Gov. George A. Carlson, and on "Our Canadian Border, 1814-1914," by Mr. P. J. Edwin Robinson; toasts on "The Patriotic Fathers of 1776," by Henry Johnson Hersey; "The Mothers of the Revolution," by Joseph Farrand Tuttle; "The Daughters of the American Revolution," by Rev. John H. Houghton; introduction of President-elect.

One of the features at the banquet was a representation of the birth of the "Star Spangled Banner," which consisted of a picture, 12 feet by 4 feet, constructed along the lines of a stained-glass window, using colored papers and cardboard lead lines. It was illuminated with electric lights controlled by a rheostat run by clock-work. The lights in the hall being extinguished, miniature lights were flashed, representing the "bombs bursting in air," daylight gradually and almost imperceptibly approaching, so that it requires seven minutes for full daylight, when Frances Scott Key was seen standing on the deck of the vessel facing the fort where the flag is seen "floating in the air." The banqueters were supposed to be standing on the deck behind Key.

Fort McHenry was represented as from a picture of the same, received from the President of the Maryland Society. The entire work was the effort of two young men, who will in time become members of the Sons of the American Revolution.

The Board of Managers of the Colorado Society gave a banquet at the Adams Hotel on December 7, 1914, in honor of Compatriot S.

Thruston Ballard, brother of President General R. C. Ballard Thruston, and to his associates of the Industrial Commission.

The third annual patriotic meeting in commemoration of George Washington and Abraham Lincoln was held at the Denver Auditorium on the evening of February 20, under the auspices of "The Washington-Lincoln Memorial Association," Dr. Clarkson N. Guyer, President, and chairman of Educational Committee of Sons of the American Revolution. Several hundred of the National Society leaflets were distributed among the foreign element of the large audience. The program included the following features: Recitation, "Lincoln's Gettysburg Address," Mr. Daniel G. Holland; Flag Ritual and Song "Columbine," Denver Public-school Pupils; Address, "To Our Newly Made Citizens," Dr. N. J. Myers; Presentation of Peace Banner (purchased by penny contributions of children in elementary grades, Denver public schools); Marshalling the Colors, "Flag Evolutions"; Songs and Tableau, "Landing of the Pilgrims at Plymouth Rock"; Patriotic March, "Spirit of '76"; Motion Picture, "Battle Hymn of the Republic"; Drill and Tableau, "Cohorts of the Red, White, and Blue"; National Anthem, "The Star Spangled Banner"; Tableau, "Peace Enshrined."

THE DENVER CHAPTER held its regular monthly meetings at the Adams Hotel on the evenings of December 17, January 21, and February 18, when addresses were delivered on "The Franco-Prussian War of 1870," by Clinton Enos; "The Battle of Gettysburg," by W. W. Dale, and "Abraham Lincoln," by Rev. Ernest N. Orr.

✓ **The Connecticut Society** omitted its usual annual banquet on Washington's Birthday. At a meeting of the Board of Managers, held at Hartford, January 16, it was suggested that "the amount members would expend for a ticket and traveling expenses be given to a charitable fund of the Connecticut Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, naming whatever object they would wish their contribution to be paid to. This decision was made because of the unsettled condition of business in this country and because of the disturbed feeling owing to the great European war, which have lessened the interest of people in gatherings of a festive nature. On the other hand, the great sympathy among the American business and professional people with those who are suffering in Europe as a result of the war is ready for expression in the way of concrete help. If no object is mentioned, the amount will be paid to the Belgian Relief Fund."

Ex-President William Howard Taft has been elected a member of the Connecticut Society.

The Society has authorized the conducting of numerous essay con-

tests along the lines on which the contests were conducted two years ago. The purpose of the competition is to encourage a study of history pertaining to the struggle for American independence among our school children and to foster patriotism in our public schools.

To further encourage the interest of the school children and to stimulate the competition, the State Society itself offers two prizes—one for the best essay from the public high schools of the State, the prize for which is to be the National Society's gold medal and fifty dollars cash, and one for the best essay from the grammar schools of the State, the prize to be the National Society's silver medal and fifty dollars cash.

The committee in charge of the competition, of which Mr. Earnest C. Simpson of New Haven is chairman, has issued the following set of rules:

LOCAL PRIZE COMPETITION.

1. Any member of the Society may offer in the name of the Connecticut Society, Sons of the American Revolution, a prize, or prizes, in any public school of the State of either the high school or grammar school grades, the prize in the high school to be the National Society's silver medal and in the grammar school the National Society's bronze medal, accompanied in each case by such cash as the donor of the prize may see fit and proper to offer.

2. The subject of the essay must relate to the struggle for American independence.

3. No essay must exceed twenty-five hundred words in length.

4. Each essay must be signed by an assumed name and accompanied by a sealed envelope bearing that name on the outside and the author's true name and address inside, and must be delivered or mailed to the donor of the prize, or such person as he may appoint, on or before April 10, 1915.

5. In the preparation of the essays the student is, of course, invited to study his subject from any authorities he may have at hand or can obtain, and may use any information which he may obtain by research or from public records, monuments, private or public papers or letters, etc.; but the essay, to receive a high grade, must not be composed of merely extracts or "cribbings" from the writings of others, and each contestant must certify at the end of his essay to the following effect:

I hereby certify that I have received no assistance in the actual preparation of the above essay other than assistance in the search of information and material, and have read and consulted the following authorities and books (giving list of books, etc., including page number when any extract has been taken or included in the essay), and have also received information from the following sources (here mention other sources of information which may have been consulted, such as public records, monuments, private papers, etc.).

6. In grading the essays importance will be given to the research involved in their preparation, and credit will be given each essay upon the following matters in the order named:

- a. Original research.
- b. General treatment of the subject-matter.
- c. Literary merit in composition.

Note.—Essays should be in the handwriting of the contestant, but a typewritten essay will be received if the work of typewriting and punctuating is done by the contestant himself.

7. The award will be made by a local committee appointed by the donor of the prize for that purpose. Should the committee, however, be of the opinion that no one of the essays submitted is worthy of receiving the prize, it may, at its discretion, decline to award the prize.

THE STATE PRIZE COMPETITION.

1. The essays receiving first place in the local competition will be entered in the competition for the State prizes offered by the State Society, which are:

For the best essay from the public high schools, the National Society's gold medal and fifty (\$50) dollars cash.

For the best essay from the grammar schools, the National Society's silver medal and fifty (\$50) dollars cash.

2. The essays winning first prize in the local competitions must be delivered or transmitted by the local committee of award to a member of the Prize Essay Committee on or before May 15, 1915. The essays, when so delivered or transmitted, must be signed by an assumed name and accompanied by a sealed envelope bearing the assumed name on the outside and the competitor's true name and address on the inside.

3. In awarding the prize, credit will be given in the same order of merit for the different matters as stated in paragraph 6 of the rules governing the awarding of the prizes in local competitions.

4. The award of the State prize will be made by a special committee of three, appointed by the President of the State Society for that purpose; and the winner will be announced at the annual meeting of the State Society in June, 1915.

THE COL. JEREMIAH WADSWORTH BRANCH, at its meeting at the Hartford Club, on December 16, was addressed by William Webster Ellsworth, President of the Century Company of New York. The lecture, "The Making of Europe," was illustrated with stereopticon views of Europe from the days of Julius Cæsar, interspersed with reproductions of some of the more famous paintings of the different events which shaped the destinies of the countries now at war. About 100 members of the Society attended the meeting and partook of the dinner, which was served before the address.

Mr. Ellsworth gave an exposition of the changes made in the map of Europe by various wars.

✓ The District of Columbia Society has declared its intention of organizing an auxiliary society to be known as the Washington Guard and enrollment is being made of the sons and grandsons and other boys eligible to membership.

The customary "Ladies' Night" meeting was held on January 20. Col. Frederick C. Bryan presided at the exercises preceding the supper and dancing. Addresses were made by Mrs. William Cumming Story, President General of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and by Compatriot Henry S. Breckinridge, Assistant Secretary of War, who spoke of the present military strength of the United States. He urged the members of the Society to study the question of national armament and take a leading part in the determination of the controversy as to whether or not there shall be greater preparedness for war. He asked them to remember that nothing is more commendable than to seek peace, and also to recall the advice of George Washington, that nothing is more prudent than to prepare for war.

The annual business meeting was held in the afternoon of February 22, when the following officers were elected: President, Rear Adm. Colby M. Chester, U. S. N. (retired); Vice-Presidents, Henry L. Bryan, W. A. De Caidry, and Edwin A. Hill, Ph. D.; Secretary, John B. Torbert, U. S. Geological Survey; Treasurer, Philip F. Larnier; Registrar, Albert D. Spangler, 72 S St., N. W.; Assistant Registrar, Henry P. Holden; Historian, Selden M. Ely; Librarian, Charles W. Stewart; Chaplain, Rev. George H. McGrew. Rear Adm. C. M. Chester, U. S. N., was nominated for Trustee of the National Society. Professor Ely, Historian, presented a report which included biographies of sixteen members who died during the year. In conclusion he said, in part:

We have just reviewed the life work of ministers, soldiers, business men, attachés of the Government, constructors, scientists, statesmen. They were typical Americans all in name, character, and achievement. It is as fitting that we commemorate on this day their deeds as it is that we honor the services of their ancestors or General Washington. We are more than justified by the personal lessons we may learn and transmit to the public.

We find that the patriotism and heroism of the forbears lived in these their grandsons, and to their credit by the virtue of the sons themselves.

Plutarch wrote: "It is indeed a desirable thing to be well descended, but the glory belongs to our ancestors." But Goethe has since written:

"That which thou didst inherit from thy sires,
In order to possess it, must be won."

We have discovered that our compatriot dead defended, continued, and thus won for themselves the inheritance making it their honored possession. Such is the obligation and opportunity for each generation. As long as succeeding lines do their duty as these men have done, America will be safe and mankind better. How secure the future would look could we but know that blood and spirit like theirs would continue. There would be no immigration problem.

In the forenoon of February 22 there was held at Memorial Continental Hall a joint celebration by the Daughters of the American Revolution, the Sons of the Revolution, and the Sons of the American Revolution, under the direction of a Joint Committee on Arrangements, of which Commander John H. Moore, U. S. N., was chairman. The President General of the Daughters of the American Revolution presided. The celebration was attended by the President of the United States, members of the Cabinet, Ambassador and Mme. Jusserand, and others of the diplomatic corps, and a large public audience. Music was rendered by the United States Marine Band. The program was as follows: Invocation, Rev. Randolph H. McKim, Chaplain of Sons of the Revolution; Presentation of the Colors; Address of Welcome, by Mrs. William Cumming Story, President General of the Daughters of the American Revolution; Reading of Washington's Farewell Address, by Mr. Barry Bulkley, of the Sons of the Revolution; Music, "Stars and Stripes Forever;" Address, by Senator Charles E. Townsend of Michigan, introduced by Mr. Albion K. Parris, President of the Sons of the Revolution; Music, "Hail, Columbia;" Address, by Rev. John Britton Clark, introduced by Col. Frederick C. Bryan, President of the Sons of the American Revolution; Music, "My Own United States;" Delivery of Gold Medal, by Gaillard Hunt, chairman Committee of Judges, Sons of the Revolution; President Wilson, with a few remarks, handed the medal to Walter S. Smoot, of the Central High School, for the best essay entitled "The Course of Events that Led to the Surrender of Yorktown;" Music, Singing of "America" by the Audience; Benediction, by the Rev. George H. McGrew, Chaplain of the Sons of the American Revolution; Music, "Red, White and Blue."

The Empire State Society celebrated its twenty-fifth anniversary by a dinner and "Ladies Night" meeting at the Hotel Martinique, New York city, on the evening of February 16, when short addresses were made by President W. I. Lincoln Adams of the New Jersey Society, President Ames of the Empire State Society, and Treasurer General Burroughs. The annual church service was held at the Church of the Divine Paternity on Sunday afternoon, February 21, the Pastor and Chaplain of the Society, Rev. Frank O. Hall, D. D., officiating.

Under the auspices of the patriotic societies of Mount Vernon, N. Y., Washington's Birthday was observed by holding public exercises in the new high-school building, when Compatriot Frank Percival Woomer, on behalf of the Empire State Society, presented a portrait of Washington to the high school.

THE BUFFALO CHAPTER, on February 23, presented to the Buffalo State Normal School an engraved copy of Stuart's portrait of Wash-

ington. The exercises were attended by representatives of the Sons of the American Revolution and of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Secretary Frank B. Steele of the Chapter presided and told of the objects of the organization, reading the preamble of the Constitution of the National Society. Rev. Carl D. Case presented the portrait and it was accepted by Principal Daniel Upton. Mrs. John Miller Horton, regent of the Buffalo Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, gave an address on the work of that Society and told of the advantages of patriotic education.

On January 21 the Buffalo Chapter and lady guests were entertained by Compatriot Eugene T. Tanke. There was exhibited a collection of jewels and colored stones and a talk was given on precious stone coloring. An address was made by Col. D. S. Alexander and a recitation by Mr. Charles Francis Adams. Mrs. John Miller Horton presented the greetings of the "Daughters."

THE NEWBURGH CHAPTER met on January 25. A committee was appointed to carry out the plan proposed by the President General in promoting the education and naturalization of aliens. Renewed efforts are being made to secure State legislation for the preservation of the General Knox headquarters at New Windsor. At a meeting, on February 23, Rev. Albert S. Stewart read a paper on "Holding the Hudson-Treason's Tragedy," reviewing the story of Benedict Arnold and Major Andre.

THE ROCHESTER CHAPTER held its quarterly meeting on January 13, when George W. Aldridge was named as delegate and Harvey F. Remington, President of the Chapter, was chosen alternate to attend the National Society at Portland, Oregon, in July. After the business session an address was made by Principal Charles E. Finch, supervisor of the teaching of English to the foreigners of the city. He urged the need of establishing schools throughout the country for the teaching of English to adult foreigners. Mr. Finch would not have the adult foreigner educated as a child but as a man, and in the things in which he is interested, such as how to secure citizenship and what its full meaning and duties are. "The aim of the work we are doing in Rochester," he said, "is to teach coming Americans to speak, read, and write English, to give practical information, to prepare for intelligent and patriotic citizenship, to make the foreign-born familiar with our customs, home ideals, our eminent Americans and the fundamental facts of our history, to make better, happier, and more useful citizens."

THE SYRACUSE CHAPTER held its annual meeting on November 23, attended by more than eighty members, when the following officers

were elected: President, Newell B. Woodworth; Vice-President, Charles P. Wortman; Secretary, Charles C. Cook; Treasurer, Harry Allen Flint; Historian, Dr. W. K. Wickes; Registrar, Dr. Hugh P. Baker; Chaplain, Rev. Dr. E. P. Burnham.

This Chapter has acted on the proposition discussed at the Syracuse Congress in May last by formulating a plan for the institution of free lectures on civic subjects and social centers for foreign workingmen, and has adopted the following resolution in regard thereto:

Resolved, That the Syracuse Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution invite to meet with a committee of this Chapter, to be appointed by the President of the Chapter, the Mayor, President of the Board of Education, the Young Men's Christian Association, Syracuse University, Manufacturers' Association, and the Chamber of Commerce for the express purpose of promoting adult educational training, to meet the needs of non-English speaking employees in shops, factories, and other lines of employment in our community; in promoting lecture courses on American history, civic, local, State, and Federal laws; establishing and maintaining social centers, of encouraging and developing fraternity between all races, of giving aid in the principles of naturalization, and of a proper appreciation of the duty and the value resulting from the privileges of participating as voters in our government; of active co-operation with all organizations that are interested in the work that affects the moral, physical, and civic welfare of the city toward the end that the best of American traditions and ideals be imparted to those seeking here a home and participating in our government, and that we in turn may receive the best of their traditions and ideals that each may better understand the other, and work toward a perpetuity of this nation and the brotherhood of man.

President Woodworth described to the Chapter the "Pilgrimage" made by the National Society in June last over the route of General Washington's Journey to Cambridge in 1775. He has since prepared a lecture on the subject under the title, "Following the Footsteps of Washington from Philadelphia to Cambridge," illustrated by a collection of about 75 lantern-slide views. He delivered the lecture early in February before the Men's Club of the First Presbyterian Church. On Washington's Birthday the lecture was a feature of the annual observance of that day by the Chapter, when the usual banquet, with speeches, gave place also to the reading of a paper by Prof. Edgar C. Morris on "The Books of Our Forefathers."

✓ The Hawaiian Society, on November 25, conducted patriotic exercises at the Punahou Academy and the Norman School, in Honolulu, in celebration of the centennial of the "Star Spangled Banner" and of one hundred years of peace with Great Britain. An address was delivered by the President of the Society, Dr. S. D. Barnes, in which he

told the story of Francis Scott Key and the writing of the national song.

On December 21 the Hawaiian Society and the Aloha Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution held a joint banquet to commemorate the landing of the *Mayflower*, December 21, 1620, and the signing of the Treaty of Ghent, December 24, 1814. It was attended by a large number of officers of the army and navy and public officials and guests. Dr. Samuel Denham Barnes, President of the Society, presided as Toastmaster, and addresses were delivered as follows: "Experiences with Puritanism," Governor Lucius E. Pinkham; "Forefathers in Hawaii," Hon. Sanford B. Dole, Federal Judge, ex-President of the Society and ex-Governor of Hawaii; "The Good Ship Supply," Maj. Gen. William H. Carter, Dept. Commander, U. S. A.; "Puritan and Cavalier," Hon. Malcolm A. Franklin, Collector of the Port; "The *Mayflower* Pact," Hon. William R. Castle, lawyer and chief citizen; "The Good Ship Welcome," Prof. William A. Bryan, College of Hawaii; "The Treaty of Ghent a Permanent Peace," Dr. Wilbert P. Ferguson, President of Mills School.

The Idaho Society held its annual meeting and dinner in the Jungle Room of the Owyhee Hotel, Boise, on the evening of February 22, with an attendance of twenty. The guests were ex-Gov. James H. Hawley, former Attorney General Samuel Hubbard Hays, and State Senator Ravenel McBeth.

Following the dinner a business session was held, when reports from the President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Registrar were received and accepted. The committee appointed to supervise the award of medals for essays on patriotic subjects by high-school pupils reported a successful contest about to be concluded, and a similar contest was ordered for next year. Col. M. W. Wood was nominated Trustee for the National Society. The Secretary was authorized to invite the members of the Empire State Society tour to stop in Boise en route to the Portland Congress. Telegrams of greeting were read from the President General and from the President of the Oregon Society.

Following the business session an interesting program was rendered. Harry Keyser, First Vice-President-elect, acted as toastmaster, and the following persons responded to toasts: Col. M. W. Wood, Allen B. Eaton, E. E. Bowen, F. S. Harding, Hon. James H. Hawley, Hon. Samuel Hubbard Hays, Hon. Ravenel McBeth.

The following officers were elected: President, Lieut. Col. M. W. Wood, U. S. A. (retired), Boise; Vice-Presidents, Harry Keyser, Boise, Miles S. Johnson, Lewiston, Asher A. Getchell, Silver City, Frank S. Harding, Weiser, Bowen Curley, Idaho Falls, Daniel W.

Church, Pocatello, William H. Eldridge, Twin Falls, Stanley A. Easton, Kellogg, Rev. Winfield S. Hawkes, Caldwell, and Marion H. Brownell, Hailey; Secretary-Treasurer, Edward L. Wells, Boise; Registrar, Frank G. Ensign, Boise; Historian, Allen B. Eaton, Boise; Chaplain, Rev. Reuben B. Wright, D. D., Boise.

The Illinois Society held its quarterly meeting at the Auditorium Hotel, Chicago, on the evening of January 22. The 140 new members of the year were urged to be present and to respond when their names were called, stating, in seven words or less, their answers to the question, "How I became interested in the Society," or "Why I joined." For several years this has proven a most interesting feature. An address was delivered by Rev. Dr. John P. Brushingham of Chicago.

THE OAK PARK CHAPTER of the Illinois Society held its annual business meeting and banquet at the Unity House on Saturday evening, January 30, when about 100 were present. The following officers were elected: President, Frank C. Caldwell; Vice-President, Addison L. Gardner; Secretary, Willis J. Gallup; Treasurer, Louis A. Bowman; Historian, William E. Barton, D. D.

Rev. W. W. Johnstone, D. D., offered the invocation and H. W. Austin was toastmaster. Chancellor L. Jenks of Evanston, President of the State Society, referred to the large value the Oak Park Chapter had been to it and spoke of the broader patriotism which is now coming to be understood as the spirit wherein each finds his own best good in the highest welfare of all.

W. H. Hatch told of the prizes awarded to Oak Park schools for the best essays upon some theme pertaining to the American Revolution by pupils in the eighth grades. Isaac E. Brown gave an address on "Faith of Our Fathers." He referred to the stern traits of our colonial ancestors, but showed, notwithstanding this, their love of recreation and their love of home life and their faith in God and in immortality.

Former Gov. Charles S. Deneen delivered an address on the history, resources, laws, and achievements of Illinois and her people.

The Indiana Society held its twenty-sixth annual business meeting at the University Club, Indianapolis, on the evening of February 25, the anniversary of the Battle of Vincennes. Officers were elected as follows: President, Robert H. Tyndall, Indianapolis; First Vice-President, Earl H. Payne, Rushville; Second Vice-President, Joseph E. Vail, Kokomo; Third Vice-President, Hamilton A. Mattison, Evansville; Secretary, Austin H. Brown, Indianapolis; Treasurer, Felix T. McWhirter, Indianapolis; Registrar, Garvin M. Brown, Indianapolis;

Chaplain, the Rev. M. C. Wright, Terre Haute. Theodore P. Stein was nominated for Trustee of the National Society. The banquet is held on the anniversary of the Battle of Vincennes, the only encounter which connects Indiana directly with the Revolutionary War.

J. R. Morgan, retiring President, was toastmaster. The speakers were R. C. Ballard Thruston of Louisville, Ky., President General of the National Society, who spoke on "The Work of the National Society"; Capt. J. J. Toffey, Jr., who spoke on "The Army," and Henry Lane Wilson, who spoke on "Mexico."

Captain Toffey was a member of the brigade which relieved the marines after the capture of Vera Cruz. He gave an account of the expedition and praised the excellent discipline of the American troops.

Mr. Thruston made a plea for greater care of Government and State archives and urged the creation of a Department of Archives, with appropriations to suitably house the mass of valuable documents. He lamented the careless method of administering the oath to foreigners, asserting that a more dignified ceremony should be used to impress the foreigner when he was forswearing allegiance from another country to that of the United States.

✓ **The Iowa Society** has protested against the apparent disrespect to the American flag by permitting a design resembling the flag to be worked into the basement floor of a public building, and it is hoped that the design will be modified or removed.

THE BEN FRANKLIN CHAPTER of Des Moines, on the evening of December 11, listened to addresses by Rev. Homer Price Dudley, on "Our Country," and by Mrs. F. L. Miner, on the "Work of the D. A. R. in Upbuilding Good Citizenship by Training the Children of Foreign Birth." On January 14 the program of the monthly meeting included a paper by F. S. Dunshee on "Some Comparisons," covering ground covered by another in a paper called "What Washington Missed," reviewing great progress along many lines.

THE WOODBURY CHAPTER, on November 30, celebrated the anniversary of the signing of the preliminary Treaty of Peace in 1783. A banquet was served and extracts from the Treaty were read by O. B. Talley. There was an informal discussion of the Revolutionary War and of the present struggle in Europe.

THE BUNKER HILL CHAPTER of Waterloo, at its annual meeting, elected the following officers: President, G. C. Kennedy; Vice-President, J. C. Hartman; Secretary-Treasurer, F. B. Ballou. President Henry Grout of the State Society gave an account of the Syracuse

Congress. Mr. Hartman discussed the "Necessity of National Defense" and Mr. Kennedy read a paper on "Revolutionary Songs and Poems." President Grout exhibited the cherry-tree hatchet gavel presented to the Society by President General Thruston.

✓ **The Kansas Society** held its annual meeting at Topeka on January 16 and elected the following officers (residents of Topeka): President, J. M. Meade; Vice-President, Harry McMillan; Secretary, D. W. Nellis; Treasurer, Col. J. D. Norton; Registrar-Historian, A. H. Bennett.

✓ **The Kentucky Society** met on January 19 to celebrate the 134th anniversary of the Battle of Cowpens (January 17, 1781), when President General Thruston and Mrs. Julia Blackburn were hosts of the Society. President Albert M. Henry of the Michigan Society, a member of the National Executive Committee, was a special guest of honor and made a brief address on the Society's work. Brig. Gen. Philip Reade, U. S. A. (retired), Historian of the Massachusetts Society, read a paper on "The Negro in the War of the Revolution." General Reade said 3,000 negroes served as soldiers during the war. In the course of his address he said:

When Washington went to Cambridge and took command of the army he found some negroes. One of them was named Peter Salem. Every one has read where Maj. W. Pitcairn, at Bunker Hill, shouted to the American soldiers, "Disperse, ye rebels." It was this negro, Peter Salem, who charged the breastworks and killed Major Pitcairn. In the same battle another negro, Salem Poore, fought so gallantly that fourteen white officers gave him a testimonial.

Massachusetts at first forbade the enlistment of either negroes or Quakers, but later repealed the inhibition against negroes by adopting another enactment which merely proscribed the enlistment of Quakers. On November 20, 1775, South Carolina gave permission to military officers to use slaves for certain military purposes as soldiers.

The first order of Maj. Gen. Artemus Ward of Massachusetts required a return of the "complexion" of the soldiers. Ultimately, nearly every State, by legislative enactment or by practice, sanctioned the employment of negro soldiers.

On October 23, 1777, the Hessian officers in General Burgoyne's army gave this testimony: "No regiment is to be seen in which there are not negroes in abundance; able-bodied, strong, brave fellows."

In 1777 Rhode Island consented to the raising of negro regiments for two reasons—because it could not get its quota of men in any other way and to keep the enemy from getting them.

New York admitted negroes as substitute soldiers, agreeing to manumit them if they served till the end of the war.

Returns made on August 24, 1778, showed there were 755 negroes in fourteen regiments from North Carolina, Virginia, Maryland, Pennsylvania, New York, Connecticut, Massachusetts, and New Hampshire.

This report is signed by Alexander Scammell, adjutant general for the commander-in-chief. The First Rhode Island, composed wholly, in the ranks, of negroes, is not included in this return.

General Reade said negroes also were found on the English side of the Revolutionary War.

President General Thruston, responding to a request, talked briefly about the researches of a committee which is writing the history of the Signers of the Declaration of Independence.

The Kentucky Society Year Book for 1914 is a work of 83 pages, containing a biographical sketch of President General Thruston, constitution and by-laws, roll of members, records of ancestors, chronological and alphabetical lists of battles of the Revolution.

✓ **The Louisiana Society** held its annual meeting at the Grunewald Hotel, New Orleans, on December 12 and re-elected the full list of officers. The Society has awarded two National Society silver medals as prizes for the best essays written by girls of the two high schools on the services rendered by Lafayette to the American cause in the Revolutionary War.

Vice-President General W. K. Boardman, of Nashville, chairman of Committee on Organization in the South, delivered an address on the work of the Society looking to an increase in membership throughout the Southern States, and reviewed the history and development of the United States flag.

✓ **The Maine Society**, on February 22, held its annual banquet and business meeting at Riverton Casino, near Portland. The following officers were elected: President, Philip F. Turner, Portland; Senior Vice-President, Wainwright Cushing, Foxcroft. Vice-Presidents for counties: Androscoggin County, Edward P. Ricker, South Portland; Aroostook County, Atwood W. Spaulding, Caribou; Cumberland County, Frederick Sturdevant Vaill, Portland; Franklin County, Fred G. Paine, Farmington; Hancock County, Benjamin L. Noyes, Stonington; Kennebec County, Eugene C. Carll, Augusta; Knox County, Eugene M. Stubbs, Rockland; Lincoln County, Eugene F. Webber, Westport; Penobscot County, William W. Talbot, Bangor; Sagadahoc County, William B. Kendall, Bowdoinham; Somerset County, Charles F. Jones, Skowhegan; Waldo County, Ralph Emery, Belfast; Washington County, Devola C. Guptill, Machias; Oxford County, John W. Thompson, Canton; York County, John C. Stewart, York Village. Secretary, Rev. Joseph Battell Shepherd, Portland; Treasurer, Enoch O. Greenleaf, Portland; Registrar, Francis L. Littlefield, Portland; Librarian, William L. Cousins, Portland; Historian, Augustus F. Moulton, Portland; Chaplain, Rev. R. F. Johannot, D. D., Auburn.

The retiring President, Hon. John Francis Sprague, spoke on the mission of the Sons of the American Revolution in developing in the minds of the people a deeper love for their country and in the promotion of historical research. Gen. Philip Reade, Historian of the Massachusetts Society, the chief speaker of the day, took for his subject "What Women Did in the War of the Revolution." He recalled the women who took up arms and those who stayed at home, and by their humble duties did so much to make the success of the war possible.

✓ **The Massachusetts Society** observed Washington's Birthday with a dinner at the City Club, Boston. About 300 members were present. President Luther Atwood presided.

Mr. Worthington C. Ford, Secretary of the Massachusetts Historical Society, read a paper on "The Treaty of Ghent," in which he discussed the principles involved in the War of 1812, and the successful negotiations of the Commissioners in concluding the treaty.

Vice-President Frank E. Woodward told of the manner in which the original news of the signing of the Treaty of Ghent reached Boston, on February 13, 1815. It was forwarded "by express" from New York immediately on the arrival there of American Agent Carroll, and even the utmost speed which could be made was 32 hours from New York to Boston. The charges for this "express" service amounted to \$225.

THE BOSTON CHAPTER at its 149th meeting, on December 19, was addressed by Marshall Putnam Thompson on "The Suspension and Dismissal of the Adventurer, Gen. Charles Lee;" and at the 150th meeting, on January 16, an address on "The Adoption of the United States Flag and the Articles of Confederation" was given by Capt. Charles Brooks Appleton.

OLD MIDDLESEX CHAPTER of Lowell at its annual meeting, on January 12, elected the following officers: President, Geo. W. Putnam; Vice-President, Herbert C. Taft; Registrar, Geo. L. Van Deusen, M. D.; Historian, Rev. Allan C. Ferrin; Secretary, Chas. T. Upton; Treasurer, Clarence B. Livingston, M. D.; Chaplain, Rev. Wilson Waters; Auditor, Edw. W. Clark. The guest of the evening was Rev. Lewis W. Hicks, Chaplain of the State Society.

THE MALDEN CHAPTER, on November 28, held a joint patriotic meeting with the Daughters of the American Revolution, when an address was given by Hon. Arthur H. Wellman on "After the Great War, What?" and readings by Mr. Vernon A. Field.

OLD ESSEX CHAPTER of Lynn, of which President Atwood of the State Society is Secretary, held a meeting in Elk's Hall on February 25.

About 70 were present, including 17 boy members of the "Old Essex Chapter of the Washington Guard," who were invited as special guests. Some 60 members of the Guard have so far been enrolled in Lynn.

A squad of the 7th Co. Coast Artillery Corps of the Mass. Militia, under command of Sergeant Packard, gave a drill, followed by a description of the rifle now used in the U. S. Army. Compatriot Marshall Putnam Thompson read papers on "The Embargo of 1807" and on "The Most Eminent Citizen, Traitor, and Patriot of Essex County," in which he described the life and services of Benjamin Thompson, otherwise known as Count Rumford.

The Chapter was incorporated December 4, 1914, and has adopted a corporate seal, the design representing Abednego Ransdell, the first Lynn soldier killed in the Revolutionary War, April 19, 1775.

THE GEORGE WASHINGTON CHAPTER of Springfield held its annual business meeting and dinner on February 22, when the following officers were elected: President, Henry F. Punderson; Vice-President, Richard H. Stacy; Secretary, Henry A. Booth; Treasurer, Martin L. Dinsmore; Chaplain, Rev. Dr. Newton M. Hall; Historian, William F. Emerson; Registrar, Henry L. Gardner; Auditor, Edwin G. Rude.

Compatriot Simeon E. Baldwin, Governor of Connecticut, delivered an address on "The First President of the United States," emphasizing particularly the ways in which the Father of his Country overcame his natural deficiencies as a speaker and writer and his lack of a liberal education.

OLD SUFFOLK CHAPTER of Chelsea, at its 142d meeting, on March 16, was addressed by Col. John S. Barrows on "The Two Armies at the Siege of Boston."

✓ The Michigan Society has been receiving many additions to its membership in Detroit, and especially in other cities of the State. The Chapter at Grand Rapids has trebled, now having an active membership of 37. Ann Arbor Chapter, less than a year old, has a membership of 21. A new Chapter at Mt. Pleasant has 10 members. At Marquette there is being organized, under direction of Compatriot Fred H. Begole, a Chapter for the upper peninsula, which will assist in the entertainment of the State meeting of the Daughters of the American Revolution, to be held in that city next year.

THE DETROIT CHAPTER has a membership of 250 persons, and has held a series of monthly meetings during the present winter. The first of these occurred Friday evening, December 11, at the University Club. The topic assigned for discussion was the question of in-

stilling patriotism in the children of the present generation, and the securing of co-operation between this Society and the teachers in the public schools. The guest of the evening was Charles E. Chadsey, Ph. D., superintendent of schools, whose topic was "The Teaching of Patriotism." Following this address a general discussion took place, under the direction of the Patriotic Education Committee, J. Remsen Bishop, Benjamin F. Comfort, and Edwin L. Miller, principals of the Eastern, Cass, and Northwestern high schools.

The meeting was presided over by Frederick B. Smith, President of the Chapter. Announcement was made of the committees appointed, and Secretary Raymond E. Van Syckle presented an account of the progress made by the Ann Arbor Chapter, and invited the Detroit members to an entertainment to be given by it in the high school, Ann Arbor, Monday, December 14.

Dr. Chadsey described the activities of the Colorado Society of the Sons of the American Revolution while he was in charge of the schools in Denver, especially speaking of the offering of prizes to the school children for essays, through the English department of the schools.

Clarence M. Burton questioned whether a boy could become a good citizen without being taught some militarism. J. Remsen Bishop said that this Society should co-operate with the schools, and that contests in essay writing are valuable factors in developing citizenship. Benjamin F. Comfort told of patriotic exercises held in his school, the Cass High, on anniversaries. Albert M. Henry and Enoch Smith both spoke in favor of military training of young men. After the discussion was closed a buffet lunch was served, and the remainder of the evening was spent in general conversation.

The officers of the Detroit Chapter are: Frederick B. Smith, President; Harry A. Lockwood and Sherman D. Callender, Vice-Presidents; Raymond E. Van Syckle, Secretary; Enoch Smith, Treasurer; William Stocking, Historian.

On February 12 the Detroit Chapter met at the Hotel Statler, with an attendance of 100 members. Secretary Raymond Van Syckle read a letter from the President General calling for participation by Local Chapters in the education of aliens and the preparation of them for citizenship.

The guest and speaker of the evening was John R. Lee, personal representative of Henry Ford, who described the conditions among the immigrant workers at the Ford factory.

President Frederick B. Smith presided. Mr. Lee said:

Our foreigners come with a definite purpose. We have 49 different nationalities and 108 men who do not know where they came from.

Many who left their own country to avoid military service are men of ability and have made good. The type of man who comes over here comes out of an environment that is wholesome and good and is equipped to make a splendid citizen. The difficulty is that he is not properly taken care of when he arrives. He is often the victim of his own countrymen of unscrupulous nature, who take him in charge and keep him in bondage. The salvation of the situation is to teach the foreigner the English language. The Ford Company is doing this with 1,100 men enrolled all the time. The teachers are volunteers, workmen who give their services on their own time. The company also assists those deserving to purchase homes by advice and information. The profit-sharing plan is extended to those who use their money constructively. We withdraw it from those who misuse it. Our investigation into the character of our employees has had the most beneficial effects, according to the testimony of disinterested parties in contact with them.

Reciprocally, the workmen do better work for the company and are more regular in their attendance and have better health. They appreciate the privilege of working for the company.

There is in the foreigner when he comes to us all that we could want or desire in the way of a citizen, of a workman, and of a man, and to what extent he shall develop in these three particulars rests entirely with us.

The chairman of the Committee on Naturalization and Citizenship, Judge Hosmer, stated that he approves of the plan to take more care in the making of citizens. Formerly citizens were naturalized for the purpose of voting them for political purposes; now a United States examiner ascertains whether they are competent for citizenship. The passage of the Warner-Cramton act increased the number of citizens admitted, as did also the breaking out of the present war. All praise is due to the Ford Motor Company for its efforts to bring the foreign citizen into harmony with the American people.

Dr. Rosinger of the City Recreation Commission responded with an account of the school in citizenship for Germans.

Washington's Birthday was observed in the Museum of Art by a program under the auspices of the Detroit Chapter, consisting of patriotic addresses and music. Hon. Harry A. Lockwood, Vice-President of Detroit Chapter, spoke on "Washington and Patriotism"; Compatriot Charles Moore, Director of the Museum and Secretary of the Michigan Historical Commission, gave an illustrated talk on "The Life and Times of Washington"; Compatriot John L. Dickinson, the well-known Detroit baritone and operatic singer, sang patriotic songs, accompanied by Compatriot Henry Riley Fuller. The meeting was open to the general public and was largely attended.

ANN ARBOR CHAPTER held an entertainment in High-school Hall on Monday evening, December 14, when some beautiful views of scenes

in this country were shown, accompanied by interesting lectures. A small admission fee was charged and the proceeds were devoted to charitable purposes.

The lectures were as follows: "Camp, Canoe, and Camera," Prof. George R. Swain; "Forest Scenes," Prof. Filibert Roth; "The Washburn Yellowstone Park Expedition," Prof. W. W. Florer. Professor Swain showed some wonderful pictures of various canoeing and camping trips. Prof. Filibert Roth, head of the Forestry Department of the University of Michigan, showed some fine views, and Prof. W. W. Florer told the story of the Washburn Yellowstone Expedition, illustrating it with views of Yellowstone Park. Additional interest is lent by the fact that Professor Florer is a descendant of Mr. Washburn and is intimately acquainted with the history of the explorers who made the first exploration of what has since become the Government's most spectacular park.

At the annual meeting and banquet of the Ann Arbor Chapter, on February 22, the following officers were elected: President, Prof. W. W. Florer; Vice-President, Col. H. S. Dean; Chaplain, Junius E. Beals; Historian, H. H. Johnson; Secretary, W. H. Butler; Treasurer, Robert Hemphill.

KALAMAZOO CHAPTER was provisionally organized on Washington's Birthday under the chairmanship of Edward C. Parsons.

THE ISABELLA COUNTY CHAPTER, at Mt. Pleasant, on February 8, held its first regular meeting since the granting of its charter and elected the following officers: President, Walter Franklin Newberry; Vice-President, Kendall Page Brooks; Secretary, Sheridan Ellsworth Gardiner; Treasurer, Warren Charles Perry; Historian, Harry Graves Miller. A banquet will be held April 19.

✓ **The Minnesota Society**, at its annual business meeting, on January 11, elected the following officers: President, Hon. Winfield Scott Hammond, St. Paul; Vice-Presidents, Gideon S. Ives, St. Paul, Robert D. Cone, Minneapolis; Secretary, Charles H. Bronson, 48 East Fourth street, St. Paul; Assistant Secretary, Earnest A. Countryman, St. Paul; Treasurer, Charles W. Eddy, 404 Capitol Bank, St. Paul; Registrar, Charles Stees, 165 East Seventh street, St. Paul; Historian, Rev. Samuel W. Dickinson, St. Paul; Chaplain, Rev. M. D. Edwards, D. D., St. Paul.

The By-Laws of the Society having been amended to provide for Local Chapters, the George Washington Chapter has been organized in Minneapolis.

✓ **The Missouri Society**, at its annual business meeting, at St. Louis, on March 4, re-elected President Walbridge and all its other officers. Ashley Cabell was nominated for Trustee of the National Society.

✓ **The Montana Society** held its twenty-first annual business meeting and banquet at Helena on February 22 at the home of its President, John Scott Harrison, where an interesting display was made of memorials of his great-grandfather, Gen. William Henry Harrison, and of his great-great-grandfather, Benjamin Harrison, Signer of the Declaration of Independence. Addresses were made by Lieutenant Governor McDowell and Compatriots Collins, Crane, Harvey, and Livingston. The following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Oliver T. Crane; Vice-President, Orin T. Walker; Secretary-Treasurer, Leslie Sulgrove; Registrar, W. Rush Burroughs; Historian, C. Hedges; Librarian, R. H. Howey; Chaplain, P. B. Bartley.

✓ **The Nebraska Society** held its annual meeting at the Pioneers' Rooms, Omaha, on February 22, when the following officers were elected: President, Herbert M. Bushnell, Lincoln; Senior Vice-President, Fred H. Richards, Fremont; Junior Vice-President, Clarendon E. Adams, Omaha; Secretary-Registrar, Edwin O. Halstead, Box 406, Omaha; Historian, Clarence S. Paine, Lincoln.

Resolutions were passed asking the State Legislature to pass a bill appropriating funds for the erection of a fire-proof building for the Iowa State Historical Society and a bill providing for a commission to design and adopt a State flag for Nebraska.

The Society has installed the Fremont Chapter and will very soon install a Chapter of 75 to 100 members at Lincoln. The Lincoln Chapter will have as a charter member Nelson Moore, a real son of a Revolutionary sire. Mr. Moore is 84 years of age, and his father, King Moore, of Connecticut, enlisted November, 1779, at West Point, New York, and served three years and seven months in the Third Continental Artillery, dying in 1836.

THE FREMONT CHAPTER was installed at Fremont, Nebraska, on February 18. The ceremonies took place at Odd Fellows' Hall and were very interesting and impressive, and the many addresses full of patriotism, Americanism, and loyalty to all the best interests that can help our Society's cause. There is a very sturdy body of successful men at Fremont, which city was originally largely settled by Americans with Puritan ancestry, and already a movement is on foot in the new Chapter for the erection of a monument of John C. Fremont in that city by the members of the Society there. The officers of the Fremont

Chapter are: President, Fred Hills Richards; Vice-President, Burnell Colsen; Secretary, Charles Hills Lyman; Treasurer, William Moulton Dame.

✓ **The New Jersey Society** held its annual meeting in the rooms of the New Jersey Historical Society, Newark, on January 2, 1915, preceded by a luncheon for members and guests and a reception to the retiring officers. Presiding officers of other patriotic societies in the State were guests of the Society and extended greetings. The Washington-hatchet gavel received from President General Ballard Thruston was formally presented to the Society by President John Lenord Merrill. The reports of the officers and committees showed great activity throughout the year and the largest increase in membership in the history of the Society. Hearty congratulations and words of appreciation were extended to retiring President Merrill for his faithful service during the two years of his administration. Under the provisions of the Constitution, Mr. Merrill was not eligible to re-election this year. The following officers were elected: President, Washington Irving Lincoln Adams, Montclair; First Vice-President, John Lawrence Boggs, 44 Spruce street, Newark; Second Vice-President, Samuel Craig Cowart, Freehold; Secretary, John Randel Weeks, 756 Broad street, Newark; Treasurer, Arthur Metcalf Morse, Montclair; Registrar, George H. Richards, 424 Main street, Orange; Historian, Prof. William C. Armstrong, 345 Rahway avenue, Elizabeth; Chaplain, Rt. Rev. Edwin S. Lines, D. D., 21 Washington street, Newark.

After the election the officers came forward, President-elect Adams being escorted by members of Montclair Chapter, of which he is a member, and the color-bearers. Retiring President Merrill congratulated Compatriot Adams, placed around his neck the insignia of his office, and presented him to the Society. This ceremony was followed by the singing of "My Country, 'Tis of Thee." President Adams then expressed his appreciation of the honor conferred upon him by the Society and assumed the chair. Retiring Treasurer Oscar H. Condit was also warmly thanked for his long and faithful service. Compatriot John L. Merrill was appointed chairman of a committee to perfect the organization of the Washington Guard of this Society.

The twenty-sixth annual dinner of the New Jersey Society was held at The Washington, in Newark, on Saturday evening, March 6, attended by about 150 members and ladies, including representatives from the seven Local Chapters in various parts of the State and guests from other patriotic societies. The principal speakers were former Governor Franklin Murphy, Rev. Dr. George P. Dougherty, Judge William H. Speer, and President Louis Annin Ames of the Empire State Society.

President W. I. Lincoln Adams presided as toastmaster. Former President General Murphy said in part:

I believe in these societies. They were organized back in the '80's and early '90's of the preceding century, when it seemed the fashion to remember that the country was 100 years old in many ways. It was the patriotic spirit, I think, that gave birth to our Society. The result of it all is this: It disclosed who Americans were. It disclosed the fact that there were tens of thousands of men and women throughout this land whose grandfathers and even whose fathers were soldiers in the Revolution.

It developed this feature which has gone into our lives; we believe in the reasons which founded our Government; we glory in our Revolutionary ancestry, and because of these societies we are able to feel assured that there are a sufficient number who believe in the principles of our Government and will stand for those principles against socialism, demagogism, and against any assault on the principles which you and I believe in.

The last three receptions to the Traveling Banner were held during the month of December, 1914, and like the earlier one included social features.

On December 2 the Banner was received by MONMOUTH CHAPTER, No. 5, in the rooms of the Chapter in Asbury Park. An address was delivered by Rev. Charles E. Brugler. The Chapter presented President John Lenord Merrill with a handsome silver-headed rosewood cane as a token of appreciation and esteem.

The reception by PARAMUS CHAPTER, No. 6, was held at the home of Hon. Cornelius Doremus, President of the Chapter, in Ridgewood, on December 11. Rev. Isaac J. Lansing, D. D., addressed the gathering on "The Larger Patriotism," in which he said that the greater patriotism comprehends a larger education and not the mere brutal idea of the survival of the fittest. It is founded on righteousness. A beautiful silver loving cup was presented to President John Lenord Merrill at this meeting. Paramus Chapter will present prizes aggregating \$10 in value to Ridgewood scholars writing the best essays along lines to be laid out by the Chapter.

THE MORRIS COUNTY CHAPTER gave the final reception on December 16 in the Blue Moon Tea Room, Morristown, when Compatriot William P. Tuttle spoke on the local topic, "Morris County in Revolutionary Days." The charter from the State Society was presented to the Chapter at this time.

THE ORANGE CHAPTER held a meeting on December 18, 1914, when a series of papers on "Officers of the Revolution from New Jersey" were read, Dr. George S. Bangert speaking on Rev. James Caldwell; De Witt

C. Matthews on Capt. Frederick Frelinghuysen; John T. Neff on Gen. William Alexander; Oscar S. Thompson, Sr., on Col. Jacob Ford, and Henry H. Duncklee on Gen. Hugh Mercer.

At a meeting on January 14, 1915, the literary exercises of the evening took the form of a debate on the question, "Resolved, That women had more influence than men in promoting and concluding the Revolution." Gen. Henry W. Freeman acted as judge, with the ladies present serving as jurors, and Howard Marshall, F. Edwin Elwell, Dr. Geo. H. Richards, and David L. Pierson spoke for the affirmative side, while John T. Neff, S. Carl Downs, and John Lenord Merrill took the negative. The question was decided in favor of the affirmative side.

On January 29, on behalf of the Chapter, David L. Pierson, President, presented a handsome silk flag to the new Central School of Orange. On Lincoln's Birthday, February 12, the President represented the Chapter and presided at exercises at the Lincoln Statue, Parkway, East Orange. A reception was tendered President W. I. Lincoln Adams by the Chapter on the evening of February 3 at the home of Dr. George H. Richards, Orange. During the evening President Adams predicted that after the war immigration from European countries would be increased, and suggested that patriotic organizations should not only be interested in the welfare of the foreigners in this country, but should avail themselves of every opportunity to prepare for the responsibilities of citizenship the people who will come to America. Messages were received from national officers and of other State Societies.

Exercises at the Orange Valley Congregational Church on Sunday afternoon, February 21, in commemoration of Washington's Birthday, under the direction of Orange Mountain Chapter, D. A. R., were attended by the Chapter. The President gave the pledge to the flag, a part of the ritual of the New Jersey Society. In the evening the President gave an address at the Trinity Congregational Church, East Orange, on "Mary, the Mother of Washington." A delegation of members of the Orange Chapter attended the annual exercises at Washington's Headquarters, Morristown, on Washington's Birthday. The address of the day, by Compatriot William Howard Taft, former President of the United States, on "Neutrality" was a noble effort and a splendid tribute to Washington, as well as present-day patriotism. The Chapter held its final meeting of the season, the sixtieth, at Grace Church Parish house, Orange, on March 11, when the subject was "The Continental Navy."

✓ The New Mexico Society held its annual meeting at the Alvarado Hotel, Albuquerque, on February 22, and was well attended by local members and several visitors. The following officers were elected: President, Charles A. Eller, Albuquerque; First Vice-President, R. E.

Twitchell, Las Vegas; Second Vice-President, H. F. Robinson, Albuquerque; Third Vice-President, John Lee Clarke, Albuquerque; Fourth Vice-President, J. F. Hinkle, Roswell; Secretary, George R. Craig, Albuquerque; Treasurer, Orville A. Matson, Albuquerque; Registrar, Frank W. Clancy, Albuquerque; Historian, Edmund Ross, Albuquerque; Chaplain, Meldrum K. Wylder, Albuquerque. Patriotic addresses were delivered by Compatriots R. E. Twitchell and George S. Klock.

✓ **The Ohio Society** promotes patriotism through the activities of its Chapters. At the annual ceremonial of the trooping of the colors of the Western Reserve Society at Trinity Cathedral, Cleveland, December 13, 1914, commemorating Washington Crossing the Delaware, December 25, 1776, the anniversary sermon was delivered by William F. Peirce, D. D., President of Kenyon College and former President of the Ohio Society of Sons of the American Revolution. The sermon has been printed in a pamphlet of 18 pages.

THE ANTHONY WAYNE CHAPTER of Toledo holds noon-day luncheon meetings once a month. At the meeting of December 16 the attendance numbered 33 members. Various business was transacted. A paper was read by Compatriot Wiles on "The Boston Tea Party," in which his grandfather was one of the leaders. At the meeting on January 30 Capt. Harry Kirtland gave an illustrated lecture on "Team Work in War."

THE OLENTANGY VALLEY CHAPTER of Delaware, Ohio, held its annual meeting on January 5 and elected the following officers: President, R. H. Kellogg; Vice-President, J. F. Dodd; Secretary, R. B. Powers; Treasurer, B. P. Benton; Registrar, E. D. Van Deman.

The Chapter has located the graves of 49 Revolutionary soldiers in Delaware and Morrow counties, and has filed with the National Society a list of the names, with records of service in each case.

✓ **The Oregon Society** held its annual business meeting and banquet on February 22. The following officers were elected (residents of Portland): President, Wallace McCamant, Northwestern Bank Bldg.; Vice-President, D. W. Wakefield, Henry Bldg.; Secretary, B. A. Thaxter, 994 Bryce Ave.; Treasurer, A. A. Lindsley, Henry Bldg.; Registrar, Alfred F. Parker, Northwestern Bank Bldg. Mr. B. E. Sanford was nominated for Trustee of the National Society.

At the banquet 65 were present. The addresses were: "Washington as a Public Servant," James F. Ewing; "George Washington, Conservator of Anglo-Saxon Liberty, vs. George III, Foreign Despot," Dr. Henry Waldo Coe; "Replacing the Old," Hubert H. Ward. Both at

the business meeting and the banquet the plans for the approaching Congress were discussed, and great interest was manifested by the Society.

✓ **The Pennsylvania Society** held its annual business meeting at the Chamber of Commerce, Pittsburgh, in the afternoon of February 22. Reports were received from the officers and various committees and from the Philadelphia and New Castle Chapters. Major Veale, as a member of the Flag Committee, spoke on "The Respect Due to the Flag," and described his trip when as a representative of the Sons of the American Revolution he delivered an oration before 6,000 people assembled on the occasion of the transfer of the State flags to the new Capitol Building at Harrisburg. The Flag Committee was requested to study the Federal and State laws in regard to the use of the flag and to print them for distribution among the schools of Pennsylvania.

Officers were elected as follows: President, Thomas Stephen Brown, Berger Building, Pittsburgh; Vice-Presidents, Omar S. Decker, Pittsburgh, John Boyd Duff, Pittsburgh, Col. J. S. Du Shane, New Castle; Secretary, Frank G. Paulson, 515 Wood street, Pittsburgh; Treasurer, Clifford F. McCombs, Third National Bank, Pittsburgh; Registrar, Francis Armstrong, Jr., 515 Wood street, Pittsburgh; Chaplain, Rev. W. E. Howard, D. D., Pittsburgh; Historian, Thomas Wynne, 5100 Lancaster avenue, Philadelphia, Pa. Col. R. W. Guthrie was nominated for Trustee of the National Society.

The annual banquet was held in the evening at the Union Club, attended by 200 members and guests, including several Chapter regents of the Daughters of the American Revolution and other ladies. President Thomas Stephen Brown introduced the toastmaster, Dr. Harry C. Westervelt. The speakers of the evening were Major Moses Veale, John Lenord Merrill, former President of the New Jersey Society, and Rev. Dr. George W. Montgomery.

"No man looks for peace more than the real soldier," said Major Veale. "Washington was a man of peace, and when forced to become a man of war he was equal to the occasion; but how different a war was that from the one now raging. Why there can be such a war in Europe is easily explained in the history of this country—there are no Sons of the Revolution in those countries; there is no freedom of thought, no freedom of action. There can be no liberty where one man or a few rule. If the rising generations will but study, revere, honor, emulate Washington and his principles America will be safe."

"The most important study for our school children of today," said Mr. Merrill, "is American history." He responded to "The American Spirit." The trouble in America today is that there are too many cries

for so-called 'rights'—woman's rights, labor's rights, and rights this and rights that. Let all of us—mothers, too—get back to a realization of our duty and forget this endless crying for 'rights.' May God spare us the day when America shall cease to glory in the God of the men who founded the Republic."

President Brown appealed for a broader celebration of Washington's Birthday throughout the Nation. Dr. Montgomery spoke on "Our Alien Citizenship."

At an evening meeting of the Society at the Fort Pitt Hotel on January 7 papers were read on George Clymer and George Ross, two of the Pennsylvania Signers of the Declaration of Independence, thus concluding the series of papers on the nine Signers from that State. These papers are to be printed in pamphlet form. The Society is assisting in the maintenance of boys' clubs among the foreigners "to teach and inculcate in them the true American spirit and citizenship." "The boys seem to be hungry for this information and willing to do their part."

THE NEW CASTLE CHAPTER of the Pennsylvania Society celebrated its fifteenth anniversary as a Chapter and the 100th anniversary of the Battle of New Orleans on January 8 at the Lawrence Club. President Scott D. Long presided. The following officers were elected: President, Attorney Hamilton A. Wilkison; Vice-President, Prof. Edwin McCormick; Secretary, J. Ed. Duff; Treasurer, Thomas H. Hartman; Registrar, Col. J. S. Du Shane.

At the banquet following the business meeting addresses were made by ex-President General, Judge James Denton Hancock, on the Treaty of Ghent; by Thomas Stephen Brown, President of the State Society, on the objects and present activities of the organization and of the European war; by Attorney James A. Wakefield, Compatriot Duff, Attorney S. W. Dana, and Col. R. W. Guthrie, who spoke on the Battle of New Orleans; by Arthur A. Moore, Attorney C. H. Aikens, and several others. A number of guests were present from Pittsburgh and other western parts of the State.

The Rhode Island Society held its annual business meeting at noon on February 22 in Manning Hall, Brown University, Providence. The following officers were elected (residents of Providence unless otherwise given): President, Gen. Charles Wheaton Abbot, Jr., 12 Cole avenue; Vice-President, Frederick Dickman Carr, 118 Richmond street; Secretary, Christopher Rhodes, 290 Benefit street; Treasurer, Arthur Preston Sumner, 639 Grosvenor Building; Registrar, Francis Eliot Bates, P. O. Box 1254; Historian, William Chace Greene, 44 Alumni avenue; Chaplain, Rev. Charles Fremont Roper, River Point; Poet,

Dr. George Thurston Spicer, 158 Broadway. Mr. Robert Perkins Brown was nominated for Trustee of the National Society. Retiring President Henry Clinton Dexter presided at the meeting. Prof. Wilfred H. Munro made an appeal for greater recognition of Gen. Nathanael Greene, and former Governor Lippitt reported on progress made toward obtaining a memorial. A contribution of \$100 was made to the General Greene Memorial Association and a like amount to the General Varnum Memorial Fund. Reports of officers showed the Society to be increasing in membership and in good financial condition.

At the conclusion of the business meeting the members of the Society were escorted by the Varnum Continentals of East Greenwich to the Old Marine Armory, where the annual dinner was in order. President Dexter served as toastmaster. Addresses were made by Lieutenant Governor San Souci, Mayor Gainer, William Chace Greene, and Marshall Putnam Thompson of Brookline, Mass. A poem was read by Mr. Farnsworth. Compatriot Thompson took for his subject "The Fifth Musketeer." He reviewed in detail the life of La Fayette and told of his rôle in the American Revolution.

At patriotic exercises to which the Society was invited in Sayles Hall, Brown University, in the morning of February 22, Compatriot David Jayne Hill of the District of Columbia Society, former Ambassador to Germany and other countries, delivered an address in which he reviewed the events leading up to the Revolutionary War, the preparation of the first written Constitution, and the application of the Constitution in such a way that the happiness and contentment of the individual more than the affairs of the State were emphasized.

The establishing of the United States did not mean the existing of the individual for the State, but the State for the individual. The real danger to the United States does not exist in the freedom of thought unrestricted, but in the failure of the people to think, and he sounded a warning against real thought being swept away in the undercurrent of ingenious and political maneuvering.

The Society was invited to participate in a service at Grace Church on the evening of December 20 in commemoration of the signing of the Treaty of Ghent, when an address was delivered by President Faunce of Brown University.

The Utah Society, at its annual meeting, on December 26, elected the following officers (residents of Salt Lake City): President, Eddy Orland Lee; Vice-President, Albert Raymond Barnes; Secretary, Gordon Lines Hutchins; Treasurer, Alfred Holmes Peabody; Registrar, William Dalton Neal; Historian, Benjamin Le Roy Rich; Chaplain, Levi Edgar Young.

The Society has completed and will install in the Utah State Capitol a bronze tablet, 3 feet 8 inches by 2 feet, inscribed: "A tribute to the heroes of the American Revolution who by their bravery, loyalty to principle, and devotion to the cause of human rights founded the United States of America which, in the year eighteen hundred and forty-eight, acquired that great territory of which the State of Utah is now a part." "This tablet is erected by the Utah Society of the Sons of the American Revolution," 1914. (The names of the officers and managers of the Society are given on the tablet.)

The Society held its twenty-first annual banquet, "the finest and largest it ever held," on Saturday, January 30, 1915. The guests of honor were Hon. Charles W. Fairbanks, former Vice-President of the United States; Governor William Spry, Hon. David N. Straup, Hon. John Dern, and Major Willis Kline, U. S. A.

President Eddy Orland Lee introduced the toastmaster, Mayor Samuel Culver Park. Presentations of ceremonial badges were made to former President Daniel Samuel Spencer and to Registrar William Dalton Neal. Toasts were responded to as follows: "This Country of Ours," Compatriot Benjamin L. Rich; "The Revolutionary Pilgrim East—The American Pioneer West," Compatriot Justin David Call; "The Bar and the Revolution," Compatriot Morris Latimer Ritchie. Addresses were also made by Mr. Fairbanks and other guests.

✓ **The Vermont Society** held its annual business meeting in the Supreme Court room in the State House at Montpelier on February 17, 1915 (adjourned from November 11, 1914). President Frederick S. Pease presided. Officers were elected as follows: President, Redfield Proctor, Proctor, Vt.; Vice-President, W. H. Jeffrey, East Burke; Secretary, Walter H. Crockett, Montpelier; Treasurer, Clarence L. Smith, Burlington; Registrar, Dorman B. E. Kent, Montpelier; Chaplain, Rev. Homer A. Flint, Montpelier.

The following resolutions, offered by Mr. Sherman Evarts of Windsor, were unanimously adopted:

"Whereas an organization has heretofore been formed, under the name of The Old Constitution House Association, which has for its purpose and object the preservation and restoration in the town of Windsor of the building known as the Old Constitution House as a historic relic and permanent memorial of the Convention of Delegates from the towns of the New Hampshire Grants that met at Windsor, July 2 to 8, 1777, and adopted the first Constitution of the free and independent State of Vermont, and

"Whereas the said Association has acquired the title to said building, a site for the same on the main street of the village of Windsor, and has placed said building upon permanent and substantial foundations

on said site and is to proceed in the restoration thereof as funds may be provided therefor, and

"Whereas the said building is more closely and intimately associated with the founding and the founders of the State of Vermont than any structure now standing upon her soil, now therefore *Resolved*, That the Vermont Society of the Sons of the American Revolution looks upon the project for the preservation and restoration of the Old Constitution House as one deserving the hearty encouragement and substantial support of the patriotic citizens and inhabitants of the State of Vermont; and further

"*Resolved*, That in the opinion of this Society it is the duty of the State of Vermont to aid in the restoration of said building and in its perpetuation as a permanent and honorable memorial of the great founders of the State and of the extraordinary and notable transactions of the Constitutional Convention in which they participated; that this Society hereby respectfully and earnestly urges upon the Legislature of the State now in session the passage of the pending House Bill No. 114, appropriating the sum of two thousand dollars to be expended toward the restoration of the historic structure known as the Old Constitution House."

There was exhibited at the meeting a silk flag of 15 stars and 15 stripes, a reproduction of the Fort McHenry flag of 1814, which on July 30 had been presented to the Society by President General Thruston in behalf of the Kentucky Society; also the Washington hatchet-gavel presented by Mr. Thruston.

At 8 o'clock in the evening a public meeting was held in the Hall of the House of Representatives, in the State Capitol, which had been granted by vote of the General Assembly. The retiring President, Frederick S. Pease, presided. Governor Charles W. Gates, other State officials, and a large audience were present. In his opening remarks President Pease told of the gifts to the Society from President General Thruston. He then introduced ex-Governor Curtis Guild of Boston, Mass., former Ambassador of the United States to Russia, who delivered an address on "Our Outworn Consular and Diplomatic System." He urged the need of a "United States Diplomatic Academy," in line with the United States Military Academy and the United States Naval Academy. "We boast of being the best educated country in the world, yet we refuse expert training to the very body of men who represent us most constantly and conspicuously before the governments and peoples of the world," said Compatriot Guild.

✓ **The Virginia Society** held its annual meeting on the evening of February 22 at the Westmoreland Club, Richmond. The following officers were elected: President, Arthur B. Clarke, 39 Merchants' National Bank Building, Richmond; First Vice-President, Hon. H. R. Pollard, Richmond; Second Vice-President, Frederick E. Emerson, Norfolk;

Third Vice-President, Dr. George Ross, Richmond; Secretary, Treasurer, and Registrar, Wm. E. Crawford, 700 Travelers' Building, Richmond; Historian, Hon. L. L. Lewis, Mutual Building, Richmond; Chaplain, Norton R. Savage.

President Clarke presided at the meeting, and short addresses were made by City Attorney Henry R. Pollard, Capt. John Lamb, and Dr. George Ross. The topic was "The American Revolution and the Men of that Time," including particularly Alexander Hamilton and Robert Morris.

Mr. Pollard presented short sketches of the two men, showing their power throughout the conflict which gave to the Colonists their liberty, and declared that next to Washington himself these two men were leading forces in the establishment of freedom and a country which has arisen to the leadership of the civilized world.

Captain Lamb referred to the War of 1812 briefly, after following Mr. Pollard in words of recognition of the great power wielded by Hamilton. He took occasion to refer to the part the Virginia Peninsula played in the Revolution, the War of 1812, and the Civil War, and showed the people of that section had played their part well. "The atrocities practiced in the Revolution and the War of 1812," said Captain Lamb, "were as bad as those we hear of now in the European war."

Dr. Ross said this is "an occasion of expression of patriotic devotion and thoughts of the multitudinous hosts who have performed their duties and gone before." He paid his respects in beautiful language to those who took the lead in making the country what it is today.

✓ **The Washington State Society** held its annual business meeting in the Chamber of Commerce assembly rooms, Seattle, at 1 p. m. on February 22 and elected officers as follows: President, George A. Virtue, 216 Boston Block, Seattle; Vice-Presidents, Augustus V. Bell of Seattle, Louis F. Hart of Tacoma, and Thomas H. Brewer of Spokane; Secretary, G. E. Tilton, 719 Leary Bldg., Seattle; Treasurer, C. K. Sturtevant, Seattle; Registrar, Guy W. Smelser, Seattle; Historian, Ovid A. Byers, Seattle; Chaplain, Granville Lowther, North Yakima. Dr. Samuel Judd Holmes was nominated for Trustee of the National Society.

An increase of 70 members was announced, with a total of 286 names now on the roll.

The annual banquet was held at 7 p. m. at the Hotel Washington Annex. The toastmaster, Walter S. Fulton, was introduced by the retiring President, Dr. Samuel Judd Holmes. Toasts were responded to as follows: "George Washington," by Col. William E. McClure; "The Century of Peace," by Prof. Edward S. Meany; "The Relation of the Sons of the American Revolution to Our National Defense," by

Lemuel L. Bolles; "The Marking of the Old Oregon Trail," by Mrs. Overton G. Ellis; "Virginia: George Washington's Native State," by Carter Helm Jones, D. D.

On the evening of February 19, at the Broadway High School, Seattle, there was a Patriotic Oratorical Contest under the auspices of the Washington State Society. The subjects of the orations were: "The Economic Causes of the American Revolution"; "The Tory, His Place in History"; "Thomas Jefferson, the Advocate of the People's Rights"; "The Common Soldier of the Revolution"; "Oratory as a Revolutionary Force"; "The American Revolution: England's Lesson in Colonial Government."

✓ **The Wisconsin Society** celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of its organization by a banquet at the Hotel Pfister, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, on the evening of Thursday, February 25, 1915, when an address was delivered by Hon. James Edgar Brown of the Illinois Society on "The Evolution of the American Flag," illustrated by stereopticon views.

The officers of kindred patriotic societies of the city, including the Daughters of the American Revolution, the Mayflower Society, the Colonial Dames, the Society of Colonial Wars, and U. S. Daughters of 1812, were invited guests.

There was an informal supper and smoker at a meeting of the Society on Saturday, January 16, at the University Club, Milwaukee. The meeting was attended by President Albert M. Henry of the Michigan Society, a member of the National Executive Committee, and by Mr. Adkins of the Illinois Society. Resolutions were adopted arranging for a series of lectures to foreigners who contemplate applying for citizenship, and also for giving prizes to school children for patriotic essays.

IN MEMORIAM.

(Deaths reported more than six months after their occurrence are not published in this list.)

- SAMUEL WHEELER BALDWIN, Connecticut Society, died December 25, 1914.
 WILLIAM DICKSON BALDWIN, District of Columbia Society, died March 8, 1915.
 GEORGE CLINTON BATCHELLER, Empire State Society, died January 25, 1915.
 FRANK F. BATES, Iowa Society, died December 24, 1914.
 C. C. BEEKMAN, Oregon Society, died February 22, 1915.
 ROBERT HENRY BEGGS, Colorado Society, died December 14, 1914.
 ROBERT BRAGG, California Society, died February 15, 1915.
 CHARLES H. BRINK, Colorado Society, died January 3, 1915.

- PAUL BROWN, Illinois Society, died December 18, 1914.
 JOHN PECK BURT, California Society, died February 22, 1915.
 EDWIN T. CARRINGTON, Michigan Society, died September 21, 1914.
 AMOS JAMES CHIPMAN, District of Columbia Society, died January 3, 1915.
 LEWIS J. CRARY, Illinois Society, died February 2, 1915.
 FRANCIS J. CUSHING, Vice-President of Illinois Society, died February 20, 1915.
 JACOB R. CUSTER, Illinois Society, died February 22, 1915.
 JOSEPH THOMAS ADAMS EDDY, Rhode Island Society, died January 28, 1915.
 HON. EUGENE F. ENDICOTT, Massachusetts Society, died December 10, 1914.
 HERBERT NICHOLAS FENNER, Rhode Island Society, died January 5, 1915.
 CHARLES N. FESSENDEN, Illinois Society, died December 26, 1914.
 ARTHUR GATCHELL, Empire State Society, died January 23, 1915.
 JOHN GEORGE GREENAWALT, District of Columbia Society, died December 19, 1914.
 REV. LEWIS HALSEY, Ohio Society, died December 25, 1914.
 REV. HORACE NELSON HERRICK, Indiana Society, died February 16, 1915.
 COL. CHARLES H. HOBART, Massachusetts Society, died January 15, 1915.
 WILLIAM GRISWOLD HOOKER, Connecticut Society, died January 30, 1915.
 FRED J. HUTCHINSON, Massachusetts Society, died March 10, 1915.
 JEROME INGALLS, Massachusetts Society, died January 25, 1915.
 ASA JUSTUS JOHNSON, Massachusetts Society, died March 4, 1915.
 PROF. ERNEST LAGARDE, Louisiana Society, died October 25, 1914.
 [THOMAS] LEE MCCLUNG, District of Columbia Society, died December 19, 1914.
 THOMAS F. MANDERFIELD, Pennsylvania Society, died February 24, 1915.
 WILLIAM BRADFORD MERSERAU, Oregon Society, died October 26, 1914.
 HOWARD TUCKER METCALF, Rhode Island Society, died December 25, 1914.
 HARRY BRYSON PALMER, Montana Society, died January 12, 1915.
 CHARLES W. PARKER, Massachusetts Society, died January 24, 1915.
 CHARLES F. PATTERSON, California Society, died February 7, 1915.
 MAJOR A. J. PENTECOST, Pennsylvania Society, died January 23, 1915.
 ANDREW WHEELER PHILLIPS, Connecticut Society, died January 20, 1915.
 CHARLES Q. PIERCE, Massachusetts Society, died January 4, 1915.
 CHARLES M. PLUM, California Society, died January 23, 1915.
 ROLLAND L. PORTER, Illinois Society, died January 25, 1915.
 HON. GEORGE H. ROBERTS, Empire State Society, died January 1, 1915.
 JONES MCGREGOR ROBINSON, California Society, died November 26, 1914.
 HENRY W. ROGERS, Massachusetts Society, died January 29, 1915.
 JEROME WILSON SIMPSON, Missouri Society, died September 30, 1914.
 AYLMER SLACK, Louisiana Society, died September 11, 1914.
 WILLIAM WALLACE SNYDER, New Jersey Society, died February 10, 1915.
 HON. EZRA S. STEARNS, New Hampshire Society, died March —, 1915.
 CHARLES CHELSEA TAINTOR, New Jersey Society, died September 25, 1914.
 CHARLES T. THOMPSON, President of Minnesota Society, died November 3, 1914.
 HENRY VANDERBILT TULLOCH, District of Columbia Society, died February 18, 1915.
 IRVING STRONG UPSON, New Jersey Society, died February 25, 1915.
 CHARLES C. WADSWORTH, M. D., California Society, died January 1, 1915.
 AUGUST WATERMAN, California Society, died November 30, 1914.
 GEORGE LUTHER WHITE, Connecticut Society, died December 1, 1914.
 PETER ALVERSON WILSEY, Michigan Society, died January 24, 1915.
 ALVA S. WOOD, Massachusetts Society, died February 9, 1915.
 PHILIP S. WOOLSEY, California Society, died November 26, 1914.

RECORDS OF 397 NEW MEMBERS ENROLLED BY THE REGISTRAR GENERAL FROM DECEMBER 1, 1914, TO FEBRUARY 28, 1915.

- BRIGGS KILBURN ADAMS, Montclair, N. J. (26646). Great³-grandson of *James Sweet*, private, Capt. Peter Wright's Company Rhode Island Militia and Colonel Harper's New York Regt., pensioned; great⁴-grandson of *Peter Wright*, Captain Rhode Island and Vermont Militia.
- F. FARNHAM ADAMS, Lynn, Mass. (26834). Great³-grandson of *Stephen Farnum*, private, Col. Moses Nichols's Regt. New Hampshire Vols.; great²-grandson of *Israel Glines*, private, Col. Thomas Stickney's New Hampshire Regt.; great³-grandson of *Ebenezer Virgin*, Lieutenant Second Concord Company New Hampshire Militia.
- CHARLES MILTON ALDEN, Grand Rapids, Mich. (26780). Great²-grandson of *Prince Alden*, private First Company Northumberland County Penna. Militia.
- ALFRED WILLIAM ALESBURY, Summit, N. J. (26929). Great³-grandson of *Stephen Woodruff*, private Essex County New Jersey Militia.
- JOSEPH WALLACE ALLEN, New Castle, Pa. (27130). Great²-grandson of *John Fulkinson*, private New Jersey Minute Men, under Captains Hunt, Logan, and others, pensioned.
- SILAS WRIGHT ALLEN, Chicago, Ill. (26896). Great²-grandson of *Barnabas Allen*, private, Col. Paul Dudley Sargent's Mass. Regt.; great³-grandson of *Nicholas Camp*, private, Col. Benjamin Symonds's Berkshire County Mass. Regt.
- FRANK FAYETTE ALMY, Grinnell, Iowa (27029). Great-grandson of *Sanford Almy*, Sergeant Newport County Rhode Island Militia; great²-grandson of *Pardon Gray*, Lieutenant Colonel Second Rhode Island Regt.
- JOSEPH ROBERT ANDERSON, Cedar Rapids, Iowa (27028). Great²-grandson of *George F. Helmer*, Lieutenant, Colonel Bellenger's Tryon County Regt. New York Militia, wounded at battle of Oriskany, 1777; great²-grandson of *Augustinus Clapsaddle*, Major German Flatts Battalion Tryon County New York Militia, killed at battle of Oriskany, Aug. 6, 1777.
- ROSCOE JAMES ANDERSON, Redding, Cal. (26752). Great³-grandson of *Solomon Peck*, private Rhode Island Militia.
- EDWARD JOHN ANGLE, Lincoln, Nebr. (26393). Great-grandson of *Robert Bell*, private, Col. John Boyd's Lancaster County Regt. Penna. Militia.
- BRIDGEWATER MEREDITH ARNOLD, Orange, N. J. (26639). Grandson of *Lewis Arnold*, private Middlesex County New Jersey Militia; great-grandson of *John Arnold*, private Middlesex County New Jersey Militia.
- JAMES STARR ARTER, Lisbon, Ohio (27077). Great²-grandson of *Jonathan Hamilton*, private Eighth Cumberland County Battalion Penna. Militia, Col. Alexander Brown.
- SHERMAN ARTER, Cleveland, Ohio (27083). Great²-grandson of *Edward White*, private, Capt. Henry Miller's Company First Regt. Penna. Line.
- JOEL BAKER, Chicago, Ill. (26897). Great³-grandson of *Nathan Smith*, Second Lieutenant, Capt. Lemuel Stewart's Company Mass. Militia.

- JOSEPH BALCH, JR., Providence, R. I. (25962). Great²-grandson of *Joseph Balch*, Captain, Col. Thomas Craft's Battalion Mass. Train of Artillery.
- PRATT BARNOLLAR, Coffeyville, Kans. (26978). Great²-grandson of *James Martin*, First Lieutenant Bedford County Penna. Militia.
- GEORGE LAWTON BARNES, Ansonia, Conn. (26656). Great²-grandson of *Philo Alling, I*, private Fifth Company Second Regt. Conn. Militia.
- WILLIAM ALLING BARNES, Ansonia, Conn. (26657). Great-grandson of *Philo Alling, I*, private Fifth Company Second Regt. Conn. Militia.
- CHARLES ALEXANDER BATTLE, Baton Rouge, La. (26279). Great²-grandson of *William Battle*, Captain North Carolina Line.
- LOUIS HAMILTON BAYLY, Washington, D. C. (26807). Great²-grandson of *James Bayly*, Justice of the Peace and Wagon Master for Lancaster County, Penna.; great²-grandson of *David McQueen*, Captain Fourth Company, Col. Alexander Lowery's Penna. Battalion; great²-grandson of *William Hamilton*, First Lieutenant, Capt. Nicholas Bittinger's Company York County Militia; great²-grandson of *Nicholas Bittinger*, Captain York County Penna. Militia.
- EDWARD WHITAKER BELL, Chicago, Ill. (D. C. 25720). Great-grandson of *Richard Whitaker*, Corporal, Capt. John Lyon's Company Mass. Militia.
- GEORGE HOGLÉN BELL, Chicago, Ill. (26737). Great²-grandson of *Robert Coles*, Lieutenant Second Regt. New York Levies, Colonel Malcolm.
- ARTHUR HENRY BENNETT, Topeka, Kans. (22355). Supplementals. Great²-grandson of *Zebulon Bennett*, private Fourth Battalion Wadsworth's Conn. Brigade, died in service Sept. 15, 1776; great²-grandson of *Timothy Paige, Jr.*, private Mass. Minute Men, Capt. Samuel Dexter's Company, Colonel Learned's Regt.; great²-grandson of *Thomas Robinson*, Member of Committee of Correspondence of Hardwick, Mass.; great-grandson of *Samuel Merriman*, private, Col. Ebenezer Allen's Vermont Regt.; great²-grandson of *Abel Merriman*, Captain, Col. Ebenezer Allen's Vermont Regt.
- LESLIE DANIEL BENNETT, North Spokane, Wash. (26543). Great²-grandson of *John Wetmore*, Captain, Col. Comfort Sage's Regt. Conn. Militia.
- WALTER GREGORY BENT, Rochester, N. Y. (26953). Great²-grandson of *Jonathan Bent*, private, Capt. Joseph Smith's Company of Sudbury, Mass., marched to Concord April 19, 1775, and in Ticonderoga campaign.
- CHARLES JOHNSON BENTLEY, Freeport, Ill. (26738). Great²-grandson of *Caleb Wadams (Wadhams)*, Artificer, Colonel Baldwin's Continental Artillery Regt.
- NOLAN R. BEST, Montclair, N. J. (26931). Great²-grandson of *Thomas Leedom*, Sergeant, Capt. Jacob Humphrey's Company Sixth Regt. Penna. Continental Line.
- ROMEO THOMPSON BETTS, Summit, N. J. (26944). Great²-grandson of *Elijah Betts*, private, Major Ezra Starr's Regt. Conn. Light Horse and Fifth Regt. Conn. Line.
- NEWTON KURTZ BILLOW, Columbus, Ohio (26367). Great²-grandson of *John Wunderlich*, private, Col. Robert Elder's Lancaster County Battalion Penna. Militia.
- CHARLES WELLS BLAKESLEE, JR., New Haven, Conn. (26658). Great-grandson of *Jotham Blakeslee*, private in "Household Band" Conn. Militia, Member of Committee of Safety.
- AVERY WHITMAN BOARDMAN, Toledo, Ohio (26370). Great-grandson of *Thomas Granger*, fifer Twelfth Mass. Regt., Colonel Loomis.

- ROBERT PARSONS BOGGIS, Cleveland, Ohio (26359). Great²-grandson of *Benajah Strong*, Sergeant Thirteenth Regt. Conn. Militia.
- JAMES AUGUSTUS BOLTON, Verona, N. J. (26644). Great-grandson of *Robert Bolton*, recognized patriot, assisted in defense of Savannah, Georgia, and was taken prisoner by the British.
- BEVERLEY WAUGH BOND, JR., West Lafayette, Ind. (25845). Great²-grandson of *Zadock Magruder*, Colonel Upper Battalion Montgomery County Maryland Militia.
- JAMES McCULLOH BOND, Evanston, Ill. (26893). Great²-grandson of *Christopher Birkhead*, Colonel Fourth Talbot County Battalion Maryland Militia.
- GEORGE LYMAN BONG, Brighton, Mass. (26835). Great²-grandson of *Jacob Stodder*, private, Col. Rufus Putnam's Fourth Mass. Regt.
- GEORGE MILTON BOOK, San Antonio, Tex. (Ohio 26374). Grandson of *George Book*, private Northumberland County Penna. Rangers; great-grandson of *Jonathan Harlan*, private Chester County Penna. Militia.
- WILLIAM CHARLES BOORN, Chicago, Ill. (26739). Great²-grandson of *Nathaniel Storrs*, private in Mansfield Company Conn. Militia at Lexington alarm.
- W. FRANK BOWER, East Orange, N. J. (26871). Great-grandson of *Jacob Bacher*, private, Colonel Geiger's and Colonel Stroud's Penna. Regts., pensioned.
- EDMUND SWALM BOYER, Somersworth, N. H. (25384). Great-grandson of *Charles B. Boyer*, private Berks County Penna. Militia.
- ERVIN DE MARY BOYNTON, Chicago, Ill. (25135). Supplementals. Great-grandson of *Daniel Griswold*, private Conn. Militia; great²-grandson of *Solomon Rand*, private, Col. Nathan Hale's New Hampshire Regt.; great²-grandson of *Andrew Adams*, Corporal, General Ward's Mass. Regt. Lexington Alarm; great²-grandson of *John Griswold*, private, Colonel Ely's Conn. State Regt.; great²-grandson of *Anthony Ames*, private, Col. John Brown's Mass. Regt.
- HORATIO NELSON SLATER BRADFORD, Dedham, Mass. (26519). Great²-grandson of *Gideon Bradford*, private, Capt. Loring's Company, and drummer, Capt. Harlow's Company Mass. Militia.
- ABNER LEACH BRALEY, Edgartown, Mass. (26520). Great²-grandson of *James Leach*, private, Capt. Abram Washburn's Company Major Eliphalet Cary's Mass. Regt.; great²-grandson of *Christopher Dyer*, private, Major Eliphalet Cary's Mass. Regt.; great²-grandson of *Joseph Cushman*, private, Col. Ebenezer Sprout's Mass. Regt.; great²-grandson of *Leonard Hinds*, drummer, Col. Thomas Marshall's Mass. Regt.; great²-grandson of *Nathaniel King*, private, Col. Theophilus Cotton's and other Mass. Regts.
- HENRY KING BRALEY, Edgartown, Mass. (26836). Great-grandson of *Leonard Hinds*, drummer, Col. Thomas Marshall's Mass. Regt.
- AMOS FISKE BRETT, Oak Park, Ill. (26891). Great²-grandson of *William Brett*, private, Col. John Cushing's and other Mass. Regts.
- BLAINE JACKSON BRICKWOOD, Chicago, Ill. (26892). Great²-grandson of *Walker Lewis*, private, Lieut. John Curtis's Company Conn. Militia.
- JOSEPH W. BRIGGS, Milwaukee, Wis. (27056). Great²-grandson of *Basaleel Gould*, Corporal Col. Tyler's Mass. Regt.
- LEON WILLIAM BROWER, Providence, R. I. (25963). Great²-grandson of *Jeremiah Brower*, private Second Orange County Regt. New York Militia.

- EDWARD EVERTS BROWNE, Waupaca, Wis. (27051). Great²-grandson of *Israel Converse*, Captain, Col. Wells's Conn. Regt.
- WALTER SMITH BRUCE, Boise, Idaho (27002). Great-grandson of *Charles Bruce*, Corporal, Col. Thomas Craft's Regt. Mass. Artillery.
- LOUIS HERBERT BRUSH, Salem, Ohio (26365). Great³-grandson of *David Whitney*, Commander of sloop in Conn. Boat Service.
- CARROLL STRICKLAND BUCHER, Salt Lake City, Utah (25985). Great²-grandson of *Francis Watts*, private, Col. Stephen Moylan's Fourth Continental Dragoons, Second Lieutenant, Col. Arthur Buchanan's Cumberland County Battalion Penna. Militia.
- DALE BUMSTEAD, Chicago, Ill. (26739). Great²-grandson of *Joseph Bumstead*, drummer, Col. Nicholas Dike's Mass. Regt., pensioned; great²-grandson of *David Bolles*, private, Capt. James Pinneo's Company Col. Hosford's Conn. Regt.; great³-grandson of *Daniel Trowbridge*, Sergeant, Capt. Zebadiah Ingalls's Company Conn. Militia.
- CHARLES D. BURTON, New Haven, Conn. (26659). Great-grandson of *James Burton*, Captain, Colonel Dimon's Conn. Regt. and other service.
- JOHN DAVISON BUTLER, Seattle, Wash. (26912). Great²-grandson of *Asa Davison*, private Third Conn. Regt., 1775, and other service.
- PIERCE BUTLER, Louisville, Ky. (26585). Great-grandson of *Percival* (or *Pierce Butler*, First Lieutenant Third Penna. Regt., Col. Thomas Craig.
- CHESTER ARTHUR BUTMAN, Pittsburgh, Pa. (26167). Great³-grandson of *Daniel Barber Tarr*, Sergeant, Capt. John Rowe's Company Mass. Militia, pensioned.
- JOHN PAYNE CALDWELL, Louisville, Ky. (26584). Great²-grandson of *John Caldwell*, private Virginia Line; great³-grandson of *Armistead Churchill*, Colonel Second Fauquier County Regt. Virginia Militia.
- ARTHUR DRYDEN CAMPBELL, Dorchester, Mass. (26843). Great²-grandson of *Job Poole*, private, Col. Ebenezer Sprout's Mass. Regt., pensioned.
- CHARLES GEORGE CAMPBELL, Dorchester, Mass. (26844). Great-grandson of *Job Poole*, private, Col. Ebenezer Sprout's Mass. Regt., pensioned.
- EBEN SAMUEL CAMPBELL, Dorchester, Mass. (26837). Great-grandson of *Job Poole*, private, Col. Ebenezer Sprout's Mass. Regt., pensioned.
- JOHN CLEMENT KENNEDY CAMPBELL, Washington, D. C. (25721). Great²-grandson of *William Adam Welsh*, private, Col. Lewis Nicola's Penna. Regt.
- JOHN WILLIAM CAMPBELL, Newark, N. J. (26943). Great²-grandson of *Ebenezer Norton*, Lieutenant Colonel Seventeenth Regt. Conn. Militia, 1776.
- LOUDOUN L. CAMPBELL, Pittsburgh, Pa. (26169). Great-grandson of *James B. Cooper*, private, Capt. James Armstrong's First Troop, Col. Henry Lee's Legion Continental Army.
- MARK POOLE CAMPBELL, New York, N. Y. (Mass. 26845). Great-grandson of *Job Poole*, private, Col. Ebenezer Sprout's Mass. Regt., pensioned.
- SETH BUNKER CAPP, Devon, Pa. (26173). Great-grandson of *John Singer*, private and drummer Lancaster County, Penna., Militia, on prison ship "Jersey"; great²-grandson of *George Musser*, Captain First Lancaster County Battalion Penna. Militia.

- FRANK JENKS CAPRON, Providence, R. I. (25964). Great-grandson of *Joseph Capron*, private, Col. George Peck's and other Rhode Island Regts., pensioned.
- HENRY D. CHAMPLIN, Cleveland, Ohio (27084). Great²-grandson of *Joshua Champlin*, Captain, Col. James Van De Burgh's Dutchess County Regt. New York Militia.
- BENJAMIN EDWIN CHAPIN, Newark, N. J. (26933). Great-grandson of *Amos Chapin*, Corporal, Col. John Ashley's Mass. Regt.
- CORNELIUS KING CHAPIN, Detroit, Mich. (26784). Great²-grandson of *John Russell*, Sergeant Third Company Eighth Conn. Regt.; great²-grandson of *John Coan*, private, drummer, Conn. Militia, and "Whale Boat Service"; great²-grandson of *Peleg Rose*, private, Col. Parsons's Sixth Conn. Regt., widow pensioned.
- ROY DIKEMAN CHAPIN, Detroit, Mich. (26785). Great²-grandson of *John Russell*, Sergeant and Ensign Eighth Conn. Regt.; great²-grandson of *John Coan*, private, drummer, Col. Mather Mead's Conn. Regt., and "Whale Boat Service"; great²-grandson of *Peleg Rose*, private, Col. Parsons's Sixth Conn. Regt., widow pensioned.
- WILLIAM SWAIN CHILD, Red Bank, N. J. (26857). Great²-grandson of *Heman Hatch*, private, Col. Samuel B. Webb's Conn. Regt., pensioned.
- RICHARD WARD CHILDS, Boise, Idaho (27003). Great²-grandson of *Lemuel Veazie*, private, Col. Jonathan Bass's Mass. Regt.
- CHESTER W. CHURCH, Chicago, Ill. (26894). Great²-grandson of *Casper Potterf*, private, Col. John Boyer's and Col. Samuel Lewis's Penna. Regts., pensioned.
- WILLIAM T. CHURCH, Chicago, Ill. (26895). Great²-grandson of *Casper Potterf*, private, Col. John Boyer's and Col. Samuel Lewis's Penna. Regts., pensioned.
- ALLYN NEVILLE CLARK, Toledo, Ohio (26373). Great³-grandson of *Samuel Everett*, private, Lieut.-Col. John Mead's Ninth Regt. Conn. Militia; great⁴-grandson of *John Strong*, Lieutenant Colonel Seventeenth Regt. Conn. Militia.
- BYRON NATHANIEL CLARK, Burlington, Vt. (9685). Supplemental. Great²-grandson of *Samuel Eastman*, private, Capt. Gordon Hutchins's Company, Col. John Stark's New Hampshire Regt.
- MILES ELLIOTT CLARK, Renton, Wash. (26548). Great²-grandson of *Samuel Judd*, Captain Fifth Company or Train Band Twenty-seventh Regt. Conn. State Troops; great³-grandson of *Josiah Cowles*, Member of Soldiers' Relief Committee of Southington, Conn.
- PAUL NEWTON CLARK, Cedar Rapids, Iowa (27030). Great²-grandson of *Timothy Clark*, private, Col. William Williams's Vermont Regt. and other service.
- SETH HENRY CLARK, Springfield, Mass. (26518). Great²-grandson of *Abel Lines*, private, Col. Wm. Douglas's Regt. Fifth Battalion Wadsworth Conn. Brigade.
- CHRISTIAN HARWOOD CLARKE, Richmond, Va. (22994). Great³-grandson of *John Guerrant*, private Second Virginia Regt.
- GEORGE LUTHER CLAYTON, Washington, D. C. (25722). Great-grandson of *Elisha Clayton*, private, Colonel Heard's New Jersey Regt., prisoner in "Sugar House," pensioned.

- WILLIAM M. CLEVINGER, Atlantic City, N. J. (26855). Great²-grandson of *Job Clevenger*, private First Burlington County Regt. New Jersey Militia, killed in service June 27, 1778.
- FRED WELLINGTON CLIFT, Summit, N. J. (26869). Great²-grandson of *Abraham Onderdonck*, private Second Orange County Regt. New York Militia, First Lieutenant of Minute Men.
- PERLEY MASON CODINGTON, Somerville, N. J. (26942). Great²-grandson of *Archibald (Coddington) Corrington*, private First Somerset County Battalion New Jersey Militia.
- CHARLES HERBERT COGSWELL, JR., Cedar Rapids, Iowa (27033). Great²-grandson of *William Turner*, Colonel Plymouth County Mass. Militia, Aide-de-Camp to General Gates.
- JAMES LESLIE COKE, Honolulu, Hawaii (20421). Great-grandson of *William Cocke*, Captain Virginia Volunteers, captured Fort Thicketty.
- FREDERICK VAN CLEVE COLE, Cleveland, Ohio (27082). Great³-grandson of *Seth Washburn*, Second Major First Worcester County Regt. Mass. Militia, Superintendent of Mass. recruiting service for Continental Army, 1781.
- FRANK IRVING COMEY, Milwaukee, Wis. (26270). Great-grandson of *Oliver Comey*, private, Col. Thomas Poor's Mass. Regt.
- CHARLES STEPHEN CONEY, Pilger, Nebr. (26399). Great-grandson of *Jonathan Delano*, Corporal, Col. Theophilus Cotton's Mass. Regt.
- WILLIAM HOMER CONKLING, East Orange, N. J. (26852). Great²-grandson of *Joshua Conkling*, private Essex County New Jersey Militia.
- FREDERICK BROWNELL COOK, New York, N. Y. (26724). Great²-grandson of *Hugh Stevens*, private Tenth Regt. North Carolina Line.
- HARRY HALL COOK, Indian Orchard, Mass. (26846). Great²-grandson of *Richard Critchet*, private, Capt. Nathan Brown's Company, Col. Perse Long's New Hampshire Regt.
- DANIEL JACKSON COOPER, The Dalles, Oreg. (26443). Great-grandson of *Frederick Cooper*, Corporal, Captain McRee's Company North Carolina Militia and other service, pensioned.
- HAROLD HARLOW CORBIN, Round Lake, N. Y. (26961). Great-grandson of *Asa Corbin*, private Third Conn. Regt., 1775.
- WILLIAM BRADFORD CRANE, Portland, Oreg. (26437). Great²-grandson of *Lemuel Minthorn*, Ensign, Capt. Jonas Ward's Company New Jersey State Troops.
- THOMAS CAHILL CUMMINGS, Upper Montclair, N. J. (26867). Great²-grandson of *Daniel Tracey*, First Sergeant, Col. Jeduthan Baldwin's Corps of Artificers, Corporal, Captain Leffingwell's Company Conn. Militia.
- RENSELAER LEIGH CURTIS, New York, N. Y. (26962). Great²-grandson of *Azor Curtis*, private, Col. John Bailey's Mass. Regt.
- FREDERIC SUMNER CUTLER, Portland, Oreg. (Ill. 26898). Great²-grandson of *Shubel Sumner*, private, Conn. Line, Sergeant, Col. Ebenezer Allen's Vermont Regt., pensioned.
- WILLIAM POND CUTLER, Chicago, Ill. (26741). Great-grandson of *Shubel Sumner*, private, Conn. Line, and Sergeant, Col. Ebenezer Allen's Vermont Regt., pensioned.

- WILLIAM C. DANFORTH, Evanston, Ill. (26742). Great²-grandson of *William Danforth*, drummer, Corporal, Col. Josiah Whitney's and other Mass. Regts.
- JOHN MARK DARRAH, Shanghai, China (Philippines 24961). Great²-grandson of *Jacob Rhoads*, Captain Sixth Berks County Battalion Penna. Militia.
- ARCHIBALD NAIL DAWSON, Cleveland, Ohio (26357). Great²-grandson of *Henry Nail*, private Seventh Chester County Battalion Penna. Militia.
- ROE ADOLPHUS DAWSON, Louisville, Ky. (26583). Great-grandson of *Jeremiah Dawson*, private, Capt. Robert Watkins's Company Virginia Volunteers.
- ARCHIE LEIGH DEAN, JR., Brooklyn, N. Y. (26721). Great²-grandson of *John Torrence*, private Penna. Militia, pensioned.
- ROSCOE MORTON DEXTER, Central Falls, R. I. (25975). Great²-grandson of *Benjamin Tingley*, Second Lieutenant, Col. John Daggett's Mass. Regt., Quartermaster, Col. Isaac Dean's Mass. Regt.
- ADAM HERBERT DICKEY, Brookline, Mass. (26521). Great²-grandson of *Peter Wilder*, private, Sixth Mass. Regt.; great²-grandson of *Nathaniel Wilder*, private, Col. Alexander Scammel's New Hampshire Regt.; great²-grandson of *David Russell*, Sergeant, Col. Ephraim Doolittle's New Hampshire Regt.
- EDWIN COURTLAND DINWIDDIE, Washington, D. C. (26808). Great²-grandson of *John Belford (Brelsford)*, private, Capt. Augustine Willett's Company Bucks County Penna. Militia.
- HARRY PRESCOTT DOW, Buffalo, N. Y. (26965). Great²-grandson of *Reuben Dow*, Captain, Col. William Prescott's Mass. Regt. and New Hampshire Militia, Member of Committee of Safety, pensioned.
- ARTHUR BYRAM DRAKE, Cleveland, Ohio (N. J. 26642). Great²-grandson of *Anthony Lisperard Bleecker*, First Major First Regt. New York City Militia.
- WILLIAM WALKER DUGAN, JR., Portland, Oreg. (26436). Great²-grandson of *Cornelius Conner*, Sergeant Thirteenth Virginia Regt., Col. Benjamin Harrison.
- CHESTER FORRESTER DUNHAM, Chicago, Ill. (26743). Great²-grandson of *Ebenezer Dunham*, private First Plymouth County Regt. Mass. Militia, matross, Colonel Crane's Artillery Regt.
- JAY MATHEW DUNHAM, Crete, Nebr. (26390). Great²-grandson of *Eleaser Mather*, First Sergeant, Capt. Samuel Mather's Company, Col. Bezaleel Beebe's Conn. Regt.
- WALTER NORWOOD DURGIN, Lynn, Mass. (26847). Great²-grandson of *Benjamin Hill*, Sergeant, Colonel Wyman's Regt. New Hampshire Militia, Delegate to New Hampshire Provincial Congress, 1775.
- ALLEN BARBER EATON, Boise, Idaho (27001). Great²-grandson of *Ebenezer Eaton*, Sergeant, Col. John Nixon's Mass. Regt.
- LEWELLYN ORRIN ELDREDGE, Willoughby, Ohio (26358). Great-grandson of *Micah (Michael) Eldredge*, private Second Company Third Conn. Regt., Col. Israel Putnam.
- BYRON KENNETH ELLIOTT, Pittsburgh, Pa. (27126). Great-grandson of *Samuel Elliott*, Captain Fifth Lancaster County Battalion Penna. Militia.
- FRANKLIN MERRITT ELMS, Montclair, N. J. (26949). Great-grandson of *Ebenezer Elmes*, private, Col. Theophilus Cotton's Mass. Regt.

- RALPH DAMON EMERSON, Hoquiam, Wash. (26901). Great²-grandson of *John Mallard*, private, Colonel Jackson's Hampshire County Regt. Mass. Militia, pensioned.
- JOSEPH JACKSON ENGLISH, JR., Richmond, Va. (22993). Grandson of *John Clarke*, private Virginia Line, pensioned.
- SHERMAN EVARTS, Windsor, Vt. (25023). Great-grandson of *Roger Sherman*, Member of the Committee to draft and a Signer of the Declaration of Independence.
- ALBERT CONANT FAIRBANKS, Allston, Mass. (26838). Great-grandson of *Amos Fairbanks*, Lieutenant, Col. Asa Whitcomb's and other Mass. Regts.
- HENRY IRVING FAIRBANKS, Dedham, Mass. (26839). Great-grandson of *Adam Fairbanks*, private Fourth Suffolk County Regt. Mass. Militia, Col. Seth Bullard.
- FRANKLIN FARRELL, JR., New Haven, Conn. (26660). Great²-grandson of *Elihu Benham*, private, General Wooster's Conn. Regt., pensioned; great²-grandson of *Reuben Frisbee*, private, Colonel Douglas's Conn. Regt., pensioned; great²-grandson of *Oliver Chatfield*, private Third Company General Wooster's Conn. Regt.; great²-grandson of *Abner Cable*, private, Col. Samuel Elmore's Conn. Regt., pensioned.
- EDWARD CLIFFORD FAY, East Onondaga, N. Y. (26723). Great-grandson of *William Fay*, private, Capt. Samuel Wood's Company of Minute Men of Northboro, Mass., and other service.
- JOHN ESTILL FERRIS, Milwaukee, Wis. (26275). Great²-grandson of *James Estill*, Member of Capt. John Holder's Company Kentucky County Militia under Col. John Bowman.
- WILLIAM TAYLOR FITZGERALD, Washington, D. C. (26802). Grandson of *Joseph Fitzgerald*, private, Major John Patton's Company Col. David Hall's Delaware Regt.; grandson of *Daniel Ward*, Corporal, Col. Thomas Bartlett's New Hampshire Regt.
- JOHN FORDYCE, Butternut, Wis. (27054). Great²-grandson of *Benjamin Fordyce*, private Western Battalion Morris County New Jersey Militia; great²-grandson of *Nathan (Nathaniel) Horton*, Lieutenant Western Battalion Morris County New Jersey Militia.
- WILLIAM GUMAER FORDYCE, Butternut, Wis. (27053). Great-grandson of *Benjamin Fordyce*, private Western Battalion Morris County New Jersey Militia; great²-grandson of *Nathan (Nathaniel) Horton*, Lieutenant Western Battalion Morris County New Jersey Militia.
- JAMES BENNOCH FORMAN, Alpena, Mich. (26786). Great²-grandson of *Daniel Conklin*, private Second Regt. New York Line.
- CARL ALSTIEN FOSS, Buffalo, N. Y. (N. H. 25383). Great³-grandson of *George Foss*, private, Capt. John Hill's Company New Hampshire Militia.
- CHESTER CURTIS FOSTER, Central Falls, R. I. (25971). Great³-grandson of *Israel Arnold*, Sergeant, Col. Jabez Bowen's Rhode Island Regt.
- ROBERT HALE FOSTER, Norfolk, Nebr. (26392). Great³-grandson of *Salathiel Foster*, Captain Cape May Battalion New Jersey Militia.
- WALTER C. FRANZ, Newark, N. J. (26872). Great²-grandson of *John Roll*, Sergeant Eastern Battalion Morris County New Jersey Militia.

- EDWARD LIVINGSTON FREEMAN, Central Falls, R. I. (25974). Great³-grandson of *Ralph Freeman, Jr.*, private, Col. John Smith's Mass. Regt.
- JOSEPH WOOD FREEMAN, Central Falls, R. I. (25973). Great²-grandson of *Ralph Freeman, Jr.*, private, Col. John Smith's Mass. Regt.
- LOUIS OSBORNE FRENCH, Milwaukee, Wis. (26267). Great²-grandson of *Samuel French*, Corporal Mass. Minute Men; great²-grandson of *Daniel Warner*, Member of Committee of Correspondence, private in Hardwick Company Mass. Militia.
- ROYAL F. FRENCH, Marshalltown, Iowa (26097). Great²-grandson of *Oliver Tyler*, private, Colonel Latimer's Regt. Conn. Militia.
- SAMUEL LORENZO FRENCH, Milwaukee, Wis. (26269). Great²-grandson of *Samuel French*, Corporal Mass. Minute Men; great³-grandson of *Daniel Warner*, Member of Committee of Correspondence, private in Hardwick Company Mass. Militia.
- SEARS FULLER, Roxbury, Mass. (26513). Supplementals. Great³-grandson of *Timothy Fuller*, private, Col. Thomas Carpenter's Mass. Regt.; great³-grandson of *Perez Hamblin (Hamlin)*, private, Col. William B. Whiting's Seventeenth Albany County Regt. New York Militia.
- CHARLES CALVIN GALLOWAY, Washington, D. C. (26809). Great²-grandson of *John Haas*, private, Col. Stephen Hunt's and other Regts. New Jersey Troops, pensioned.
- FREEMAN WORTH GARDNER, Woodbridge, N. J. (26948). Great³-grandson of *Thomas Hadden, 2nd*, Lieutenant Colonel First Middlesex County Regt. New Jersey Militia.
- FRANK EPHRAIM HERBERT GARY, Newton Center, Mass. (26522). Great-grandson of *James Gary, Garee*, private, Capt. Andrew P. Fernald's Detachment Mass. Militia.
- GEORGE WOODWARD GEARHART, Portland, Oreg. (26439). Great²-grandson of *Gideon Woodward*, private, Lieut. Col. Oliver Smith's Regt. New York Militia and First Regt. Conn. Line.
- JOHN RISON GIBBONS, Bauxite, Ark. (18873). Great-grandson of *Isaac Gibbons*, Drum Major Fourth Penna. Dragoons.
- WILLIAM HENRY GILES, Portland, Oreg. (26438). Great-grandson of *Aquila Giles*, Major and Aide to General St. Clair, taken prisoner at Brandywine.
- GEORGE BLAINE GILLSON, San Francisco, Cal. (26753). Great²-grandson of *Michael Everly*, First Lieutenant Tenth Penna. Regt.
- JOHN GLEISSNER, JR., Abilene, Kans. (26977). Great²-grandson of *John Caldwell*, private Virginia Line.
- THEODORE NORRIS GOBLE, Arlington, N. J. (26874). Great²-grandson of *Morris Green*, private, Captain Lamb's Company New York Artillery on Quebec Expedition, pensioned.
- ISAAC LEWIS GOFF, JR., Pasadena, Cal. (R. I. 25967). Great²-grandson of *Enos Dean*, Sergeant, Col. Gamaliel Bradford's Regt. Mass. Continental Line.
- PHILIP GOODELL, Montclair, N. J. (26868). Great²-grandson of *Moses Burpee*, private, Col. Josiah Whitney's Mass. Regt.
- CHARLES WALTER GOODNOUGH, JR., Bellevue, Pa. (27128). Great²-grandson of *Calvin Goodnough*, private, Col. Alex. Scammell's New Hampshire Regt.

- STEPHEN COLLINS McCANDLESS GOODNOUGH, Bellevue, Pa. (27127). Great²-grandson of *Calvin Goodnough*, private, Col. Alex. Scammell's New Hampshire Regt.
- WALLACE JEFFERSON GOODRICH, Chicago, Ill. (26899). Great²-grandson of *Edward Goodrich*, Corporal Fourth Virginia Regt., Col. Thomas Elliott.
- WILLIAM MONTGOMERY GOODRICH, Chicago, Ill. (26900). Great²-grandson of *Edward Goodrich*, Corporal Fourth Virginia Regt., Col. Thomas Elliott.
- GEORGE MAXWELL GRAHAM, JR., Fargo, N. Dak. (26553). Great²-grandson of *Joseph Sperry*, private, Col. Zebulon Butler's and other Conn. Regts., widow pensioned.
- HENRY CLAY GRAVELY, Martinsville, Va. (22995). Great-grandson of *Joseph Gravelly*, private, Col. Abram Penn's Virginia Regt.
- BENJAMIN WILLIAM GREEN, Little Rock, Ark. (27152). Grandson of *John James, Jr.*, Captain South Carolina Militia; great-grandson of *John James*, Major South Carolina Militia; grandson of *Samuel Green*, private South Carolina Militia.
- ERNEST ASA GREENWOOD, Salt Lake City, Utah (25987). Great-grandson of *Joshua Greenwood*, minute man Col. Enoch Hale's Third New Hampshire Regt.; great²-grandson of *William Greenwood*, private, Col. Enoch Hale's Third New Hampshire Regt.; great²-grandson of *Robert Worsley, Jr.*, private, Capt. Benj. Mann's Company Third New Hampshire Regt.
- MORRIS ERWIN GREGORY, Corning, N. Y. (26963). Great³-grandson of *Eleazer Lindsley*, Lieutenant Colonel Eastern Battalion Morris County New Jersey Troops, Member of New Jersey Legislature.
- CLARENCE HILL GRIFFITH, Chicago, Ill. (26744). Great²-grandson of *Squire Hill*, Captain, Col. S. McLellan's Conn. Regt.
- WILLIAM HENRY GRINNELL, Beloit, Wis. (26269). Great-grandson of *Gilbert Weed*, private Fourth Regt. New York Line.
- SEYMOUR ASHLEY GUTHRIE, Riverside, Ill. (26889). Great³-grandson of *Amos Chappell*, Lieutenant, Capt. Samuel Elmore's Company Conn. Militia, Captain First Conn. Battalion.
- GEORGE OMAR GUY, Seattle, Wash. (26546). Great-grandson of *Timothy Guy*, Corporal, Col. Van Veghten's New York Regt.
- JOHN LIVINGSTON HALL, Schenectady, N. Y. (26725). Great²-grandson of *Isaac Hall*, First Lieutenant, Col. Jonathan Mitchell's Mass. Regt.
- HERBERT HAMMOND, Chicago, Ill. (26745). Great-grandson of *Joseph Hammond, Jr.*, Corporal, Capt. Jonathan Whitcomb's Company New Hampshire Militia; great²-grandson of *Joseph Hammond*, Lieutenant Colonel New Hampshire Militia.
- ROBERT MARION HARDY, North Yakima, Wash. (26914). Great²-grandson of *Richard Kennon*, Delegate to North Carolina Provincial Congress, August 17, 1775.
- HAROLD DU SHANE HARLAN, New Castle, Pa. (26175). Great²-grandson of *Jonathan Smith*, Captain Fifth Regt. Virginia Line, pensioned.
- EMMET WEBB HARRIS, Seattle, Wash. (26913). Great²-grandson of *Amasa Clark*, private, Colonel Canfield's Conn. Regt., pensioned.
- RICHARD EARLE HARRIS, Washington, D. C. (26803). Great²-grandson of *Thomas Larkum*, Seaman on board the "Oliver Cromwell."

- GEORGE EMLEN HATHAWAY, Gardiner, Me. (26059). Great-grandson of *Ephriam Hathaway*, Orderly Sergeant, Colonel Brewer's Mass. Regt., pensioned.
- JOHN HAWES, Ridgewood, N. J. (26935). Great²-grandson of *Shubael Hawes*, Captain Fifth Company Second Bristol County Regt. Mass. Militia.
- RICHARD WILLIAMS HAWES, Ridgewood, N. J. (26945). Great-grandson of *Shubael Hawes*, Captain Fifth Company Second Bristol County Regt. Mass. Militia.
- SIDNEY MOOR HEATH, Hoquiam, Wash. (26916). Great²-grandson of *Daniel Moor*, Captain First New Hampshire Regt. and Fifth Continental Infantry.
- JAMES MADISON HEDGES, Osceola, Iowa (27032). Great²-grandson of *William Fields*, private Sixth Regt. Penna. Line.
- GEORGE BEVERLEY HEILNER, Elizabeth, N. J. (26647). Great²-grandson of *David D. Crane*, private and Musician Essex County New Jersey Militia.
- HORACE NELSON HERRICK, Chicago, Ill. (26746). Great-grandson of *Jonathan Herrick, Jr.*, Sergeant, Capt. Andrew Marster's Company Mass. Militia.
- ALBERT ERNEST HICKOK, Summit, N. J. (26863). Great²-grandson of *Daniel Hickok*, Captain First Battalion Conn. State Troops and Conn. Militia, pensioned.
- CHARLES PEEBLES HITCH, Paris, Ill. (27101). Great-grandson of *John George*, Sergeant, Captain Ogden's Company First New Jersey Regt.
- CHARLES HENRY HITCHCOCK, Honolulu, Hawaii (20420). Great-grandson of *Luke Hitchcock*, private, Col. John Moseley's Hampshire County Regt. Mass. Militia.
- FRED ST. JOHN HOFFMAN, Buffalo, N. Y. (26719). Great²-grandson of *John St. John*, Captain Fifth Regt. Conn. Line.
- HORATIO HOLDEN, Morristown, N. J. (26865). Great-grandson of *Levi Holden*, First Lieutenant Sixth Mass. Regt. and Lieutenant Commander-in-Chief's Guard, 1781-1783.
- J. LESTER HOLMES, Seattle, Wash. (26917). Great²-grandson of *Samuel Judd*, Captain Fifth Company Twenty-seventh Conn. Regt.; great³-grandson of *Josiah Cowles*, Member of Soldiers' Relief Committee of Southington, Conn.
- LENNOX R. HOLMES, Seattle, Wash. (26908). Great²-grandson of *Samuel Judd*, Captain Fifth Company Twenty-seventh Conn. State Regt.; great³-grandson of *Josiah Cowles*, Member of Soldiers' Relief Committee of Southington, Conn.
- CHARLES EMERSON HOOD, Washington, D. C. (26810). Great³-grandson of *Moses Butler*, private, Col. Benjamin Foster's Lincoln County Regt. Mass. Militia.
- JOHN DUNCAN HOOD, Summit, N. J. (26946). Great²-grandson of *Linton Doughty*, private, Col. Asher Holmes's Monmouth County Regt. New Jersey Militia, prisoner in "Sugar House Prison," New York, pensioned.
- CORNELIUS HUNTINGTON HOOKER, Wausau, Wis. (26271). Great³-grandson of *Jonathan Trumbull*, Governor of Connecticut and Aide to General Washington.
- JOHN GORDON HOUSTON, Evanston, Ill. (26747). Great²-grandson of *Thomas Dorsey*, Member of Maryland Council of Safety.
- JAMES ALMON HOWARD, Benson, Nebr. (26395). Great-grandson of *Jonathan Morgan*, private East Battalion Morris County New Jersey Militia.

- JOHN WINSLOW HOWARTH, Detroit, Mich. (26781). Great⁴-grandson of *John Hathaway*, Colonel Bristol County Regt. Mass. Militia.
- NEHEMIAH PERRY HOWELL, Newark, N. J. (16617). Supplemental. Great²-grandson of *Archibald Campbell*, recognized patriot of Bergen, N. J., active in New Jersey campaign.
- CHARLES ERASMUS HULL, Salem, Ill. (27102). Great³-grandson of *Isaac Hull*, Quartermaster Sussex County New Jersey Militia, First Lieutenant Colonel Spencer's Continental Regt.
- FRANK AXTELL HULL, St. Paul, Minn. (25308). Great-grandson of *Abel Hull*, private Seventh Regt. Conn. Line.
- HENRY RHODES HUNDLEY, Granville, Ohio (Va. 22992). Great²-grandson of *John Clarke*, private Virginia Line, pensioned.
- THOMAS ALLEN JENCKES, JR., Cumberland, R. I. (25969). Great²-grandson of *Jeremiah Jenks*, Lieutenant Newport New Hampshire Volunteers.
- JAMES DALY JEROME, Detroit, Mich. (26788). Great²-grandson of *Timothy Jerome*, private Third Berkshire County Regt. Mass. Militia; great³-grandson of *Samuel Jerome*, private Third Berkshire County Regt. Mass. Militia.
- ALBERT JOHNSON, Hoquiam, Wash. (26917). Great-grandson of *Charles Johnson*, private North Carolina Militia.
- HARRY LEE JOHNSON, Montclair, N. J. (26856). Great²-grandson of *Henry Dodge*, Captain-Lieutenant and Adjutant Fifth New York Regt.
- MERLE MATER JOHNSTONE, Chicago, Ill. (26748). Great²-grandson of *Thomas Meredith*, private Penna. Line, pensioned.
- WILLIAM W. JOHNSTONE, Chicago, Ill. (26749). Great²-grandson of *Thomas Meredith*, private Penna. Line, pensioned.
- ALFRED MILTON JONES, Summit, N. J. (26937). Great-grandson of *Samuel Bradford*, Lieutenant, Capt. Elijah Clayes's Company Second Battalion New Hampshire Troops.
- CARTER BROOKE JONES, Seattle, Wash. (26545). Great⁴-grandson of *Carter Braxton*, Signer of the Declaration of Independence.
- CARTER HELM JONES, Seattle, Wash. (26544). Great³-grandson of *Carter Braxton*, Signer of the Declaration of Independence.
- JOSEPH PLUMMER KARCH, Winnetka, Ill. (26750). Great²-grandson of *Jacob Karch*, private Penna. German Regt., Col. Ludowick Weltner.
- JAMES RYERSON KAYS, Waterloo, Iowa (26098). Great-grandson of *John Kays*, First Lieutenant, Capt. Conrad Gunterman's Company New Jersey Troops.
- JONATHAN KELLOGG, Little Rock, Ark. (18874). Grandson of *Ebenezer Kellogg*, Corporal, Captain Dickinson's Company, Colonel Woodbridge's Mass. Regt.
- JOYCE RAYMOND KELLY, Portland, Oreg. (26441). Great²-grandson of *Thomas Kelly*, private, Capt. Moore Fauntleroy's Troop Fourth Regt. Light Dragoons, Col. Stephen Moylan.
- WILLIAM WEBB KEMP, Missoula, Mont. (Iowa 26099). Great²-grandson of *George F. Helmer*, Lieutenant, Colonel Bellenger's Tryon County Regt. New York Militia, wounded at battle of Oriskany, 1777; great²-grandson of *Augustinus Clapsaddle*, Major German Flatts Battalion Tryon County New York Militia, killed at battle of Oriskany, Aug. 6, 1777.

- ALFRED TOMPKINS KENT, Summit, N. J. (26858). Great-grandson of *Rice Price*, private, Captain Lyon's Company Fourth Battalion New Jersey Line, private Second Sussex County Regt. New Jersey Militia.
- LIVINGSTON BOND KEPLINGER, New Orleans, La. (26278). Great²-grandson of *Alexander Ewing*, private, Lt. Col. Samuel Cuthbertson's Fourth Cumberland County Battalion Penna. Associators and Militia.
- ARBA ADDISON KESSON, Twin Falls, Idaho (21366). Supplemental. Great³-grandson of *John Dibble*, First Lieutenant First Berkshire County Regt. Mass. Militia.
- WILLIAM HARRISON KING, Phoenix, Ariz. (23311). Great-grandson of *Samuel Stevenson*, private in the "Illinois Regt.," under Col. George Rogers Clark; great²-grandson of *John Stevenson*, Captain Eighth Virginia Regt., Major, Col. George Rogers Clark's Regt.; great-grandson of *William Galloway*, private Cumberland County Penna. Militia 1778.
- JONATHAN KLOCK, Washington, D. C. (25723). Great-grandson of *John J. Klock*, First Lieutenant Tryon County New York Militia, Col. Jacob Klock.
- EDMUND RANDOLPH LAINE, JR., Caldwell, N. J. (26640). Great²-grandson of *Jacob Laine*, private, Col. Jacobus Swartwout's Dutchess County Regt. New York Militia.
- JAMES F. LAMBSON, Lexington, Nebr. (26398). Grandson of *John Lambson*, Sergeant, Capt. Henry Stiles's Company of Militia of Whateley, Mass.
- JAMES MALCOM LA RUE, Summit, N. J. (26947). Great²-grandson of *Asa Reed*, Captain Fourth Hunterdon County Regt. New Jersey Militia.
- HERBERT POWELL LEE, Nampa, Idaho (25648). Great²-grandson of *Ezra Lee*, Quartermaster First Conn. Infantry, Paymaster Fifth Conn. Regt.
- THADDEUS DOUGLAS LEE, Union City, Tenn. (25698). Great-grandson of *Thomas Lee*, private South Carolina Militia.
- BENJAMIN JAMES LINDSEY, Marblehead, Mass. (26840). Great-grandson of *Nathaniel Lindsey*, Captain, Col. Timothy Pickering Jr.'s Regt. Mass. Militia.
- FREDERICK ROSE LITTELL, Summit, N. J. (26853). Great²-grandson of *Stephen Conkling*, private Morris County New Jersey Militia.
- ROBERT BALLANTINE LITTELL, Summit, N. J. (26854). Great³-grandson of *Stephen Conkling*, private Morris County New Jersey Militia.
- JOHN WILLIAMSON LOWE, Chicago, Ill. (26876). Great²-grandson of *Peter P. Keenon*, Captain, Assistant Quartermaster General New Jersey Line.
- HARRY SWAYNE LYBARGER, Coshocton, Ohio (27079). Great²-grandson of *James Thompson*, private Second New Jersey Infantry.
- CHARLES HILLS LYMAN, Fremont, Nebr. (26394). Great-grandson of *Gideon Lyman*, private, Col. Benjamin Ruggles Woodbridge's Mass. Regt.
- VERNER GEORGE LYMAN, Wuhu, China (D. C. 26804). Great²-grandson of *James Lyman*, First Lieutenant Hampshire County Mass. Militia.
- MELVILLE WALTER LYON, Roxbury, Mass. (26523). Great⁴-grandson of *Benjamin Lyon*, private, Col. Lemuel Robinson's Mass. Regt., pensioned.
- JOHN HAROLD McCARTNEY, Sharon, Pa. (26170). Great²-grandson of *Elijah Crafford*, Corporal, Capt. John Arndt's Company First Battalion Northampton County Penna. Militia.
- WILLIAM FOSTER MACCHESNEY, Summit, N. J. (26938). Great²-grandson of *John Maxwell*, private Essex County New Jersey Militia.

- WILLIAM HENRY McCLELLAN, Chicago, Ill. (26877). Great²-grandson of Joseph Jones, private, Col. Jacob Gerrish's Mass. Regt.
- WILLIAM TABER MACFARLANE, Bridgeport, Conn. (26661). Great-grandson of Jeremiah Hersey, private, Col. Benjamin Lincoln's Mass. Regt.
- ANDREW CURTIN McLEAN, Sharon, Pa. (26171). Great-grandson of Andrew McLean, private, Col. James Dunlap's Cumberland County Battalion Penna. Militia.
- LAURENS MacLURE, Newton, Mass. (26848). Great-grandson of Abdiel McLure, First Lieutenant Flying Camp Penna. Troops; great²-grandson of Isaac Butler, private, Col. Joseph Spencer's Conn. Regt., pensioned; great³-grandson of Samuel Stone Butler, Second Lieutenant Conn. Troops, 1776.
- WILLIAM NORTHROP McMUNN, Chicago, Ill. (27103). Great²-grandson of Jonathan Stone, Captain Fifth Regt. Mass. Line.
- CHAUNCEY RYDER McPHERSON, Elizabeth, N. J. (26648). Great²-grandson of Azer Boughton, private, Col. Elisha Sheldon's Regt. Conn. Light Dragoons.
- JOHN DESMOND McTIGHE, Pittsburgh, Pa. (27129). Great²-grandson of Robert McPherson, Colonel Second Battalion York County Associators, July 28, 1775.
- EGBERT HIRAM MACK, Sandusky, Ohio (26364). Great³-grandson of Isaac Foster, patriot preacher; great-grandson of Asa Beebe, Member of Governor's Council of Vermont; great³-grandson of Jonas Cady, Ensign Fifth Conn. Regt.; great²-grandson of Ephraim Day, Sergeant Conn. Militia.
- JOHN WATERBURY MANSFIELD, Johnson Creek, Wis. (27055). Great²-grandson of Benjamin Hartwell, Sergeant, Col. John Jacob's Mass. Regt.; great²-grandson of Jehiel Barnum, Sergeant Conn. Line, pensioned.
- CHARLES FRANK MARSH, Mt. Pleasant, Mich. (26789). Great²-grandson of Harris Hotchkiss, private, Colonel Richards's Conn. Regt., pensioned.
- PERRY CONNER MARSHALL, Boise, Idaho (25649). Great³-grandson of John Hanks, Sergeant, Capt. Experience Storrs's Company Conn. Militia, under Gen. Israel Putnam.
- EDWARD MORRIS MARTIN, Omaha, Nebr. (26391). Great-grandson of Alexander Martin, drummer and private, Capt. Alexander's Company, Col. Samuel McDonald's Virginia Regt.
- JOSEPH DAVIS MASSOLETTI, Sound Beach, Conn. (26662). Great²-grandson of Philip Marsteller, Lieutenant Colonel First Lancaster County Battalion Penna. Militia.
- CHARLES SCHROTH MAUZY, San Francisco, Cal. (26754). Great-grandson of William Mauzy, private, Colonel Garrard's Regt. Virginia State Militia, pensioned.
- EDMUND ALLISON MERRILL, Roselle, N. J. (26864). Great²-grandson of Moses Merrill, private, Col. Edmund Phinney's Mass. Regt.
- EUGENE PAGE METTLER, Toledo, Ohio (26371). Great²-grandson of Samuel Baker, private, Capt. Peter Van Rensselaer's Company New York Militia.
- BENJAMIN FRANKLIN MIDGLEY, Elizabeth, N. J. (26643). Great-grandson of Benjamin Evans, private First Chester County Battalion Penna. Militia.
- HAROLD BANCROFT MILES, Lincoln, Nebr. (26397). Great²-grandson of Reuben Miles, private, Capt. Elisha Jackson's Company, Col. Asa Whitcomb's Mass. Regt.; great²-grandson of Edmund Bancroft, private, Colonel Green's Mass. Regt.; great-grandson of Adam (and Rebecca Baxter) Jones, private, Col. William McIntosh's Mass. Regt.; great²-grandson of John Jones, Captain,

- Col. Ephraim Doolittle's Mass. Regt.; great²-grandson of Richard Baxter, private, Capt. Joshua Gray's Company Mass. Militia.
- ROLLIN CHANNING MILES, Burlington, Vt. (25021). Great²-grandson of Samuel Rollins, Sergeant, Col. Hercules Mooney's New Hampshire Regt.; great²-grandson of Samuel Patrick, Sergeant, Capt. John Marcy's Company Vermont Militia.
- HORACE ADELBERT MILLER, Mt. Pleasant, Mich. (26783). Great-grandson of John Thwing, private, Col. Seth Murray's First Mass. Regt.
- ABBOT LOW MILLS, Portland, Ore. (26442). Great-grandson of David Low, Jr., Sergeant, Capt. Abraham Dodge's Company Seventeenth Mass. Regt.; great²-grandson of David Low, Captain Third Essex County Regt. Mass. Militia.
- JAMES MITCHELL, Revere, Mass. (26849). Great-grandson of David Mitchell, private, Col. Thomas Porter's Lancaster County Battalion Penna. Associators.
- THOMAS E. MONKS, Lakewood, Ohio (26360). Great-grandson of William Monks, private, Lieut. Samuel McGrady's Company Northumberland County Penna. Militia.
- ARTHUR ALLISON MOORE, Monongahela, Pa. (25465). Supplemental. Great²-grandson of Matthew Gault (Gaut), private Penna. Continental Line.
- MALCOLM MOORE, Germantown, Pa. (26168). Great³-grandson of William Stewart, Lieutenant and Adjutant, Colonel Hazen's Second Canadian Regt.
- NELSON MOORE, Havelock, Nebr. (26396). Born at Fredonia, N. Y., April 12, 1830. Son of King Moore (1762-1836), private and gunner, Col. John Crane's Third Continental Artillery, pensioned.
- WILLIAM ROBERT MORSE, Summit, N. J. (26928). Great²-grandson of William Humphrey, Captain, Colonel Angell's Rhode Island Regt.
- ALBERT TOBIAS CARMICHAEL MOSSHOLDER, Viroqua, Wis. (27057). Great-grandson of John Mossholder, private, Captain Young's Company Eighth Cumberland County Battalion Penna. Militia.
- ALONZO GRAFTON MOULTON, Denver, Colo. (26677). Great²-grandson of Jonathan Moulton, Sergeant, Capt. John Dodge's Company, Col. Jacob Gerrish's Mass. Regt.
- HOLBROOK MULFORD, Chicago, Ill. (26878). Great³-grandson of Levi Holden, Sergeant Major Fourth Continental Infantry, First Lieutenant Commander-in-Chief's Guard.
- HARVEY WILDE MURPHY, Chicago, Ill. (27107). Great²-grandson of Thomas Austin, Sergeant, Captain Lee's Company, Colonel Durkee's Fourth Regt. Conn. Line; great²-grandson of Israel Loomis, private, Col. John Moseley's and Col. Ezra Wood's Regts. Mass. Militia.
- CHARLES JOSEPH MYERS, Mt. Pleasant, Mich. (26782). Great-grandson of Isaac Patchen, private, Captain Harper's Company, Colonel Ziele's Regt. New York Militia, captured by Indians; great²-grandson of Freegift Patchen, private New York Militia, prisoner.
- RALPH R. MYRICK, Auburn, Me. (26057). Great²-grandson of Isaac Myrick, Corporal, Capt. Abraham Tyler's Company, Colonel Phinney's Mass. Regt., 1775.
- JOHN JACOBS NEWELL, Waterville, Me. (26058). Great²-grandson of Ebenezer Newell, First Lieutenant, Col. Edmund Phinney's Thirty-first Mass. Regt.; great²-grandson of Elijah Stetson, private, Col. Jeremiah Hall's Mass. Regt.;

- great²-grandson of *Joshua Strout*, private, Capt. Briant Morton's Company Mass. Sea Coast Guards.
- FRANK MAKEPEACE NICHOLS, Atlantic, Iowa (27026). Great²-grandson of *John Nichols*, Captain, Col. Jonathan Holman's Worcester County Regt. Mass. Militia.
- WALTER C. NICHOLS, Buffalo, N. Y. (26951). Great³-grandson of *Joseph Fairbanks*, Captain, Col. Asa Whitcomb's Mass. Regt.
- BENJAMIN BERTRAM NORRIS, East Saugus, Mass. (26850). Great-grandson of *George Fall*, Orderly Sergeant Second New Hampshire Regt.
- HENRY FRANKLIN NORTON, Oak Bluffs, Mass. (26524). Great⁴-grandson of *Beriah Coffin*, Colonel Dukes County Regt. Mass. Militia.
- EDMUND OCUMPAUGH, JR., Rochester, N. Y. (26969). Great²-grandson of *James Winans*, private Fifth Dutchess County Regt. New York Militia.
- STANLEY LUTZ ORR, Cleveland, Ohio (27085). Great²-grandson of *John Jacob Lutz*, private, Capt. James Ross's Company First Regt. Penna. Line, Col. Edward Hand.
- GEORGE THOMAS OTIS, North Yakima, Wash. (26547). Great³-grandson of *Anthony Dyer*, cornet of Troop of Horse Fourth Providence County Battalion Rhode Island Militia.
- SELDEN BUSHNELL PALM, Warren, Ohio (26363). Great-grandson of *Alexander Bushnell*, Ensign, Colonel Beebe's Regt., Sergeant, Captain Hutchins's Company Conn. Militia.
- EDMUND LEMUEL PARKER, Kokomo, Ind. (25846). Great-grandson of *Lemuel Parker, Jr.*, Fife Major, Col. John Robinson's Mass. Regt. and other service.
- CHARLES OEHM PARKS, Washington, D. C. (26811). Great²-grandson of *Reuben Parks*, private, Col. David Brewer's Ninth Mass. Regt.
- JAMES RICHMOND PAUL, Evanston, Ill. (26879). Great-grandson of *Abner Richmond*, private Third Regt. Conn. Levies, pensioned.
- CHARLES FLAGG PAXTON, Boise, Idaho (25650). Great³-grandson of *John Paxton*, Captain Rockbridge County Virginia Militia.
- EDWARD ASHER PEARSON, Newark, N. J. (26930). Grandson of *David Greenleaf*, private, Col. Josiah Whitney's Mass. Regt. and Capt. Ephraim Hartwell's Company of Guards.
- RANDALL PECK, Little Rock, Ark. (27151). Great²-grandson of *John Duffield*, Surgeon Third Regt. Continental Artillery.
- HERMAN SILAS PEPOON, Chicago, Ill. (26880). Great-grandson of *Joseph Pepoon*, Sergeant, Col. Obadiah Hosford's Conn. Regt.
- CHARLES H. PERRINE, Chicago, Ill. (26881). Great²-grandson of *Henry Perrine*, private Monmouth County New Jersey Militia.
- WILLIAM GARNETT PERROW, Seattle, Wash. (26909). Great²-grandson of *William Teas*, cornet, Col. William Washington's Regt. of Dragoons, widow pensioned.
- FRANK HERVEY PETTINGELL, Los Angeles, Cal. (Mass. 16521). Supplemental. Great²-grandson of *Thomas Clouston*, Commander of Mass. brigantine "Antelope," prisoner in Old Mill Prison, England; great²-grandson of *Nathaniel Harris*, Prize Mass. privateer "America," Capt. William Coffin; great³-grandson of *Giles Harris*, private, Col. Jacob Gerrish's Mass. Regt.
- JAMES CLINTON PHELPS, Springfield, Mass. (26337). Supplementals. Great²-grandson of *Eleazer Gaylord*, private, Colonel Wolcott's Conn. Regt.; great²-grandson of *Eliakim Gaylord*, private Fifth Regt. Conn. Line.

- BURT WELLINGTON PHILLIPS, Indianapolis, Ind. (25847). Great²-grandson of *Jesse Belnap*, private, Col. Jeduthan Baldwin's Regt. of Artificers, pensioned.
- PAUL BISSELL PHILLIPS, Seattle, Wash. (26911). Great²-grandson of *Ebenezer Phillips*, Sergeant Mass. State Troops, pensioned.
- ELMER SAMPSON PIERCE, Brookline, Mass. (26525). Great³-grandson of *Jonathan Barnes*, Captain of Mass. Minute Men, April 19, 1775, under Col. Jonathan Warner.
- EUGENE CLINTON PIERSON, Summit, N. J. (26860). Great-grandson of *Caleb Meeker*, fifer First Battalion New Jersey Line, in company of his father, Capt. *Joseph Meeker*.
- LOUIS JOSIAH PIERSON, Wilmette, Ill. (26882). Great-grandson of *Joseph Pierson*, private Fourth Ulster County Regt. New York Militia.
- SHERMAN IRA POOL, Waverly, Iowa (26100). Grandson of *Eliab Eggleston*, private, Col. Henry Livingston's and other New York Regts., pensioned; great-grandson of *Daniel Ingraham*, private, Lieut. Col. Obadiah Hosford's Conn. Regt.
- EDMUND DUVAL POOLE, Coshocton, Ohio (27078). Great²-grandson of *Joseph Robbins*, private, Col. Theophilus Cotton's Mass. Regt.
- EARL CAMPBELL POWELL, Schenectady, N. Y. (26966). Great²-grandson of *Ebenezer Smith*, Corporal, Capt. John Salisbury's Company Kings District Regt. of Albany, New York.
- JOHN LESLIE POWERS, Cedar Rapids, Iowa (27027). Great²-grandson of *Talcott Gold, Gould*, Midshipman on the "Alliance," Capt. John Barry, pensioned.
- JAMES HUMPHREY PRATT, Milwaukee, Wis. (26273). Great²-grandson of *Ephriam Pratt*, Corporal, Col. John Groaton's and other Mass. Regts.
- HOWARD WILLIS PRESTON, Providence, R. I. (25968). Great²-grandson of *John Preston*, Sergeant, Colonel Hooker's Regt. Conn. Line.
- WILLIAM EDWIN PRINDLE, New Haven, Conn. (26663). Great³-grandson of *David Atwater*, defender of West River Bridge at New Haven during Tryon's invasion.
- ALBERT HUTCHINSON PUTNEY, Washington, D. C. (26812). Great²-grandson of *Benjamin Abbot*, Sergeant, Col. John Stark's New Hampshire Regt.
- CHARLES FREDERICK QUINCY, New York, N. Y. (8344). Great²-grandson of *Edmund Quincy*, private Third Suffolk County Regt. Mass. Militia.
- JOHN CHESTER RALSTON, Spokane, Wash. (26915). Great²-grandson of *James Harris*, Sergeant, Colonel Topham's Rhode Island Regt.
- HENRY THOMAS RANDALL, East Orange, N. J. (26926). Great²-grandson of *Jacob Johnson*, private, Captain Bradley's Company, Colonel Brooks's Mass. Regt., widow pensioned.
- HAROLD CORNER READ, Brookline, Mass. (26826). Great²-grandson of *William Read*, Corporal. Col. John Stark's First New Hampshire Regt.
- GEORGE BAIN REED, Roanoke, Va. (Pa. 26172). Great³-grandson of *Zacharia Rice*, private, Captain Eyrie's Company Chester County Penna. Militia; great⁴-grandson of *John Hartman*, Member of Committee of Safety.
- WILLIAM PETERS REEVES, Gambier, Ohio (27080). Great²-grandson of *Andrew Peters*, Lieutenant Colonel Fifteenth Mass. Regt.
- THOMAS PLUMMER REVELLE, Seattle, Wash. (26549). Great-grandson of *Randall Revelle*, Sergeant, Capt. John Eccleston's Company Second Maryland Regt.

- HERBERT FRANKLIN RICE, Allston, Mass. (26827). Great-grandson of *Ezekiel Rice*, Bombardier, Col. Thomas Craft's Artillery Regt.; great²-grandson of *Eliakim Rice*, private, Capt. Robert Andrews's Company of Minute Men of Shrewsbury, Mass.
- CHARLES FRANKLIN RICHMOND, Brockton, Mass. (26830). Great²-grandson of *Samuel Pool*, Second Lieutenant, Col. Nicholas Dike's Mass. Regt.
- FRED POOL, RICHMOND, Brockton, Mass. (26828). Great²-grandson of *Samuel Pool*, Second Lieutenant, Col. Nicholas Dike's Mass. Regt.
- HORACE RICHMOND, Brockton, Mass. (26829). Great²-grandson of *Samuel Pool*, Second Lieutenant, Col. Nicholas Dike's Mass. Regt.
- BENJAMIN WOODBURY RILEY, Oklahoma, Okla. (23067). Great-grandson of *John Woodbury*, Lieutenant, Col. Ebenezer Learned's Mass. Regt.
- JOHN WOLCOTT ROBBINS, Hartford, Conn. (26665). Great²-grandson of *Fred-erick Robbins, I*, Orderly Sergeant, Col. John Chester's Conn. Regt.
- DAVID MOORE ROBINSON, Roland Park, Md. (25559). Great²-grandson of *George Robinson*, Lieutenant, Capt. Jabez Ellis's Company Mass. Minute Men.
- WILLARD HOLT ROOTS, Cherry Valley, Mass. (26844). Great³-grandson of *Daniel Judd*, private Conn. Troops, wounded at Fort Griswold, 1781; great²-grandson of *Jabez Keep*, Second Lieutenant Second Worcester County Regt. Mass. Militia.
- PETE WIKOFF ROSE, San Diego, Cal. (26755). Great³-grandson of *John Ross*, Lieutenant Colonel New Jersey Militia; great⁴-grandson of *Nathan Wheeler*, First Lieutenant Fourth Continental Infantry and Sixth Mass. Regt.; great²-grandson of *Abraham Lyon*, Captain Fourth Regt. New Jersey Line.
- LEROY SEBASTIAN RUNSER, Sharpsville, Pa. (25470). Supplemental. Great²-grandson of *Jonathan Dunham*, private First Regt. New Jersey Continental Line, Colonel Sterling.
- EDWARD EMMET SANDS, Houston, Tex. (Wis. 26272). Great²-grandson of *James Rusk*, private, Col. James Chambers's First Penna. Regt.
- LEWIS KOSSUTH SANDS, Milwaukee, Wis. (27052). Great-grandson of *James Rusk*, private, Col. James Chambers's First Penna. Regt.
- JOHN PAUL SATTERLEE, Gales Ferry, Conn. (26666). Great³-grandson of *Benadam Gallup*, Lieutenant Colonel Conn. Militia.
- FRED LINCOLN SAYLES, Pascoag, R. I. (25965). Great²-grandson of *Israel Sayles*, private, Col. Christopher Lippitt's Rhode Island Regt.
- OLIVER PARSELL SCHNEEWEISS, Roselle, N. J. (26641). Great³-grandson of *Philip Van Arsdale*, Captain First Somerset County Battalion New Jersey Militia.
- JAMES HERRON SCOTT, Pittsburgh, Pa. (26174). Great-grandson of *Hugh Scott*, Major Second Washington County Battalion Penna. Militia.
- WILLIAM MCKIBBIN SCULLY, Pittsburgh, Pa. (26166). Supplemental. Great²-grandson of *Hugh Henry Brackenridge*, Chaplain Penna. Troops.
- LOCKWOOD MATTHEWS SEELY, East Orange, N. J. (26932). Great²-grandson of *Gideon Seely*, Captain Third Westchester County Regt. New York Militia.
- FREDERICK LOCRATUS SELDEN, Chicago, Ill. (26883). Great-grandson of *Andrew Van Middlesworth*, Sergeant Second Somerset County Battalion New Jersey Militia.

- HERBERT GOSS SHAW, Winthrop, Mass. (26831). Great-grandson of *Oliver Barrett*, Quartermaster Sergeant, Col. Seth Warner's Continental Regt. "Green Mountain Boys," pensioned.
- JAMES EDWARD SHAW, Washington, D. C. (26805). Great-grandson of *Daniel Shaw*, private, Col. Peter Yates's Albany County Regt. New York Militia.
- JACOB ALBRIGHT SHAWAN, Columbus, Ohio (26636). Great-grandson of *John Shoun (Shawn)*, private, Capt. Patrick Buckhannon's Company Virginia Militia, pensioned.
- MARSHALL HINGSTON SHELDON, Pawtucket, R. I. (25966). Great³-grandson of *Caleb Potter*, private Rhode Island Militia and "Captain General's Cavaliers"; great³-grandson of *Charles Cooke*, private, Col. John Topham's Rhode Island Regt.
- CHARLES EDWARD SHEPARD, Huntington, N. Y. (26968). Great-grandson of *Judah Kellogg*, Representative Conn. General Assembly, Nov. 7, 1776-June 8, 1779.
- WALTER JUSTIN SHERMAN, Toledo, Ohio (26372). Great-grandson of *Stephen Billings, Jr.*, Ensign, Col. Samuel Mott's Conn. Battalion; great²-grandson of *Stephen Billings*, Captain Seventh Regt. Conn. Line.
- GEORGE TURNER SIDWELL, Chicago, Ill. (26890). Great²-grandson of *Barnard Horton*, private, Col. Thomas Carpenter's Regt. Mass. Militia.
- T. JULIAN SILSBY, Dorchester, Mass. (18443). Supplementals. Grandson of *Ozias Silsby* (and Frances Congdon Jones), private, Capt. Samuel McClure's Company Vermont Troops; great-grandson of *Thomas Jones*, Ensign, Col. Benjamin Bellows's New Hampshire Regt.; great-grandson of *Sylvanus Burrell*, private, Col. John Patterson's Mass. Regt., widow pensioned.
- NORTON ANDREWS SIMMONS, Hinton, Okla. (23066). Great²-grandson of *Jacob Miles*, private, Captain Odum's and Captain Coleman's Company in Colonel Moore's North Carolina Regt., pensioned.
- MINOT OSGOOD SIMONS, Cleveland, Ohio (26362). Great²-grandson of *John Simons*, private New Hampshire Militia.
- FORREST ARTHUR SLADER, Rutland, Vt. (25022). Great³-grandson of *Samuel Slader*, private, Capt. Obadiah Johnson's Company Third Conn. Regt., Col. Israel Putnam.
- JOHN P. SLAUGHTER, Topeka, Kans. (26976). Great²-grandson of *John Slaughter*, Ensign Twelfth Virginia Regt.
- BENJAMIN FRANKLIN SLOAT, Ridgewood, N. J. (26934). Great²-grandson of *Cornelius Slot (Slott)*, Orderly Sergeant Second Ulster County Regt. New York Militia, prisoner.
- RALPH LEE SLOCUM, Seattle, Wash. (26919). Great-grandson of *Edward Slocum*, Captain First Rhode Island Continental Infantry.
- CHARLES GILBERT SMITH, Toledo, Ohio (27076). Great²-grandson of *John Goss*, First Lieutenant, Capt. Reuben Dow's Company, Col. William Prescott's Mass. Regt., Captain in Colonel Nichols's New Hampshire Regt.
- WALTER CALEF SMITH, Cambridge, Mass. (26517). Supplementals. Great²-grandson of *Perley Harris*, private, Col. Andrew Ward's Conn. Regt., pensioned; great-grandson of *John Sawyer*, private, Col. John Nixon's Mass. Regt., pensioned.

- JAMES JOHNSON SNIPES, Lincoln, Nebr. (25145). Supplementals. Great-grandson of *Philip Alston*, Member of North Carolina Provincial Congress, 1776, Colonel of Cumberland County Militia; great-grandson of *John Ramsey*, private North Carolina Troops, pensioned.
- JOHN VOORHIS SODEN, East Orange, N. J. (26870). Great-grandson of *John Van Voorhees (Van Voorhis)*, private Bergen County New Jersey Militia.
- THOMAS CLEMENT SOULE, Hoquiam, Wash. (26903). Great-grandson of *Daniel Currier*, private, Col. Jacob Gerrish's Regt. Mass. Guards.
- EDWARD SHELDON SPICER, Providence, R. I. (25972). Great-grandson of *Josiah Wood*, Captain Third Worcester County Regt. Mass. Militia, Col. Ezra Wood, Member of Committee of Correspondence of Northbridge, Mass.
- ISAIAH FREEMAN SPINDELL, Lynn, Mass. (26842). Great-grandson of *Abner Robbins*, private, Major Zenas Winslow's Mass. Regt.; great-grandson of *Isaac Ellis*, Corporal, Major Zenas Winslow's Mass. Regt.; great-grandson of *Thomas Snow*, private, Major Zenas Winslow's Mass. Regt.; great-grandson of *Thomas Mayo*, private, Major Zenas Winslow's Mass. Regt.
- LOUIS FREEMAN PIERCE SPINDELL, Lynn, Mass. (25875). Supplementals. Great-grandson of *Abner Robbins*, private, Major Zenas Winslow's Mass. Regt.; great-grandson of Jonathan and Deborah (Ellis) Clark; great-grandson of *Isaac Ellis*, Corporal, Major Zenas Winslow's Mass. Regt.; great-grandson of *Thomas Snow*, private, Major Zenas Winslow's Mass. Regt.; great-grandson of *Thomas Mayo*, private, Major Zenas Winslow's Mass. Regt.
- ISRAEL GILLETTE SPRAGUE, Hartford, Vt. (25020). Grandson of *Philip Sprague*, private, Col. Samuel Fletcher's Vermont Battalion, pensioned.
- VERNON PURINTON SQUIRES, Grand Forks, N. Dak. (26552). Great-grandson of *Samuel Stent Squires*, private Conn. Line, pensioned.
- HENRY P. STARRETT, Owen Sound, Ontario, Canada (N. Y. 26956). Great-grandson of *Thomas Starrett*, Captain, Col. Mason Wheaton's Fourth Regt. Mass. Militia.
- WILSON REIFF STEARLY, Montclair, N. J. (26936). Great-grandson of *Christian Berge*, private, Lieut. Col. Christian Shouse's Northampton County Regt. Penna. Militia.
- JOSIAH ONSLOW STEARNS, Hoquiam, Wash. (26902). Great-grandson of *Timothy Stearns*, private, Col. C. Howe's Middlesex County Regt. Mass. Militia.
- KENNETH GIBSON STERN, Westfield, N. J. (N. Y. 26967). Great-grandson of *Benjamin Hoyt*, Second Lieutenant, Col. Joshua Wingate's Regt. New Hampshire Militia.
- CHARLES HENRY STOKES, Washington, D. C. (26806). Great-grandson of *Richard Stokes*, private, Col. Butler's Fourth Conn. Regt.; great-grandson of *Nathaniel Chapman*, Captain Conn. Militia.
- WILLIAM HENRY HARRISON STOWELL, Amherst, Mass. (26832). Great-grandson of *Henry Bowen*, private Third Conn. Continental Regt., Col. Israel Putnam; great-grandson of *Dijah (Adijah) Fowler*, Sergeant, Lieut. Col. Obadiah Hosford's Conn. Regt.
- ARTHUR ROLLIN STUBBS, Rockland, Me. (26062). Great-grandson of *Jere-miah Stubbs*, Corporal, Col. Edmund Phinney's Thirty-first Mass. Regt. of Foot.

- JOHN ADAMS TAYLOR, Grand Forks, N. Dak. (26551). Great-grandson of *John Adams, Jr.*, Corporal, Capt. Simon Hunt's Company, Col. Eleazer Brooks's Mass. Regt.
- LEWIS OLDS TAYNTOR, Montclair, N. J. (26649). Great-grandson of *Benjamin Tayntor*, private, fifer, Col. Job Cushing's Mass. Regt.
- SCHUYLER MORGAN TEN BROECK, Bayonne, N. J. (26650). Great-grandson of *Adam Ten Broeck*, Ensign First New York Regt., Col. Goose Van Schaick.
- JAMES SLIFER THATCHER, New York, N. Y. (26955). Great-grandson of *John Donaldson*, Sergeant Fifth Penna. Regt., Col. Josiah Harmer, and other service, prisoner, pensioned.
- HARVEY C. THOMAS, Baltimore, Md. (25571). Great-grandson of *Thomas Edmonston*, Lieutenant Montgomery County Maryland Militia, Ensign First Maryland Battalion of Flying Camp.
- PERCY F. THOMAS, Seattle, Wash. (26910). Great-grandson of *Nathaniel Boman Brown*, Lieutenant Second Lunenburg Company Eighth Worcester County Regt. Mass. Minute Men.
- WILLIAM ANDERSON THOMPSON, Aurora, N. C. (25412). Great-grandson of *John Bryan*, Colonel Craven County Regt. North Carolina Militia.
- WILLIAM HALE THOMPSON, Chicago, Ill. (27106). Great-grandson of *Samuel Tuck*, Signer of New Hampshire "Association Test," Member of Committee of Safety; great-grandson of *Jonathan Tuck*, Signer of New Hampshire "Association Test"; great-grandson of *Philemon Blake*, Signer of New Hampshire "Association Test."
- FRANK BRINKERHOFF TICHENOR, Portland, Oreg. (26440). Great-grandson of *David Hedden*, Minute Man Essex County New Jersey Militia.
- FRANCIS TOWNLEY TODD, South Branch, N. J. (26939). Great-grandson of *Richard Townley*, Captain Essex County New Jersey Militia.
- JOSEPH PHELPS TOTTEN, Seattle, Wash. (26550). Great-grandson of *Jacob Brinkerhoff Totten*, private, Col. Anthony Van Bergen's Albany County Regt. New York Militia; great-grandson of *Samuel Totten*, private, Col. Anthony Van Bergen's Albany County Regt. New York Militia.
- ALBERT CLEVELAND TOWNE, Kenmore, N. Y. (26970). Great-grandson of *John Cleveland*, private Mass. Militia and Second Regt. Conn. Line.
- JOSEPH WASHINGTON TRIMBLE, Washington, D. C. (25724). Great-grandson of *John Lindsay*, private Fourth Maryland Regt.
- MATTHEW TRIMBLE, JR., Washington, D. C. (25725). Great-grandson of *John Lindsay*, private Fourth Maryland Regt.
- EARL WILLIAM TUCKER, Syracuse, N. Y. (26959). Great-grandson of *Edward Johnson*, private Third New York Regt., Col. James Clinton.
- THEODORE B. TUCKER, Toledo, Ohio (26369). Great-grandson of *Jacob Tucker*, private, Col. Thomas Stickney's and other New Hampshire Regts.; great-grandson of *William Miller*, Corporal Second Westchester County Regt. New York Militia.
- WILLIAM HENRY TUCKER, Toledo, Ohio (26368). Great-grandson of *Jacob Tucker*, private, Col. Thomas Stickney's and other New Hampshire Regts.; great-grandson of *William Miller*, Corporal Second Westchester County Regt. New York Militia.

- GUY HARMON TUTTLE, Honolulu, Hawaii (20419). Great²-grandson of *Timothy Tuttle*, Sergeant and Ensign Eighth Conn. Regt.; great²-grandson of *Thomas Farrow*, Captain in the South Carolina Partisan Rangers, wounded at Ninety-six, May 22, 1781.
- SERENO BAYARD TUTTLE, Salt Lake City, Utah (25986). Great-grandson of *Constantine Mills*, private, Captain Mills's and Captain Rice's Company Conn. Militia.
- BERT ELIAS UNDERWOOD, Summit, N. J. (26927). Great-grandson of *Daniel Alvord*, private, Col. Jonathan Ward's Mass. Regt., pensioned.
- ELMER JUDSON UNDERWOOD, Summit, N. J. (26875). Great-grandson of *Daniel Alvord*, private, Col. Jonathan Ward's Mass. Regt., pensioned.
- HOWARD HALE URAN, Kankakee, Ill. (26884). Great²-grandson of *Jonathan Uran*, private, Colonel Williams's Vermont Regt.
- WILLIAM GRANDISON UTTERBACK, Shubert, Nebr. (26389). Great³-grandson of *Robert (Robin) Johnson*, Member of Virginia Legislature 1782, aided in defense of Bryant's Station; great³-grandson of *Jemima Suggett Johnson*, patriot and leader of women in defense of Bryant's Station.
- RAWSON VAILE, New York, N. Y. (Ind. 25844). Great³-grandson of *Benjamin Hammond*, Lieutenant Colonel Mass. Militia, Member of Committee of Safety.
- DUDLEY STRICKLAND VAN ANTWERP, Montclair, N. J. (26866). Great²-grandson of *Benjamin McCullough*, Captain First Regt. Sussex Militia.
- AUGUSTUS SHARP VAN HOUTEN, Morristown, N. J. (26873). Great²-grandson of *Elihu Green*, private Essex County New Jersey Militia.
- ALBERT CROLIUS VAN NEST, East Orange, N. J. (26851). Great²-grandson of *Daniel Westervelt*, Lieutenant, Capt. Peter Ward's Company, Col. Theunis Dey's New Jersey Regt., died in "Sugar House Prison," New York, October 23, 1777.
- GEORGE BAILEY VANNOTE, Newark, N. J. (26941). Great²-grandson of *John Chamberlain*, private Monmouth County New Jersey Militia, twice a prisoner, pensioned.
- JAMES M. VANNOTE, JR., Pt. Pleasant, N. J. (26940). Great²-grandson of *John Chamberlain*, private Monmouth County New Jersey Militia, twice a prisoner, pensioned.
- PHILIP SMITH VINCENT, Jamaica Plain, Mass. (26833). Great³-grandson of *Samuel Norton*, Lieutenant, Capt. Benjamin Smith's Company Mass. Militia.
- JAMES WOLCOTT WADSWORTH, JR., Mt. Morris, N. Y. (26952). Great²-grandson of *John Noyes Wadsworth*, private, Capt. Stephen Norton's Company Conn. Minute Men, marched on the alarm of April 19, 1775.
- HERMAN EDWARD WALKER, Hoquiam, Wash. (26906). Great³-grandson of *Daniel Thompson*, Minute Man of Woburn, killed April 19, 1775, during British retreat from Concord.
- JEREMIAH WALKER, Hoquiam, Wash. (26905). Great³-grandson of *Daniel Thompson*, Minute Man of Woburn, killed April 19, 1775, during British retreat from Concord.
- LEWIS EDWARD WALKER, Austin, Tex. (25115). Great²-grandson of *John Van Ness*, Ensign Fifth Company Seventh Albany County Regt. New York Militia.

- WILLIAM HOWARD WALKER, Providence, R. I. (27176). Great²-grandson of *John Walker*, Sergeant in Rehoboth Company of Mass. Minute Men and other service.
- EDWARD SEYMOUR WALTON, Captain, U. S. Army (Ill. 23469). Supplemental. Great²-grandson of *Jesse Smith*, private, Colonel Elmore's Conn. Regt.
- WILLIAM WALLACE WARD, Park Ridge, Ill. (26885). Great²-grandson of *Jedediah Ward*, Second Major First Berkshire Regt. Mass. Militia; great²-grandson of *John McCombs*, Lieutenant Sixth Cumberland County Battalion Penna. Militia; great²-grandson of *John Wallace*, private, Colonel Reed's New Hampshire Regt., pensioned; great³-grandson of *William Wallace*, First Lieutenant Second Regt. New Hampshire Militia.
- FRANK EDWARD GIFFORD WARNER, Niagara Falls, N. Y. (26958). Great²-grandson of *Jacob Rusten De Witt*, Captain, Colonel Klock's Regt. New York Militia; great³-grandson of *Andries Roosa*, private Third Ulster County Regt. New York Militia.
- WILLIAM ELLIOTT RAMSDEN WARNER, Alameda, Cal. (26756). Great²-grandson of *John Warner*, private, Col. Enoch Hale's New Hampshire Regt.; great³-grandson of *Amos Eastman*, private, Capt. Reuben Dow's Company New Hampshire Militia; great²-grandson of *Nehemiah How*, private, Colonel Ashley's Regt. New Hampshire Militia; great²-grandson of *Samuel How*, private, Col. James Reed's New Hampshire Regt.
- CHARLES CARROLL WARREN, Hinsdale, Ill. (27104). Grandson of *Nathan Warren*, private Mass. Militia; grandson of *Thompson Bacon*, private, Col. Jacob Gerrish's Regt. Mass. Guards.
- DAVID CARLISLE WAY, Pittsburgh, Pa. (N. C. 24511). Great²-grandson of *Reading Blount*, Major Fifth North Carolina Continental Regt.
- HENRY JAMES LAMAR WASHINGTON, Summit, N. J. (26645). Great²-grandson of *Anthony Crockett*, First Lieutenant, Colonel Morgan's and Col. George Rogers Clark's Virginia Regts., pensioned.
- CHARLES MANSON WATERHOUSE, Westbrook, Me. (26061). Great²-grandson of *Joseph Waterhouse*, Sergeant, Capt. John Hasting's Company, Col. Henry Jackson's Mass. Regt., pensioned.
- HARRISON ROWE WATERHOUSE, Portland, Me. (26060). Great²-grandson of *Joseph Waterhouse*, Sergeant, Capt. John Hasting's Company, Col. Henry Jackson's Regt. Mass. Militia, pensioned.
- HUGH HAMPTON WEEDON, Cleveland, Ohio (26361). Great-grandson of *Augustine Weedon*, Sergeant Second Virginia State Regt.
- CHARLES HORACE WELLES, Divernon, Ill. (27105). Great-grandson of *John Fassett, Jr.*, First Lieutenant "Green Mountain Boys" and Warner's Additional Continental Regt.; great²-grandson of *John Fassett*, Representative Vermont Legislature, 1778; great-grandson of *Moses Boardman*, private, Col. S. B. Webb's Conn. Regt. and Invalid Corps; great²-grandson of *Zebulon Mead*, private, Col. Gideon Warren's Vermont Regt.
- WALTER L. WELLS, Hoquiam, Wash. (26904). Great²-grandson of *Nicholas Starr*, private Conn. Militia, killed at Groton Heights September 6, 1781.
- HERBERT ALPHONSO WHIPPLE, Waterloo, Wis. (26274). Great²-grandson of *Elijah Sheldon*, private, Col. Thaddeus Cook's Regt. Conn. Militia.
- JOSEPH LEWIS WHITTET, Buffalo, N. Y. (26954). Great²-grandson of *Levi Spaulding*, Captain Third New Hampshire Regt., served at Bunker Hill and Trenton and wintered at Valley Forge.

- BENJAMIN BRECKENRIDGE WICKHAM, Norwalk, Ohio (27081). Great²-grandson of *Timothy Taylor*, private Merrimac Company New Hampshire Militia; great³-grandson of *Samuel Farrar*, Member from Lincoln in First Mass. Provincial Congress, Salem; great²-grandson of *Nathan Adams*, private, Col. David Wells's Mass. Regt.
- DIXON C. WILLIAMS, Chicago, Ill. (26886). Great-grandson of *William Dillon*, private Virginia Militia.
- GEORGE WASHINGTON WILLIAMS, Baltimore, Md. (25570). Great²-grandson of *William Whittam*, matross Fifth Regt. Maryland Artillery.
- CHAUNCEY LIVINGSTON WILTSE, Fullerton, Nebr. (23940). Supplementals. Great²-grandson of *Bela Strong, Jr.*, private, Capt. Ebenezer Strong's Company Second Hampshire County Regt. Mass. Militia; great³-grandson of *Bela Strong, Corporal*, Lieut. Col. Samuel Williams's Mass. Regt.; great²-grandson of *Robert Booth*, private, Capt. Gad Stanley's Company Conn. Militia.
- WILLIAM DARLING WOODBRIDGE, Parkersburg, W. Va. (D. C. 26801). Great-grandson of *George Morgan*, Agent for Indian Affairs, Colonel, Commissary General of Purchases, Western District.
- RUSSELL DORR WOODRUFF, Salt Lake City, Utah (25984). Great-grandson of *Riverius Russell*, private Conn. Militia, matross, Col. John Lamb's Second Continental Artillery Regt.
- CHARLES DANIEL WOODWARD, Providence, R. I. (25970): Great-grandson of *Ephraim Woodward*, Corporal, Col. John Hathaway's and other Mass. Regts.
- NORTON LEDROIT WOODWARD, Chicago, Ill. (26887). Great²-grandson of *John Langdon*, Lieutenant Third Dutchess County Regt. New York Militia; great²-grandson of *Andrew Morehouse*, Lieutenant Colonel New York Militia; great²-grandson of *Roger Stillman*, private, Col. Asa Whitcomb's Mass. Regt., pensioned; great²-grandson of *Abel Gillett*, private, Major Sheldon's Regt. Conn. Light Horse; great-grandson of *Besaleel Woodward*, Member of Committee of Safety of Grafton, New Hampshire; great²-grandson of *Eleaser Wheelock*, member of Dartmouth College Company in New York Light Infantry under Major Wheelock; great²-grandson of *Benjamin Curtis*, Surgeon First New York Regt.
- EDWARD HENRY WRIGHT, Newark, N. J. (26859). Great³-grandson of *Thomson Mason*, Judge of Supreme Court and Member of Virginia Assembly.
- HENRY WASHINGTON WYMAN, Hartford, Conn. (26667). Great²-grandson of *John Wyman*, Lieutenant, Col. Asa Whitcomb's Mass. Regt. and Rhode Island Continental Line, pensioned.
- ARTHUR GEORGE YEOMANS, West Orange, N. J. (26862). Great²-grandson of *Samuel Yeomans*, private Second Orange County Regt. New York Militia.
- GEORGE STANLEY YEOMANS, West Orange, N. J. (26861). Great²-grandson of *Samuel Yeomans*, private Second Orange County Regt. New York Militia.
- LUCIEN INGRAHAM YEOMANS, Chicago, Ill. (26888). Great²-grandson of *Eliab Yeomans*, private Eleventh Albany County Regt. New York Militia; great²-grandson of *Asa Bullock*, private, Col. Thomas Carpenter's Mass. Regt.; great²-grandson of *Ebenezer Stearns*, private, Col. Nathan Tyler's Third Worcester County Regt. Mass. Militia; great²-grandson of *Aaron Cleveland*, recruiting officer at Hartford, Conn.; great²-grandson of *Richard Falley*, Lieutenant Colonel Danielson's Regt. Mass. Militia.