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

If we want to advance the interests of our Society, we can do it in no better way than by placing our hands to the work, whatever it may be, wherever we find a work of true patriotic character to be done; and so doing we shall make this beloved Society of ours a pride, not merely to ourselves, not merely to a few who may be interested in historical matters, but a pride to this, Our Nation.

PRESIDENT GENERAL STOCKBRIDGE, Buffalo Congress Banquet, 1908.

OFFICIAL NOTICES.

LOUISVILLE CONGRESS.—The Twenty-second Annual Congress will meet at Louisville on April 30, 1911, as the guests of the Kentucky Society. The President General has appointed the following National Committee on Arrangements for the Louisville Congress: Col. Isaac F. Mack, Chairman, Sandusky, Ohio; R. C. Ballard Thruston, Louisville; Col. John C. Lewis, Louisville.

The following local Committee on Arrangements has been appointed by the Kentucky Society: R. C. Ballard Thruston, Chairman; George

T. Wood, George L. Danforth, Col. John C. Lewis, George H. Wilson, Charles T. Ballard, James Ross Todd, and W. K. Boardman.

Arrangements for the Congress are already in preparation. It is expected that the meeting at Louisville will be one of the best in the history of the National Society, and that it will result in a general awakening of interest in the work of the Sons of the American Revolution.

✓ THE COMMITTEE ON NAVAL RECORDS is doing good work toward bringing about the organization of an Office of Records in the Navy Department, where the records of sailors of the War of the Revolution, as well as of later wars, may be brought together in a systematic way and indexed for reference. The Chairman of this committee, Commander Moore, states that during the War of the Revolution the number of those serving the Continental Government by sea equaled the number of those serving by land.

At the Congress of the Sons of the American Revolution in Faneuil Hall, Boston, in 1906, resolutions were adopted recommending legislation by the Congress of the United States, which was later enacted into law, providing for the collection and preservation of the records of public and private armed vessels of the North American Colonies engaged in the War of the Revolution, and under that law a large amount of most important historical material has been accumulated in the Navy Department.

✓ THE ORGANIZATION COMMITTEES report progress toward the formation of new Societies in North Dakota and in North Carolina and South Carolina. It is expected that these Societies will be fully organized before the Louisville Congress. Earnest efforts are to be made to build up several Societies now not strong in numbers, and to arouse members to patriotic work throughout the country.

✓ THE COMMITTEE ON INFORMATION FOR ALIENS continues the distribution of Leaflet No. 1 throughout regions where large numbers of foreigners have congregated. This leaflet, entitled "Information for Immigrants Concerning the United States," is printed in English, Italian, Polish, Yiddish, Magyar, Slovenian, Slovak, Croatian, Swedish, Greek, Bohemian, German, Norwegian-Danish, and Lithuanian.

Leaflet No. 2, "Naturalization of Aliens, How to Become Citizens, What is Required, Rights and Duties," is printed in English only.

These leaflets are furnished free in any quantity desired, and will be forwarded without expense to any address.

The committee again earnestly requests that compatriots will interest themselves in the distribution of these leaflets where they will do the

most good. Applications for copies to the Chairman of the committee, Commander John H. Moore, U. S. N., 1755 P street, Washington, D. C., will receive prompt attention.

✓ PROCEEDINGS OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE,
NOVEMBER 19, 1910.

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, duly called by direction of the President General, was held at Bretton Hall, New York city, on November 19, 1910. The meeting was called to order in business session at 1.20 o'clock p. m. Present: President General William A. Marble, presiding; President Lewis B. Curtis, of Connecticut; Hon. Henry Stockbridge, of Maryland; Col. Isaac F. Mack, of Ohio; President Edward S. Atwater, of New Jersey; Dr. Moses Greeley Parker, of Massachusetts, and Mr. Elmer M. Wentworth, of Iowa, the full membership of the committee; also Treasurer General Burroughs, President George W. Baird, of the District of Columbia Society, and Secretary General Clark.

The minutes of the last meeting of the committee, held at Toledo May 4, 1910, were read and approved.

✓ The Treasurer General reported on the present condition of the Treasury of the National Society. Colonel Mack, on behalf of the Ohio Society, added \$50 to that Society's subscription to the Permanent Fund. The present total of the Permanent Fund, including some unpaid subscriptions and amounts added since the Toledo Congress, is \$2,271.50. The fund has been in part invested in a \$1,000 New York city four per cent water bond, due 1958.

✓ *It was voted* that uninvested money belonging to the Permanent Fund be kept in a separate account in some savings bank under approval of the Investment Committee.

The President General presented a communication from the chairman of the Committee on Auditing and Finance concerning the annual inspection by that committee of securities of the Permanent Fund, and

It was voted as the sense of the Executive Committee that certification by the Investment Committee would be considered satisfactory.

✓ *It was voted* that the expenditure by the Treasurer General of \$5 annual rental for a safe-deposit box for the securities of the Society be approved.

The President General made a general statement concerning the present condition of several State Societies visited by him, including the Societies in Connecticut, New Jersey, New York, and Illinois.

The President General called special attention to efforts made toward the close of the last session of the United States Congress to secure an appropriation of \$135,000 for the completion of the crypt of the chapel of the Naval Academy at Annapolis as the permanent resting place for the body of Admiral John Paul Jones, now unburied.

It was resolved that the Executive Committee of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution urges the importance of the completion of the crypt of the chapel at the Annapolis Naval Academy as the place for the final deposit of the body of Admiral John Paul Jones, and that the President General be and is hereby authorized to take such measures as he may deem advisable to secure an appropriation by Congress for such purpose.

It was voted that the Secretary General be directed to send to the proper officer of each State Society copies of the bill to be introduced in Congress providing for the completion of the John Paul Jones crypt, and to urge the State Societies to take such immediate action thereon as may secure the adoption of the necessary appropriation for such purpose.

Admiral Baird, on behalf of the Jefferson Memorial Committee, reported that there would be introduced in the United States Senate, early in the coming session, a bill asking for the re-appropriation of \$100,000 to pay for the designing, the completion, and the erection in the city of Washington of a statue of Thomas Jefferson.

The President General announced the death, on November 6, 1910, of Compatriot Theodore H. Eaton, of Michigan, former member of the National Executive Committee, and

It was voted that the committee record its sincere sorrow at the death of Compatriot Eaton, and that proper communication thereof be made to the family of our late member.

The Secretary General presented a brief statement from the chairman of the Memorial Committee, and called attention to the report of a committee of the Empire State Society on the condition of the graves of Signers of the Declaration of Independence from New York, printed in the October OFFICIAL BULLETIN.

Judge Stockbridge reported that the Maryland Society had placed a granite monument over the grave of William Paca, Signer of the Declaration of Independence, and that its formal unveiling would take place during next spring. The Society is preparing an illustrated monograph on the Maryland Signers.

Judge Atwater reported that the New Jersey Society has made progress in marking the graves of Signers in that State, and that a report

on the subject would appear in the New Jersey Year Book, now nearly ready for distribution.

The Secretary General was directed to communicate with State Societies of the thirteen original States that have not yet taken definite steps toward locating and marking the graves of the Signers, and to urge early action.

The Secretary General called attention to the fact that no measure had yet been introduced in the United States Congress providing for the establishment of the proposed Delaware River National Park, to commemorate Washington's crossing of the Delaware, as discussed and approved at the Toledo Congress. The Secretary General was instructed to communicate with the Memorial Committee on this subject.

It was voted that the President General be and is hereby authorized to issue a charter to the Philippine Society when the requisite number of applicants shall have filed satisfactory papers with the Registrar General.

It was voted that \$150 be and is hereby appropriated for the use of the Committee on Organization in the South.

Judge Atwater, Judge Stockbridge, and Mr. Curtis discussed the effective work being accomplished by the Committee on Information for Aliens, and urged the consideration of broadening this important work.

The Secretary General presented a communication from the Massachusetts Society concerning the wearing of the insignia and colors of the Sons of the American Revolution in France, and the President General was authorized to appoint a committee of one to take such action thereon as may be necessary to secure proper recognition.

The Secretary General presented a communication from the Kentucky Society in regard to the sale of flags at all Federal buildings, and

It was voted that the letter be referred back with the suggestion that action thereon is not properly within the province of this committee, but the proposition may more suitably be presented to the Annual Congress.

It was voted that the President General be and is hereby authorized to appoint a National Committee on Arrangements for the Louisville Congress.

The Secretary General presented a communication from Historian General Pierson concerning the proceedings of the Annual Congresses, which was referred to the Committee on Arrangements for the Louisville Congress to consider with the President General.

Colonel Mack presented to the committee a proposition from Compatriot Butler, of the Ohio Society, that the National Society take steps

toward the purchase and preservation of a Washington ancestral home in England, and

It was voted as the sense of the meeting that the Executive Committee could take no definite action thereon, but that the question might be presented to the Annual Congress.

The President General announced that Commander John H. Moore, U. S. N., had been appointed chairman of the Committee on Naval Records.

The Secretary General reported on the increase in membership of the several State Societies since the Toledo Congress. He also reported the completion and distribution of the National Year Book for 1910 at a cost of \$648, as compared with a cost of \$1,063 for the 1909 Book, the saving of \$415 being largely due to certain condensations authorized by the Trustees under the direction and approval of the President General.

The President General presented a communication from Mr. W. V. Cox, chairman of the Flag Committee, concerning certain work by that committee, which was referred to the next meeting of the Executive Committee.

Judge Stockbridge, for the Committee on Local Chapters, reported progress in the preparation of drafts of State and Chapter Constitutions and By-Laws, whereby greater uniformity would result in Local Chapter organization in the several States.

There being no further business, the committee then, at 4.25 o'clock, adjourned subject to the call of the President General.

A. HOWARD CLARK,
Secretary General.

PERMANENT RESTING PLACE FOR THE BODY OF JOHN PAUL JONES.

The body of John Paul Jones was discovered in February, 1905, in an obscure and abandoned burial place in Paris after a most persistent and careful search for five years under the personal direction and at the private expense of Gen. Horace Porter, Ambassador to France, ex-President General of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution. On June 18, 1905, a squadron under command of Rear Admiral Sigsbee sailed for France to bring the remains to the United States. On July 6 the body was delivered to Admiral Sigsbee with appropriate ceremonies in the American Church of the Holy Trinity, Paris. The squadron arrived at Annapolis on July 23, and on July 24

the body was placed in a brick vault in the Naval Academy grounds. On April 24, 1906, commemorative ceremonies were held in the Academy armory. The body was then temporarily deposited in Bancroft Hall, and there it has remained for more than four years pending legislation for the construction of the crypt in the chapel of the Academy.

On March 2, 1908, a bill was passed by the Senate (S. 5434, 60th Cong., 2d session) providing for the completion of the crypt, and in the House, on February 15, 1909, it was favorably reported by the Committee on Naval Affairs, but was not finally acted upon by the House.

In the second session of the 61st Congress, Senator Depew proposed as an amendment to the Sundry Civil Bill that the necessary appropriation be made to complete the crypt, but again the measure was set aside.

The following bill (H. R. 27269) was introduced in the House on December 5, 1910, by Mr. Loud, of Michigan, and an identical bill (S. 8868) was introduced in the Senate on December 7 by Mr. Rayner, of Maryland, and referred in each case to the respective committees on Naval Affairs:

A BILL PROVIDING FOR A PERMANENT RESTING PLACE FOR THE BODY OF JOHN PAUL JONES.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Navy shall have estimates, plans, and specifications prepared for the completion of the crypt of the chapel at the United States Naval Academy, Annapolis, Maryland, as a permanent resting place for the body of John Paul Jones, the cost of said crypt and furnishing of same, including architect's fee and all other expenses of every character connected therewith, not to exceed the sum hereinafter appropriated, said plans and specifications to be approved by the superintendent of the United States Naval Academy and the Secretary of the Navy.

SEC. 2. That the sum of one hundred and thirty-five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the completion and furnishing of said crypt in accordance with said plans and specifications.

By direction of the Executive Committee the Secretary General has sent copies of the bill to each of the State Societies of the Sons of the American Revolution, urging their coöperation to secure the early enactment of this patriotic legislation.

The Secretary of the Navy in his annual report recommends the completion of the crypt, and President Taft in his message to Congress, on December 6, 1910, says:

"I unite with the Secretary in the recommendation that an appropriation be made to construct a suitable crypt at Annapolis for the custody of the remains of John Paul Jones."

✓ BARON VON STEUBEN STATUE.

The General Officers of the Sons of the American Revolution were officially invited by the von Steuben Statue Commission to be present at the unveiling of the statue of Baron von Steuben, Major General and Inspector General in the Continental Army, on the afternoon of Wednesday, December 7, at 2 o'clock, at the northwest corner of Lafayette Square, Washington. On the other corners of this square are statues of Rochambeau, Lafayette, and Kosciusko, who aided America in the War of the Revolution. It was under the skillful training of General von Steuben that the Continental Army gained the confidence and efficiency that led to the victory at Monmouth. Some of the army regulations promulgated by him still form the basis of the regulations of today.

As aide-de-camp of Frederick the Great, von Steuben became thoroughly efficient in the training and management of soldiers, and St. Germain, the French minister of war, picked him out as the proper man to make the American Army a formidable military body. Steuben was peculiarly fitted for this purpose, and he was induced to meet St. Germain and Benjamin Franklin in Paris in 1777, when he consented to undertake the work. Aided by M. de Beaumarchais, he left France and landed at Portsmouth, N. H., in December, 1777. Upon his arrival in America, Steuben addressed this characteristic letter to the American Congress:

"My only reason for coming is the desire to serve a people fighting so just a fight for its rights and liberties. I ask neither title nor gold. My ambition is to enter the ranks as a volunteer, to win the confidence of the Commander-in-Chief, and to follow him in all campaigns as I followed the Prussian King in the seven years' war. I would like to buy with my blood the honor to have my name mentioned with the defenders of your liberty."

The statue was authorized by Act of Congress of February 27, 1903. At the Annual Congress of the Sons of the American Revolution in Independence Hall in 1905 the present Historian General, Mr. David L. Pierson, reviewed the work of von Steuben, and urged early action to erect a monument to his memory as provided for by Congress.

✓ DOINGS OF STATE SOCIETIES.

✓ THE COLORADO SOCIETY reports that Dr. Clarkson N. Guyer has returned from California, and has again taken up active work as Chairman of the Organization Committee in the West. The objective points of the committee's work during the past few months have been North and South Dakota.

On Memorial Day President Wardner Williams delivered an address in Denver, in which he strongly emphasized the thought that "as Patriots we must inculcate in the minds of the present generation absolute honesty. The battles of the future will be battles of the mind and heart rather than of physical force. The intellectual soldier of today needs poise, breadth, clearness of perception, and moral integrity."

President Williams is President of the Patriotic League of Denver, which is in the forefront in urging sane and safe observances of Fourth of July. This League, composed of various patriotic societies, successfully placed upon the street a very large parade of representative organizations, and held a finely attended meeting in the auditorium to listen to an address from Hon. E. F. Richardson. In this and every patriotic work the Colorado Society is working to the limit of its enthusiasm and ability.

The annual banquet and business meeting of the State Society is held on February 22 and the annual meetings of the local chapters on April 19. President Williams suggests that all State Societies should hold their annual functions or banquet on the night of February 22.

The Denver Chapter held its regular monthly session on November 17. President E. W. Milligan presided. The subject of the evening was "Beginning of American Literature." The program included an address by Compatriot General John Chase on "New England Traits of the Seventeenth Century and their Influence upon the Literature of that Period," and Compatriot Arthur E. Healey on "New England Historical Writers." The program for other monthly meetings is as follows:

December: (1) "Theological and Religious Writers;" (2) "The Pulpit of the Colonial Period Compared with that of Today." January: (1) "The Literary Services to the Revolution of Samuel Adams and William Livingston;" (2) "John Dickinson as Penman of the American Revolution." February: (1) "Thomas Paine as Literary Freelance in the War for Independence;" (2) "Prison Literature During the Revolutionary Period." March: (1) "The Literary Warfare

against American Independence;" (2) "Loyalist Writers in Prose and Verse." April: (1) "Phillip Freneau as Poet and Satirist in the War for Independence;" (2) "Franklin in the Literature of the American Revolution."

✓ THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA SOCIETY held its opening meeting of the season at the Arlington Hotel on November 16, when an address was delivered by Gen. John M. Wilson, U. S. A., on some historic flags that have waved over the White House.

✓ THE EMPIRE STATE SOCIETY held its twenty-first annual banquet at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, New York, on Saturday evening, November 19. About 350 members and guests, including a large number of ladies, attended. Among the guests were several General Officers of the National Society, the members of the Executive Committee, and the Presidents of several State Societies. The program was as follows:

Invocation, by Rev. Charles L. Goodell, D. D., Pastor of Calvary Methodist Episcopal Church and Chaplain of the Empire State Society; address of welcome, by John H. Burroughs, President of the Society; greetings from the National Society, by President General William Allen Marble; "America," by the guests; "Present Day Conflicts on Old Battle Fields," by Rev. William M. Lawrence, D. D., pastor of the North Orange Baptist Church; "Friendship of Nations," by Gen. Stewart L. Woodford, former United States Minister to Spain; "A Typical Soldier," by William E. Pulsifer, Esq.; "Battle Hymn of the Republic," sung by Miss Estelle Harris.

✓ THE ILLINOIS SOCIETY has issued a four-page circular on "How to Become a Member," giving the qualification requirements, reasons for membership, what the Illinois Society does, and what the National Society does.

At its annual banquet in Chicago on Yorktown Day, President General Marble addressed the Society on the objects of the Sons of the American Revolution, and emphasized the importance of completing the John Paul Jones crypt at the Annapolis Academy. Dr. Edgar P. Hill spoke of the work being done toward making good citizens of the vast horde of immigrants coming to this country annually from southern Europe.

✓ THE KENTUCKY SOCIETY celebrated its twenty-second anniversary on October 19 at the residence of Mr. Samuel Thruston Ballard, in Louisville. The past year was reported to have been one of the most successful in its history, thirty-three new members having been enrolled. After the dinner, the annual election of officers resulted as follows:

President, George L. Danforth; Vice-President, Samuel Thruston Ballard; Treasurer, George T. Wood; Secretary, William K. Boardman; Registrar, Benj. La Bree; Chaplain, Dr. Charles Ewell Craik; Historian, George G. Fetter. Mr. R. C. Ballard Thruston gave an account of the evolution of the American Flag.

The Society has appointed the following Local Committee on Arrangements for the Louisville Congress: Vice-President General R. C. Ballard Thruston, chairman; George T. Wood, George L. Danforth, Col. John C. Lewis, George H. Wilson, Charles Thruston Ballard, James Ross Todd, and William K. Boardman.

✓ THE LOUISIANA SOCIETY observed All Saints Day by the customary decoration of the tombs of Miguel Dragon, Michel Fortier, and Benedict Van Prandelles, soldiers of the American Revolution buried in old St. Louis Cemetery, New Orleans. The committee in charge was President Edward Rightor, Secretary T. D. Dimitry, and Compatriots John J. Rochester and Howard C. Smith. The tombs were decorated with ferns and delicate flowers and with American, Spanish, and French flags. On each tomb was placed a wreath, to which were attached streamers of white, blue, and buff ribbons, colors of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, inscribed, in letters of gold, "A Tribute—Sons of the American Revolution."

✓ THE MARYLAND SOCIETY held its annual meeting in Baltimore on October 19 and elected the following officers: President, Gen. Clinton L. Riggs, 903 N. Charles St.; Vice-Presidents, Hon. George R. Gaither, Hon. Henry Stockbridge, James E. Hancock, George W. Hyde, and Thomas Murray Maynadier; Secretary, Aubrey Pearre, Jr., 207 N. Calvert St.; Treasurer, Ira H. Houghton; Registrar, Edward F. Arthurs; Historian, Arthur B. Bibbins; Chaplain, Rev. Henry Branch, D. D. Historian Bibbins, Chairman of Committee on Memorial to William Paca, Signer of the Declaration of Independence, reported that the memorial had been completed and would be formally unveiled at a suitable date next spring. The monument, designed by Hans Schuler, the sculptor, is made from a block of selected Maryland granite about five feet high and of similar breadth and thickness.

The design is a broad scroll, representing the Declaration of Independence, which lies open upon the sloping face of the great block of rough-hewn granite; beneath it a palm, emblematic of the deed and at the same time suggesting the quill pen by which the signature was affixed.

The scroll bears the inscription:

WILLIAM PACA (1740-1799).

SIGNED THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE, 1776.
GOVERNOR OF MARYLAND, 1782-'83.

Beneath, upon the broad granite pedestal with the carved insignia of the Society, are the words "Erected by the Maryland Society, Sons of the American Revolution."

Governor Paca, who built the spacious town house, the Paca mansion, at Annapolis, now known as Carvel Hall Hotel, lies buried at Old Wye, on Wye Neck, which adjoins Paca's, or Wye Island, on the east, on Wye River, Queen Anne County, Md.

✓ THE MASSACHUSETTS SOCIETY has issued its triennial book containing the register of members on June 10, 1910, with records of Revolutionary ancestors not previously published; the proceedings of the Society and Board of Managers from May, 1907, to April 19, 1910, and several addresses before the Society.

The Old Middlesex Chapter of Lowell held a social gathering on October 31 at the Vesper Country Club, Tyngsboro. The address of the evening was by Edwin S. Crandon, of Cambridge, Vice-President of the State Society. His talk was informal, but earnest, and his purpose in speaking was to arouse the real spirit of '76 in his hearers. He spoke forcibly of the lessons to be drawn from incidents of the Revolutionary War, interspersing his remarks with interesting anecdotes, and showed how the idea of the rights of man had started in Holland, had been transplanted to England and thence to America, and that this nation is now enjoying the benefits of the suffering and privations of the earlier centuries. In conclusion, he urged the importance of maintaining these benefits which had been handed down from generation to generation. One of the organizations which may preserve and foster the spirit of the early patriots is the Sons of the American Revolution. This address came at the close of a dinner. At the tables were about sixty members and guests. President Horace S. Bacon presided. After Mr. Crandon's address, Harry G. Pollard, Chairman of the Entertainment Committee, was called upon and he in turn introduced S. Thompson Blood, of Concord, who gave a number of humorous recitations.

The Malden Chapter held a meeting at the residence of Mr. William H. Winship on the evening of November 29, when Compatriot General Philip Reade, U. S. A., spoke on "The Lives and Doings of the Massa-

chusetts Troops at Valley Forge in 1777-1778," and gave an account of the memorial in process of erection at Valley Forge by the Massachusetts State Commission.

THE MICHIGAN SOCIETY held its first meeting for the season on October 28 at the Hotel Pontchartrain, Detroit. Informal remarks concerning the welfare, prospects, and plans of the Society for the coming season were made by the officers, Mr. Frank D. Taylor, Mr. Charles E. Baxter, and Mr. Williams C. Harris. It was stated that the program for the winter includes historical and social meetings at the homes of different members of the Society, at each of which historical papers will be presented and discussed; two luncheons and the annual banquet at the Hotel Pontchartrain. The speakers at the latter are expected to include Governor Wilson, of Kentucky, and President Hutchins, of the University of Michigan, and other distinguished guests.

On November 25 a meeting was held at the residence of Mr. Elliott T. Slocum, when a paper by Mr. Earl F. Drake on "Modern Immigration" was read by Secretary Williams C. Harris, in the absence from the city of Mr. Drake. This paper called attention to the heterogeneous character of the present immigrants, emphasized the fact that they are fundamentally different from the original American elements, described the artificial stimulation by transportation companies to immigration from the south of Europe, lately characterized by the United States Commission of Immigration as a "crying shame," and deplored the uneven distribution of such immigrants among the large cities after landing. It was suggested that the immigrants should be encouraged to locate in the more undeveloped sections of the United States.

A discussion followed, led by President Frank D. Taylor. Williams C. Harris suggested that the immigrants should be required to obtain a certificate from the United States consuls residing in the countries of their origin. J. Remsen Bishop was of the opinion that the steamboat companies should make an additional charge for transportation, sufficient to cover the cost of transportation by rail to the interior of the United States. The fact that the Anglo-Saxon element no longer predominated among the immigrants was referred to by Mr. Clarence M. Burton. Doctor Holt told how the Salvation Army was attempting to influence the location of the immigrants away from the large centers of population. The problem of dealing with the immigrants already among us was discussed, and Joseph M. Greusel, Dr. Leartus Connor, and Raymond E. Van Syckle described the work being done in the public night schools of Detroit by way of educating the foreigners

resident among us in the English language and civic duties. Future meetings are announced as follows:

January 27, 1911.—At the residence of Dr. Stephen H. Knight. Paper by Mr. T. Glenn Phillips, entitled "Civic Beautification."

February 22.—Annual banquet at Hotel Pontchartrain.

March 31.—Entertained by Mr. William M. Finck. Paper by Dr. Harlow B. Drake, entitled "Marion, Morgan, and Greene, Lesser Generals of the American Revolution."

April 21.—Adjourned annual meeting of Michigan Society, election, and luncheon at Hotel Pontchartrain. Address on the best methods to be employed to make the Society of value to ourselves and to our State.

May 26.—At Detroit University School as guests of Mr. Frederick L. Bliss. Papers by Mr. Charles Moore, entitled "How the Great Lakes and the Mississippi River Came to Form the Boundary of the United States in 1783," and by Mr. Bliss, entitled "The Attack on Quebec."

✓ THE NEW HAMPSHIRE SOCIETY has published the annual address delivered before the Society on July 12, 1910, by William Elliott Griffis, D. D., L. H. D., on "The New Hampshire Brigade in the Sullivan Campaign of 1779." Doctor Griffis reviewed the deeds of the three New Hampshire regiments that formed a part of Sullivan's army in "the great march through the western wilderness, which virtually destroyed the Iroquois Confederacy, opening the path of civilization westward, and, by putting an end to the flank and rear attacks by savages on our settlements along the long frontier, made Yorktown possible." It was the battle at Newtown, New York, on August 29, 1779, that paralyzed the Indian Confederacy, so that it never was again a powerful factor in international politics and war. Doctor Griffis concluded his address by calling upon the people of New Hampshire "to rear on the Newtown battlefield some durable token of their appreciation of the services of these brave Continentals, who bore themselves so nobly in one of the most decisive battles of the American Revolution."

The Paul Jones Club of Portsmouth, N. H., composed of members of the Massachusetts and New Hampshire Societies, in 1905 erected a tablet in memory of the Continental Sloop of War *Ranger*, and is now arousing interest in the proper marking by a bronze tablet of the "Liberty Flag Pole" to commemorate the raising on January 9, 1766, of the flag bearing the inscription "Liberty, Property, and no Stamp," as a protest against the Stamp Act of 1765.

✓ THE NEW JERSEY SOCIETY has issued its Year Book for 1910. It is a volume of 270 pages, giving a review of the historical work of the Society; pedigrees of present and deceased members and those transferred to other State Societies; rosters and histories of local chapters; report on the burial places of the six Signers of the Declaration of Independence from New Jersey, and other important data.

The Montclair Chapter of the New Jersey Society held a meeting on the evening of November 18. President George Curtis Sterling, of the Montclair Chapter, presided. Among those present were President General Marble and Judge Edward S. Atwater, President of the State Society. Mr. Marble spoke on the work being done by the Society throughout the country and urged action to secure the prompt completion of the John Paul Jones crypt at Annapolis.

The Orange Chapter held the opening meeting of the season in November at East Orange, N. J., at the home of Compatriot Little, when Martin Comboy gave a talk on the right use of the franchise. He urged that voters should be able to read and understand the Federal Constitution, as well as that of the State.

✓ THE OHIO SOCIETY has issued its Register for 1910. It is a book of 175 pages, containing an historical sketch of the Ohio Society; accounts of the annual meetings from 1905 to 1909; report of the Registrar; lists of members and ancestors and of deceased members; mention of State records and suggestions to prospective applicants. The book is illustrated with portraits of Presidents of the Society since 1889, and of some other officers.

✓ THE OREGON SOCIETY held a meeting on the evening of October 5 at the University Club, Portland, when a paper was read by Compatriot James F. Ewing on "Brandywine, Germantown, and Valley Forge."

✓ THE PENNSYLVANIA SOCIETY gave a 6 o'clock dinner at the Monongahela House, Pittsburgh, on December 9, 1910, when brief addresses were made on the Society's work. Each member was invited to bring a friend eligible to membership.

✓ THE VERMONT SOCIETY held its annual meeting at Montpelier on November 10, when the following officers were elected: President, William T. Dewey, of Montpelier; Vice-President, Frank L. Greene, of St. Albans; Secretary, Walter H. Crockett, of Montpelier; Treasurer, Clarence L. Smith, of Burlington; Registrar, Henry L. Stillson, of Bennington; Historian, Walter H. Crockett, of Montpelier; Chaplain, Rev. Homer A. Flint, of Montpelier.

The Secretary reported a present membership of 280. It was recommended that the site of the engagement at Pierson's Farm, Shelburne, and the old block-house at North Hero be marked with suitable tablets.

Governor John A. Mead and Secretary of State Harvey R. Kingsley attended the meeting.

President General Marble delivered an address on the patriotic work done by the Green Mountain Boys, in which he said:

"The story of Ethan Allen at Ticonderoga and of General Stark at Bennington sends pulsing through the veins a spirit of enthusiasm. The taking of Crown Point, on the same day that Fort Ticonderoga fell, by Seth Warner and his Green Mountain Boys I feel has not had the publicity that is its due. Each State of the original thirteen colonies has some particular spot on which some battle was fought which is claimed by them to be the turning point in the fight against the British crown. But I am free to say after careful study that the so-called Battle of Bennington was one of the most important engagements and one which turned the tide of war in favor of the colonists, and did more to rouse their drooping spirits than any of the battles fought during the Revolution."

IN MEMORIAM.

ALEXANDER C. ADAMS, Massachusetts Society, died November 24, 1910.

WILLIAM W. BARTLET, Massachusetts Society, died December 1, 1910.

GEORGE C. BOGUE, Michigan Society, died November 29, 1910.

SIDNEY L. BRACKETT, Massachusetts Society, died November 11, 1910.

PRESTON BRADY, Michigan Society, died November 19, 1909.

JOHN H. BULFORD, Connecticut Society, died May 7, 1910.

WILLIAM S. BULLARD, Connecticut Society, died October 4, 1910.

HERBERT L. BURRELL, Massachusetts Society, died April 26, 1910.

H. H. CAMP, Wisconsin Society, died May 22, 1909.

JUDGE FRANCIS MARION CROSBY, Minnesota Society, died November 15, 1910, aged 80.

ROBERT G. CURTIS, Connecticut Society, died October 4, 1910.

SAMUEL GRANVILLE DAVIS, District of Columbia Society, died September 23, 1910.

STEPHEN C. DAVIS, Massachusetts Society, died March 25, 1909.

HARLOW P. DAVOCK, Michigan Society, died August 30, 1910.

REAR ADMIRAL FRANCIS W. DICKINS, U. S. N., District of Columbia Society, died September 15, 1910.

THEODORE H. EATON, Michigan Society, died November 6, 1910.

JOHN D. EDMOND, Connecticut Society, died May 31, 1910.

FREDERICK B. EDWARDS, Connecticut Society, died July 25, 1910.

LEON C. FINCK, Michigan Society, died November 25, 1910.

REV. E. PAYSON HAMMOND, Connecticut Society, died August 14, 1910.

JAMES F. HUNNEWELL, Massachusetts Society, died November 11, 1910.

THEODORE O. LEONARD, Michigan Society, died May 31, 1910.

HERBERT F. MAYNARD, Massachusetts Society, died November 11, 1910.

HENRY BENSON MUNN, District of Columbia Society, died September 1, 1910.

WALTER I. NICKERSON, Massachusetts Society, died October 18, 1910.

JAMES W. B. PORTER, Connecticut Society, died January 18, 1910.

LYMAN C. SMITH, Empire State Society, died November 5, 1910.

CHARLES D. STANDISH, Michigan Society, died October 8, 1910.

CHARLES H. D. STOCKBRIDGE, Massachusetts Society, died December 1, 1910.

THEODORE CAMPBELL TURNER, Empire State Society, died December 1, 1910.

THERON UPSON, Connecticut Society, died October 29, 1910.

JOHN H. WHITTEMORE, Connecticut Society, died May 28, 1910.

A. W. C. WILLIAMS, Connecticut Society, died August 4, 1910.

ALVINUS B. WOOD, Michigan Society, died January 24, 1910.

JAMES NORTH WRIGHT, Michigan Society, died November 13, 1910.

RECORDS OF 125 NEW MEMBERS REGISTERED FROM OCTOBER 1 TO NOVEMBER 30, 1910.

- WILLIAM ALEXANDER ADAIR, Elizabeth, N. J. (22320). Great-grandson of *John Irwin*, Lieutenant Second Penna. Regt., pensioned.
- DAVID JOHN ADAMS, Pittsburgh, Pa. (22428). Great-grandson of *James Adams*, Captain Fifth Cumberland County Battalion Penna. Militia.
- THEODORE LOZIER ADEE, Brooklyn, N. Y. (22462). Great-grandson of *Hillebrant Lozier*, private, Col. Henry Lee's Partisan Corps Continental Dragoons.
- WILLIAM ROSS ALBAN, Steubenville, Ohio (22262). Great-grandson of *George Alban*, private Eighth Virginia Regt., 1776, Commander-in-Chief's Guard, 1777, Express Rider, 1778.
- GEORGE WALTON HOLKER ALLEN, Cazenovia, N. Y. (22466). Great-grandson of *Thomas Allen*, private and Chaplain Mass. Militia, known as "the fighting parson."
- FRED HOLMES ATWOOD, Chicago, Ill. (22328). Great-grandson of *Benjamin Atwood*, private Fourth Orange County Regt. New York Militia; great-grandson of *Daniel Whitney*, private Fourth Orange County Regt. New York Militia.
- HENRY FENIMORE BAKER, Mt. Washington, Md. (21741). Great-grandson of *Daniel Baker*, private Eleventh Albany County Regt. New York Militia.
- ALEXANDER GALT BARRET, Louisville, Ky. (22291). Great-grandson of *Francis Barret*, Sergeant Virginia Line, pensioned.
- J. CARROLL BELL, Boston, Mass. (22476). Great-grandson of *John Crane*, Colonel Third Continental Artillery.
- HOBART LEWIS BENEDICT, Union, N. J. (22312). Great-grandson of *Joseph Benedict*, Lieutenant-Colonel Westchester County Associated Exempts New York Militia; great-grandson of *Daniel Sayre*, private Essex County New Jersey Militia.
- JEROME HAROLD BENTLEY, Louisville, Ky. (22290). Great-grandson of *Nicholas Northrop*, private Fourth Albany County Regt. New York Militia.
- GEORGE WASHINGTON BIRD, New York, N. Y. (22472). Great-grandson of *Edmund Bird*, Corporal First Mass. Regt., Col. Joseph Vose, pensioned.
- GEORGE HORACE BLIVEN, Sioux City, Iowa (21650). Great-grandson of *Samuel Bliven*, private, Col. Joseph Noyes's Regt. Rhode Island Militia.
- ROBERT HURD BLOSSOM, Portland, Ore. (21394). Great-grandson of *James Blossom*, First Lieutenant Mass. Coast Guards.
- ELIAS HERBERT BONNELL, South Orange, N. J. (22321). Great-grandson of *Benjamin Winans*, Captain First Essex County Regt. New Jersey Militia.
- PHILIP HENRY BRADLEY, Des Moines, Iowa (22501). Great-grandson of *Philip Burr Bradley*, Colonel Fifth Regt. Conn. Line.
- JAMES HAMILTON BRAINARD, Navesink, N. J. (22317). Great-grandson of *Jabez Arnold*, private Second Conn. Regt., Col. Joseph Spencer.
- MARION HAMILTON BRAINARD, Navesink, N. J. (22318). Great-grandson of *Jabez Arnold*, private Second Conn. Regt., Col. Joseph Spencer.

- JOHN JAY BRYANT, JR., Chicago, Ill. (22250). Great-grandson of *David Lyon*, Captain, Colonel Spencer's New Jersey Regt.; great-grandson of *Aaron Hatfield*, private Essex County New Jersey Militia.
- SIMON BOLIVAR BUCKNER, Glen Lily, Ky. (2501). Grandson of *Turner Morehead*, Captain Virginia Line, and in Wayne's Command at storming of Stony Point.
- SIMON BOLIVAR BUCKNER, JR., Lieutenant U. S. Army, Glen Lily, Ky. (22287). Great-grandson of *Turner Morehead*, Captain Virginia Line, and in Wayne's Command at storming of Stony Point; great-grandson of *Fielding Lewis*, Quartermaster-General Virginia Troops.
- CHARLES INGRAHAM BUXTON, Owatuma, Minn. (21518). Great-grandson of *Gideon Searls, Jr.*, private, Col. Thomas Lee's Vermont Regt.; great-grandson of *Gideon Searls*, private Vermont Militia.
- HENRY B. CATE, Phoenix, Ariz. (18797). Great-grandson of *Enoch Cate*, Corporal New Hampshire Troops, pensioned.
- SETH CATLIN, Chicago, Ill. (22331). Great-grandson of *Joseph Stebbins*, Captain, Col. William Prescott's Regt. Mass. Militia.
- ROBERT FOSTER CHAMBERS, Providence, R. I. (21565). Great-grandson of *Timothy Foster, Jr.*, Lieutenant Fifth Worcester County Regt. Mass. Militia.
- CLIFFORD SAMUEL CHAPIN, Great Barrington, Mass. (16023). Supplementals. Great-grandson of *Moses Ranger*, private, Colonel Leonard's Mass. Regt. and other service; great-grandson of *Consider Cushman*, private, Colonel Woodbridge's Mass. Regt.
- WALTER BARNES CHERRY, Syracuse, N. Y. (22576). Great-grandson of *Justus Gage*, private Third Dutchess County Regt. New York Militia; great-grandson of *Ebenezer Gage*, private Seventh Dutchess County Regt. New York Militia; great-grandson of *Cyrus Benjamin*, private Dutchess County Associated Exempts.
- ALFRED COLERIDGE CLARK, Brooklyn, N. Y. (22468). Great-grandson of *Moses Clark*, private, Colonel Malcolm's Regt. New York Line.
- JOHN WIGGINS COLLAMER, Schenectady, N. Y. (22458). Great-grandson of *Anthony Collamer*, Sergeant Tenth Mass. Regt., Col. Benjamin Tupper.
- FRED DAVIS CONNOLLEY, Columbus, Ohio (22264). Great-grandson of *James Davis*, Captain Third and Seventh Regts. Virginia Line.
- EDGAR LATHROP COTTING, River Forest, Ill. (22330). Great-grandson of *Samuel Cutting*, Sergeant, Col. Asa Whitcomb's Mass. Regt.; great-grandson of *David Goodridge*, Representative Second Provincial Congress at Concord, Cambridge, and Watertown, Mass., 1775.
- ANDREW LINN COYLE, Oil City, Pa. (22433). Great-grandson of *William Longwell*, private, Colonel Hollingsworth's Penna. Regt., pensioned; great-grandson of *William Linn*, Chaplain Fifth Penna. Battalion.
- HUSTEAD A. CROW, Fresno, Cal. (Pa. 22434). Great-grandson of *Robert Hustead*, Sergeant Penna. Troops, pensioned.
- ROBERT SHERIDAN DARBEE, Brooklyn, N. Y. (22457). Great-grandson of *Benjamin Elmendorf*, Third Lieutenant Grenadier Company Ulster County New York Militia.
- OLIVER DIEHL, Amber, Pa. (22427). Great-grandson of *Frederick Diehl*, private Bucks County Battalion Penna. Militia.

- PHILIP STEPHENS DODD, Cleveland, Ohio (N. Y. 22463). Great³-grandson of *Amos Dodd*, Captain Second Essex County Regt. New Jersey Militia.
- WILLIAM ELLIOTT DOLD, New York, N. Y. (22469). Great²-grandson of *Abel Gibbons*, private Second Northampton County Battalion Penna. Militia.
- JOSIAH W. DOLSON, New York, N. Y. (22452). Great-grandson of *John Dolson*, private Fourth Orange County Regt. New York Militia.
- WILLIAM HAMILTON DOLSON, New York, N. Y. (22451). Great-grandson of *John Dolson*, private Fourth Orange County Regt. New York Militia.
- HERBERT STONE DRAPER, Rochester, N. Y. (22474). Great-grandson of *Simeon Draper*, private, Capt. Lebbeus Drew's Company Fourth Mass. Regt. of Foot.
- HAROLD CLARKE DURRELL, Cambridge, Mass. (18448). Supplemental. Great-grandson of *Seth Peabody*, private, Colonel Scammon's Mass. Regt.
- WALTER EVANS EDGE, Atlantic City, N. J. (22316). Great³-grandson of *Joseph Jeffries*, Colonel Fifth York County Battalion Penna. Militia.
- HENRY GAYLORD ELLIOTT, Montclair, N. J. (22315). Great²-grandson of *Benjamin Gaylord*, private Fifth Regt. Conn. Militia.
- AMERICUS ENFIELD, Bedford, Pa. (21900). Great-grandson of *Christian Shockey*, private Eleventh Penna. Regt., pensioned.
- LAPSLEY CORNELIUS EWING, Louisville, Ky. (22289). Great-grandson of *James Rains*, private Virginia Line, pensioned.
- JOHN C. FARR, JR., Hoboken, N. J. (N. Y. 22453). Great²-grandson of *Abijah Houghton*, private, Col. Asa Whitcomb's Mass. Regt., pensioned.
- ALBERT GOODWIN FOSTER, Lynn, Mass. (22199). Great²-grandson of *Joseph Richards*, private Second Lynn Company Mass. Militia; great²-grandson of *Stephen Whitney*, private, Col. Josiah Whitney's Regt. Mass. Militia; great³-grandson of *Josiah Whitney*, Colonel Second Worcester County Regt. Mass. Militia.
- WILLIAM LONG FOX, Winthrop, Mass. (22477). Great-grandson of *Edward Fox*, Sergeant, Col. Stephen Evans's New Hampshire Regt.
- FREDERICK STEVENS FRAMBACH, New York, N. Y. (22454). Great²-grandson of *Peter Stevens*, private Sixth Dutchess County Regt. New York Militia.
- HENRY RILEY FULLER, Detroit, Mich. (21714). Great²-grandson of *Moses Greenleaf*, Captain Eleventh Mass. Regt., Col. Ebenezer Tupper.
- ROBERT JAMES GORDON, Portland, Ore. (21395). Great²-grandson of *James Blossom*, First Lieutenant Mass. Coast Guards.
- REYNOLDS THOMAS HALL, U. S. Navy (N. J. 6106). Supplementals. Great²-grandson of *Christopher Behringer*, private, Capt. James Hood's Company Philadelphia Militia; great²-grandson of *William Roth*, Lieutenant of Chasseurs, Count Pulaski's Legion.
- WILLIAM NOWLEN HALLOCK, Bath, N. Y. (22459). Great³-grandson of *Benajah McCall*, private Seventeenth Albany County Regt. New York Militia.
- ALFRED STARR HAMILTON, Montclair, N. J. (22310). Great²-grandson of *Ezra Stevens (Stevens)*, Lieutenant Sixth Company Fifth Regt. Conn. Infantry.
- HARRY APPLETON HEALD, Portland, Maine (22053). Great³-grandson of *Ephraim Heald, Jr.*, private New Hampshire men in Col. William Prescott's Mass. Regt.; great⁴-grandson of *Ephraim Heald*, private New Hampshire men in Col. William Prescott's Mass. Regt., 1775.

- NORMAN PETER HEFFLEY, Brooklyn, N. Y. (22455). Great-grandson of *George Johnson*, fifer, Colonel Buford's Regt. Virginia Line, pensioned.
- JAMES M. HENGST, Columbus, Ohio (22266). Great²-grandson of *James Wells*, First Lieutenant Fourth Continental Artillery.
- CHARLES LEWIS HOITT, Lynn, Mass. (22478). Great³-grandson of *Moses Pillsbury*, private, Capt. Caleb Pillsbury's Detachment Mass. Militia, April 19, 1775.
- DAVID BRAINARD HUNT, Montclair, N. J. (22319). Great²-grandson of *Edward Davis, Jr.*, Member of Mass. House of Representatives, private Mass. Militia.
- GIDEON S. IVES, St. Paul, Minn. (21520). Great-grandson of *Joseph Ives*, private, Col. Benj. Bellows's Regt. New Hampshire Militia.
- IRA WAITE JAYNE, Detroit, Mich. (21713). Great²-grandson of *Elihu Waite*, private, Colonel Fellows's Mass. Regt.; great²-grandson of *Jotham Jayne*, private Fourth Regt. New York Line.
- JESSE COVERT JORALEMON, Jersey City, N. J. (N. Y. 22471). Great²-grandson of *John Jaraloman*, Ensign Bergen County New Jersey Militia; great²-grandson of *Jacob Resseguie*, private Seventh and Fifth Regts. Conn. Line.
- JOHN ARTHUR KAUTZ, Kokomo, Ind. (21097). Great-grandson of *John Sechrist*, private First Cumberland County Battalion Penna. Militia.
- HENRY HAROLD KERSHNER, Reading, Pa. (22429). Great²-grandson of *Frederick Löwenberg*, private Second Penna. Regt., Sergeant Berks County Militia.
- BENJAMIN F. LANGWORTHY, River Forest, Ill. (22335). Great³-grandson of *James Babcock*, Lieutenant-Colonel Rhode Island Militia, Member of Rhode Island General Assembly.
- EDWIN ALBERT LITTLEFIELD, Ogden, Utah (22526). Great²-grandson of *Joshua Elderkin*, Commissary Conn. Militia.
- FRANK ORREN LOWDEN, Oregon, Ill. (22326). Great-grandson of *John Loomis*, private Conn. and Mass. Militia, pensioned.
- FRANK EGERTON LOWELL, Cumberland, Md. (D. C. 22136). Great³-grandson of *Daniel Cresap*, Member of Maryland Committee of Safety; great⁴-grandson of *Thomas Cresap*, Member of Maryland Committee of Observation and Safety, 1775.
- WILLIAM WALLACE McDOWELL, Louisville, Ky. (22288). Great²-grandson of *Samuel McDowell*, Colonel and Member of the Virginia House of Burgesses.
- HAROLD MIDDLETON MARSDEN, New York, N. Y. (22473). Great⁴-grandson of *Jonathan Bell, Jr.*, Captain Ninth Regt. Conn. Militia.
- LYMAN ROYAL MARTINEAU, Salt Lake City Utah (19325). Great²-grandson of *John Mears*, Sergeant, Capt. Joseph Boynton's Company, Col. Nathaniel Wade's Mass. Regt.
- CHARLES LEVI MASTICK, Portland, Ore. (21396). Great-grandson of *Benjamin Mastick*, private, Colonel Ward's and Colonel Brooks's Mass. Regts.
- EDWARD BERNARD MATHIOT, Pittsburgh, Pa. (22432). Grandson of *George Mathiot*, Sergeant First Lancaster County Battalion Penna. Militia.
- HORACE WILLARD MERWIN, JR., New York, N. Y. (22475). Great²-grandson of *Jacob C. Van Hoesen*, private Eighth Albany County Regt. New York Militia.

- HARRIE JAY MILLSPAUGH, Corning, N. Y. (22460). Great-grandson of *Matthias Millsbaugh*, Sergeant, Colonel Johnson's Regt. New York Militia.
- J. ROLLIN MORGAN, Kokomo, Ind. (21098). Great-grandson of *John Boyd*, private, Col. Daniel Morgan's Virginia Regt.; great-grandson of *Edward Evans*, Sergeant Thirteenth Virginia Regt.
- JOHN MORTON MORRIS, Louisville, Ky. (22286). Great-grandson of *James Craik*, Surgeon-General of the Continental Army.
- ORETT LYMAN MUNGER, Chicago, Ill. (22334). Great-grandson of *Elnathan Munger*, private, Colonel Brewer's and Colonel Shephard's Mass. Regts., died in service Oct. 5, 1777.
- WILLIAM STANLEY NAULTY, Newark, N. J. (14600). Supplemental. Great-grandson of *Abel Evans*, private First Regt. Penna. Line.
- HENRY HULL NEGLEY, Crafton, Pa. (22436). Grandson of *John Negley*, private Penna. Associated Battalions and Militia.
- NICHOLAS PERKINS OGLESBY, Columbus, Ohio (22265). Great-grandson of *John Thompson Sayers*, Lieutenant First Virginia Regt.
- GEORGE HOMER PARTRIDGE, New York, N. Y. (22096). Great-grandson of *Amos Partridge*, private Mass. and New Hampshire Militia.
- ARTHUR WILLIS PATTERSON, Castine, Maine (22058). Great-grandson of *Joseph Patterson*, private, Colonel Baldwin's New Hampshire Regt.
- ALBERT LINDSAY PEARRE, Frederick, Md. (21743). Great-grandson of *Charles Warfield*, Member of Committee of Observation for Frederick County, Md.
- HENRY FOOTE PERRIN, Hartford, Conn. (Colo. 22552). Great-grandson of *Samuel Todd*, Chaplain Mass. Militia.
- ROBERT B. POWERS, Delaware, Ohio (22263). Great-grandson of *John McKinnie*, private Fourth Cumberland County Battalion Penna. Militia.
- EDWARD LANG PRESCOTT, Seattle, Wash. (Minn. 21519). Great-grandson of *Jeremiah Prescott*, Captain New Hampshire Militia.
- EDWARD HOWE PROUTY, Montpelier, Vt. (21063). Great-grandson of *Uriah Howe*, private, Colonel Nichols's Regt. New Hampshire Militia.
- LOUIS RALSTON, New York, N. Y. (22464). Great-grandson of *James Pettigrew*, Lieutenant Third and Eleventh Regts. Penna. Line, pensioned.
- WILLIAM JOHNS RALSTON, New York, N. Y. (22465). Great-grandson of *James Pettigrew*, Lieutenant Third and Eleventh Regts. Penna. Line.
- SUMMER GOLDTHWAIT RAND, Providence, R. I. (21566). Great-grandson of *Jasper Rand*, private, Col. Jonathan Smith's and other Mass. Regts., pensioned.
- JOHN MILTON REIFSNIDER, Westminster, Md. (21740). Great-grandson of *Conrad Sherman*, Captain Sixth Berks County Battalion Penna. Militia.
- EDWIN GARFIELD REYNOLDS, Brooklyn, N. Y. (22097). Great-grandson of *Abraham Lockwood*, private Ninth Regt. Conn. Militia; great-grandson of *Hubbard Conkling*, Associator at Huntington, New York, 1775.
- EUGENE BENTON REYNOLDS, Brooklyn, N. Y. (22098). Great-grandson of *Abraham Lockwood*, private Ninth Regt. Conn. Militia; great-grandson of *Hubbard Conkling*, Associator at Huntington, New York, 1775.
- GEORGE HUBERT RICHARDS, Orange, N. J. (11549). Supplemental. Great-grandson of *Ephraim Sayre*, private Essex County New Jersey Militia.

- FRANK ADAMS RICHMOND, Honolulu, Hawaii (18946). Supplemental. Great-grandson of *Jotham Moulton*, Brigadier-General Mass. Militia; great-grandson of *Humphrey Farrar*, private, Col. Eleazer Brooks's Regt. Mass. Militia; great-grandson of *Samuel Farrar*, Member Committee of Correspondence and Safety, Lieutenant Mass. Minute Men; great-grandson of *Samuel Adams*, private, Col. Enoch Hale's New Hampshire Regt.; great-grandson of *Joel Wight*, private, Colonel Phinney's Mass. Regt., pensioned.
- PERCY LEE RICHTMYER, Chicago, Ill. (22333). Great-grandson of *James Dana*, Captain, Col. Andrew Ward's Conn. Regt.; Great-grandson of *Christian Richtmyer*, private, Capt. Thomas Ackerson's Company New York Militia.
- ALFRED McCALLUM ROBBINS, U. S. Marine Corps, Washington, D. C. (22137). Great-grandson of *John Bell Tilden*, Lieutenant Second Regt. Penna. Line, pensioned; great-grandson of *Noah Coleman*, Surgeon's Mate Second Regt. Conn. Line.
- WALTER CLARK RUNYON, New York, N. Y. (22470). Great-grandson of *Elias Runyon*, teamster, Captain Hinman's Team Brigade New Jersey Militia.
- STANLEY N. SELLS, Columbus, Ohio (21950). Great-grandson of *John Sells*, private Penna. Line; great-grandson of *George Ebey*, private, Capt. Mathias Slough's Lancaster County Battalion Penna. Militia; great-grandson of *William Robinson*, Adjutant Ninth Virginia Regt.
- WALTER LAMB SHEPPARD, Pittsburgh, Pa. (22435). Great-grandson of *Michael Fry*, private Eighth Cumberland County Battalion Penna. Militia.
- VALENTINE MOTT CUYLER SILVA, Portland, Ore. (21397). Grandson of *Jean Ignace Pierre*, Third Lieutenant La Fere Regt. French Artillery, detached to American Army as Captain of Artillery Oct. 21, 1776, returned to French service Sept., 1778.
- FRANKLIN BUCHANAN SMITH, Frederick, Md. (21738). Great-grandson of *Samuel Nixdorff*, private, Capt. John Nelson's Independent Company Penna. Riflemen.
- GEORGE WASHINGTON SMITH, Passaic, N. J. (22311). Great-grandson of *Samuel Smith*, Quartermaster Sergeant First Regt. New Jersey Militia.
- LOREN EDMUNDS SOUERS, Canton, Ohio (21949). Great-grandson of *Levi Eaton*, Corporal New Hampshire and Mass. Troops, pensioned.
- BURLEIGH FOLSOM SPALDING, Fargo, North Dak. (Colo. 22551). Great-grandson of *Benjamin Spalding*, private, Captain Paine's Company, Colonel Hazen's New Hampshire Regt., pensioned.
- WARREN EATON STIMPSON, Brooklyn, N. Y. (22100). Great-grandson of *Stephen Stimpson*, private, Col. John Robinson's Regt. Mass. Militia; great-grandson of *Benjamin Blaney*, Captain Malden Company Mass. Militia.
- LOUIS E. SWETLAND, Mt. Tabor, Ore. (21393). Great-grandson of *Oliver Woodruff*, private, Colonel Wooster's and Colonel Bradley's Conn. Regts.
- EDWARD HALL SWITZER, Chicago, Ill. (22327). Great-grandson of *Thomas Lawrence*, private, Colonel Bradley's Battalion Wadsworth's Conn. Brigade.
- WILLIAM BITTLE SYMMES, New York, N. Y. (22099). Great-grandson of *Samuel Symmes*, private, Capt. Samuel Belknap's Company Mass. Minute Men.
- WILLIAM BITTLE SYMMES, JR., New York, N. Y. (22461). Great-grandson of *Samuel Symmes*, private, Capt. Samuel Belknap's Company Mass. Minute Men.

RALPH LEE TALBOT, Lewiston, Maine (22057). Great²-grandson of *Ambrose Talbot*, private Mass. Coast Guards at Falmouth; great²-grandson of *Asa Robins*, Corporal, Colonel Hawes's Mass. Regt., pensioned; great²-grandson of *Abraham Shaw*, Captain Mass. Militia; great²-grandson of *John Miller*, Lieutenant Fourth Plymouth County Regt. Mass. Militia.

CHARLES FREDERICK TENNEY, Toledo, Ohio (22251). Great-grandson of *William Tenney*, private, Captain Wm. Reid's Company, Colonel Baldwin's New Hampshire Regt.

LEWIS BLUME THOMPSON, Defiance, Ohio (22261). Great²-grandson of *John Matthews*, private Third Maryland Regt. Col. Mordecai Gist.

SAMUEL ADAMS TRUFANT, New Orleans, La. (21255). Great-grandson of *Samuel Adams*, Surgeon Eighteenth Continental Infantry and Third Continental Artillery.

JOHN ALBERT VAN HORN, Jersey City, N. J. (22313). Great²-grandson of *James Nooney*, Sergeant, Capt. Richard Abbe's Company Conn. Militia.

CHARLES SPENCER WAPLES, Baltimore, Md. (21742). Grandson of *Samuel Waples*, Lieutenant Ninth Virginia Regt.

NICHOLAS WATKINS, Washington, D. C. (Md. 21739). Great-grandson of *Thomas Watkins*, Captain of Matrosses Maryland Militia.

JOHN CATESBY WEEDON, Washington, D. C. (22138). Great-grandson of *Augustine Weedon*, Sergeant, Colonel Brent's Regt. Virginia Line.

TOM WELTON, Ithaca, N. Y. (22456). Great²-grandson of *Timothy Green*, Corporal Mass. Militia.

JESSE GUERNESY WILLIAMS, Syracuse, N. Y. (22095). Great²-grandson of *Sylvanus Wentworth*, private, Col. Benj. Simonds's Regt. Mass. Militia.

HENRY IRVING WILSON, Oak Park, Ill. (22329). Great-grandson of *Thomas Wilson*, Second Lieutenant First Bucks County Battalion Penna. Militia.

GEORGE MARVIN WOODCOCK, Buffalo, N. Y. (22577). Great-grandson of *Stewart Dean*, Commander of armed sloop *Beaver*, Member of Albany County "Commission of Conspiracies."

CHARLES PARKER WOODWORTH, Concord, N. H. (22104). Great-grandson of *Salvenus Woodworth*, private Third Conn. Regt., Col. Israel Putnam.

EDWARD KNOWLTON WOODWORTH, Concord, N. H. (22105). Great-grandson of *Salvenus Woodworth*, private Third Conn. Regt., Col. Israel Putnam.

JOHN WHITON WOODWORTH, Concord, N. H. (22106). Great-grandson of *Salvenus Woodworth*, private Third Conn. Regt., Col. Israel Putnam.

CHARLES E. WRENSHALL, Washington, Pa. (22431). Great²-grandson of *Abraham Kirkpatrick*, Captain Eighth Virginia Regt.

JOHN F. WRENSHALL, Washington, Pa. (22430). Great²-grandson of *Abraham Kirkpatrick*, Captain Eighth Virginia Regt.

FRANKLIN WYMAN, Chicago, Ill. (22332). Great²-grandson of *Reuben Dow*, Captain, Col. William Prescott's Mass. Regt., Chairman of Hollis, N. H., Committee of Safety.

ORION LAVELLE YEOMANS, West Orange, N. J. (22314). Great-grandson of *Samuel Yeomans*, private Second Orange County Regt. New York Militia.

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If we want to advance the interests of our Society, we can do it in no better way than by placing our hands to the work, whatever it may be, wherever we find a work of true patriotic character to be done; and so doing we shall make this beloved Society of ours a pride, not merely to ourselves, not merely to a few who may be interested in historical matters, but a pride to this, Our Nation.

PRESIDENT GENERAL STOCKBRIDGE, Buffalo Congress Banquet, 1908.

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