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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. Secretaries of State Societies and of Local Chapters are requested to communicate to the Secretary General written or printed accounts of all meetings or celebrations, and to promptly 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.

CHICAGO CONGRESS OF 1913.—The Illinois Society has appointed local committees for the Twenty-fourth Congress, on the third Monday in May, 1913. Hotel headquarters have been secured and plans are being thoroughly laid. The Chairman of the National Committee is the President of the Illinois Society, Mr. La Verne W. Noynes, 1450 Lake Shore Drive, Chicago. The preliminary program is given below, and it is expected this Congress will be one of the largest in the history of the Society. Detailed information may be obtained by correspondence with the Secretary of the Illinois Society, Mr. Louis A. Bowman, room 1333, 30 North La Salle street, Chicago.

Sunday, May 18—*Afternoon*: Arrival and registration at headquarters, the Congress Hotel.

Evening: Patriotic Service at Orchestra Hall, Chicago, in coöperation with the Chicago Sunday Evening Club. Special music, and sermon by the Chaplain General, Dr. John Timothy Stone, D. D.

Monday, May 19—10 a. m.: Opening session of Congress in Florentine Room, Congress Hotel. Addresses of welcome to Illinois by State officials and to Chicago by city officials. General business session continued at 2 p. m.

Evening: Reception at Congress Hotel.

Tuesday, May 20—a. m.: General session. Election of officers.

4 p. m.: Automobile excursion—40 miles through Chicago's park system.

Evening: Banquet to delegates and guests.

INSIGNIA.—In accordance with an amendment to the By-Laws, adopted by the Board of Trustees on May 22, 1912, distinctive insignia has been provided to be worn by the President General during his term of office. This insignia consists of a broad sash ribbon worn across the breast on full-dress occasions, and a special gold badge, of star or ray design, to be worn at the collar with informal dress.

The standard badge for members is sold by J. E. Caldwell & Co., 902 Chestnut street, Philadelphia, on permit signed by the Registrar General, countersigned by the Registrar of a State Society. Article XV of the By-Laws provides that the badge "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."

Lapel rosettes are sold in quantities to State Societies by Annin & Co., 99 Fulton street, New York. It is desirable that every member should wear the rosette as a mark of membership and to encourage others to join the Society.

PRIZE INSIGNIA.—For several years past a generous compatriot has provided each year a large gold badge of the Society to be awarded at the Annual Congress to the State Society that in proportion to its membership enrolls the largest number of sons of present members during the year. Considerable interest has been taken in this competition. Its object is to arouse greater interest in the Society among younger men.

DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE.—Photogravure copies of Trumbull's painting of the "Signing of the Declaration of Independence," and facsimiles of the text of the Declaration may be obtained by State Societies or members for presentation, in the name of the Society, to public

schools. The size of the photogravure itself is 18 by 27 inches. The text of the Declaration is 18 by 22 inches. The cost of single copies of the photogravure, unframed, is \$5.00, and the facsimile of the Declaration is 35 cents, which includes expressage to any part of the United States. Single copies of the photogravure, framed in 3-inch quartered oak and box ready for shipment, cost \$10.75, and the facsimile, framed in 2½-inch quartered oak, packed for shipment, is \$4.15.

The Executive Committee believes that the display of such historic documents and pictures in schools and colleges is one of the best ways to inspire a patriot spirit in the youth of our land.

Orders may be placed direct with the engravers, A. W. Elson & Co., 146 Oliver street, Boston, Mass., stating the purpose for which they are desired.



CIRCULAR OF INFORMATION.—A small pamphlet on the Purposes and Objects of the Society, Reasons for Membership, Eligibility Requirements, How to Become a Member, Sources of Revolutionary Service Record, and What the Society has Accomplished is published by the National Society, and will be forwarded by the Secretary General to State

Societies and local Chapters in any quantity desired without charge other than expressage. More than 20,000 of these leaflets have been used for recruiting purposes. In this connection it may be noted that the Virginia State Library at Richmond published during the past year

a volume of 500 pages, with more than 35,000 entries of individual service by Virginians in the War of the Revolution. The book is for sale by the State Librarian.

✓ EDUCATION OF ALIENS.

The Committee on Information for Aliens has been recently called upon to provide large numbers of leaflets, particularly for use in night schools, in several large cities. There is an increasing demand for the leaflets on naturalization and the Constitution of the United States. Great good is being accomplished by this work of the Sons of the American Revolution among the younger generation of aliens.

The National Society Leaflets Nos. 1, 2, and 3 will be sent in any quantity desired to any address free of charge on application to the Chairman of the Committee, Commander John H. Moore, U. S. N., The Wyoming, Washington, D. C. No. 1 Leaflet, "Information for Immigrants Concerning the United States: Its Opportunities, Government, and Institutions," is printed in English, Italian, Yiddish, Polish, Magyar, Slovenian, Slovak, Croatian, Swedish, Greek, Bohemian, German, Norwegian, Danish, and Lithuanian. No. 2 Leaflet on "Naturalization of Aliens in the United States: How to become citizens; what is required; rights and duties," and No. 3 Leaflet, "The Constitution of the United States of America," are printed only in English.

Statistics recently published by the U. S. Census Bureau show that of the 26,999,151 men of twenty-one years of age and over in continental United States 9,188,454 are foreign-born white, negroes, Chinese, Japanese, and other races; 3,043,117 foreign-born white men, about 45 per cent of the total of that class, are naturalized citizens. Germans of foreign birth are in the majority and 69 per cent of them are naturalized. Of 2,631,458 natives of southern and eastern Europe only 22 per cent are naturalized. Of the natives of Ireland in this country 67 per cent are naturalized, 62 per cent of the Swedes, while of the 255,847 Hungarians only 14 per cent have become naturalized.

✓ COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

Col. Charles Lyman, Treasury Department, Washington, D. C., Chairman of the Committee, has been active in encouraging educational work by State Societies, particularly in the line of patriotic addresses and historical papers read at meetings of Societies and local Chapters and other public occasions, and by the award of prizes or medals to pupils of public schools for essays on subjects connected with the American

Revolution. The Connecticut Society and the Oregon Society, as mentioned elsewhere in the present Bulletin, have made elaborate plans to promote interest in American history by the award of prizes and medals. Details in regard to the National Society medal, which is shown in full size in the accompanying illustrations, may be obtained from Colonel Lyman addressed as above.

✓ COMMITTEE ON SALE AND DISPLAY OF THE FLAG.

The Committee on Sale and Display of the Flag, of which Mr. S. Thruston Ballard, of Louisville, is Chairman, is taking steps to secure the display of the stars and stripes on every post-office throughout the land. By recent order of the Treasury Department all life-saving stations will hereafter display the national flag daily from 8 a. m. to sunset.

✓ ADDITIONS TO MEMBERSHIP.

There was enrolled by the Registrar General from October 1 to November 30, 1912, a total of 156 new members in 23 State Societies as follows: Colorado, 2; Connecticut, 10; Delaware, 1; Illinois, 20; Indiana, 2; Iowa, 4; Kentucky, 18; Louisiana, 1; Maine, 3; Maryland, 6; Massachusetts, 9; Michigan, 1; Minnesota, 2; Missouri, 2; Nebraska, 6; New Jersey, 3; New York (Empire State), 25; North Carolina, 1; Ohio, 18; Pennsylvania, 8; Philippines, 9; South Dakota, 2; Washington, 3.

✓ DOINGS OF STATE SOCIETIES.

✓ THE CALIFORNIA SOCIETY'S Board of Managers and other members were the guests of Compatriot Capwell at a roof-garden banquet at Oakland on the evening of November 9. Several patriotic addresses were delivered.

✓ THE COLORADO SOCIETY is about to organize a local Chapter at Grand Junction, and the Chapter Committee is making vigorous effort to start Chapters in Pueblo, Leadville, and other localities. In the October issue of "The Spirit of Seventy-six," published by the State Society, President Milligan addresses an earnest plea to members to put forth renewed effort to advance the work of the organization.

The Education Committee has placed facsimile copies of the Declaration of Independence in the Denver Public Library and in the library of the University of Denver, and is planning to have them presented to several schools and libraries in the State.

The *Denver Chapter* held its regular monthly meeting on October 24 in the auditorium of the Public Library, when motion pictures of Revolutionary scenes were presented, and an address on the "Birth of the Flag" was delivered by Rev. Merwin A. Stone. At a meeting on November 21 addresses were delivered on "November in the Revolution," by Compatriot Frederick Yeakel, and by Compatriot A. E. Healey on "May in the Revolution."

✓ THE CONNECTICUT SOCIETY held its annual field day at Waterbury on October 15. A Committee on Publicity was appointed, consisting of the following persons: Gen. George H. Ford, H. C. Sherwood, and Clarence Wickham. Nine new members were admitted. A resolution was passed changing the annual meeting from May 10 to June 14, the anniversary of Connecticut's Declaration of Independence.

At the dinner Dr. George C. F. Williams, the President, made an instructive address on the Society's work. Rev. Dr. Buckley, of Waterbury, spoke of the importance of work among the aliens; he said that there were eighty-four languages and dialects spoken in Manhattan.

The following report was made:

To the Connecticut Society, Sons of the American Revolution:

Your committee, appointed in accordance with the vote of the Society at its annual meeting held May 10, 1912, to make arrangements with any public-spirited members to offer in their own towns, in the name of the Society, prizes for competition among the children of the public schools in the State for essays on subjects pertaining to the struggle for American independence, and in accordance with the vote of the Board of Managers on June 28, 1912, that the prizes be in the form of medals of the National Society, accompanied by such cash prizes as the donors might see fit to make, beg leave to report that it has adopted the following rules to govern the offering and awarding of such prizes and for awarding the State prize of a gold medal and cash of \$100, as authorized by the Board of Managers at its meeting held at Meriden on September 25, 1912:

LOCAL PRIZE COMPETITION.

1. The prizes may be offered by any member in his or any town within the State in which he may have a local or personal interest, upon the approval of this committee, in any public school of the State of the high-school or grammar-school grade. The prize to be either the silver or bronze medal of the National Society, accompanied by such cash as the donor may see fit to offer.

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

3. No essay must exceed 2,500 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 Memorial Day, May 30, 1913.

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

a. Original research involved in its preparation.

b. General treatment of the subject-matter.

c. Literary merit in composition.

6. The award will be made by a local committee appointed by the donor of the prize.

STATE PRIZE COMPETITION.

1. Essays of all competitors in the local competitions to whom first prizes have been awarded will be entered in competition for the State prize of the National Society's gold medal, and the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100) offered by the State Society for the best essay that has been successful in the various local competitions.

2. The above successful essays must be delivered or transmitted by the local Committee of Award to the Secretary, or some member of this committee, on or before June 14, 1913, the anniversary of "Connecticut's Declaration of Independence," and the day of the annual meeting of the State Society. 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 five of the rules governing the awarding of the prizes in local competition.

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.

WILLIAM DE LOSS LOVE,
Hartford, Chairman,

MORRIS B. BEARDSLEY,

EDWIN S. GREELEY,

JONATHAN TRUMBULL,

ERNEST C. SIMPSON,

*New Haven, Secretary,
Committee.*

Gen. Edwin S. Greeley, former President General, and other compatriots have already arranged to award prizes and medals in the name of the State Society.

The *Colonel Jeremiah Wadsworth Branch*, at its annual meeting at the Hartford Club, elected the following officers: President, Clarence H. Wickham; Vice-President, Andrew J. Sloper, New Britain; Secretary and Treasurer, Charles G. Stone; Historian, Frank B. Gay; Chaplain,

Rev. Dr. William De Loss Love; Necrologist, Leverett Belknap; Auditor, Edward W. Beardsley.

The Secretary reported a membership of 256.

The standing committee has placed twenty Society markers on the graves of Revolutionary soldiers in East Hartford, and is now investigating the important sites of Revolutionary interest worthy of being marked in Hartford county. It has been decided to mark first with a suitable tablet the site of the home of Col. Jeremiah Wadsworth, which was located where the Atheneum now stands. The Branch has given prizes of \$10 each to the pupils of the public schools of Hartford county for the best essays upon any phase of the history of Hartford county in the Revolutionary War.

In accordance with the State Society's plan of awarding prizes to pupils of the public schools, Dr. E. M. Gallaudet offered a prize of \$10 and a medal for the pupils of the Hartford public high school and President Wickham offered a prize of the same amount for the pupils of the public schools of Manchester. Herbert H. White read an interesting and instructive paper on "British Prisoners in Hartford During the Revolutionary War."

THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA SOCIETY held its first meeting for the season on November 20. The Recruiting Committee has been actively carrying out the plan proposed by President General Richardson to greatly increase the membership this year. A paper was read by Col. Gilbert C. Kniffin on "Pensioners of the Revolution." President W. V. Cox has appointed a special committee to locate and provide for marking the graves of Revolutionary soldiers in or near the District of Columbia.

THE EMPIRE STATE SOCIETY held its twenty-third annual banquet on Monday evening, November 25, at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, New York city, in celebration of the anniversary of the evacuation of New York by the British on November 25, 1783. Two hundred and sixty members and guests, including ladies, were in attendance. The after-dinner program included: Invocation by Rev. Dr. Charles L. Goodell, Chaplain of the Society; address of welcome, by President Louis Annin Ames, and addresses on "The Lessons of the War," by Hon. Isaac Franklin Russell, Chief Justice of the Court of Special Sessions of the City of New York; on "American Influence upon the Balkan Allies," by Prof. M. I. Pupin, of Columbia University; on "Washington's Autumn," by Rev. Dr. William Force Whittaker, of Elizabeth, N. J., and on "Following up the Revolution," by Prof. Franklin H. Giddings, of Columbia University.

The Syracuse Chapter of the Empire State Society held its annual meeting on November 14, when the following officers were elected: President, Newell B. Woodworth; Vice-President, William Nottingham; Secretary, Charles C. Cook; Treasurer, Harry A. Flint; Registrar, Charles P. Wortman; Historian, Dr. William K. Wickes; Chaplain, Rev. Dr. E. A. Burnham.

The Chapter adopted a resolution urging on the city authorities the purchase of Thornden for park and playground purposes, and another resolution calling for an informal campaign upon the part of members of the Chapter for the more general display of the flag on proper occasions.

There was also adopted the following resolutions:

Whereas the "Star Spangled Banner" has received such recognition as entitles it to be recognized and considered as the National Anthem; and

Whereas it is not infrequently the practice to use this music to attract people for commercial purposes, to emphasize climaxes on the stage, in popular medleys at places of public amusement, and in other places where music is provided; it is hereby

Resolved, That the Syracuse Chapter of the Empire State Society of the Sons of the American Revolution expresses its disapproval of this use of the National Anthem—the "Star Spangled Banner"—either for commercial purposes, on the stage, except upon proper occasions, and in medleys played at public places. It is further

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Chapter communicate this resolution to the press of the city, to the Musicians' Union of the city, to the Secretaries of the several New York State Chapters, and to the State and National Secretaries of this Society, with the request that this resolution be considered, and if the same is approved for their active co-operation in securing proper respect for our National Anthem.

The National Executive Committee on May 2, 1908, authorized President General Stockbridge to communicate with associations of musicians and music publishers urging that in the medleys so frequently played by orchestras and bands neither the "Star Spangled Banner" nor any part of it should be included. Shortly thereafter, in response to the appeal of the President General, the Federation of Musicians at its St. Louis meeting adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the leaders of all bands and orchestras who are members of the American Federation of Musicians are requested to omit from all medleys played by bands or orchestras under their direction the "Star Spangled Banner," or strains taken from it, and to encourage on all appropriate occasions the rendering of the National Anthem as a separate and distinct feature.

The Rochester Chapter of the Empire State held its annual meeting on October 17, when the following officers were elected: President, Judge Harvey F. Remington; Vice-President, Charles E. Ogden; Secretary, H. S. Draper; Treasurer, John B. Howe; Chaplain, Rev. Dr. James T. Dickinson.

The creating of sentiment in Rochester for the placing of statues of Revolutionary heroes in different parts of the city is to be undertaken by Rochester Chapter. Dr. James T. Dickinson said that the placing of these statues would give foreigners a better knowledge of the men who helped to free the country and so instill a greater sense of patriotism.

The Chapter decided to take up the marking of the graves of Revolutionary soldiers in Monroe county and place a stone at the head of every unmarked grave. Application will be made to the War Department for these headstones, that department furnishing them on application. The work will be carried on for three years, and it is planned by that time every Revolutionary soldier's grave in the county shall be marked.

On the evening of October 28 the Chapter members listened to an address by Nathaniel S. Olds, Secretary of the Rochester Historical Society, on Sullivan's campaign of 1779.

The expedition was ordered by General Washington as a punitive reprisal against the Iroquois and the Tories for the massacres of Wyoming and Cherry Valley. The command was given to Gen. John Sullivan, a New Hampshire gentleman, who had shown enterprise and military capability in the East. The army numbered about 3,500 men from New England, New Jersey, and Pennsylvania. A few loyal Oneidas were enrolled as scouts. The start was made from the Susquehanna the last of July. The first battle, and indeed the only one of magnitude, occurred the last of August, the battlefield being located on the site of the present city of Elmira. The colonial troops attacked entrenched Indians and Tories under Butler and Guy Johnston and defeated them.

Mr. Olds traced the route of the expedition up the great Susquehanna trail along the shore of Seneca Lake to present Geneva, and on to Canandaigua and the wilderness beyond, opening up a great and rich valley for future settlement.

The Newburgh Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution and the Quassaick Chapter of the "Daughters" were addressed on the evening of October 18 by Rev. George W. Huntington on "Historic Lebanon and Jonathan Trumbull, the War Governor of the Revolution." President Whitney, of the Newburgh Chapter, presided. The paper reviewed in detail the patriotic enthusiasm of Governor Trumbull

("Brother Jonathan") and of his wife, Faith Trumbull, particularly in raising supplies for the army.

The little navy which Trumbull established was remarkably successful. Privateers which he commissioned started out from almost all the many seaports of the State. They made their way up and down the whole American coast, even to the West Indies, encountering and often bringing in as prizes British merchant ships laden with supplies for their army. Repeatedly they met British men-of-war, some of which were captured, together with many prisoners.

At a meeting of the Chapter on October 28 resolutions were adopted recommending the purchase by the New York legislature of the Headquarters of Gen. Henry Knox and for the erection of a suitable monument in Picpus Cemetery, Paris, to the memory of Lafayette. A paper on the "Marquis de Lafayette" was read by Mrs. W. H. Kelly.

THE ILLINOIS SOCIETY held its annual meeting at the Auditorium Hotel, Chicago, in the evening of December 3 and elected officers as follows: President, La Verne W. Noyes, 1450 Lake Shore Drive, Chicago; Vice-President, Chancellor L. Jenks; Second Vice-President, Henry W. Austin; Secretary, Louis A. Bowman, room 1333, 30 North La Salle street; Treasurer, Henry R. Kent; Historian, G. A. Brennan; Registrar, James Edgar Brown; Chaplain, John Timothy Stone, D. D.; Sergeant-at-Arms, Ernest F. Manrose.

Over one hundred new members have been elected during the year, and this State Society is in a most flourishing condition.

An illustrated address on "The Hills of Old New England" was given by Rev. Dr. A. Eugene Bartlett, of Chicago.

The following 25 new members were elected by the Illinois Society on December 3: George Andrews Abbott; Charles Ray Barney; William Gerard Chapman; Deforest Earle Davidson; George Joseph Erskine; Dorr Eugene Felt; Chauncey Osborn Frisbie; Eli Granger Inman; Roy Maxwell Kelso; Lester Ashland Kent; J. R. Kimball, transfer from Michigan; Frank Willcox Munson; Fred Armstrong Neely, Mortimer Dickens Neely, and Bertrand James Neely, three brothers; George Haseltine Norton; John Coryell Parsons; James F. Richmond; Edgar Charles Rowe; Samuel Davis Rowe; George Thomas Smith; Floyd Meloy Stahl; Henry Webster Tomlinson; Harry Williams Whitcomb; Fayette Smith Munro; Albert Virgil Webster.

The John Morton Chapter, of Terre Haute, Indiana, has published an illustrated pamphlet of 72 pages, giving an account of the Fort Harrison Centennial Celebration, and reviewing the history of the men and events of that region from 1872 to 1912.

✓ THE KENTUCKY SOCIETY held its annual meeting at the Louisville Country Club on October 19 and re-elected its officers for another year. The Secretary's report showed that twenty-four new members had been received during the year, eight of them being sons of present members. A badge of the National Society was awarded to Secretary James G. Caldwell for securing the largest number of sons of Sons.

At the banquet following the business meeting the wives and families of members were invited guests. Several patriotic addresses were made.

✓ THE MARYLAND SOCIETY at its annual meeting on October 19 elected the following officers: President, Major George W. Hyde, 225 East Baltimore street, Baltimore; Vice-Presidents, Gen. Clinton Riggs, Thomas M. Maynadier, Admiral Yates Stirling, W. O. Atwood, and Alfred D. Bernard; Secretary, L. Wethered Barroll, 906 Keyser Building, Baltimore; Treasurer, Ira H. Houghton; Registrar, Edward F. Arthurs; Historian, James E. Hancock; Chaplain, Rev. Henry Branch, D. D.

Judge Henry Stockbridge reported for the Educational Committee, whose work was mostly in relation to the distribution of brochures published by the Society containing biographies of the Maryland Signers of the Declaration of Independence. Two hundred and fifty of these pamphlets have been distributed to the public schools of the city. It had already been distributed among members of the Society. The work of distributing facsimiles of the Declaration of Independence among the schools of the State is progressing very satisfactorily.

Rev. Dr. Thomas G. Koontz delivered a patriotic address and Judge Stockbridge spoke of the work of the National Society and of the great need of educational activities.

✓ The Boston Chapter of the Massachusetts Society held its 132d regular meeting at Young's Hotel on Saturday evening, November 9. It was designated as "Italian Night," and the guests of the evening were Judge Frank Leverone, Signor Romita, and Signor Waller, of the Boston Opera House. The paper of the evening was by Edward Jones Cox, former President of the Chapter, whose subject was "The King's Proclamation of Rebellion—Thomas Paine's 'Common Sense' and the Declaration of Independence." Brig.-Gen. Philip Reade, U. S. A. (retired), was a guest of the Chapter, as was Mr. Sanford K. Goldsmith. The subject of the papers for the year is "Independence and the First Campaign of the Revolution, 1776."

In December the Chapter will consider "Governor Carleton of Canada defeats Arnold on Lake Champlain, captures Crown Point, and tries to

win over Vermont." At the January meeting the topic will be "British occupy New York harbor. Battle of Long Island. Americans retreat across Hell Gate and up Manhattan Island." In February the members will hear of the "Battle of White Plains. Americans lose Forts Washington and Lee." For the meeting in March the subject is to be "Americans retreat across New Jersey, lose General Lee, defeat Hessians at Trenton." The April topic is announced as "Americans defeat British at Princeton; winter at Morristown Heights." In May the Chapter will discuss "Results: Secret aid from France. Loans of money. Lafayette and others allowed to join us. New England not cut off from other Colonies."

The Old Suffolk Chapter held its 129th meeting at the Old Cary House, Chelsea, Mass. Members, with ladies and other guests, to the number of 100, gathered to celebrate the result of one year's accomplishment, for it was at the meeting of this Society, held in November, 1911, in the old house, that the first serious movement toward its acquisition and restoration was launched. President Josiah Shurtliff, Jr., called the meeting to order after an inspection of the house had been made. Interesting papers on old Chelsea history, prepared by Hon. Albert D. Bosson and Thomas U. Follansbee, Secretary of the Chapter, were read, and remarks were made by Charles K. Bolton, President of the Society for the Preservation of New England Antiquities; Col. John S. Barrows, Rev. R. Perry Bush, and others commending the work done on the old house.

✓ THE MICHIGAN SOCIETY has elected Mr. Joseph Greusel, 949 Fort street, west, Detroit, to succeed former President McCollester, who has removed to Tufts College, Mass.

The program for meetings during the season is as follows: December 6, Address, "Concerning the Southern Division of the Revolutionary Army," followed by discussion; Sunday, January 12, patriotic service; January 23, "The History of Our Private Land Claims"; February 19, "The Drift of Political Philosophy in the United States since the American Revolution"; March 21 (subject not decided); April 15, Annual Meeting and Dinner.

✓ THE NEW JERSEY SOCIETY celebrated the 131st anniversary of the Surrender at Yorktown by making a pilgrimage to Washington's Headquarters at Morristown. Lunch was served in Lafayette Rooms adjoining the Headquarters. The Chairman of the Committee, Historian General David L. Pierson, called the meeting to order. In his address he said:

We are meeting in a sacred and historic spot, for it was here in the terrible winter of 1779-1780 that Washington, his officers and men suffered privations which tested the courage and the patriotism of that valiant company, but through it all they were loyal to the cause of liberty.

The duty of selecting a place for the winter camp had been entrusted to Gen. Nathanael Greene, quartermaster-general. After a conference with Mrs. Ford, widow of Col. Jacob Ford, the house, which is identically the same that we see today, was placed at the disposal of the General and his officers.

The occupation was made on December 1, and on January 22 Washington wrote to Greene as follows: "I have been at my present headquarters since the first day of December and have not a kitchen to cook a dinner in, nor is there a place at this moment in which a servant can lodge with the smallest degree of comfort. Eighteen belong to my family, and all of Mrs. Ford's are crowded together in her kitchen and scarce one of them able to speak for the colds they have."

Soon a kitchen was built at the east end of the house for Washington's family. At the west end of the house a log cabin was built, and here Col. Alexander Hamilton and Major Tilghman carried on Washington's affairs during the winter.

Southeast of the house huts were built for Washington's Life Guards, composed of the very finest young men obtainable. There were 250 of them, all 6 feet tall and over, of excellent morals, trusty and courteous, brave and handsome. It was their duty to protect the General wherever he went, and they did their work nobly. General Colfax, grandfather of Schuyler Colfax, Vice-President in General Grant's administration, was the commander.

It was a hard winter, snow was 2 feet deep, and there was an absence of clothing and shelter. Sleighs crossed the Delaware river on ice during the months of December, January, and part of February.

Judge Edward S. Atwater, President of the New Jersey Society, followed with an address, in which he spoke of the delightful occasion as an indication of increasing usefulness of the Society and the great work that was before it of assisting in the inculcation of patriotic thought among the people. Three-minute talks by Raymond Parrot, President of Elizabethtown Chapter; Howard Marshall, President of Orange Chapter; John B. Wight, President of Montclair Chapter, and former Senator George W. Ketchum, representing Newark Chapter. Rev. Dr. William Force Whitaker, of Elizabeth, gave an address on "Washington's Four Seasons." He described the four periods of Washington's life, comparing them with winter, spring, summer, and autumn. He described the two winters spent by Washington and the patriot army at Morristown and the hardships undergone, and also described the lives of several of the world's great men, telling how people generally had one conception of their lives, while there were sides that were unknown to the average reader of history.

The annual church service of the Society was held at the South Park Presbyterian Church, Newark, on Sunday, October 20. Rev. Dr. Lyman Whitney Allen, Historian of Newark Chapter, delivered an address on the Surrender of Yorktown. Those invited to participate in the services included the Daughters of the American Revolution, Colonial Dames of America, Sons of the Revolution, Society of Colonial Wars in the State of New Jersey, New Jersey Society of the Order of the Founders and Patriots in America, and other patriotic organizations. At the opening of the service the different Societies, carrying their flags, marched to their seats in the church and the colors were carried to the front. Dr. Allen, a great-great-grandson of Col. Anthony Thornton, Jr., an aide to Col. George Washington at Yorktown, told of the importance of the Surrender of Yorktown in the campaign for liberty.

The Orange Chapter is making special effort to increase its membership. A handsomely engraved invitation, accompanied by a circular of information, is being sent to desirable and eligible gentlemen worded as follows:

Orange Chapter, New Jersey Society, Sons of the American Revolution, has the honor to invite — to join the Society. Full information regarding the origin and objects of the Society, also requisites of membership, may be found in the accompanying circular of information. Membership Committee: Howard Marshall, President; E. Tracy Lanterman, Secretary; Adelbert A. Kenyon, Chairman, 135 North 19th street, East Orange; Oscar H. Condit, Aaron Adams. The favor of a reply is requested.

The Montclair Chapter has published a pamphlet of 58 pages, entitled "Montclair in Colonial and War Times," with an appendix, containing the Constitution of the Chapter, names of officers, and a list of 162 members enrolled since its organization, January 4, 1910.

✓ THE OREGON SOCIETY held a Smoker on November 15 at the rooms of the University Club, Portland. The date was the anniversary of the birthday of the Earl of Chatham. An address on "The Elder Pitt and the Champions of American Liberty in Europe" was delivered by Rev. John H. Boyd, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of this city. About seventy-five compatriots and guests were present.

To encourage love of our country and the study of its history, the Oregon Society has offered prizes totaling \$100 to the pupils of the public schools of the State of Oregon for essays on subjects connected with the War for Independence.

One prize of \$25, one of \$15, and one of \$10 will be awarded for the first, second, and third best essays, respectively, written by pupils of

the high schools of the State on one of the following subjects: (1) The Confederation and the Constitution; (2) Women of the American Revolution; (3) Benedict Arnold.

One prize of \$10, two of \$5 each, and ten prizes of medals of the Society of the Sons of the American Revolution will be awarded for the best essays written by grade pupils on any one of the following subjects: (1) Battle of Saratoga and its Effects; (2) John Paul Jones; (3) Valley Forge.

Each grade pupil winning a cash prize will also receive a medal. The essays are limited to 3,000 words each, must be written in the student's own handwriting on one side only of the paper, and accompanied by a certificate from the writer's teacher, stating that the writer is a pupil in a designated class, and that the teacher believes the essay to be the pupil's own unaided work.

The annual announcement of the successful competition will be made January 1, 1913.

✓ THE PENNSYLVANIA SOCIETY has inaugurated a monthly series of evening suppers, at which papers or addresses on the lives of each of the nine Signers of the Declaration of Independence from the State of Pennsylvania are to be read.

The first supper was held on Thursday, October 17, when about fifty members were present, and an excellent address was delivered by President James Denton Hancock on the life of Robert Morris. This plan has been received with considerable enthusiasm and we believe it a step in the right direction. In addition to these papers, if we have time, other subjects will be used—for example, Pittsburgh in the Revolutionary War, and other districts in Pennsylvania where battles or engagements connected with the Revolutionary War took place.

The second informal supper was held at the Union Club, Pittsburgh, Thursday evening, November 21, when the second address on the lives of the Pennsylvania Signers of the Declaration of Independence was delivered by Rev. Chas. E. Snyder, Historian of the Society. His subject was "Benjamin Franklin and the part he took in the Revolutionary War." The price charged for the supper was 75 cents to each member, the Society paying the remainder. Members are privileged to bring any friends as their guests who may be eligible to the Society.

✓ THE VIRGINIA SOCIETY was represented by Judge L. L. Lewis, Gen. Charles J. Anderson, Arthur B. Clarke, and George E. Crawford, of Richmond, and other members at the 131st anniversary of the Surrender of Lord Cornwallis, held at Yorktown on October 19. The exercises were arranged by the Yorktown Historical Society. The invocation was spoken by Rev. George W. Dame, of the Maryland Society. Sen-

ator Claude A. Swanson was one of the speakers. A reading from the diary of Col. Tench Tilghman, aid-de-camp to General Washington, was made by Tench F. Tilghman.

Tidewater Chapter, of Norfolk, Va., at its annual meeting on October 21 elected the following officers: President, Judge A. J. Ackiss; Vice-President, Capt. Harry A. Brinkley; Treasurer, Tench F. Tilghman; Secretary, Registrar, and Historian, William Henry Sargeant. Board of Governors: The above officers and Dr. L. P. Royster, H. H. Trice, F. E. Rogers, Floyd Hughes, and Col. W. H. Sargeant, Jr.

IN MEMORIAM.

- JOSIAH G. ADAMS, Connecticut Society, died June 24, 1912.
 HON. JAMES H. ANDERSON, Ohio Society, died June 27, 1912.
 WILLIAM HOOKER ATWOOD, Connecticut Society, died October 27, 1912.
 JAMES L. BABCOCK, Michigan Society, died January 30, 1912.
 WILLIAM B. BARRON, Massachusetts Society, son of Revolutionary soldier, died September 6, 1912. (Misprinted Barrows in October Bulletin.)
 FRANK S. BOND, Connecticut Society, died February 26, 1912.
 WILLIAM HORACE CORBIN, New Jersey Society, died September 25, 1912.
 COL. SAMUEL DASKAM, Connecticut Society, died October 24, 1912.
 DR. CHARLES A. GORSE, Empire State Society, died October —, 1912.
 WARDELL GUTHRIE, Illinois Society, died November 3, 1912.
 ELMORE A. HATCH, Connecticut Society, died September 20, 1912.
 AMOS J. HARDING, Illinois Society, died October 23, 1912.
 J. BELDEN HURLBUTT, Connecticut Society, died April 12, 1912.
 DR. J. B. HYLAND, New Hampshire Society, died —, 1912.
 HENRY R. JONES, Connecticut Society, died July 20, 1912.
 WILLIAM H. KEYES, Empire State Society, died —, 1912.
 COL. JOSEPH POTTER MANTON, Rhode Island Society, died October 15, 1912.
 WILLIAM T. MUIR, Oregon Society, died November 4, 1911.
 WALTER MERRITT POND, Illinois Society, died October 6, 1912.
 MARTIN B. SCHENCK, Connecticut Society, died November 5, 1911.
 GEORGE ROBERTSON SUTHERLAND, First Vice-President of Empire State Society, died November 20, 1912.
 HENRY A. WARNER, Connecticut Society, died —, 1912.
 HON. JOHN LOCKWOOD WILSON (former U. S. Senator), Washington Society, died November 6, 1912.

RECORDS OF 156 NEW MEMBERS ENROLLED BY THE REGISTRAR
GENERAL FROM OCTOBER 1 TO NOVEMBER 30, 1912.

- JULIAN ASAHIEL ABBOTT, Omaha, Nebr. (23941). Great-grandson of *James Howard*, private, Col. Daniel Morgan's Rifle Regt., pensioned; great-grandson of *Ralph Morgan*, Captain Virginia Troops; great-grandson of *David Gates*, private Second Conn. Regt., Colonel Wylleys.
- FRANK SAMUEL ADAMS, Bowdoin, Maine (23643). Grandson of *Samuel Adams*, private, Col. Benjamin Tupper's Mass. Continental Regt.
- MATTHEW LOVE AKERS, Louisville, Ky. (23022). Great-grandson of *Simon Akers*, private Virginia Line; great-grandson of *Jacob Garretson*, private New Jersey Troops; great-grandson of *John Miller*, private, Col. Wm. Thompson's Penna. Battalion of Riflemen; great-grandson of *Abraham Miller*, Member of Committee from Northampton County Penna., Captain, Col. William Thompson's Penna. Battalion.
- GEORGE BUELL ALVORD, Hartford, Conn. (24451). Great-grandson of *John H. Buell*, Captain First Regt. Conn. Line.
- JUSTUS ELVIN ALVORD, Toledo, Ohio (24459). Great-grandson of *Elisha Alvord*, private, Col. Dickinson's Hampshire County Regt. Mass. Militia.
- SAMUEL HALL ANNIN, Brooklyn, N. Y. (24432). Great-grandson of *William Annin*, Member Committee of Correspondence and Safety for Somerset County, N. J.
- SAMUEL AVERY, Lincoln, Nebr. (23938). Great-grandson of *Jonathan Avery*, Orderly Sergeant Sixth Conn. Regt., Colonel Parsons.
- MILFORD EDWIN BARNES, Chicago, Ill. (24423). Great-grandson of *John Barnes*, Captain, Col. John Williams's Charlotte County New York Regt.
- OTIS WARREN BARRETT, Manila, P. I. (22825). Great-grandson of *Amos Spring*, private Fifteenth Mass. Regt., Col. Timothy Bigelow.
- BURTON PRICE BENTON, Delaware, Ohio (24562). Great-grandson of *Anthony Newhouse*, seaman on brig "Northampton," Virginia Navy.
- HERBERT PEYTON BENTON, New Orleans, La. (21267). Great-grandson of *Felix Benton*, private Mass. Troops, pensioned.
- HORACE BLODGETT BLACKMER, Buffalo, N. Y. (24603). Great-grandson of *Nathan Blodgett*, Sergeant, Col. Job Cushing's Mass. Regt.
- JAMES LEWIS BLACKMER, Buffalo, N. Y. (24604). Great-grandson of *Nathan Blodgett*, Sergeant, Col. Job Cushing's Mass. Regt.
- HIRAM BLAISDELL, Chicago, Ill. (24422). Great-grandson of *Joseph Baker*, Signer of New Hampshire "Association Test."
- WARREN CLINTON BLIVEN, Yonkers, N. Y. (24439). Great-grandson of *Arnold Bliven*, private, Col. Joseph Noyes's Rhode Island Regt.; great-grandson of *Edward Bliven*, 3d, Captain, Col. Joseph Noyes's Rhode Island Regt.
- WILLIAM SAMUEL BOWMAN, Chicago, Ill. (24424). Great-grandson of *John Bowman*, Lieutenant, Col. Samuel Campbell's Regt. New York Militia; great-grandson of *Robert Bowman*, private Sixteenth Albany County Regt. New York Militia.

- WILLIAM LEWIS BRECKINRIDGE, Chicago, Ill. (24421). Great-grandson of *John Breckinridge*, Subaltern Virginia Militia; great-grandson of *Joseph Cabell*, Colonel Virginia Militia and Member of General Assembly; great-grandson of *John Witherspoon*, Signer of Declaration of Independence.
- SAMUEL HENRY BROWER, Providence, R. I. (N. Y. 24437). Great-grandson of *Abraham Brower*, private Second Orange County Regt. New York Militia.
- HENRY ABBOT BROWN, Kenmore, N. Y. (24446). Great-grandson of *George Sinkins*, Sailing Master Mass. sloop "Providence," killed in battle off Sandy Hook, June, 1777.
- WILLIAM MILTON BROYLES, Denver, Colo. (23144). Great-grandson of *Henry Broils*, private, Capt. John Stevenson's Company Virginia Militia.
- HUGH BIRDSONG CAFFEY, Pittsburg, Kansas (Ill. 24576). Great-grandson of *John Caffey*, private Sixth Independent Maryland Company, Capt. Thomas Woolford.
- GEORGE DANFORTH CALDWELL, Louisville, Ky. (23018). Great-grandson of *John Caldwell*, private Virginia Line; great-grandson of *William Trabue*, private Virginia Troops; great-grandson of *John Trabue*, Lieutenant Virginia Troops; great-grandson of *Robert Haskins*, Lieutenant-Colonel Chesterfield County Virginia Militia; great-grandson of *Armistead Churchill*, Colonel Second Battalion Fauquier County Virginia Militia.
- JAMES GUTHRIE CALDWELL, JR., Louisville, Ky. (23019). Great-grandson of *John Caldwell*, private Virginia Line; great-grandson of *William Trabue*, private Virginia Troops; great-grandson of *John Trabue*, Lieutenant Virginia Troops; great-grandson of *Robert Haskins*, Lieutenant-Colonel Chesterfield County Virginia Militia; great-grandson of *Armistead Churchill*, Colonel Second Battalion Fauquier County Virginia Militia.
- WILLIAM BEVERLY CALDWELL, Chicago, Ill. (Ky. 24482). Great-grandson of *John Caldwell*, private Virginia Line; great-grandson of *William Trabue* private Virginia Troops; great-grandson of *John Trabue*, Lieutenant Virginia Troops; great-grandson of *Robert Haskins*, Lieutenant-Colonel Chesterfield County Virginia Militia; great-grandson of *Armistead Churchill*, Colonel Second Battalion Fauquier County Virginia Militia.
- CHARLES FRANCIS CLARK, Cedar Rapids, Iowa (24209). Great-grandson of *Timothy Clark*, Ensign Vermont Militia.
- ANDREW McCONNELL JANUARY COCHRAN, Maysville, Ky. (23017). Great-grandson of *Charles Cochran*, Corporal, Col. William Thompson's Battalion Penna. Riflemen.
- WILLIAM D. COCHRAN, Maysville, Ky. (24481). Great-grandson of *Charles Cochran*, Corporal, Col. William Thompson's Battalion Penna. Riflemen.
- PAUL VALOROUS COLLINS, Minneapolis, Minn. (23217). Great-grandson of *Eliakim Littell*, Captain New Jersey Militia.
- ROY VINSON COLLINS, New York, N. Y. (24450). Great-grandson of *Joseph Collins*, private, Colonel Angell's Regt. Rhode Island Militia.
- LEWIS CHAPIN CONANT, Buffalo, N. Y. (24602). Great-grandson of *Ezra Conant*, private, Col. Edward Mitchell's Mass. Regt.
- EDWIN BINGHAM COPELAND, Los Baños, P. I. (22818). Great-grandson of *Samuel Copeland*, minute man, private, Col. Enoch Hale's New Hampshire Regt.

- WILLIAM SHERMAN CORBIN, Chicago, Ill. (24577). Great-grandson of *Amos Pearson*, Ensign Twelfth Regt. Mass. Continental Infantry; great²-grandson of *Nathaniel Johnson*, Captain, Colonel Douglass's Conn. State Regt.
- CHARLES L. CROMBIE, Forreton, Ill. (24425). Great³-grandson of *Abel Wilder*, Captain, Colonel Doolittle's Mass. Regt., Lieutenant, Col. Jonathan Chase's New Hampshire Regt.
- HENRY CROSMAN, Chicago, Ill. (24420). Great-grandson of *Ezra Brown*, private, Capt. David Parker's First Lynn Company Mass. Militia; great-grandson of *Edward Ireson*, private, Capt. William Farrington's Second Lynn Company Mass. Militia; great²-grandson of *Samuel Ingalls*, private, Capt. William Farrington's Second Lynn Company Mass. Militia.
- CHARLES CROUSE, Fonda, N. Y. (24429). Great²-grandson of *Henry Miller*, Captain Second Tryon County Battalion New York Militia.
- DON GRANDISON CROWTHER, Pittsburgh, Pa. (24121). Great²-grandson of *Peter Grove*, Lieutenant Penna. Troops, pensioned.
- GEORGE ALVIN DANA, Lincoln, Nebr. (23927). Great²-grandson of *Jedediah Dana*, Lieutenant Second Company Third Conn. Regt., Col. Israel Putnam; great²-grandson of *Joseph Whittemore*, Second Lieutenant, Captain Wales's Company, Colonel Beebee's Conn. Regt.
- ARTHUR E. DEMERITT, Brooklyn, N. Y. (24445). Great³-grandson of *John Demeritt*, Sergeant Second New Hampshire Continental Regt.
- JOB HENRY DENNING, Seattle, Wash. (24006). Great²-grandson of *Samuel Denning*, *Dennen*, Officer in Mass. Navy, prisoner at Halifax.
- BENJAMIN VANDERGRIFT DENSMORE, Pittsburgh, Pa. (24119). Great⁴-grandson of *John Hart*, Signer of the Declaration of Independence.
- HERVEY HAUSE DORR, Chicago, Ill. (24578). Great-grandson of *Jonathan Dorr*, private, Colonel Titcomb's Mass. Regt.; great²-grandson of *Moses Worcester*, private Sixth Lincoln County Regt. Mass. Militia.
- WILL WARD DUFFIELD, Harban, Ky. (23020). Great²-grandson of *George Duffield*, Chaplain Penna. Troops.
- FRED SYLVESTER DUNHAM, Cleveland, Ohio (24454). Great³-grandson of *Ezekiel Crandall*, private, minute man, Rhode Island Militia, pensioned.
- MAURICE PRATT DUNLAP, Manila, P. I. (22817). Great³-grandson of *Levi Metcalf*, private, Capt. Asa Fairbanks's Company, Major Metcalf's Regt. Mass. Militia.
- WILLIAM WINDER EDMONSON, Jr., Baltimore, Md. (24266). Great³-grandson of *Henry Hooper*, Brigadier-General of Maryland Militia.
- ALFRED STIDHAM ELLIOTT, Wilmington, Del. (16470). Great-grandson of *Benjamin Elliott*, private, Capt. Paul Raulston's Company of the Western District of Brandywine Hundred, New Castle County, Del.
- CLINTON ENOS, Denver, Colo. (23137). Supplemental. Great-grandson of *Ephraim Patterson*, Lieutenant New Hampshire Militia.
- ARTHUR EVERETT EVANS, Chicago, Ill. (24579). Great²-grandson of *Joel White*, private, Col. Timothy Danielson's Mass. Regt.
- CHARLES FRAZER EVANS, Toledo, Ohio (24460). Great²-grandson of *Lewis Ely*, minute man, Capt. Enoch Chapman's Company Mass. Militia.

- NELSON F. EVANS, Toledo, Ohio (24457). Great³-grandson of *Lewis Ely*, minute man, Capt. Enoch Chapman's Company Mass. Militia.
- PAUL WESLEY EVANS, Delaware, Ohio (24250). Great²-grandson of *Christian Nevyus*, private First Somerset County Battalion New Jersey Troops.
- REGINALD FAY, New York, N. Y. (24433). Great³-grandson of *Abel Prescott*, recognized patriot, Surgeon Mass. Troops.
- CHARLES WAKEFIELD FENNEY, New York, N. Y. (Maine 23642). Great²-grandson of *Joel Whitney*, Lieutenant, Col. Benj. Foster's Mass. Regt.
- KARL FENNING, Cleveland, Ohio (24245). Great²-grandson of *Peter Perrine*, Captain Third Middlesex County Regt. New Jersey Militia.
- GEORGE A. FILER, Chicago, Ill. (24580). Great²-grandson of *Caleb Harrington*, private Vermont Militia.
- EDWARD ARTHUR FITCH, Yonkers, N. Y. (24438). Great²-grandson of *Matthew Fitch*, private Ninth Regt. Conn. Militia; great³-grandson of *Joseph Hoyt*, Lieutenant-Colonel Eighth Conn. Line; great²-grandson of *Thaddeus Munson*, Lieutenant, Col. Ira Allen's Vermont Regt.; great²-grandson of *George Sexton*, Captain, Colonel Walbridge's Vermont Regt.; great³-grandson of *Arthur Bostwick*, private, Col. Ira Allen's Vermont Regt.; great²-grandson of *Abner Miles*, Lieutenant Mass. Militia, Member of Legislature; great²-grandson of *Joseph Cushing*, private, Colonel Williams's Vermont Regt.; great³-grandson of *Timothy Underwood*, Captain, Colonel William Prescott's Mass. Regt.
- HARRY GAY FLETCHER, West Somerville, Mass. (24535). Great²-grandson of *James Fletcher*, Sergeant, Col. William Prescott's Mass. Regt.
- EDWARD REUBEN FOREMAN, Brighton, N. Y. (24601). Great²-grandson of *Edward Waldo*, Lieutenant Sixteenth Regt. New Hampshire Militia.
- RUSSELL METCALF FOX, Lowell, Mass. (24529). Great³-grandson of *Stephen Russell*, Captain Seventh Middlesex County Regt. Mass. Militia.
- ARTHUR RAYMOND FRENCH, Bridgeport, Conn. (24452). Great³-grandson of *Asa French*, Lieutenant, Colonel Converse's Worcester County Regt. Mass. Militia.
- HORATIO JAMES FRENCH, Bridgeport, Conn. (24453). Great³-grandson of *Asa French*, Lieutenant, Colonel Converse's Worcester County Regt. Mass. Militia.
- WALTER EVELYN FRENCH, Bridgeport, Conn. (24454). Great³-grandson of *Asa French*, Lieutenant, Colonel Converse's Worcester County Regt. Mass. Militia.
- CHARLES E. FULLER, Omaha, Nebr. (Ill. 24581). Great²-grandson of *Lemuel Leavenworth*, Corporal, Col. Benjamin Symonds's Regt. Mass. Militia.
- CHARLES FOWLER GARFIELD, Rochester, N. Y. (24430). Great-grandson of *Nathaniel Garfield*, private Mass. Continental Troops.
- JOSHUA LITTLER GATCHEL, Thorold, Ontario (N. Y. 24443). Great²-grandson of *David Gatchel*, private Second Chester County Battalion Penna. Militia.
- JOHN ANTHONY GAUGER, Chicago, Ill. (24582). Great²-grandson of *Jacob Fulmer*, Ensign Second Northumberland County Battalion Penna. Militia; great²-grandson of *Adam Romig*, private Fourth Northampton County Battalion Penna. Militia.
- WILLIS EDMUND GAYLORD, Syracuse, N. Y. (24435). Great-grandson of *Chauncey Gaylord*, private Eighth Regt. Conn. Line.

- DAYTON GILBERT, Denver, Colo. (23145). Great-grandson of *Jonas Gilbert*, private, Col. John Rand's Mass. Regt.
- ROGER TANEY GILL, Baltimore, Md. (24265). Great²-grandson of *Nicholas Gill*, Ensign, Col. Edward Cockey's Battalion Baltimore County Militia.
- ROYAL WARFIELD GILL, Baltimore, Md. (24264). Great-grandson of *Gassaway Watkins*, Captain Fifth Maryland Line.
- CHARLES VINING GRANT, Chicago, Ill. (24583). Great-grandson of *Reuben Grant*, private Third Regt. Short Levies, Conn. Line.
- ERNEST HOWARD GRAVES, Lincoln, Nebr. (23939). Great²-grandson of *Elijah Graves*, private Conn. Troops; great³-grandson of *Benjamin Graves*, private, Captain Holmes's Company of East Haddam, Conn.; great³-grandson of *Sylvanus Cone*, private Conn. Militia.
- SAMUEL GREENE, Seattle, Wash. (24004). Great-grandson of *Roger Sherman*, Signer of Declaration of Independence.
- THOMAS HENRY GREER, Butler, Pa. (24117). Great²-grandson of *Isaac Butler*, private, Col. Joseph Spencer's Conn. Regt.; great³-grandson of *Samuel Stone Butler*, Second Lieutenant Conn. Troops.
- FREDERIC DEGARMAR HAHN, Roselle, N. J. (24315). Great³-grandson of *David Hitchcock*, Captain, Col. Thaddeus Cook's Conn. Regt.
- GEORGE MARLETTE HAIGHT, Onondaga Valley, N. Y. (24447). Great²-grandson of *Gideon Marlette*, Adjutant and Ensign Third Tryon County Regt. New York Militia; great³-grandson of *John Marlette*, Member of Committee of Safety and of New York Provincial Congress.
- CHARLES OSBORNE HALL, Baltimore, Md. (24267). Great-grandson of *James Johnson*, private, minute man, Salem County New Jersey Militia.
- WALTER ATWOOD HALL, Pittsfield, Mass. (21864). Supplemental. Great²-grandson of *Hiel Hall*, Quartermaster and Lieutenant Third Troop First Regt. Conn. Light Horse.
- THOMAS HENRY HALLER, Frederick, Md. (24262). Great-grandson of *John Fesler*, private Fifth Lancaster County Battalion Penna. Militia.
- EARLE ARNOLD HARRINGTON, Greensboro, N. C. (24502). Great³-grandson of *Andrew Waterman*, Captain, Colonel Hitchcock's Rhode Island Regt.; great³-grandson of *Abraham Winsor*, Ensign Rhode Island Militia; great³-grandson of *John Gonsolve*, private Rhode Island Militia, seaman on ship "Providence," pensioned.
- HERBERT SCOTT HAYFORD, Toledo, Ohio (24451). Great²-grandson of *William Hayford*, private, Colonel Cary's Mass. Regt. and other service.
- IRVING SAMUEL HAYNES, New York, N. Y. (24441). Great²-grandson of *Bezaleel Wood*, private Vermont Militia; great-grandson of *Samuel Haynes*, private, Col. Samuel Herrick's Vermont Regt.; great²-grandson of *Thomas Haynes*, private Vermont Militia; great²-grandson of *John Stanton*, Adjutant, Capt. Timothy Bush's Company Vermont Militia; great-grandson of *Timothy Ayers*, private, Col. Jonathan Latimer's Regt. Conn. Militia.
- WILLIAM ROBERT HIGGINS, Clinton, Ind. (24061). Great³-grandson of *Nicholas Warner*, Ensign New York Militia.
- ANDERSON DANA HODGDON, Baltimore, Md. (24263). Great³-grandson of *Samuel Hodgdon*, Commissary General of Military Stores Continental Army.

- FREDERIC STAPLES HOFFER, Hartford, Conn. (24455). Great²-grandson of *Benjamin Brown*, Sergeant, Col. Archibald Cray's Rhode Island Regt.
- EDWIN NATHAN HOWE, Coldwater, Mich. (Ill. 24584). Great²-grandson of *Timothy Howe*, private, Colonel Weissenfel's Regt. New York "Levies."
- GEORGE DAWSON HOWELL, Hartford, Conn. (24456). Great-grandson of *Joseph Howell, Jr.*, Captain, Paymaster Second Penna. Regt.
- FRANCIS DEMING HOYT, Lakewood, N. J. (N. Y. 24440). Great-grandson of *Joseph Hoyt*, Signer of New Hampshire Association Test; great-grandson of *Pownal Deming*, Lieutenant Fourth Conn. Continental Regt.; great²-grandson of *John Fay*, Sergeant, Col. Moses Robinson's Regt. Vermont Militia.
- PALMER HUGHES, Minneapolis, Minn. (23216). Great³-grandson of *Christopher Hughes*, private Associated Company of Bedminster, Penna.
- EDGAR E. HUME, JR., Frankfort, Ky. (24479). Great³-grandson of *John Jett*, seaman Virginia State Navy; great³-grandson of *John Glover*, private, Captain Benjamin's Company Kentucky Troops; great²-grandson of *Nathan Cartmell*, private, Capt. Joseph Bowman's Company at Harrodsburg, Ky.; great²-grandson of *Patrick McGee*, private, Capt. William Harrod's Kentucky Company.
- JAMES RAYMOND HURLEY, Manila, P. I. (22819). Great-grandson of *Andrew Willis*, private, Capt. Perry Benson's Battery Maryland Flying Artillery Fifth Regt. Continental Army, pensioned.
- EUSEBIUS THEODORE HUTCHINGS, Louisville, Ky. (24476). Great²-grandson of *Samuel Hutchings*, Captain-Lieutenant, Capt. Ebenezer Dearing's Company New Hampshire Field Artillery.
- JOHN BACON HUTCHINGS, Louisville, Ky. (23024). Great-grandson of *Samuel Hutchings*, Captain-Lieutenant, Capt. Ebenezer Dearing's Company New Hampshire Field Artillery.
- JOHN BACON HUTCHINGS, JR., Louisville, Ky. (23025). Great²-grandson of *Samuel Hutchings*, Captain-Lieutenant, Capt. Ebenezer Dearing's Company New Hampshire Field Artillery.
- GEORGE HENRY JOHNSON, Cleveland, Ohio (16329). Supplemental. Great²-grandson of *Jonathan Birge*, Captain Third Battalion Wadsworth's Conn. Brigade.
- JOSIAH STODDARD JOHNSTON, Louisville, Ky. (24477). Great-grandson of *Archibald Johnston*, Captain First Dutchess County Regt. New York Militia.
- NATHANIEL MOORE JONES, Lakewood, Ohio (24246). Great-grandson of *Phineas Shepard*, private Conn. Continental Troops, pensioned.
- HENRY JAY KAUFMAN, Chicago, Ill. (24585). Great³-grandson of *Isaac Marks*, private Albany County New York Militia.
- WILLIAM BAXTER KELSEY, Stratford, Conn. (24457). Great²-grandson of *William Kelsey*, Paymaster and Captain Cumberland County New Jersey Militia; great²-grandson of *William Corwin*, First Lieutenant, Captain Luse's Company, Colonel Martin's Regt. New York Militia.
- JAMES A. KENNEDY, Grove City, Pa. (24116). Great²-grandson of *Daniel Williams*, private, Colonel Thompson's Conn. Regt., pensioned.
- HENRY RUSSELL KENT, Montclair, N. J. (24317). Great-grandson of *Zenas Kent*, private Fourth Regt. Conn. Line.

- SIDNEY SCOTT KING, Dayton, Ohio (24248). Great²-grandson of *Daniel Boone*, Kentucky Pioneer, Lieutenant-Colonel, Fayette County, Va., Member Virginia House of Burgesses.
- JAMES HARVEY KNOWLES, Springfield, Ill. (24586). Great²-grandson of *Joseph Woods*, private Seventh Virginia Regt.
- ARTHUR MORELAND LAZIER, Jamestown, N. Y. (Pa. 24118). Great²-grandson of *Abdiel McLure*, Lieutenant Penna. Flying Camp; great²-grandson of *James Halliday*, private Sixth Penna. Battalion; great-grandson of *William Moreland*, private Penna. Line; great²-grandson of *Joseph Huston*, private, Capt. John Biggs's Company Penna. Militia.
- CHARLES HENRY LEAVITT, Manila, P. I. (22824). Great²-grandson of *Peter Leavitt*, private, Col. Joseph Senter's New Hampshire Regt.
- GEORGE HENRY LEE, Bridgeport, Conn. (23983). Great-grandson of Deacon *Milo Lee*, recognized patriot.
- RUSH BLODGET LINCOLN, Parang, P. I. (Iowa 24208). Great²-grandson of *Seth Lincoln*, Sergeant, Colonel Lovell's Mass. Regt.
- RICHARD VECH LOOK, Louisville, Ky. (24484). Great²-grandson of *John Mosher*, Lieutenant, Col. Michael Jackson's Mass. Regt.
- ANSON MALCOLM LORD, Rochester, N. Y. (24436). Great-grandson of *Simeon Lord*, Captain, Lieutenant-Colonel Bailey's Mass. Continental Regt.
- ALPH L. MILLBACH, Pittsburgh, Pa. (24124). Great²-grandson of *Timothy Carney*, private, Capt. John Spohn's Company Penna. Militia.
- CHARLES TURNER MINOR, Louisville, Ky. (23021). Great³-grandson of *John Caldwell*, private Virginia Line.
- EDWARD BRADLEY MORRIS, Warsaw, N. Y. (24434). Great²-grandson of *Lucius Tuttle*, Lieutenant Conn. Militia.
- DAVID CUMMINS MORTON, Louisville, Ky. (23023). Great²-grandson of *Joshua Fry*, private Virginia Militia, pensioned; great³-grandson of *Thomas Walker*, Member of Virginia House of Burgesses; great²-grandson of *James Speed*, Lieutenant Virginia Militia.
- EDGAR JOSHUA NATHAN, JR., New York, N. Y. (24442). Great²-grandson of *Benjamin M. Seixas*, Officer New York City Battalion.
- ISAAC NEWTON OAKES, North Ridgeville, Ohio (24458). Great-grandson of *Joseph Kingsbury Edgerton*, private Fourth Battalion Wadsworth's Conn. Brigade.
- WILLIAM J. OSBORN, Asbury Park, N. J. (24316). Great²-grandson of *George Alban (Albin)*, private Eighth Virginia Regt. and Commander-in-Chief's Guard.
- CLARENCE SUMNER PAINE, Lincoln, Nebr. (23927). Not Charles Sumner Paine, as in October Bulletin. Great²-grandson of *William Paine*, etc.
- FREDERICK GEORGE PAYNE, Lewiston, Maine (23644). Grandson of *John Payne*, cabin boy on Conn. privateer.
- WALTER DAVID PECK, Bridgeport, Conn. (24458). Great-grandson of *David Peck*, private, Col. Samuel B. Webb's Conn. Regt.
- BRADLEY HATCH PHILLIPS, Buffalo, N. Y. (24431). Great-grandson of *Benjamin Parker*, private, Colonel Topham's Rhode Island Regt.
- CASSIUS CLAIR POUST, Sycamore, Ill. (24587). Great²-grandson of *Nathan Stark*, private Fifth Dutchess County Regt. New York Militia.

- CHARLES THAYER PRATT, Cleveland, Ohio (24453). Great-grandson of *Amos Pratt*, private First Lynn Company Mass. Militia; great²-grandson of *Enoch Moody*, Chairman of Military Committee of Falmouth, Me.
- CHARLES RICHARD PUTNAM, Lexington, Mass. (24537). Great²-grandson of *Stephen Temple*, Sergeant, Col. Joseph Read's Mass. Regt.
- LEWIS LINCOLN RANKIN, Columbus, Ohio (24249). Great-grandson of *John Denune*, private Sixth Maryland Regt.
- ELWOOD SEWARD RICHARDSON, Chicago, Ill. (24402). Supplemental. Great³-grandson of *Gideon Meserve*, Adjutant Third Cumberland County Regt. Mass. Militia; great⁴-grandson of *Reuben Fogg*, Colonel Third Cumberland County Regt. Mass. Militia.
- GEORGE FRANCIS ROBERTS, Allison Park, Pa. (24120). Great²-grandson of *Adam Ourey*, private, Colonel McCoy's Penna. Regt. and other service, pensioned.
- AVERY ROBINSON, Louisville, Ky. (24483). Great⁴-grandson of *Thomson Mason*. Member of Virginia Assembly; great³-grandson of *Robert Goldsborough*, Member of Maryland Committee of Safety; great³-grandson of *Nicholas Worthington*, Ensign Maryland Flying Camp; great²-grandson of *Daniel Avery*, Ensign, killed at Fort Griswold, Conn., 1781.
- CHARLES BONNYCASTLE ROBINSON, JR., Anchorage, Ky. (24480). Great⁴-grandson of *Thomas Mason*, Member of Virginia Assembly; great³-grandson of *Robert Goldsborough*, Member of Maryland Committee of Safety and Colonial Congress; great³-grandson of *Nicholas Worthington*, Second Lieutenant Maryland Militia; great²-grandson of *Daniel Avery*, Ensign, killed at Fort Griswold, Conn., 1781.
- WILLIAM COATES ROYSE, Terre Haute, Ind. (24060). Great²-grandson of *Joseph Dickson*, private Eighth Cumberland County Battalion Penna. Militia.
- DAVID LIVINGSTON RUNDLETT, Sioux Falls, So. Dak. (23434). Great²-grandson of *Thomas Stickney*, Lieutenant, Col. Samuel Johnson's Mass. Regt.
- THOMAS FRANKLIN SCHLEY, U. S. Army, Fort Logan, Colo. (N. Y. 24444). Great²-grandson of *David Shriver*, Lieutenant-Colonel Linganore Battalion Maryland Militia.
- CHARLES BRAINARD SCOTT, Chicago, Ill. (24588). Great²-grandson of *Othniel Brainard*, Sergeant First Regt. Conn. Line, pensioned.
- JOHN CHARLES SHERIFF, Pittsburgh, Pa. (24123). Great²-grandson of *Robert Black*, Lieutenant Second York County Battalion Penna. Militia.
- IRVIN A. SIMS, St. Louis, Mo. (24092). Great³-grandson of *Burwell Pope*, Member of House of Commons of North Carolina from Wake County, 1781-1782; great²-grandson of *Abraham Hill, Jr.*, private South Carolina Troops; great³-grandson of *Abraham Hill*, private Virginia Line; great⁴-grandson of *James Scott*, Captain Virginia Line.
- DENNIE P. SMALL, Brookline, Mass. (24526). Not Dennis P. Small, as in October Bulletin. Great-grandson of *Thomas Small*, etc.
- FREDERIC CHAMBERLIN SMITH, Des Moines, Iowa (24211). Great³-grandson of *Ephraim Deming*, private, Colonel Wolcott's Regt. Conn. State Troops.
- E. ST. CLAIRE SNYDER, Watertown, So. Dak. (23435). Great-grandson of *Samuel Lawson*, private, Col. Albert Pawling's New York Regt., pensioned.

- EVAN SHELBY STALLCUP, Tacoma, Wash. (24005). Great²-grandson of *Isaac Shelby*, Colonel Virginia Troops.
- HOWARD ANDREW STARRET, Detroit, Mich. (23883). Great³-grandson of *Joseph Stevens*, Corporal Thirteenth Albany County Regt. New York Militia; great⁴-grandson of *Benjamin Knowlton*, First Lieutenant New Hampshire Militia, Member of Committee of Correspondence.
- THOMAS ATKINS STREET, Manila, P. I. (22820). Great²-grandson of *Arthur Campbell*, County Lieutenant, Colonel Commandant, Washington County, Virginia Militia.
- FRANK LEE STRONG, Manila, P. I. (22821). Great-grandson of *Eleazer Crafts*, Second Major Sixth Essex County Regt. Mass. Militia.
- IRA C. TABER, Toledo, Ohio (24456). Great-grandson of *Benjamin Beardsley*, private, Captain Yeats's Company, Colonel Whiting's Fourth Conn. Militia, pensioned.
- JOSEPH WRIGHT TARBELL, Watertown, So. Dak. (23430). Supplementals. Great³-grandson of *Thomas Baldwin*, private, Capt. Edward Farmer's Company Mass. Militia; great²-grandson of *Jethro Bachelder, Jr.*, Signer New Hampshire Association Test; great³-grandson of *Jethro Bachelder*, Signer of New Hampshire Association Test; great²-grandson of *Paul Clark*, Sergeant, Col. Israel Angell's Rhode Island Regt., pensioned.
- WILLIAM EHLERS TAYLOR, Yonkers, N. Y. (24449). Great³-grandson of *Abraham Van Kuren*, Ensign, Colonel Houtenbergh's Fourth Dutchess County Regt. New York Militia.
- ARTHUR S. THOMPSON, Manila, P. I. (22822). Great³-grandson of *William Thompson*, Lieutenant Second Stratford Company Conn. Militia.
- WILLIAM M. THOMPSON, Columbus, Ohio (24561). Great-grandson of *John Thompson*, private Cumberland County Penna. Rangers, pensioned.
- EVERETT TOWNSEND, Boston, Mass. (24538). Great-grandson of *John Fowle*, private Mass. Troops, pensioned; great²-grandson of *Josiah Fowle*, private Mass. Militia and privateersman.
- PAUL, BENJAMIN VERMILLION, Kansas City, Mo. (Iowa 24212). Great³-grandson of *Alexander Buchanan*, private, Captain Tucker's Company First Regt. New Jersey Volunteers.
- EUGENE N. WALKER, Oberlin, Ohio (24452). Great-grandson of *John Walker*, Sergeant, Col. Joseph Vose's Mass. Regt.
- SEYMOUR WALTON, Chicago, Ill. (23467). Supplemental. Great-grandson of *John Clark*, Medical Purveyor, Surgeon, Deputy Conn. General Assembly, not great²-grandson, as in October Official Bulletin.
- MARSHALL EDGAR WARD, Chicago, Ill. (24589). Great²-grandson of *Thomas Ward*, Corporal, Col. John Brown's Mass. Regt.; great²-grandson of *Edmund Richmond*, Corporal, Col. Henry Jackson's Mass. Regt.
- MERRIWEATHER J. WAUGH, Lincoln, Nebr. (23942). Great-grandson of *Archelaus Gilliam*, private Virginia Continental Infantry.
- WILLIAM THOMAS WAY, Plymouth, Mass. (24530). Great²-grandson of *Nathaniel Maynard*, Captain, Col. Ezekiel How's Regt. Mass. Militia.
- CHARLES MATSON WHITMORE, Worcester, Mass. (Iowa 24210). Great⁴-grandson of *Benjamin Knowlton*, Lieutenant, Colonel Reed's New Hampshire Regt.

- ARTHUR WILLIS, Brookline, Mass. (24531). Great-grandson of *Charles Willis*, Corporal, Lieut.-Col. Jabez Hatch's Mass. Regt.
- JAMES FRANKLIN WILLIS, Brookline, Mass. (24532). Great-grandson of *Charles Willis*, Corporal, Lieut.-Col. Jabez Hatch's Mass. Regt.
- RICHARD TIMBROOK WILSON, Elizabeth, N. J. (21978). Supplemental. Great³-grandson of *Samuel Wilson*, private Seventh Dutchess County Regt. New York Militia.
- CHAUNCEY LIVINGSTON WILTSE, Fullerton, Nebr. (23940). Great-grandson of *Andrew Wiltse*, private Fifth Dutchess County Regt. New York Militia.
- GEORGE RYDER WINSOR, Brookline, Mass. (24533). Great-grandson of *Peter Winsor*, Corporal Seventh Mass. Regt., Colonel Brooks.
- LEIGH COSART WINTERS, Manila, P. I. (22823). Great²-grandson of *John Cosart*, private First Battalion, Second Establishment, New Jersey Troops.
- CHARLES F. WOLCOTT, Lakewood, Ohio (24247). Grandson of *Josiah Wolcott*, private Fourth Conn. Militia, fifer First Conn. Line.
- GEORGE TWYMAN WOOD, JR., Louisville, Ky. (24478). Great³-grandson of *Thomas Helm*, Lieutenant Third Virginia Regt.; great²-grandson of *Francis Barret*, private Virginia Line, pensioned.
- LEON ARCHIE WOOD, Elyria, Ohio (24455). Great²-grandson of *Joseph Kingsbury Edgerton*, private Fourth Battalion Wadsworth's Conn. Brigade.
- EDGAR SMITH YERGASAN, Hartford, Conn. (24459). Great²-grandson of *Ebenezer Bingham*, Ensign, Col. John Ely's Fourth Conn. Battalion; great-grandson of *Jairus Smith*, private Conn. Troops, pensioned.
- CHARLES BALLARD ZIMMERMAN, Cambridge, Mass. (24534). Great²-grandson of *John Zimmerman*, private Lancaster County Penna. Militia; great²-grandson of *Jesse Emerson*, Sergeant, Colonel Woodbridge's Twenty-fifth Mass. Regt.; great²-grandson of *John Hibbard*, private, Col. Samuel Brewer's Mass. Regt.; great²-grandson of *Joseph Bennett*, private, Colonel Nixon's Mass. Regt.; great³-grandson of *Josiah Ballard*, private, Col. Samuel Williams's Mass. Regt.