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OFFICIAL NOTICES.

THE TWENTY-FIFTH ANNUAL CONGRESS will be held at Syracuse, N. Y., May 18 and 19, 1914. Headquarters will be at the Onondaga Hotel, where registration of delegates will begin at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon, May 17.

The following program was adopted by the National Committee on Arrangements at a meeting in Syracuse on February 27:

Sunday, May 17.—4.30 p. m. Dedicatory ceremonies of a new flag-staff presented by members of the First Presbyterian Church, who are members of the Syracuse Chapter, and raising of a National Flag, presented by the President General, R. C. Ballard Thruston, at the First

Presbyterian Church, West Genesee street. 5 p. m. Vesper services of patriotic character in the church, conducted by the Chaplain General of the National Society, assisted by the Chaplain of the Syracuse Chapter and the pastor of the church. 5.45 p. m. Sunset gun and formal lowering of the flag.

Monday, May 18.—10 a. m. Convening of the Congress in Assembly Hall of "The Onondaga." Receiving of the colors. Addresses of welcome. Regular order of business. (Recess about 1 p. m.) 2 p. m. Business session of the Congress continued. 8 p. m. Special patriotic public meeting at Lincoln Hall, Central High School, South Warren street, to which meeting the various patriotic organizations of the city will be invited and the general public. Addresses and appropriate music will occupy the hour devoted to this meeting. Lincoln Hall is within five minutes' walk of "The Onondaga." 9 p. m. Reception to the delegates and guests in ball-room of "The Onondaga." Dancing. Collation from 10 to 12 p. m., Hiawatha Room.

Tuesday, May 19.—10 a. m. Business session of the Congress. 2.30 p. m. Automobile trip for the delegates and the visiting ladies through one of the picturesque sections of the country surrounding the city, with a stop at 5 p. m. at the Onondaga Golf and Country Club for tea. 8 p. m. Banquet to delegates at "The Onondaga."

ENTERTAINMENT FOR THE VISITING LADIES.

The ladies attending the Congress will be the guests at a luncheon on Monday at 1 o'clock, the place to be announced later; also at the reception in the evening, and the automobile trip, and at a special dinner in the Hiawatha Room of "The Onondaga" on Tuesday at 8 p. m., with an adjournment to the ball-room for the after-dinner speeches of the annual banquet.

On Wednesday, May 21, the members of the Syracuse Chapter will be pleased to have any of the delegates remain over, and they will be glad to personally escort them to any of the points of interest in the city or to the city or country clubs.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS.

	Single room per day.	Two persons occupying same room per day.
The Onondaga.....	\$2.00	\$3.00
The Onondaga.....	2.50 (bath) and upwards	3.50 and upwards
The Onondaga.....	5.00 (bath, two beds)	6.00
The Yates.....	1.50	3.00
The Yates.....	2.50 to \$3.00 (bath)	5.00

The Yates is two blocks from the headquarters. These hotels are on the European plan and have ample and comfortable accommodations for all delegates. All applications for reservations of rooms should be addressed directly to the hotels.

The Onondaga Historical Association will open their building with its interesting exhibits to all those attending the Congress. The Pub-

lic Library has a Department of Genealogy and Local History, containing some 12,000 volumes and several thousand pamphlets, all fully indexed, that will be opened to the delegates during the days of the Congress. This department of the Library is one of the most complete in the country as regards State records, local histories, family genealogies, and other records of interest to the genealogist. The books will be directly accessible to those desiring to examine or consult them during the Congress. Both the Historical and Library buildings are within two minutes' walk of the headquarters.

Any further information desired in reference to any matters connected with the Congress can be secured by addressing Mr. Charles C. Cook, Secretary of the Syracuse Chapter, 100 South Salina street, Syracuse, N. Y.

National Committee on Arrangements.—President General R. C. Ballard Thruston, *ex officio*; William A. Marble, Chairman, New York; Newell B. Woodworth, Vice-Chairman, Syracuse; Moses Greeley Parker, Lowell, Mass.; Harvey F. Remington, Rochester, N. Y.; Frank B. Steele, Buffalo, N. Y.

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SPECIAL COMMITTEES OF THE SYRACUSE CHAPTER.

Charles C. Cook, General Chairman.

Registration and Information Committee.—George K. Collins, Chairman; John F. Durston, Albert H. Ellis, John N. Emory, Benjamin R. Newhall, Walter W. Nicholson, John L. Wagner.

Finance Committee.—D. M. Edwards, Chairman; Alvin J. Belden, Carleton A. Chase, W. B. Cogswell, Hendricks S. Holden, A. E. Nettleton, Horace Wilkinson.

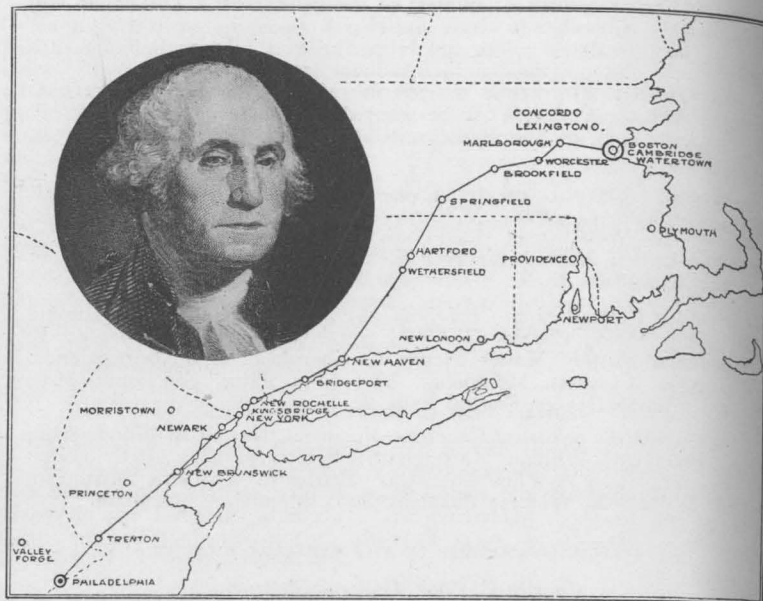
Entertainment Committee.—Joseph D. Green, Chairman; Charles C. Cook, Hugh P. Baker, Walter B. Cherry, Will H. Olmsted, Charles P. Wortman, Clarence W. Wolcott.

Program Committee.—W. W. Wiard, Chairman; J. M. Colwell, Charles B. Everson, Salem Hyde, Hiram D. Mason, Charles L. Stone.

Sunday Services Committee.—Rev. Albert C. Fulton, Chairman; Rev. Edmund A. Burnham, Rev. Walter R. Ferris, Rev. John T. Rose, Rev. George B. Spaulding.

Welcome to Delegates Committee.—One hundred and fifty members of the Syracuse Chapter as a Committee of the Whole.

CELEBRATION OF WASHINGTON'S JOURNEY FROM PHILADELPHIA TO CAMBRIDGE IN 1775 TO TAKE COMMAND OF THE AMERICAN ARMY.



The Committee of Fifteen on the Celebration, in June, 1914, of Washington's Journey met at the Bellevue Stratford Hotel, Philadelphia, at 7 o'clock on the evening of February 19 as the guests of Compatriot Fernberger at dinner, after which plans were considered for the celebration. Those present were President General Thruston, who presided, Col. R. W. Guthrie, Mr. Clarence P. Wynne, and Mr. Herman W. Fernberger, of Pennsylvania; Mr. David L. Pierson and Dr. G. Herbert Richards, of New Jersey; Mr. Norman P. Heffley and Hon. C. A. Pugsley, of New York; Mr. Wilson H. Lee, Capt. Clarence H. Wickham, and Judge Morris B. Beardsley, of Connecticut; Mr. Henry F. Punderson and Gen. Philip Reade, of Massachusetts, and Secretary General Clark.

The several members of the committee reported on arrangements in progress for the erection of tablets and other memorials and for local observances at various places, the five State Societies along the route

having enthusiastically undertaken to make the celebration a memorable one in the history of the organization as a means of arousing general patriotic interest in the period of the War of the Revolution.

It was voted that the State Societies, through local committees, should prepare and carry out the detailed arrangements in the respective States under the general direction and approval of the National Committee.

It was voted that those participating in the automobile trip over the route should bear their own expenses.

It was voted that the official trip be confined to the observance of events at points directly connected with Washington's journey, side trips and celebrations at other places of historic interest to be considered as unofficial.

It was voted that the official celebration begin at Philadelphia on Tuesday morning, June 23, and end at Cambridge on July 3, to correspond with the dates of Washington's journey.

It was voted that there be authorized an Executive Committee with full power to act between the meetings of the general committee, to be composed of the President General and Secretary General, *ex officio*, and the chairman of each State Committee.

A resolution providing for the registration of automobiles participating in the journey was referred to the Executive Committee.

The Secretary General was authorized to prepare a pamphlet of about fifty pages giving an account of Washington's journey in 1775, with suitable illustrations, about 2,000 copies to be printed chiefly for distribution prior to the celebration.

At midnight the General Committee adjourned, to meet at Syracuse during the Annual Congress, unless earlier called together by the President General.

On Friday morning, February 20, the Executive Committee met at 8.30 o'clock as the guests of the President General at breakfast at the Bellevue Stratford and further discussed arrangements for the celebration. Present: Mr. Thruston; Col. Guthrie, of Pennsylvania; Mr. Heffley, of New York; Mr. Lee, of Connecticut; Mr. Punderson and General Reade, acting for Chairman Crandon, of Massachusetts, and the Secretary General.

As a preliminary itinerary, subject to later modification, it was voted that there be a trip from Philadelphia to Valley Forge on the afternoon of Monday, June 22; a banquet at Philadelphia on the evening of that day in commemoration of the farewell dinner given to Washington in 1775.

On Tuesday morning, June 23, the party will proceed to Trenton,

where a tablet will be dedicated; and there will be a reception at the State House, a trip to Princeton, and dinner at Trenton in the evening.

On Wednesday, June 24, at New Brunswick, a tablet will be dedicated. The pilgrimage will be received by the President of Rutgers College. Visits will be made to Freehold and Monmouth Battlefields.

On Thursday, June 25, there will be ceremonies at Elizabeth and Newark, with visits to Springfield and Morristown. Thursday evening the party will arrive in New York, to remain until Saturday morning, June 27, when the route will be followed to Kingsbridge and New Rochelle, thence through Greenwich to Bridgeport for lunch. Arrive Saturday afternoon at the Hotel Taft, the site of Washington's stopping place in New Haven, and remain there over Sunday. The party will be escorted by the Governor's Guard and Yale students and alumni. Appropriate observances will be held on Sunday at New Haven, with visits to historic places.

Monday, June 29, the journey will be taken up through Wethersfield to Hartford, where there will be a lunch, reception, and military ceremonies under the auspices of the Colonel Jeremiah Wadsworth Chapter. Springfield will be reached on Tuesday, where the party will remain over night. Ceremonies at Springfield, including the dedication of a tablet, will be under the auspices of the George Washington Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution, which originated the plan of celebrating the journey.

The party will arrive at Worcester Wednesday evening, July 1, to remain over night, and proceed on Thursday, July 2, through Marlborough, Watertown, and Cambridge to Boston.

On Friday, July 3, ceremonies will take place at Cambridge in commemoration of Washington's taking command of the American Army.

At various places along the route military escorts are being arranged for and receptions appropriate to the dignity of this historical celebration.

The Executive Committee adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That compatriots intending to participate in the pilgrimage from Philadelphia to Cambridge by automobile be asked to forward to the Secretary General a registration fee of five dollars per car and the names of the occupants. This fee will be used for the publication of the itinerary, with names of those making the journey, for official decorations for the cars, and official badges for the occupants. It will also be used for the designation of the official stops en route.

Registration fees must be forwarded to the Secretary General before June 1, 1914.

It was voted that the co-operation of the Daughters of the American Revolution will be welcome.

At 10.15 o'clock the Executive Committee adjourned, to meet in April at such time and place as the President General may direct.

The members of the National Committee in Connecticut are Wilson H. Lee, Capt. Clarence H. Wickham, and Judge Morris B. Beardsley. A local committee has been appointed as follows: Mayor Louis R. Cheney, of Hartford, chairman; Dr. George C. F. Williams, Charles G. Stone, and Charles Hopkins Clark, of Hartford; Gen. Edward E. Bradley, Benjamin R. English, and Seymour C. Loomis, of New Haven; Lewis B. Curtis, of Bridgeport; Harry E. Scofield, of Stamford; Maurice De F. Lockwood, of Norwalk; Hon. E. Hart Fenn, of Wethersfield, and Hon. A. J. Sloper, of New Britain.

A local committee of twenty-five has been authorized in Pennsylvania, and similar committees are being organized in New Jersey and New York. The President of the Massachusetts Society has added to the list of members of the subcommittee the following: Thomas Franklin Pederick, Sergeant-at-Arms of Massachusetts, an expert organizer; Dr. Charles W. Eliot, President Emeritus of Harvard University; J. Lawrence Lowell, President of Harvard University; Dr. Henry P. Walcott, Senior Fellow, Harvard University; Dr. Francis Henry Brown, Secretary Bunker Hill Monument Association, ex-President S. A. R. Massachusetts; Lieut. Col. J. Edmund Thompson, Commander of the Worcester Continentals.

✓ COMMITTEE ON ORGANIZATION.

Mr. William K. Boardman, chairman of the Committee in the South, is endeavoring to establish a Society in Georgia and to arouse greater interest in other Southern States. The chairman of the Committee in the North and West, Mr. Richard H. Fyfe, has accomplished good work in promoting the formation of local Chapters and has organized active recruiting work in several States.

✓ COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

Prof. Alcée Fortier, chairman of this committee, died on February 14. Dr. Clarkson N. Guyer, who for some weeks during the illness of Professor Fortier had carried on the work, was on February 21 appointed by President General Thruston the chairman of the committee.

✓ MILITARY AND NAVAL RECORDS.

Under the act of Congress approved March 2, 1913, the War and Navy Departments have begun the work of "collecting or copying and

classifying, with a view to publication," the scattered military and naval records of the War of the Revolution. The National Committee of the Sons of the American Revolution, of which Brig. Gen. George Andrews, Adjutant General of the U. S. Army, a member of the Rhode Island Society, is chairman, has been active in the several States where records are scattered, and has co-operated with the Departments in this patriotic work. A measure is pending in Congress for continuing the appropriation for another year. Compatriot Henry Breckinridge, Assistant Secretary of War, reported as follows on the progress of the work in hand:

It is found that the number of Revolutionary records to be investigated is so great that the process cannot possibly be completed in a very few months, nor with the appropriation now available. The archives of 13 States and the collections of their historical societies have all to be searched, and extensive efforts made to obtain additional documents of importance from descendants of Revolutionary soldiers and other private possessors. Moreover, the total mass is so great that it will be impracticable to publish all, and therefore the process will be one of selection. This means that several experienced investigators of unusual intelligence and historical training must be employed in numerous places, but it is obviously good economy that they should be employed continuously until their respective tasks are completed. After they have selected the desired documents these must be copied by use of the photostat, a photographic process recognized as the most economic method of copying and of course perfect in point of accuracy. Copies will then be shipped to Washington. It will readily be seen that the cost of employment of searchers and photographers, and the cost of photographic material and transportation, especially if the work proceeds in a number of places simultaneously, will soon exhaust the present small appropriation.

A large amount of preliminary investigation and location of records has already been accomplished. The work of examining, selecting, and copying records is under way in three States, namely, Massachusetts, Virginia, and North Carolina, and public interest in the undertaking appears to be so great that a vigorous prosecution of the work is demanded. The patriotic societies, like the Society of the Cincinnati, Sons of the Revolution, Sons of the American Revolution, Daughters of the Revolution, and the Daughters of the American Revolution, are urging the continuation of the work and assisting by furnishing information as to the whereabouts of records. The importance of the project from the historical point of view is indicated by the keen interest manifested by the American Historical Association, which is the recognized center of historical learning in this country. This association, both as a body and individually, is assisting the director by expert advice and information.

The District of Columbia Society on February 23 adopted a resolution petitioning Congress to continue this important appropriation. The Rhode Island Society likewise adopted a resolution and appointed

Adj. Gen. Charles Wheaton Abbot, Jr., Vice-President of that Society, as their representative in this work.

ADDITIONS TO MEMBERSHIP.

There was enrolled by the Registrar General from December 1, 1913, to February 28, 1914, a total of 373 new members in 35 State Societies as follows: California, 5; Colorado, 4; Connecticut, 28; District of Columbia, 12; Idaho, 17; Illinois, 61; Indiana, 3; Iowa, 12; Kansas, 3; Kentucky, 1; Louisiana, 1; Maine, 7; Maryland, 5; Massachusetts, 20; Michigan, 12; Minnesota, 2; Nebraska, 23; New Hampshire, 1; New Jersey, 30; New York (Empire State), 22; North Carolina, 1; North Dakota, 3; Ohio, 6; Oregon, 6; Pennsylvania, 25; Philippines, 1; Rhode Island, 6; South Dakota, 2; Tennessee, 9; Texas, 3; Utah, 12; Vermont, 6; Virginia, 1; Washington, 10; Wisconsin, 13.

The new enrollment from May 1, 1913, to February 28, 1914, was 844, as compared with 665 during the same period of the last year, and an increase of 20 per cent above the average of five previous years.

Among the new members since December 1, 1913, are two actual sons of soldiers of the Revolution. There is also included one example of a father and three sons; two of a father and two sons; one of a father and one son; one example of four brothers and a son of one of them; three examples of three brothers, and twenty instances of two brothers, becoming members during this period.

An analysis of the ages of the new members shows the average to be 43 years, with 15 members just 21 years old and three over 80. About 70 per cent are under 50 years of age.

DOINGS OF STATE SOCIETIES.

THE CALIFORNIA SOCIETY gave its midwinter dinner at the Key Route Inn, Oakland, on March 10, more than 70 members and guests attending. President H. C. Capwell presided and acted as toastmaster. Hon. Henry Melvin, judge of the Supreme Court, spoke "To His Brother Compatriots," and Hon. Peter J. Crosby spoke to the toast, "Words of Cheer and Patriotism."

THE COLORADO SOCIETY held its annual business meeting at the Masonic Temple, Denver, on the afternoon of February 23, delegates being present from the four local Chapters at Denver, Fort Collins, Colorado Springs, and Greeley. The following officers were elected: President, W. H. Seeds, of Denver; First Vice-President, Col. O. S. Storrs, of Denver; Second Vice-Presidents, W. W. Kirby, of Denver, Judge

John J. Jacobs, of Greeley, Thomas J. Warren, of Fort Collins, and M. E. Stubbs, of Colorado Springs; Secretary-Registrar, A. D. Marshall; Treasurer, W. D. Wynkoop; Historian, Dr. John H. Houghton; Chaplain, Rev. W. A. Phillips. Colonel Storrs, the retiring President, presided at the banquet at the Adams House. Addresses were made by Governor Ammons, Mr. E. W. Milligan, and Prof. Wilber F. Steele, who exhibited a design for a new arrangement of stars in the American flag. With reproductions of English and Colonial flags, he traced the history of the stars and stripes from the sixteenth century to the present. His new flag follows the present one in the arrangement of the stripes, but the blue field contains thirteen stars in the form of a six-pointed star, representing the original States of the Union, surrounded by two circles of thirty-five stars for the remaining States, leaving room for the logical arrangement of stars for new States.

On the evening of February 22 the Society held its customary patriotic Sunday service at St. Marks Episcopal Church, under the direction of the rector, Rev. John H. Houghton, Historian of the Colorado Society.

The Washington-Lincoln Commemoration Association, of which Gov. Elias M. Ammons is honorary chairman, was organized by members of the patriotic societies of Denver to fittingly celebrate the birthday anniversaries of "the Nation's two greatest men." The second annual celebration was held at the Denver auditorium, with an audience numbering about 12,500 people, on the evening of February 20, when 500 representatives of the Scotch, Hibernian, Welsh, Swedish, Greek, Italian, German, and Japanese nationalities of Denver co-operated in carrying out a program of national songs, folk dances, and drills. The program ended by all uniting in paying tribute to Washington and Lincoln, the American flag and Americanism. All the school children of Denver joined in singing "America." Dr. Clarkson N. Guyer, chairman of the Committee on Education, of the Sons of the American Revolution, was chairman of the Executive Committee in arranging this interesting celebration. Other members of the Colorado Society on the celebration committee were Vice-President General Kirby, President Storrs, Compatriots Seeds and Allen. "It was an effort to nationalize patriotism in the United States, to make the citizens of every nationality and race come together as a body and celebrate as one people instead of individual nations." Dr. Guyer presided and Rev. John H. Houghton pronounced the invocation.

The Denver Chapter, at its monthly meeting on January 15, listened to an address on "Pennsylvania in the Revolution" by Compatriot

Malcolm Lindsley, and a paper on "Artists of the Revolutionary Period" by Robert Raphaele Peale, great-great-grandson of Capt. Charles Willson Peale, of the Philadelphia Militia, one of the earliest and most prolific of the portrait painters of George Washington, and whose two sons and a brother also delineated Washington's features.

THE CONNECTICUT SOCIETY held its twenty-fifth annual banquet at the Hartford Club on February 23, attended by more than 350 members and guests. A brief business meeting preceded the banquet, at which tentative plans for the journey from Philadelphia to Cambridge, Mass., which was taken by George Washington in June, 1775, to take command of the Continental Army, and which will be taken by many prominent Sons of the American Revolution in June, were discussed. It is intended to make the trip by automobile instead of by horseback, as Washington traveled, but to make short trips off his line of march, so as to consume the same amount of time that was used by him. While he was in Connecticut Washington stopped at New Haven, Wethersfield, and Hartford, staying in the first-named place on the site that the Hotel Taft now occupies. A group of Yale students escorted him to the limits of the city on his start toward Wethersfield, where he remained over night. On the next morning he visited Hartford and Col. Jeremiah Wadsworth, whose residence stood where the Wadsworth Atheneum now is.

Andrew J. Sloper, of New Britain, president of the Jeremiah Wadsworth Branch, opened the series of addresses by a tribute to the part that Hartford played in the Revolution and a description of the effect of the news of the death of Washington in this city, saying that the stores and shops were closed, bells tolled, and services held in almost all churches, if not in all.

President Sloper introduced Dr. G. C. F. Williams as toastmaster, who outlined the history of the local organization and complimented the Society on the incomparable manner in which it had kept green the memory of Washington. He proposed a toast to the Father of His Country, which all drank standing. His address contained many references to the visits of Washington to Hartford and also other cities. He told of the meeting of Washington with Knox, Hamilton, Rochambeau, and other celebrities in front of the old Capitol. He related facts of the conference held in Wethersfield in 1781, when were planned the first offensive strokes of war, the capture of Ticonderoga, and told of the readiness with which Connecticut provided the funds for that undertaking.

Mayor Louis R. Cheney, of Hartford, delivered an address on the

men of Hartford during the Revolution and, in particular, reviewed the patriotic work of Col. Jeremiah Wadsworth.

President Wilson H. Lee reviewed the interesting phases of the patriotic work of Connecticut men in the Revolution and discussed the importance of active work by the Sons of the American Revolution today.

A description of the work of the National organization was given by Rogers Clark Ballard Thruston, President General, and he emphasized the fact that a feeling of growing interest seemed to be manifest among the American people. He said in part:

In 1861 Charles Dudley Warner urged the observance of Flag Day as a National holiday, for the first time, to my belief. By many other deeds besides this Hartford is entitled to the honor of instituting that custom. I merely voice the expressions of previous speakers when I say this, but I take peculiar pleasure in reiterating the statement. Now, in regard to the work of the National organization, as distinct from that of the State Society. The perpetuating of records of the earnest and sincere efforts of our ancestors in making this a free and equal country relies largely upon the action of the bodies of men at Washington—the Capitol; therefore it is to them that we must look for assistance in our hopes along that line. There is an effort being made now to pass a bill through Congress providing for an appropriation for the proper filing and indexing of the names of our forefathers who suffered and struggled in the army and navy. It is known that many names have been lost, and that is just where the Societies should lend a hand. They should endeavor to collect all obtainable data of that nature, for it is, without doubt, fit and deserving that these men should have their names handed down to posterity.

Thirty-five years ago an effort was made to induce the government to build a hall for the keeping of these records. This is a necessity, for they are now stored in all parts of Washington, where they are not accessible and where they lie in filth and utter neglect. They lie in cellars that are flooded by rains and in garrets where the rats are rapidly destroying them. Years ago Congress went so far as to order an appropriation for the purchase of a plot in Washington, but built no building. I believe that Congress can be induced within a few months to erect this needed structure; but to carry it out we must use all our influence and bend all our efforts in that direction. It is the main feature of our work at this time. I defy all men to say that what the National and State organizations are doing at this time is not for the good of the nation. It is an absolute necessity.

Dr. Nehemiah Boynton, of the Clinton Avenue Congregational Church of Brooklyn, N. Y., said:

It is no illusion that the dominating spirit of New England goes out through the country, and we are quite right to congratulate ourselves on its spread. No man who has been born beneath New England skies can be blamed for reiterating his pride of his birthplace and the power

of her name. Even though I am a New York man, I believe this, for I was born in Connecticut. Nevertheless, when a man says that his grandfather was governor of the State, is it out of place to turn on him and ask him who he is?

Never before in the history of the world has there been such a rapid growth in the population of the people as there has been in the United States. It has jumped from about 30,000,000 to 100,000,000, counting our possessions as we should. Nations of the earth say that we are dollar-seekers, but what would they have said if we had not taken advantage of the unparalleled opportunities before us in this country. There is, however, a danger of an excess of luxury and elegance which sometimes precedes disruption and deterioration. That principle which our fathers gave us is adequate to our needs.

Rev. Ernest de F. Miel, pastor of Trinity Church, said that nothing could exceed the devotion of a man like Washington, who, without hope of gain, exposed himself to peril and suffering for the sake of his country. He declared that the ears of the American people were becoming less responsive to the call of duty and patriotism, and that it was up to Societies like the one before which he was speaking to instill and develop that spirit. He said that children should not be taught to regard Washington as a man who wore silver buckles, but as a man who was always chivalrous and a true-hearted American citizen.

Gen. Edwin S. Greeley, ex-President General of the Sons of the American Revolution, was the guest of honor at the annual banquet of the Union League Club at New Haven on January 31.

The Colonel Jeremiah Wadsworth Chapter met at the Hartford Club on Wednesday evening, December 17, and after supper listened to an illustrated lecture by Rev. Sherrod Soule on "Connecticut and Connecticut History," referring in particular to the history of Lebanon, the home of Governor Trumbull.

THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA SOCIETY held its usual "Ladies' Night" meeting in January, when an address was given by Compatriot James T. Dubois, late U. S. Minister to Colombia. On February 23, at the annual business meeting, the following officers were elected: President, Col. Frederick C. Bryan; Vice-Presidents, Rear Admiral C. M. Chester, U. S. N., retired, Dr. E. A. Hill and Brig. Gen. Walter Howe, U. S. A., retired; Secretary, John B. Torbert; Treasurer, Philip F. Larner; Registrar, Albert D. Spangler; Assistant Registrar, Henry P. Holden; Historian, Selden M. Ely; Librarian, Charles W. Stewart; Chaplain, the Rev. Thomas S. Childs (died March 21). Colonel Bryan was nominated for Trustee of the National Society. Reports of the several

officers on the work of the Society during the year were read. The following resolution was adopted:

That whereas the Congress of the United States has before it a joint recommendation of the War and Navy Departments for the continuation of the appropriation for continuing the work of collecting or copying and classifying, with a view to publication, the scattered military and naval records of the Revolutionary War, as provided in the act approved March 2, 1913 (37 Stat., p. 723); and

Whereas this work has been delayed far beyond the time that it should have been undertaken in the interest of American patriotism and historical knowledge; and

Whereas it is absolutely essential to the proper historical enlightenment of our statesmen and citizens that this work be speedily brought to consummation; therefore be it

Resolved, That the District of Columbia Society of the Sons of the American Revolution hereby petitions the Congress of the United States to continue the appropriation above mentioned for the aforesaid work.

The following petition to Congress urging the erection of a Hall of Records in Washington was presented by Commander John H. Moore, U. S. N., and unanimously adopted:

To the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States in Congress assembled:

The District of Columbia Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, deeply impressed with the need of better means of caring for the National archives in Washington, respectfully beg leave to represent:

That the archives of the government, including the files of the Senate and House of Representatives and the records and correspondence of the various executive departments and bureaus, constitute a priceless treasure of historical material, from which the statesman, the historian, and the teacher may draw invaluable instruction for the guidance of the republic and the education of the citizen;

That this great mass of historical papers lies dispersed in a hundred different repositories in the city of Washington, most of which are grossly unsuited to the storage of archives, inconvenient of access, and crowded to repletion;

That such dispersion and congestion, combined with the many divergent systems of arrangement and the frequent want of any rational system, makes difficult or impossible the work of the historian, prevents inquiry into the development of many institutions and movements in which the public is interested, and acts as a constant clog upon the efficient management of the public business;

That almost none of these repositories are really fireproof, and that many are so unsafe in respect to fire that no corporation whose business amounted to a hundredth part of that of a government department would willingly employ them for the storage of its records;

That disastrous fires have several times occurred; the last of them, no later than last summer, having caused a loss of papers valued at a

hundred thousand dollars, and that damp and dust and heat are daily causing damage to valuable records;

That for the unsafe, ill-lighted, inconvenient, scattered, and unsuitable spaces which the government uses for storage of its records, outside the departments to which they appertain, it pays rentals aggregating at least fifty thousand dollars a year, or the interest on more than a million dollars—a sum for which it could erect the finest and safest archive building in the world;

That, as the experience of other nations has shown, the only effective remedy for these evils lies in the erection in Washington of a National Archive Building, to which the great masses of departmental papers no longer of current use might be transferred, releasing valuable space in departmental buildings for administrative uses, and in which they might, by proper arrangement and indexing, be made available for the uses of the publicist, the historian, and the student;

That, with modern arrangements (such as pneumatic tube service) for the rapid transfer of individual documents from place to place, the removal of the less unused papers to a central archive far from impending executive officials in their occasional use of such documents, would make it possible to consult them with much greater facility and rapidity than now, when they are nominally in the hands of the departments to which they relate, but really inaccessible;

That the erection of a general repository would not require the removal of a department's papers from its jurisdiction, since each department could, as long as it desired, retain control over its deposits in such a building; and

That ordinary prudence in respect to the vast pecuniary interests of the government, economy, the desire for efficient administration, the example of the business world, of progressive American States and of foreign nations, and a patriotic regard for the history of the greatest, the most instructive, and the most inspiring of experiments in republican government, all alike point to the institution of such a national archive as an obvious national duty.

Therefore we ask leave to urge upon the Senate and House of Representatives that the provisions in the last Public Buildings Act looking toward the making of plans for such a building be followed at the earliest possible moment by decisive action appropriating money for its erection.

THE EMPIRE STATE SOCIETY held its "Ladies Night" meeting at the Hotel Majestic, New York, on February 17. On Sunday afternoon, February 22, the annual church service was observed at the Church of the Divine Paternity.

The Buffalo Chapter at its regular informal dinner at the Buffalo Club on January 22 listened to an address by Major H. H. Bandholtz, U. S. A., formerly Brigadier General and Chief of the Filipino Constabulary, who spoke of his thirteen years' experiences in the Philippines. On February 17 an address was given by Compatriot Edward M. Hall, Jr., Secretary of the Western Reserve Society. On February

22 a patriotic church service was conducted by Compatriot the Rev. Carl D. Case, when there was a large attendance of other patriotic societies. The Chapter is in a very flourishing condition, with about 150 members.

The Newburgh Chapter at its meeting on December 29 elected Vice-President Le Grand W. Pellett as President to succeed President Penny, deceased. At the Chapter meeting on February 23 preliminary arrangements were made for holding the annual banquet in April. Plans were discussed to accomplish the purchase by the State of the General Knox Headquarters at New Windsor.

The Syracuse Chapter held its annual business meeting and dinner on November 21, 1913, 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, Prof. William K. Wickes; Chaplain, Rev. Edmund A. Burnham.

On January 17 the Chapter was entertained at the home of Mr. D. M. Edwards, when several addresses were made on Benjamin Franklin.

The annual Washington Day banquet of the Chapter was held at the Yates Hotel on the evening of February 23. Over 100 members and guests were present. President Woodworth presided as toastmaster and spoke on the value of education in preserving the Constitution. Among the after-dinner speakers were Rev. Dr. William H. Hopkins, of Albany, who discoursed on "Washington's Last Campaign," and Mr. Edgar F. Brown, of Syracuse. Mr. Woodworth said in part:

In addition to marking the commencement of the War of Independence, the year 1776 marked the beginning of the political contest between two forms of representative democratic government; one, the theory of Rousseau, with its idealism of a single body of men "under the shade of an oak" that discussed and formulated their form of government, and the other the representative system, whereby the people "under the shade of an oak tree" elected representatives to act for them.

This latter system was adopted by our forefathers, led by John Adams, in this country in the form of the three co-ordinate independent branches of government—the executive, legislative, and judiciary. Under this form of government our nation has progressed and developed up to the present time, when now it is being criticised as not being responsive and adequate to the needs of the people. This criticism has been along lines that virtually was a return to the plebiscite character of the meeting "under the shade of an oak" without the checks and balances of our present system.

If, then, the people are to have a greater voice in the direction of their government, which would be unquestionably desirable, how much

more important it is that they should receive the required training. Under the representative system those selected to represent have generally been chosen because of special ability or learning.

If the power, then, of the people is to be unleashed without checks and their collective judgment to become dominant, their vision must be broadened, as the stream will not rise higher than its source.

As a statesman is always one who has been able to rise sufficiently far above his fellow-men as to be able to look out over a broader field, and thus grasping the thought and emotions that are stirring the masses, is enabled as a leader to direct this prevailing sentiment, so if the people are to supersede the individual leader and statesman, they must be able to rise to such a height of view and thought as will enable them collectively to seize upon and advance for themselves what has hitherto been directed by individual statesmen.

It is in the public school that the great majority acquire their knowledge, and with an increasing participation of the people in the control of their government, how much more important becomes the training received. Again, in recent years especially, has a greater burden been placed upon the public schools because of the large increasing percentage of the children who are offsprings of parents born under a foreign flag, where monarchy rather than democracy rules, and in whose veins runs the blood of hereditary instincts of absolutism to be overcome.

As in the past, democracy has rested in the school-house, so must the future democracy find its hope within the walls of training.

On Friday evening, February 27, President Woodworth gave a reception at his home in honor of President General Thruston, who was in Syracuse to attend a meeting of the National Committee on Arrangements for the Annual Congress on May 18 and 19. The program for the Congress has been completed, local committees are at work, and the Congress promises to be a most successful one in every way.

✓ *THE IDAHO SOCIETY* held its annual meeting at the Owyhee Hotel, Boise, the evening of February 23, with 25 members in attendance. It was voted unanimously to start a campaign in Idaho for the proper observance of Flag Day, and decided to give three medals—a gold, a silver, and a bronze—to the students of any high school in the State writing the best essays on patriotic subjects to be announced later by a committee which will have charge of the contest. All high-school students are eligible to enter the contest, but only one medal will be given to any individual school.

Col. M. W. Wood, U. S. A., retired, was re-elected President of the Society by acclamation. Col. Judson Spofford was elected First Vice-President. Bowen Curry, of Idaho Falls; C. A. Hastings, of Lewiston, and D. W. Church, of Pocatello, were among the prominent men of the State elected as Vice-Presidents, it being the aim of the organization to have a Vice-President in every county where the organization is in

force. E. L. Wells was elected Secretary and Treasurer and Dr. R. B. Wright Chaplain.

Following the business meeting a banquet was held, which was presided over by Colonel Wood. Toasts were responded to as follows: "Washington, the Statesman," Frank Ensign; "Washington, the Soldier," Col. Judson Spofford; "Washington, the Citizen," Will H. Gibson; "Washington, the Lawyer," Harry Keyser; "The Religious Instincts of Washington," Dr. R. B. Wright.

✓ THE ILLINOIS SOCIETY held its quarterly meeting at the Auditorium Hotel, Chicago, on January 23, when addresses were made by Hon. Orrin N. Carter, justice of the Supreme Court of Illinois, on "Statesmanship of Other Days," and by President General Thruston on the work of the Sons of the American Revolution.

There was a roll-call of new members, every one of those received in 1913 being requested to respond in seven words or less to the question, "How I became interested in the Society," or "Why I joined." Postal-card replies were requested from those not able to attend. The responses were enthusiastically received. Several were identical, "Lest we forget," and it was suggested that the Illinois Society take that as its motto.

✓ THE INDIANA SOCIETY held its twenty-fifth annual business meeting and banquet at the Hotel English, Indianapolis, on February 25, the 135th anniversary of the Battle of Vincennes. The following officers were elected: President, J. R. Morgan, Kokomo; Vice-Presidents, James P. Goodrich, Robert Tyndall, and Earl Payne; Secretary, Stanley C. Brooks; Treasurer, T. P. Stein; Registrar, Garvin M. Brown; Chaplain, Rev. Christopher S. Sargent. James E. Somes was nominated for Trustee of the National Society.

George Oscar Dix, of Terre Haute, presented correspondence regarding James D. Fort, of Jonesboro, Ind., whose father served in the Revolution.

Resolutions were adopted to petition Congress to authorize a special issue of postage stamps in 1916 to commemorate the centennial of Indiana's admission to the Union.

James E. Somes was toastmaster at the banquet. The speakers were President Morgan, Charles Moores, Orville Conner, and Herbert Briggs, President of the John Morton Chapter of Terre Haute. Mr. Briggs stated that in five text-books used in Indiana schools only one square inch of space is devoted to exploiting this State's part in the making of the nation.

In the coming year the Society promises to wage a relentless campaign to bring about a change in educational methods. A resolution was adopted indorsing the plan to have a special chapter devoted to Indiana's history inserted in all histories in use in the State's schools.

The George Rogers Clark Chapter has been organized at Kokomo, Ind., with 25 charter members and the following officers: President, J. E. Vaile; Vice-President, Capt. Milton Garrigus; Secretary-Treasurer, H. W. Vrooman; Registrar, J. R. Morgan; Chaplain, Dr. H. N. Herrick.

THE IOWA SOCIETY publishes in "The Old Continental" for January an account of the reception by the Continental Congress on August 6, 1778, of Monsieur Gerard, the first French envoy to the United States, being an address delivered before the Ben Franklin Chapter of Des Moines at its meeting on January 15. Mention was also made of the military pageant at Valley Forge on May 6, 1778, when news was received of the conclusion of the alliance with France.

The Bunker Hill Chapter, of Waterloo, Iowa, on December 19 listened to papers by Major Hadley on the expedition of Generals Arnold and Montgomery to Quebec, and an exposition of the patriotic ideals that prompted the American heroes of the eighteenth century and their relation to present-day social and economic problems.

✓ THE KANSAS SOCIETY at its annual meeting, held at Topeka on January 31, re-elected Mr. John M. Meade, President; Mr. A. K. Rodgers, Vice-President; Col. J. D. Norton, Treasurer; Mr. D. W. Nellis, Secretary and Historian, and Mr. A. H. Bennett, Registrar, in place of Judge J. L. Eldridge, deceased.

✓ THE KENTUCKY SOCIETY mourns the loss by death on January 8 of Gen. Simon Bolivar Buckner, No. 1 on the Society's roll, and elected Vice-President General of the National Society at the Louisville Congress in 1890.

General Buckner was in his ninety-first year. He was a graduate of West Point; had been a member of the United States Army for ten years; was a veteran of the Mexican War; for four years was Governor of Kentucky, and in 1896 was a candidate for Vice-President of the United States.

General Buckner's name is linked with deeds of valor throughout his service in the Mexican and Civil wars. During the Mexican War he was breveted for bravery at the battles of Contreras, Churubusco, and Milino Del Ray. He was graduated from West Point in 1844 and remained in the United States Army until 1855, when he resigned. He

entered the Confederate Army as a brigadier general and successively was advanced to the ranks of major general and lieutenant general. He served as Governor of Kentucky from 1887 to 1891.

General Buckner's most noteworthy service in the Civil War was performed at Fort Donelson. After his superiors had slipped away he took charge, and, man fashion, made the best terms possible with General Grant, who had the place invested. "Unconditional surrender" was Grant's answer. It was considered hard at the time, but as it was "business" it ended in making the two men friends for life. Buckner recognized the thorough soldier in Grant and Grant the thorough soldier in Buckner, who could face defeat with perfect courage.

Years later, when General Grant was broken in fortune and wasted by disease, General Buckner, who was rich, proffered in the most delicate way financial assistance, and when General Grant died General Buckner was invited to act as a pallbearer. The former foe was the most striking figure at the great demonstration in New York when General Grant was buried.

General Buckner delivered a most thrilling address at the Louisville Congress in 1911 on the occasion of the presentation to the National Society of a replica of the "Stars and Stripes" that waved over Fort McHenry in 1814, the flag that inspired Francis Scott Key to write the national anthem, the "Star Spangled Banner."

The Board of Managers, on March 13, nominated Mr. Allen R. Carter for Trustee of the National Society.

✓ THE LOUISIANA SOCIETY held its annual business meeting at New Orleans on December 15 and elected the following officers: President, Prof. Alcée Fortier (died February 14); First Vice-President, Henry N. Pharr, of Olivier, La.; Second Vice-President, Neal M. Leach; Third Vice-President, R. McWilliams; State Secretary, T. D. Dimitry; Financial Secretary, J. J. Rochester; Treasurer, Charles A. Laredon; Registrar, John Day; Historian, Henry Rightor; Chaplain, Rev. A. F. Otis, S. J.

Professor Fortier, chairman of the National Committee on Education, was greatly interested in the work of the Sons of the American Revolution.

The last rites over the remains of the distinguished man of letters brought together a remarkable assemblage of representative Louisianians, jurists, public officials, educators, representatives of foreign nations, leading citizens in business and public life; all were there in great numbers. The entire Tulane faculty and a large part of the student body of the university were present; and French-speaking New Orleans, the people whose forbears Professor Fortier's work immortalized, turned out in large number. The number of women in attendance was particularly notable.

✓ THE MAINE SOCIETY, on February 23, held its twenty-third annual business meeting and banquet at Riverton Park, near Portland. Officers elected were: President, John Francis Sprague, Dover; Vice-President, Philip Foster Turner, Portland. Vice-Presidents by counties: Androscoggin, Edward P. Ricker, South Poland; Aroostook, Atwood W. Spaulding, Caribou; Cumberland, Robert S. Thomes, Portland; Franklin, Fred G. Paine, Farmington; Hancock, Benjamin L. Noyes, Stonington; Kennebec, Eugene C. Carll, Augusta; Knox, Eugene M. Stubbs, Rockland; Lincoln, Eugene P. Webber, Westport; Oxford, Charles L. Hathaway, Norway; Penobscot, Francis B. Denio, Bangor; Piscataquis, Wainwright Cushing, Foxcroft; Sagadahoc, William B. Kendall, Bowdoinham; Somerset, Charles F. Jones, Skowhegan; Waldo, Ralph Emery, Belfast; Washington, George R. Gardner, Calais; York, John C. Stewart, York Village. Secretary, Rev. Joseph Battell Shepherd, Portland; Registrar, Albert R. Stubbs, Portland; Treasurer, Convers E. Leach, Portland; Librarian, Nathan Goold, Portland (died February 27); Historian, Hon. Augustus F. Moulton, Portland; Chaplain, Rev. William G. Mann, Cumberland Mills.

A committee was appointed to devise and report some comprehensive plan for properly marking the graves of all soldiers of the Revolution buried in Maine, either through legislative enactment by the State or through the several towns and cities where the cemeteries are located. Local Chapters have recently been organized at Lewiston, Waterville, Rockland, Bangor, and Augusta, and a committee was appointed to establish a uniform set of rules for such Chapters to be formed in other parts of the State. The principal addresses at the banquet were by Dr. Van Alen and Mr. Crockett. Rev. Wm. Harman Van Alen, of Boston, spoke of Washington as the greatest figure in history, with the possible exception of King Alfred. He said that for many-sidedness and general efficiency and ability, however, as he read history, Washington was the peer. His enemies and foes, of whom he had plenty, sought in vain to find something against him, but nothing could be found even with a most microscopic search of all available material. He spoke of his sterling honesty, his inflexible adherence to the right as he saw it and, above all, his utter self-abnegation, as he learned early in life to subdue all of the gnawings of pride and personal ambition and to labor only for the common good.

He quoted from the writings and addresses of Washington three points that seemed to him to be prominent: his idea of the ideal republic, his opinion in regard to the true American policy with regard to self-aggrandisement as a nation, and his idea concerning the true basis of national prosperity, which he said must be based on an honest public policy.

Hon. Ralph W. Crockett reviewed "the majestic story of Washington's life."

The marvelous achievements of this man and the brilliancy of his genius are things familiar to the old and to the young. It is a story without a parallel in all history, and time can never dim the luster of his fame. But equal with his achievements stands majestic and inspiring the grandeur of his character as a man. The best and noblest lives are those which are set toward high ideals, and the highest human ideal any man can have is the pure and spotless life of Washington. This ideal is our heritage for all time. What he did for American independence has long since been written into history. What he was is a living example for all ages. Above all a devout Christian and firm in his belief in the omnipotence of a Divine providence, this great man, on his knees in the frozen snows of Valley Forge, with tears streaming down his cheeks, offering up a humble petition to the Almighty at a time when our cause seemed almost hopeless, is one of the sublime incidents in American history.

✓ THE MARYLAND SOCIETY Board of Officers and Managers were entertained by the President of the Society, Major George W. Hyde, by a dinner at his home on January 15. During the meeting the Historian, James E. Hancock, read a paper on the life of Benedict Arnold, whose birthday was January 14. During the dinner the Registrar, Mr. Edward F. Arthurs, read an original poem.

The anniversary of the birth of George Washington was observed by a general meeting of the Society held at the Hotel Belvedere, Baltimore, at 8 p. m. on February 21. The interest of the members in honoring the memory of the first citizen of our country was shown by a large attendance, there being 123 present. The President, Major George W. Hyde, opened the meeting with words of welcome to the members and of praise to him whose birthday was celebrated. After a short business session, Mr. Morrill N. Packard delivered a carefully prepared address, entitled "Minute Men," with the theme that the civic minute men of today should and are taking the places of the military minute men of Revolutionary times in the life and history of our great nation.

He was followed by Rev. John A. MacSporran in an extemporaneous address bringing out the thought that we of our Society were peculiarly honored in our lives by the great background of the lives and deeds of our war-time ancestors.

The address of Mr. Packard has been published in pamphlet form by the Society.

✓ THE MASSACHUSETTS SOCIETY has published its Triennial Register of Members for 1913, an illustrated book of 213 pages, containing lists

of officers, proceedings of the Society and Managers for June, 1910, to June, 1913, list of members, records of Revolutionary ancestors, officers of Chapters, general information, and several addresses on "Washington, the Great American," by Dr. D. D. Addison, and "Lexington-Concord-Bunker Hill," by Gen. Philip Reade.

The Society held its Washington Birthday celebration at the Hotel Vendome, Boston, on February 23, when addresses were made by Vice-President Compatriot Rev. Newton M. Hall, of Springfield, and Compatriot Marshall P. Thompson, of Brookline. Dr. Hall read a series of letters written shortly after the Revolution, showing what the people of that time thought of Washington. Mr. Thompson eulogized the services of Lafayette to this nation, and suggested that the Sons of the American Revolution each year honor, by membership in the Society, that citizen of France who "has made known what is best in the United States to the people of the sister republic, and who has done the most to strengthen the friendship between the two nations."

The Board of Managers of the Massachusetts Society has nominated Mr. Luther Atwood for Trustee of the National Society.

The *George Washington Chapter*, of Springfield, Mass., held its annual meeting and banquet on the night of February 23 at the Hotel Worthy, in Springfield. The following list of officers was elected: President, Dr. John MacDuffie; Vice-President, Henry F. Punderson; Secretary, Henry A. Booth; Treasurer, Martin L. Dinsmore; Chaplain, Rev. Newton M. Hall, D. D.; Historian, William F. Emerson; Registrar, Frank G. Tobey; Auditor, Edwin G. Rude.

The Committee on Marking the Site of the Parson's Tavern on Court Square in Springfield, where Washington stopped June 30, 1775, when on his way to take command of the army at Cambridge, reported that everything would be in readiness in June at the time of the proposed anniversary journey from Philadelphia to Cambridge. After the banquet the members listened to an address on Washington by Melville C. Freeman, of Boston. President MacDuffie made a short address on the patriotic purpose of the Society, and Vice-President Punderson described briefly his visit to New York as a member of the National Committee on the pilgrimage and the cordial hospitality of the President General, R. C. Ballard Thruston.

The *Boston Chapter* held its 143d meeting at Young's Hotel Saturday evening, February 14. It was "Swedish Night" and members invited their Swedish friends. The topic of the evening was "A British Officer in Boston in 1775," from an original manuscript, presented by Secretary H. W. Kimball, of the Massachusetts Society.

THE MICHIGAN SOCIETY has begun an active campaign for the organization of local Chapters in that State. Its activities have heretofore been restricted to the functions of the State Society uniformly held in Detroit. Out of a total of 468 members, 317 reside in Detroit; the remainder are distributed as follows: 30 reside in other States; 30 in Grand Rapids; 7 in Lansing; 6 in Flint; 5 each in Ann Arbor and Port Huron; 4 each in Bay City, Jackson, and Kalamazoo; 3 each in Saginaw, Ionia, Marshall, and Sault Ste. Marie; 2 each in Battle Creek, Howell, Manistique, Pontiac, Spring Lake, St. Clair, Marquette, Mt. Clemens, Muskegon, Wyandotte, and Houghton, and 1 each from 29 other localities. The preponderance of membership possessed by Detroit has localized the interest in the organization, and it is thought has hindered its growth throughout the State.

For this reason the Board of Managers has been authorized to grant charters for local Chapters whenever 10 or more members residing in the same county present a petition for that purpose. Such Chapters may make their own regulations and conduct their activities in their own manner when not inconsistent with the laws of the State or National Society. All members in local Chapters will continue to be members of the State Society as heretofore, and membership in the State Society may be enjoyed without affiliation with a local Chapter.

The first local charter in Michigan was granted to the Grand Rapids Chapter. This organization is presided over by Hon. William Judson, and among the members are United States Circuit Judge Loyal E. Knappen and United States Senator William Alden Smith.

The Detroit Chapter, organized in November last, will, of course, continue to lead other Chapters in size. This organization has taken over and is conducting in Detroit the social and historical meetings held in that city in former years by the State Society. In furtherance of this movement the State Society has appointed a Committee on Membership and Organization of Chapters, composed of twenty members resident in various parts of the State. Members resident in Ann Arbor have met and organized for the purpose of obtaining a charter. In Iron Mountain, where there was formerly but one member, twenty applicants are preparing their credentials.

The Detroit Chapter, on the evening of January 16, held its third meeting at the residence of Richard H. Fyfe, chairman of the National Committee on Organization in the North and West. The speaker of the evening was Rev. Joseph A. Vance, Chaplain of the State Society, who discussed the history of the American Republic in four epochs. J. Remsen Bishop told of his experience in addressing Roumanian chil-

dren at the Franklin Street settlement on the Declaration of Independence in behalf of the Society. Albert M. Henry, President of the State Society, presented the greetings of the State organization to the Detroit Chapter. The southern opinion of Thomas Jefferson was elicited from Dr. Vance upon the inquiry of Charles Wright. It was maintained by Harry A. Lockwood that society is an aggregation of individuals, and that individual responsibility must be insisted on and not lost sight of. "Most of the Puritan fathers would be in jail if they were with us now, for doing things they thought right and what we now think are wrong," said Homer Warren. Secretary Raymond E. Van Syckle reported that many new applications had been received since the organization of the local Chapter, and explained the relation of the local Chapter to the State Society, stating that membership in the State Society is essential, but membership in the local Chapter is optional. Frederick E. Heyerman told of the agitated plan to change the United States flag.

The February meeting of the Detroit Chapter was held on the 27th at the University Club. Prof. Warren Washburn Florer, of the University of Michigan, spoke on the "Influence on the United States of the German Conception of Freedom." John Davis read an original poem, "The Flag." Seventy-five members attended. Secretary Raymond E. Van Syckle presided. The March meeting of the Chapter will be held March 20, when the speaker will be Will Levington Comfort, author of "Routledge Rides Alone," etc.

THE MINNESOTA SOCIETY held its annual meeting and banquet on January 12, with an attendance of 62 members. The following officers were elected: President, Charles T. Thompson, Minneapolis; Vice-Presidents, Gideon S. Ives, St. Paul, Robert D. Cone, Minneapolis; Honorary Vice-Presidents, Will Orin Chamberlin, Minneapolis, Wallace G. Nye, Minneapolis, William J. Dean, St. Paul, Alonzo T. Stebbins, Rochester, Winfield S. Hammond, St. James; Secretary, Charles H. Bronson, 48 East Fourth street, St. Paul; Assistant Secretary, Earnest A. Countryman, St. Paul; Treasurer, Charles W. Eddy, St. Paul; Registrar, Charles Stees, 165 East Seventh street, St. Paul; Historian, Rev. Samuel W. Dickinson, St. Paul; Chaplain, Rev. M. D. Edwards, D. D., St. Paul.

A paper was read by Hon. John W. Willis on "The January of 1776," followed by Hon. William H. Lightner, who spoke on "The Spirit of 1776." Efforts are to be made to increase the membership and general interest in the Society.

THE MONTANA SOCIETY held its twentieth annual meeting and banquet at Helena on the evening of February 21. Officers elected were:

President, John Scott Harrison, Helena; Vice-President, John Blatchford Collins, Miles City; Secretary-Treasurer, Leslie Sulgrove, Helena; Registrar, William Rush Burroughs, Helena; Librarian, Oliver Turnbull, Helena; Historian, Cornelius Hedges, Jr., Helena; Chaplain, Orin T. Walker, Helena.

The retiring President, Leslie Sulgrove, presided at the banquet. The opening address was by Compatriot Howey and the subject, "The Public-school System." He proved in a very conclusive manner that this bulwark of civilization outranked all other influences in advancing these countries where it was in force, and the United States, England, Germany, France, and now Italy were leading the world in elevation of the people. Judge Howey commented at some length on the tendency which had seemed almost universal to degrade the national and private honor, but the recent uplift was widely spreading and the result was "an awakened conscience." Compatriot Collins, of Miles City, spoke of the prevailing spirit to commercialize the school-book business, and not give that attention to the real needs of the pupils in regard to patriotism as well as in many other matters. Compatriot Harrison, President-elect, spoke in the same strain as the former speakers. Compatriot Crane contended that while he would not think of undervaluing the need of an education, still he believed that "good character" was the foundation for a nation's greatness, and that the only way this could be secured was in good family training. He deplored the divorce-court records, and called attention that this nation led and Japan followed closely, and that both were far beyond other nations in this matter.

✓ THE NEBRASKA SOCIETY has organized a local Chapter at Lincoln under the leadership of Compatriot Clarence S. Paine, Historian of the State Society and Secretary of the State Historical Society. On the afternoon of January 21, at the Executive Mansion at Lincoln, there was a reception by Governor and Mrs. Morehead in honor of President General Thruston. In the evening, at the Lincoln Hotel, there was a reception and banquet of the Nebraska State Historical Society in honor of the President General under the patronage of the Nebraska Society of Sons of the American Revolution and the Daughters of the American Revolution of that State. The toastmaster was Chancellor Samuel Avery. Addresses were made in response to the following toasts: "The State," Gov. John H. Morehead; "Ideals," Mrs. Warren Perry, State Regent, D. A. R.; "History," John Lee Webster, President State Historical Society; "Our Mission," Mrs. Andrew K. Gault, Vice-President General, D. A. R.; "Our Guest," John F. Flack, President Nebraska Society, S. A. R.; "Patriotism," President General Thruston.

On January 20 Mr. Thruston delivered an address at the thirty-seventh annual meeting of the State Historical Society.

THE NEVADA SOCIETY, on the evening of February 24, celebrated Washington's Birthday by a banquet at Reno. Dr. G. B. Hamilton, Secretary of the Society, acted as toastmaster, and the following responded: "The Chopping Down of the Cherry Tree and Its Lesson on Truthfulness," President Albert Ayres; "Crossing the Delaware," Lee J. Davis; "Valley Forge," Judge Cole Harwood; "Patriotism as it is Taught by the Sons of the American Revolution to the American Flag," A. Grant Miller; "Landmarks or Footprints on the Sands of Time," W. M. Gardiner.

THE NEW JERSEY SOCIETY held its annual business meeting at Newark on January 3 and has published the proceedings in a pamphlet of 32 pages. Officers elected were: President, John Lenord Merrill; Vice-Presidents, John Brewer Wight and John Lawrence Boggs; Secretary, John Randel Weeks; Treasurer, Oscar Halstead Condit; Registrar, Dr. George Herbert Richards. Charles Symmes Kiggins was nominated for Trustee of the National Society. The annual reports of officers were read and an address was delivered by Rev. David De Forest Burrell, of South Orange, on "Immigration and Patriotism." The Secretary reported 128 new members elected during the year and a net membership of 705 on December 31, 1913. The Committee on Increase of Membership, Mr. Nehemiah Perry Howell, Chairman, reported on its work. There was collected, through co-operation of members throughout the State, a list of over 500 names of gentlemen eligible to membership. To each of these gentlemen was sent an engraved card of invitation to join the Society signed by the chairman of the committee and requesting the favor of a reply. With each invitation was sent a pamphlet stating the requirements for membership and giving general information in regard to the objects and purposes of the Society. The results were reported as very gratifying.

President Merrill reported six flourishing Chapters now organized, and stated that in the near future it is hoped to form Chapters in Morristown, Flemington, Middlesex, Hudson County, Bridgeton, Vineland, and Sussex. "Chapters are, indeed, the very backbone of the Society, and we should encourage them in every way."

The Silver Jubilee of the New Jersey Society was observed at Newark on Saturday, March 7. One of the principal features of the occasion was the unveiling of a bronze tablet to the memory of George Washington, placed in the tower of Trinity Episcopal Church.

Rev. Dr. Edwin S. Lines, bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Newark,

officiated at the services, and Rev. Mercer G. Johnston, the rector of the church, made the address.

At the unveiling former Governor Franklin Murphy, ex-President General of the National Society, read the "Pledge to the Flag."

The inscription on the tablet reads as follows:

"There went with him a band of men whose hearts God had touched."—I Samuel, x, 26.

This tablet, placed here by the New Jersey Society of the Sons of the American Revolution on its twenty-fifth anniversary, commemorates the fact that Washington and his army in November, 1776, passed beneath the shadow of this tower in masterly retreat across New Jersey to the hills beyond the Delaware, where they gathered strength for the bold blows struck at Trenton and Princeton for the American Independence, and is an acknowledgment of gratitude to Almighty God for His many blessings bestowed upon our nation.

March 7, 1914.

On the lower left-hand corner of the tablet is the seal of the Society of the Sons of the American Revolution.

Following the unveiling of the tablet a banquet was held at The Washington. President John Lenord Merrill presided at the banquet and told of the founding of the Society in the rooms of the Board of Trade, when there were only three persons present; whereas the organization has since grown to a membership of 750.

Among the guests of the Society attending the anniversary and unveiling were the Presidents General of the Daughters of the American Revolution and Daughters of the Revolution and official representatives of the Society of the Cincinnati, the Society of Mayflower Descendants, United States Daughters of the War of 1812, the Society of Colonial Wars, the New Jersey Historical Society, the Order of Founders and Patriots of America, and other organizations.

Speakers at the banquet besides President Merrill included Mrs. William Cumming Story, Mrs. Clarence L. Bleakley, Mr. David L. Pierson, Miss Yardley, Mrs. Weeks, Miss McKeen, Professor Libbey, Mr. Boyd, Mr. Pratt, and Mr. Holden.

President General Thruston had intended to be present, but was recalled to Louisville while en route to New Jersey.

The Orange Chapter, on January 7, commemorated the wedding of George and Martha Washington by holding a reception and colonial ball at the Woman's Club in East Orange, which was attended by a large number of members of the New Jersey Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, and many other guests. The costumes and dances were of the period of the Revolution. At the end of the opening march the American flag and the colors of New Jersey and of the

Sons of the American Revolution were presented while the pledge to the flag was given by the President of the Chapter, Mr. David L. Pierson.

THE NEW MEXICO SOCIETY held its annual business meeting and luncheon at the Alvarado Hotel, Albuquerque, on February 23. The officers elected were: President, Pitt Ross; Vice-Presidents, Dr. Charles A. Eller, Col. R. E. Twitchell, of Las Vegas; Harold Hurd, of Roswell, and C. T. Brown, of Socorro; Secretary, Judge George R. Craig; Treasurer, O. A. Matson; Registrar, Hon. Frank W. Clancy, of Santa Fe; Historian, Thomas J. Keleher, Jr.; Chaplain, H. P. Williams. Addresses were made by Colonel Twitchell and Rev. J. Madison Williams, of the Iowa Society, and informal remarks by several members of the New Mexico Society.

THE NORTH CAROLINA SOCIETY held its annual meeting at Washington, N. C., on Wednesday evening, March 4, and elected the following officers: President, E. A. Harrington, of Greensboro; Vice-President, Frank H. Bryan, of Washington; Secretary-Registrar, R. T. Bonner, of Aurora; Treasurer, W. B. Harding, of Washington; Historian, York Coleman, of Rutherfordton; Chaplain, Rev. F. B. Rankin, of Rutherfordton. Clarence A. Wyche was nominated for Trustee of the National Society.

Frank H. Bryan was made chairman of the Committee on Marking the Grave of Sergeant Israel Harding in place of Mr. F. H. von Eberstein, resigned. The committees appointed to arrange a program for marking Israel Harding's and Benjamin Ross's graves were instructed to place the markers to the graves either with or without ceremony as soon as possible.

The Society voted to offer a gold medal to the colleges and high schools of the State for the best essay on some Revolutionary character of the State. After the business meeting the Society held a banquet at the Hotel Louise.

THE NORTH DAKOTA SOCIETY held its third annual business meeting at Fargo on the evening of February 27, followed by a banquet at the Hotel Annex. Officers were elected as follows: President, Judge Chas. A. Pollock, of Fargo; Vice-Presidents, George E. Rich, of Grand Forks, and U. L. Burdick, of Williston; Secretary-Registrar, H. C. Fish, of Bismarck; Treasurer, J. L. Bell, of Bismarck; Chaplain, Dean De Witt Dowling, of Fargo; Historian, F. F. Burchard, of Grand Forks. Plans were discussed for practical work among the students of the upper grades in the public schools. The retiring President,

Chief Justice B. F. Spalding, presided at the banquet. W. J. Clapp paid a high tribute to the late Col. W. B. Douglas, and as a token of respect to his memory all stood in reverence for a few seconds before the program began.

C. E. Batcheller, delegate to the Chicago Congress, gave an account of the meeting and hoped that some one could go to Syracuse and receive the inspiration he got from the Annual Congress of the National Society.

"Alexander Hamilton" was the subject of the evening. Prof. W. N. Stearns spoke of "Hamilton, the Patriotic Financier"; F. D. Hall, "Hamilton, the Continental Soldier," and Chief Justice B. F. Spalding, "Hamilton, the Constitutional Lawyer." This was followed by a few words from the other members and guests. The meeting was the best the Society has held and the outlook for another year is bright.

THE OHIO SOCIETY, *Nathan Hale Chapter*, of Youngstown, Ohio, held its annual meeting on February 23 and elected the following officers: President, Hon. B. F. Wirt; First Vice-President, J. H. Ruhlman; Second Vice-President, E. W. Alexander; Secretary-Treasurer, J. J. Brant; Registrar-Historian, H. R. Baldwin; Chaplain, Rev. A. L. Frazier.

Olentangy Valley Chapter, of Delaware, Ohio, held its annual meeting on February 23 and elected the following officers: President, E. M. Wickham; Vice-President, R. H. Kellogg; Secretary, R. B. Powers; Treasurer, R. M. Avery; Registrar, E. D. Van Deman.

The Chapter has seventeen members. A record is about completed of all Revolutionary soldiers and widows of soldiers buried in Delaware county. Two bronze medal contests have been held for the best essays of 1,000 words on "The Battle of Bunker Hill" during the year, one at the Delaware high school and the other at the Ohio Girls' Industrial Home. A number of interesting papers were the results of these contests.

The Western Reserve Society of Ohio held its annual dinner at the Hollenden Hotel, Cleveland, on February 28, when addresses were delivered on "Old Flags or New Brotherhood," by Dr. Harris G. Sherman, President of the Society; "The Public Attitude Toward Our Leaders Today," by Rev. Minot O. Simons, and on "Americanism," by Hon. John H. Clarke. "And by Americanism I mean that way of looking at things and of treating men which we derive from the soil that holds our fathers and waits for us."—Lowell.

The following resolution proposed by President Sherman was unanimously adopted:

Whereas the United States government has in its possession certain battle flags taken from British troops in the War of the Revolution;

Whereas we believe that the return of these flags to Great Britain in this year of the centenary of the treaty of peace between these two nations would be a most courteous token of present friendship on the part of the United States and would give a new impulse of brotherhood between the two great English-speaking people of the world;

Resolved, That we, the members of the Western Reserve Society, Sons of the American Revolution, in annual meeting assembled, most deeply feel the wisdom and propriety of returning these flags at this time, and do most heartily urge on our Ohio Society that it shall take action at its annual meeting, recommending to the National Society at its Twenty-fifth Annual Congress the passage of a resolution addressed to the Congress of the United States, requesting that proper measures be taken to secure the return to Great Britain, in the year 1914, of all such battle flags now in possession of our government.

That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the Secretary of the State Society forthwith, and that our delegates to the national meeting of that Society be instructed to take all proper means for carrying out the purpose of the resolution.

The following officers have been elected: President, Dr. J. H. McHenry, 205 Osborn Bldg., Cleveland; Vice-Presidents, W. G. Wilson, Cleveland, Edward L. Howe, L. W. Penfield, of Willoughby, Mozart Gallup, of Sandusky; Secretary, Edward M. Hall, Jr., 825 Engineers Bldg., Cleveland; Treasurer, E. M. Montgomery, 1242 W. Third street, Cleveland; Assistant Treasurer, E. E. Otis, of Akron; Registrar, Edward L. Harris, 6719 Euclid avenue, Cleveland; Historian, A. T. Brewer; Chaplain, Rev. Minot O. Simons.

THE OKLAHOMA SOCIETY at its annual meeting in Oklahoma City on February 23 elected the following officers: President, William F. Kerr, Oklahoma City; Vice-Presidents, H. M. Collins, Kingfisher, C. A. Cleveland, Anadarko, J. M. Hall, Tulsa; Secretary-Treasurer, D. R. Luttrell, Oklahoma City; Registrar, W. A. Jennings, Oklahoma City; Chaplain, M. L. Blackwelder, Oklahoma City; Historian, Jos. B. Thoburn, Norman; Trustee, Robert P. Carpenter, Oklahoma City.

The annual banquet is planned for April 22, and an earnest effort is to be made throughout the year to arouse interest in the Society's work.

THE OREGON SOCIETY held its annual business meeting and banquet at the University Club, Portland, on February 23. The officers of last year were re-elected. The Society will present at the Syracuse Congress an invitation to the National Society to hold the Congress of 1915 at Portland.

The Society instructed its Secretary to urge the owners of public and business buildings all over the State to display the American flag on all

patriotic holidays. Committees were also appointed to look after the award of prizes for meritorious essays on historical subjects. An appropriation was made to supply additional books on patriotic subjects for the traveling library.

At the banquet addresses were made by Gen. Thomas M. Anderson on the "Monroe Doctrine," by Judge William D. Fenton on "The South in the Revolution," and by H. B. Miller on "Modern Patriotism." Judge Fenton recalled the stirring scenes of the Revolutionary War, laying particular emphasis upon the share of glory won by the South and spectacular Southern statesmen. H. B. Miller utilized interesting reminiscences of his twelve years in the diplomatic service in his speech on "Modern Patriotism." He contrasted the characteristics of the Chinese and the Japanese peoples.

THE PENNSYLVANIA SOCIETY held its annual business meeting and banquet at Pittsburgh on February 23. Thomas Stephen Brown, of Pittsburgh, was elected President and other officers were re-elected. The banquet at the Union Club was attended by 127 members and guests. Judge James Denton Hancock, the retiring President of the Society, former President General of the National Society, presided. An address was delivered by Mr. Gifford Pinchot on "The Old Revolution and the New." He spoke along the lines of what our ancestors did for us, their descendants, in obtaining freedom from foreign rule and oppression, as illustrating the old Revolution, and then spoke of our duty in freeing ourselves and our descendants from the rule of the great powers that have oppressed our nation in the name of trusts, money power, etc.

Mr. George R. Wallace, of Pittsburgh, spoke on "The History of the Constitution of Pennsylvania," and Clarence P. Wynne, of the Philadelphia Chapter, gave an outline of the coming pilgrimage over the route taken by Washington in 1775 from Philadelphia to Cambridge to take command of the army.

On January 15 the third of the series of evening dinners was held, with an attendance of 115. A paper was read by Rev. John Royal Harris on James Smith, one of the Pennsylvania Signers of the Declaration of Independence.

The Philadelphia Chapter, at its annual business meeting on January 19, elected the following officers: President, Moses Veale, 727 Walnut street; Vice-President, George E. Mapes, 1932 N. 22d street; Secretary and Treasurer, Herman W. Fernberger, Empire Building; Registrar, Thomas Wynne, 5100 Lancaster avenue; Historian, James K. Helms, 152 Lauriston street.

The Fort Bedford Chapter, at Bedford, Pa., is interested in the preservation and use for museum purposes of the oldest building in that historic town, erected prior to 1758 and occupied in early days by Colonel Burd, Colonel Armstrong, Colonel Boquet, General Forbes, and George Washington. The fort was named in honor of the Duke of Bedford.

THE RHODE ISLAND SOCIETY held its annual business meeting in Providence at noon on February 23 at the rooms of the Rhode Island Historical Society, and at 2 o'clock the compatriots marched in a body to the Old Marine Armory, where the annual dinner was served. Upwards of 100 members were present. Henry Clinton Dexter, of Central Falls, was elected President, and Gen. Charles Wheaton Abbot, Jr., Vice-President. The other officers were re-elected. Col. Robert P. Brown was nominated for Trustee of the National Society.

The retiring President, Thomas Allen Jenckes, presided at the business session, when reports on the activities of the year were made by the several officers. The Committee on Marking of Graves reported that 18 graves of soldiers and sailors of the Revolution had been appropriately marked.

Former Governor Charles Warren Lippitt reported on the progress made in raising a fund of \$100,000 for the erection of a memorial to Gen. Nathanael Greene. An appropriation of \$100 was made toward that fund and William Chace Greene was chosen to represent the Society in the Memorial Association.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That Compatriot Charles Wheaton Abbot, Jr., be hereby nominated and delegated to represent this Society in connection with the collection and publication of the Military and Naval Records of the Revolutionary War, as provided for by act of Congress, approved March 2, 1913.

The annual dinner of the Society was presided over by President Thomas A. Jenckes, after invocation by Rev. Charles Fremont Roper, Chaplain of the Society.

At the conclusion of the dinner a toast "To the Memory of the Patriots of the American Revolution" was drunk in silence, the members standing.

Lieut. Gov. Roswell B. Burchard responded to the toast, "The State of Rhode Island." He reviewed the character of Washington at some length, saying that it was his one great ambition to make a scientific vindication of Washington's military career. He referred to the homage paid to the memory of Washington in England, where 60 ships of

the line were ordered to do funeral homage to the dead chieftain; in France, where the triumphant procession marching in the Champs de Mars in exultation over Napoleon's conquests in Egypt stopped to drape the standards of France with funeral crêpe, and in the American Congress, where John Marshall, afterward the great chief justice, introduced a resolution written by Henry Lee, of Virginia, which first gave utterance to the familiar expression proclaiming the dead President to have been "first in peace, first in war, and first in the hearts of his countrymen."

Mayor Joseph H. Gainer responded to the toast "The City of Providence." In extolling the character of Washington, the Mayor said that his wonderful sense of obligation to the service of his country appealed to him as one of the most significant features of his great career.

William Chace Greene, the Historian of the Rhode Island Society, read a sketch of "A Virginian Incident," showing how the fate of the nation hung upon the success of a thrilling horseback ride through the wilderness in Revolutionary days to give warning of the approach of Tarleton's cavalry.

A paper was read by David L. Pierson, Historian General of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, having for its subject "Washington in the Jerseys." Coming from his East Orange home, Mr. Pierson brought greetings from the New Jersey, or mother, Society to the members of the Rhode Island Society. He referred to the fact that New Jersey was the center of activities in the War of the Revolution. The personality of Washington did much, he said, to turn Tory sentiment in his favor. He spoke of Washington's military movements at Trenton, at Princeton, at Monmouth, and at Morristown. He paid a tribute to Colonel Angell, of the Second Rhode Island, and to Gen. Nathanael Greene. He pictured the glory and exultation of the hour when Washington saw the Constitution ratified by the States.

"An Ode to George Washington" was read by John Prescott Farnsworth, Poet of the Society, who was introduced as "a successful business man, a consummate actor, and a maker of verse," and who referred playfully to his 11th election as a jockey of the Pegasus of the Rhode Island Society of the Sons of the American Revolution.

THE SOUTH DAKOTA SOCIETY, on December 16, 1913, celebrated the 140th anniversary of Boston Tea Party by a reception at the home of President F. M. Mills, in Sioux Falls. Mr. Mills reviewed the events leading up to that famous event and the bearing it had on the American Revolution. Short addresses were made by Secretary T. W. Dwight, Compatriots W. L. White, C. L. Dotson, and R. J. Wells, and

by Hon. H. P. Packard. Telegraphic responses were received from President General Thruston, Secretary General Clark, and others.

THE TENNESSEE SOCIETY celebrated Washington's Birthday by giving a dinner at the Commercial Club, in Nashville, on Saturday night, February 21, at which were present all the officers of the Society and a goodly number of the members. The Society was favored by an address by Prof. St. Geo. L. Sioussat, Professor of History at Vanderbilt University. His address was on "Washington, the Citizen," and gave a great deal of information in regard to Washington's private life. Judge John De Witt also addressed the Society on various phases of Washington's life. The meeting was the first one of the kind that has been held by the Tennessee Society in a number of years and was thoroughly enjoyable. The Society has made a large increase in members during the last year and a much greater increase is expected during the year to come. William K. Boardman, Secretary of the Society, is chairman of the National Committee on Organization in the South, and in his annual report to the Syracuse Congress expects to record good progress in the work of the committee in the Southern States.

THE UTAH SOCIETY, at its annual business meeting at Salt Lake City on December 26, elected the following officers: President, Daniel Samuel Spencer; Vice-President, Eddy Orland Lee; Secretary, Gordon Lines Hutchins; Treasurer, Alfred Holmes Peabody; Registrar, William Dalton Neal; Historian, Benjamin Le Roy Rich; Chaplain, Rt. Rev. Franklin Spencer Spalding.

The twentieth annual banquet of the Society was given at the Hotel Utah on January 28, with about 70 members and guests attending, when the following program was carried out:

Introduction by the President, Daniel Samuel Spencer, of Attorney General Albert Raymond Barnes, compatriot, toastmaster; "The Sons of the American Revolution in the West," by David R. Gray, Esq.; "Civic Patriotism," by Mayor Samuel Culver Park; presentation of ceremonial badges to former Presidents Edwin Day Woodruff, J. Walcott Thompson, Chauncey P. Overfield, George J. Gibson, George Henry Davis, and Morris Latimer Ritchie; response on behalf of former Presidents, by Hon. Morris Latimer Ritchie; "The Adopted Son and Our Country," by Hon. Henry H. Rolapp; "Washington and the Constitution of 1787," by Prof. Levi Edgar Young. Guests of Honor: Governor William Spry, Major Willis Uline, U. S. A., Hon. Charles Carroll Goodwin.

THE VIRGINIA SOCIETY held its annual meeting at Richmond on Monday evening, February 23, in the rooms of the Business Men's Club.

The meeting was well attended; quite a number were present from other cities—Norfolk, Newport News, Williamsburg, Va., and Marlinton, W. Va. Reports from the Secretary and Treasurer were read and adopted. Resolutions were adopted in memory of the late President, Josiah Staunton Moore. The business meeting was followed by a dinner and short addresses. The following named were elected officers for the ensuing year: President, Arthur B. Clarke, 39 Merchants National Bank Building, Richmond; First Vice-President, Hon. Henry R. Pollard, of Richmond; Second Vice-President, Frederick E. Emerson, of Norfolk; Third Vice-President, Dr. George Ross, of Richmond; Secretary, Treasurer, and Registrar, Wm. E. Crawford, 700 Travelers Building, Richmond; Historian, Hon. L. L. Lewis, Mutual Building, Richmond. Gen. Charles J. Anderson was nominated for Trustee of the National Society. A resolution was offered by Dr. George Ross and adopted, requesting the National Society to take up the matter of amalgamating the Sons of the American Revolution and the Sons of the Revolution; thus forming a stronger Society, saving duplicating of work, and promoting harmony where rivalry may exist.

There has recently been published by the McAllister Publishing Co., Hot Springs, Va., a volume of 337 pages on "Virginia Militia in the Revolutionary War," containing about 3,000 names of militia-men, abstracts of declarations of about 250 soldiers who were pensioned, and other important information. It has been estimated that about 54,000 Virginians served in the State Line and Militia, but the names of not more than 45,000 of these have so far been discovered and published.

THE WASHINGTON STATE SOCIETY held its annual business meeting at 2 o'clock on the afternoon of February 23, and in the evening the nineteenth annual banquet was given at the Hotel Lincoln. The following officers were elected: President, Samuel Judd Holmes, M. D., Seattle; First Vice-President, George A. Virtue, Seattle; Second Vice-President, Rev. Alfred Lockwood, North Yakima; Third Vice-President, George O. Swasey, Tacoma; Secretary, George E. Tilton, 719 Leary Building, Seattle; telephone, Main 8608; Treasurer, Augustus V. Bell, 405 Hoge Building, Seattle; Registrar, Guy W. Smelser, Seattle; Historian, Ovid A. Byers, Seattle; Chaplain, John O. Foster, D. D., Seattle. Several money prizes were awarded during the year, aggregating \$195, to high-school pupils for essays on patriotic topics.

The retiring President, Thomas W. Prosch, presided at the banquet, introducing George H. Walker as toastmaster. Toasts were responded to as follows: "A Flag," Lieutenant Governor Louis F. Hart; "The Fate of a Spy," Will H. Thompson; "General Washington," John O.

Foster, D. D.; "Mount Vernon," Mrs. Eliza Ferry Leary, Mt. Vernon Regent for the State of Washington; "The Revolution and the Law," Robert C. Saunders; "The Citizen," Ernest B. Hussey; "The Daughters of the American Revolution," Mrs. Henry McCleary, Washington State Regent of the Daughters of the American Revolution; "Our Guests, the Ladies," Irving T. Cole.

The George Washington Chapter was organized at North Yakima on February 22.

The Spokane Chapter has elected the following officers: President, A. M. Craven; Vice-President, J. W. MacIntosh; Secretary-Treasurer, C. H. Weeks; Registrar, R. C. McClintock.

The Seattle Chapter has elected: President, Clarence A. Smith; Vice-President, George A. Virtue; Secretary, Guy W. Smelser; Treasurer, H. W. Mead; Historian, William D. Johns; Chaplain, John O. Foster; Managers, Irving T. Cole and M. R. Maddocks. At the February meeting the State President gave the members of Seattle Chapter an historical address upon the Indian War of 1855-1856, and the battle then of Seattle.

The Alexander Hamilton Chapter, of Tacoma, elected the following officers on February 5: President, Evan S. Stallcup; Vice-President, George O. Swasey; Treasurer, A. E. Grafton; Secretary, Palmer Kennedy; Registrar, Forbes Haskell.

THE WISCONSIN SOCIETY has recently added thirteen new members to its roll, and its officers and Committee on Membership have planned a further increase, with a view to establish local Chapters in several parts of the State.

IN MEMORIAM.

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

- GEORGE WASHINGTON AHL, Massachusetts Society, died December 30, 1913.
 ALBERT D. ALLEN, Pennsylvania Society, died September 9, 1913.
 HOWARD B. ANTHONY, Michigan Society, died November 20, 1913.
 HARTSON G. BARNUM, Michigan Society, died September 6, 1913.
 WILLIAM ARTHUR BARR, District of Columbia Society, died December 15, 1913.
 WILLIAM J. BANISTER, New Jersey Society, died January 11, 1914.
 EDWARD SAWYER BATCHELDER, Massachusetts Society, died February 24, 1914.
 FREDERICK HALSEY BEACH, New Jersey Society, died November 9, 1913.
 REV. GEORGE SAYLES BISHOP, D. D., New Jersey Society, died March 14, 1914.
 GEORGE S. BOWDOIN, Empire State Society, died December 16, 1913.
 FRANK MANLEY BRADBURY, Maine Society, died January 27, 1914.
 SAMUEL THOMPSON BRAY, New Jersey Society, died March 8, 1914.
 HENRY A. BREED, Pennsylvania Society, died February 26, 1914.
 GEORGE SELAH BROWN, Connecticut Society, died December 8, 1913.
 GEN. SIMON BOLIVAR BUCKNER, Kentucky Society, Vice-President General of National Society 1889 and 1890, died January 8, 1914.
 WILLIAM LANMAN BULL, Connecticut Society and Empire State Society, died January 2, 1914.
 FRANK WILLIS BUXTON, Massachusetts Society, died January 1, 1914.
 SAMUEL BILLINGS CAPEN, Massachusetts Society, died January 29, 1914.
 CHARLES ELLIOTT CARPENTER, New Jersey Society, died February 11, 1914.
 JOHN WHITE CHICKERING, District of Columbia Society, died November 8, 1913.
 REV. THOMAS SPENCER CHILDS, D. D., Chaplain District of Columbia Society, died March 21, 1914.
 GEORGE BENJAMIN CLARK, Connecticut Society, died December 22, 1913.
 EDWIN TUCKER COWELL, Massachusetts Society, died February 17, 1914.
 WILLIAM FRANKLIN CRANE, New Jersey Society, died December 14, 1913.
 WILLIAM A. CROMBIE, Empire State Society, died January 3, 1914.
 EDWARD MATTHEWS DAWSON, District of Columbia Society, died March 8, 1914.
 REV. WILLIAM DURANT, D. D., Massachusetts Society, died March 1, 1914.
 FREDERICK FARNSWORTH, Connecticut Society, died February 23, 1914.
 PROF. ALCÉE FORTIER, President of Louisiana Society, chairman of National Committee on Education, died February 14, 1914.
 JESSE FRANKLIN FRISBIE, M. D., Massachusetts Society, died December 17, 1913.
 DAWES ELLIOT FURNESS, Massachusetts Society, died December 27, 1913.
 SAMUEL PEARLY GATES, Massachusetts Society, died January 12, 1914.
 NATHAN GOOLD, Maine Society, died February 27, 1914.
 FREDERICK ALBERT GREENE, Rhode Island Society, died November 18, 1913.
 GEORGE FREDERICK GRISWOLD, Connecticut Society, died December 15, 1913.
 FREDERICK B. HAMILTON, Ohio Society, died February 25, 1914.
 FERDINAND AUSTIN HART, Connecticut Society, died December 2, 1913.
 ROBERT MILNE HOPKINS, Massachusetts Society, died January 11, 1914.
 WALTER SCOTT HOUGH, Rhode Island Society, died January 29, 1914.

- NATHANIEL FRANCIS HUNT, Massachusetts Society, died February 22, 1914.
 JEREMIAH AUGUSTUS JOHNSON, Empire State Society, died February 27, 1914.
 JOHN EDMUND KENDRICK, Rhode Island Society, died December 26, 1913.
 CHARLES MASON KINNE, California Society, died December 25, 1913.
 RALPH BELL KITTREDGE, California Society, died October 28, 1913.
 EDWARD ALANSON KREIDLER, District of Columbia Society, died January 24, 1914.
 LEANDER WARNOCK LUTTON, Pennsylvania Society, died December 13, 1913.
 THOMAS S. LYON, Kansas Society, died January 14, 1914.
 THEODORE ALONZO MANCHESTER, Massachusetts Society, died January 8, 1914.
 MAJOR GEORGE WHITNEY MERRILL, California Society, died January 10, 1914.
 PROF. GEORGE THOMAS NEWCOMB, Tennessee Society, died February 17, 1914.
 CHARLES L. NEWHALL, Massachusetts Society, was incorrectly recorded in October Bulletin as deceased.
 THOMAS K. NOBLE, District of Columbia Society, died October 22, 1913.
 ALVAN V. QUACKENBUSH, Empire State Society, died October 30, 1913.
 CERRA QUACKENBUSH, Empire State Society, died February 16, 1914.
 WILLIAM MOREHOUSE RANDALL, Massachusetts Society, died February 1, 1914.
 GEORGE B. REMICK, Michigan Society, died September 16, 1913.
 GEORGE J. SAGER, Empire State Society, died January 27, 1914.
 REV. GEORGE B. SPALDING, Empire State Society, died March 13, 1914.
 FRANK B. TOBEY, Illinois Society, died October 15, 1913.
 ARTHUR BARNES TREAT, Connecticut Society, died December 26, 1913.
 GEORGE WASHINGTON VANDERBILT, Empire State Society, died March 6, 1914.
 TYLER WOODWARD, Vice-President of Oregon Society, died February 22, 1914.

RECORDS OF 373 NEW MEMBERS ENROLLED BY THE REGIS.
TRAR GENERAL FROM DECEMBER 1, 1913,
TO FEBRUARY 28, 1914.

- WILLIAM FREDERICK ADAMS, Springfield, Mass. (25852). Great²-grandson of *Hezekiah Huntington*, Major Fifth Regt. Conn. Militia.
- WILSON IRVING ADAMS, Montclair, N. J. (25546). Great²-grandson of *Peter Wright*, Captain First Company North Kingstown Rhode Island Militia, served also in Colonel Walbridge's Regt. Vermont Militia.
- DANIEL D. ALDEN, Titusville, Pa. (25889). Great²-grandson of *Jonathan Alden*, private, Col. David Wells's Hampshire County Regt. Mass. Militia.
- EPHRAIM WESCOTT ALLEN, Livermore Falls, Me. (24921). Born Dec. 27, 1832. Son of *James Allen, Jr.*, born Feb. 24, 1762, died May 5, 1867, drummer and fifer, Col. Edward Mitchell's Mass. Regt.
- NORMAND FRANCIS ALLEN, Hartford, Conn. (25602). Great²-grandson of *Moses Allen*, Member of Committee for purchase of clothing for soldiers, and to care and provide for families of soldiers, 1777; great²-grandson of *James Rich*, private Conn. Coast Guard; great²-grandson of *William Taylor*, private, Col. Elisha Porter's Mass. Regt.
- LEW WALLACE ANDERSON, Cedar Rapids, Iowa (25236). Great²-grandson of *Augustinus Clapsaddle*, Major German Flats and Kingsland Battalion Tryon County New York Militia; great²-grandson of *George F. Helmer*, Lieutenant Tryon County New York Militia, pensioned.
- CHARLES SUMNER ANDRUS, Springfield, Ill. (25592). Great-grandson of *Edward Spalding*, private Ninth Albany County Regt. New York Militia; great²-grandson of *Gideon Salisbury*, private, Col. Morris Graham's New York Regt.
- LEWIS ALBERT ANTHONY, Springfield, Mass. (25853). Great²-grandson of *John Gammons*, private, Colonel Danielson's Eighteenth Regt. Mass. Foot.
- FREDERICK LYMAN APPLETON, Hartford, Conn. (25604). Great²-grandson of *Thomas Appleton*, private, Capt. Stephen Perkins's Company Mass. Militia; great²-grandson of *Joseph Leavitt*, Sergeant, Col. Christopher Lippitt's Rhode Island Regt., and Carlisle's Artillery.
- ALFRED E. ASHFIELD, Ridgewood, N. J. (25780). Great-grandson of *John Ashfield*, Matross Second Regt. Continental Artillery, Col. John Lamb.
- BRYAN HOADLEY ATWATER, Berlin, Conn. (25603). Great²-grandson of *Amos Atwater*, private Fifth Battalion Wadsworth's Conn. Brigade; great²-grandson of *Joel Norton*, private, Col. David Wooster's Conn. Regt.; great²-grandson of *Timothy Cowles*, private Fifth Company Thirteenth Regt. Conn. Militia.
- GEORGE WASHINGTON ATWELL, Lima, N. Y. (25740). Great-grandson of *Oliver Atwell*, private Second Regt. Conn. Light Dragoons, pensioned.
- LEON BROOKS BACON, Cleveland, Ohio (25359). Great-grandson of *David Bacon*, private, Capt. James Davis's Company Mass. Militia.

- WILLIAM ANDREW BACON, Malden, Mass. (25446). Great²-grandson of *John Bacon*, Lieutenant of Natick Minute Men, killed at Menotomy (North Cambridge) during British retreat from Lexington, April 19, 1775.
- WILLIAM CHANDLER BAGLEY, Urbana, Ill. (25807). Great²-grandson of *Jonathan Bagley*, private, Col. Jacob Gerrish's Mass. Regt.
- BENJAMIN FRANKLIN BAILEY, Lincoln, Nebr. (25144). Great-grandson of *Bill Barnes*, Signer of New Hampshire Association; great²-grandson of *Dyer Spalding*, Quartermaster, Colonel Chase's New Hampshire Regt.; great-grandson of *James Williams*, private Mass. Troops, pensioned.
- CASSIUS DWIGHT BAKER, Freeport, N. Y. (25736). Great²-grandson of *Seth Baker*, private, Lieutenant Colonel Baldwin's Regt. Conn. Militia.
- THOMAS FRENCH BALLINGER, Philadelphia, Pa. (N. J. 25544). Great²-grandson of *Jonathan Oliphant*, Captain Second Burlington County Regt. New Jersey Militia.
- LUCIUS ALBERT BARBOUR, Hartford, Conn. (25616). Great²-grandson of *Ephraim Chapin*, Captain First Hampshire County Regt. Mass. Militia.
- SAMUEL MOTT BARLOW, Salt Lake City, Utah (24373). Great²-grandson of *Thomas Barlow*, private Virginia State Line.
- HAROLD CHESTER BARNEFIELD, Pawtucket, R. I. (25951). Great²-grandson of *Jonathan Thayer*, Captain, Colonel Barnes's Regt. Mass. Militia.
- ROBERT PERINE BARNES, New York, N. Y. (25729). Great²-grandson of *Peter Perine*, private Second Somerset County Battalion New Jersey Militia.
- WILLIAM REED BARNES, Baltimore, Md. (25556). Great-grandson of *Richard Weaver Barnes*, private, Captain Burgess's Company Frederick County Militia.
- EDWARD JENNER BARRETT, Sheboygan, Wis. (24344). Great²-grandson of *Joseph Luce*, private, Capt. Nathan Smith's Seacoast Company of Martha's Vineyard, Mass.
- JOSEPH WARREN BATCHELDER, Rocky Hill, Conn. (25605). Great²-grandson of *John Batchelder*, private, Capt. Stephen Perkins's Company Mass. Militia; great²-grandson of *Francis Boden Dennis*, Commander of Mass. privateer "Harlequin."
- EDWARD WINANS BEACH, East Orange, N. J. (24694). Supplemental. Great²-grandson of *Ephraim Price*, private Eastern Battalion Morris County New Jersey Militia.
- CHARLES DANFORD BEAN, Geneva, N. Y. (25522). Great-grandson of *Joshua Danford*, Sergeant, Colonel Reed's New Hampshire Regt.
- JOHN WILLIAM BELL, JR., Spokane, Wash. (25908). Great²-grandson of *John Jones*, Lieutenant, Col. Philip Burr Bradley's Battalion, Wadsworth's Conn. Brigade.
- LONDON COVINGTON BELL, Columbus, Ohio (25364). Great²-grandson of *Nicholas Davis*, First Lieutenant Prince Edward County Virginia Militia; great²-grandson of *William Hardy*, private Fifteenth Virginia Regt.; great²-grandson of *John Boswell*, private First Virginia Regt.
- FRANK SMITH BENSON, Bangor, Me. (24920). Great²-grandson of *Ichabod Benson*, private, Col. Luke Drake's Mass. Regt.
- ALTON DEFOREST BENWAY, Lincoln, Nebr. (25132). Great-grandson of *Sybrant Quackenbush*, private, Col. Christopher Yates's New York Regt., widow pensioned.

WILLIAM HENRY BERRY, Indianola, Iowa (25247). Great-grandson of *Thomas Row*, private Fifth Virginia Regt., Col. Josiah Parker.

GUY HILLMAN BEVINGTON, West Bridgewater, Pa. (25472). Great-grandson of *Thomas Bevington*, private Eighth Penna. Regt., Col. Aenas Mackey, pensioned.

RICHARD FISCHER BIBB, Saltillo Coale, Mexico (Texas 25112). Great-grandson of *Benjamin Bibb*, Sergeant, Colonel Nelson's and Colonel Minor's Virginia Regts., pensioned.

CLAYTON OSCAR BILLOW, Evanston, Ill. (25593). Great-grandson of *Christian Ensminger*, private Second Lancaster County Battalion Penna. Militia; great-grandson of *John Wunderlich*, private Tenth Lancaster County Battalion Penna. Militia; great-grandson of *John Bernheisel*, private Fifth Berks County Regt. Penna. Militia; great-grandson of *Michael Loy*, private, Capt. Abraham Dehuff's Company of Penna. Battalion of Musquetry.

ELMER ELLSWORTH BILLOW, Evanston, Ill. (25594). Great-grandson of *Christian Ensminger*, private Second Lancaster County Battalion Penna. Militia; great-grandson of *John Wunderlich*, private Tenth Lancaster County Battalion Penna. Militia; great-grandson of *John Bernheisel*, private Fifth Berks County Regt. Penna. Militia; great-grandson of *Michael Loy*, private, Capt. Abraham Dehuff's Company of Penna. Battalion of Musquetry.

JAMES POWER BLACKBURN, McKeesport, Pa. (25475). Great-grandson of *George Bennett*, Lieutenant Fifth Bucks County Battalion Penna. Militia.

CHARLES HEARD BOARD, Ridgewood, N. J. (25496). Supplemental. Great-grandson of *Ebenezer Woodhull*, Captain of Light Horse, Col. Jesse Woodhull's Cornwall Regt. New York Militia.

ROY EDGAR BOFFENMYER, Cleveland, Ohio (25361). Great-grandson of *Frederick Rice*, private Eighth Penna. Regt., pensioned.

LEMUEL LEWIS BOLLES, North Yakima, Wash. (25906). Great-grandson of *Lemuel Bolles*, private Third and Twenty-second Regts. Conn. Militia.

EUGENE CLEOPHAS BONNIWELL, Philadelphia, Pa. (25879). Great-grandson of *Samuel Youngs*, private Ninth Regt. Conn. Militia, 1776, under General Wooster.

CHARLES WATERS BRANCH, Lincoln, Nebr. (25131). Great-grandson of *Henry Bell*, Lieutenant Third Continental Dragoons of Virginia.

EDWARD SEABURN BRASHEARS, Washington, D. C. (24848). Great-grandson of *Asabel Hinman*, Captain and Conductor of Team Brigade New Jersey Militia.

SAMUEL JOHN BRENDEL, McKeesport, Pa. (25881). Great-grandson of *George Bennett*, Lieutenant Fifth Bucks County Battalion Penna. Militia.

ANSEL H. BRIDGES, Waterville, Me. (24919). Great-grandson of *Edmund Bridges*, private, Col. Henry Jackson's Mass. Regt., pensioned.

KARL STAHLER BRONG, Lockport, N. Y. (Vt. 25016). Great-grandson of *Samuel Beach*, Lieutenant of Militia Company of Rutland, Vt.

LOWELL HUNTINGTON BROWN, East Orange, N. J. (25735). Great-grandson of *Thomas Ingersoll*, Captain Mass. Militia; great-grandson of *Daniel Hitchcock*, private First and Third Regts. Conn. Line, pensioned.

REMANN ALEXANDER BROWN, Buffalo, N. Y. (25524). Great-grandson of *Andrew Porter*, Colonel Fourth Regt. Penna. Artillery.

SAMUEL WOOD BROWN, Monroe, La. (21272). Great-grandson of *William Robinson*, Lieutenant, Col. John Sevier's North Carolina Regt.

CLARK TINKHAM BROWNELL, Newark, N. J. (25785). Great-grandson of *Daniel Tinkham*, Second Lieutenant Fourth Plymouth County Regt. Mass. Militia.

ROGER BATES BRYAN, San Diego, Cal. (24723). Great-grandson of *Jonathan Fletcher*, Captain Ninth Company Seventh Mass. Regt.

HAROLD MASON BURDITT, Wendell, Idaho (21373). Great-grandson of *Ebenezer Burditt*, private, Col. Abijah Stearns's Mass. Regt.

ROBERT PROSEUS BURKHALTER, Chicago, Ill. (25773). Great-grandson of *Peter Burkhalter, Jr.*, private Sixth Northampton County Battalion Penna. Militia; great-grandson of *John Peter Burkhalter*, Lieutenant Colonel Northampton County Militia, Member of Penna. Assembly.

HARRY C. BURROWES, Red Bank, N. J. (25777). Great-grandson of *John Burrowes*, Captain First Monmouth County Regt. New Jersey Militia.

CHARLES HAVEN BURTON, Twin Falls, Idaho (21374). Great-grandson of *Joseph Temple*, private, Col. John Rand's Mass. Regt.

FRANKLIN BIRDSEYE BURTON, Hartford, Conn. (25617). Great-grandson of *Joseph Curtiss*, Captain, Col. Samuel Whiting's Regt. Conn. Militia; great-grandson of *Ephraim Curtiss*, Captain, Col. Samuel Whiting's Regt. Conn. Militia; great-grandson of *Judson Peck*, private Fourth Regt. Conn. Militia and Conn. Coast Guards; great-grandson of *Zechariah Blakeman*, private, Capt. James Booth's Company Conn. Coast Guards; great-grandson of *Samuel Burton*, private Fourth Regt. Alarm Lists Conn. Militia and Stratford Coast Guards; great-grandson of *Ephraim Burton*, private Fourth Regt. Conn. Militia and Conn. Coast Guards; great-grandson of *Samuel Patterson*, Captain Fourth Regt. Conn. Militia, 1780; great-grandson of *Nathaniel Northrup*, private Sixth Company First Battalion Wadsworth's Conn. Brigade.

CARROLL CURTIS BUTTERFIELD, Waterville, Me. (24925). Great-grandson of *Samuel Butterfield*, Sergeant, Col. Samuel Thatcher's Regt. Mass. Militia.

JOHN LUCIUS BUTTOLPH, Twin Falls, Idaho (21368). Supplemental. Great-grandson of *Nicholas Watts*, private, Col. Samuel Williams's Mass. Regt.

GUY MARION CALDWELL, Abilene, Kans. (22369). Great-grandson of *David Jackson*, private, Capt. David Hayes's Company Fourth Chester County Battalion Penna. Militia.

SELDEN ARTHUR CALDWELL, St. Albans, Vt. (25012). Great-grandson of *Timothy Blake*, Sergeant, Col. John Stark's First New Hampshire Regt.

LOUIS DALE CARMAN, Washington, D. C. (14917). Supplemental. Great-grandson of *James Ayers*, recognized patriot of Woodbridge, N. J.

HENRY TALCOTT CARPENTER, Chicago, Ill. (25801). Great-grandson of *Saul Alvord*, Cornetist, Col. Gold Selleck Silliman's Conn. Regt.; great-grandson of *Martin Kellogg*, Captain Conn. Militia; great-grandson of *John Hutchinson Buell*, Captain Fourth Regt. Conn. Line; great-grandson of *Aaron Gillett*, private, Colonel Wolcott's Regt. Conn. Militia; great-grandson of *Frederick Williams*, Sergeant, Colonel Huntington's Conn. Regt., 1776; great-grandson of *James Bailey*, private Sixth Conn. Regt., Colonel Parsons; great-grandson of *Daniel Benton*, private of Tolland Company Conn. Militia; great-grandson of *Reuben Carpenter*, private, Colonel Daggett's Mass. Regt.; great-grandson of *Christopher Huntington*, private, Colonel McClellan's Regt. Conn. Militia.

- HORACE LEE CARPENTER, Rutherford, N. C. (24507). Great²-grandson of *James Lee*, private Tenth North Carolina Regt.
- CLAYTON HORACE CASE, Hartford, Conn. (25606). Great²-grandson of *Uriah Church*, Lieutenant, Col. Samuel Elmore's Conn. Regt.
- G. HARRY CASE, Chicago, Ill. (25595). Great²-grandson of *Jacob Rogers*, private Twelfth Albany County Regt. New York Militia; great³-grandson of *Philip Rogers*, private Thirteenth Regt. Albany County New York. Militia.
- WILLIS BUELL CASE, Hartford, Conn. (25607). Great-grandson of *Uriah Case*, Quartermaster of Fifth Regt. Conn. Light Horse.
- ARTHUR BENJAMIN CHADWICK, Milwaukee, Wis. (24336). Great²-grandson of *Isaac Pinney*, Sergeant Second Regt. Conn. Line, pensioned.
- FRANCIS TROXELL CHADWICK, Asbury Park, N. J. (25531). Supplemental. Great²-grandson of *James W. Cooper*, private, Capt. Samuel Dennis's Company New Jersey Militia.
- FLOYD LLEWELLYN CHAMBERLAIN, Waterloo, Iowa (25239). Great³-grandson of *John Chamberlain*, Second Lieutenant, Colonel Ashley's New Hampshire Regt.
- CHARLES CARROLL CHAMBERS, New York, N. Y. (25730). Great³-grandson of *Phillip Frederic Antes*, Colonel Sixth Battalion Philadelphia County Militia, Delegate in Penna. Provincial Congress, 1775-'76.
- HOWARD A. CHAPIN, Lincoln, Nebr. (25142). Great-grandson of *Reuben Spalding*, Sergeant Vermont Troops, pensioned.
- LEONARD C. CHAPIN, Lincoln, Nebr. (25143). Great-grandson of *Reuben Spalding*, Sergeant Vermont Troops, pensioned.
- HUGH CRAWFORD CHEDESTER, Detroit, Mich. (25655). Great²-grandson of *Hugh Crawford*, private Sixth York County Battalion Penna. Militia.
- HERMAN CHURCHILL, Kingston, R. I. (23548). Great³-grandson of *Samuel Doty*, Sergeant, Colonel Parsons's Sixth Conn. Regt.
- ASA ALAN CLARK, Salt Lake City, Utah (24367). Great³-grandson of *Eliphilet Platt*, Lieutenant Sixth Dutchess County Regt. New York Militia.
- LEWIS CASTER CLARK, Crafton, Pa. (25888). Great²-grandson of *David Philips*, Captain Seventh Chester County Battalion Penna. Militia.
- LOUIS A. CLARK, Wilmette, Ill. (25772). Great²-grandson of *Mathew Brown*, private, Col. William Prescott's Mass. Regt.
- SAMUEL ALBERT CLARK, Newark, N. J. (25787). Great²-grandson of *Samuel Clark*, Sergeant Third Regt. New Jersey Continental Line.
- WILSON DELANO CLARK, Newark, N. J. (25786). Great²-grandson of *Samuel Clark*, Sergeant Third Regt. New Jersey Continental Line.
- HENRY WILSON CLENDENIN, Springfield, Ill. (25808). Great-grandson of *John Clendennin*, Sergeant Third Penna. Regt. Continental Line.
- GEORGE EDWARD COATES, Lynn, Mass. (25447). Great²-grandson of *Samuel Snow*, private, Col. John Glover's Fifth Essex County Mass. Regt.; great²-grandson of *John Pickett*, private, Col. John Glover's Mass. Regt.
- GUY OLIVER COBB, Lynn, Mass. (25854). Great²-grandson of *Peter Cobb*, Corporal, Capt. William Cobb's Company Mass. Militia; great³-grandson of *Richard Dole*, private Fourth Cumberland County Regt. Mass. Militia.

- CLARENCE AUGUSTUS CODDINGTON, West Orange, N. J. (25539). Great-grandson of *Archibald Coddington*, private First Somerset County Battalion New Jersey Militia.
- ALEXIS JULIEN COLMAN, Elizabeth, N. J. (25783). Great-grandson of *Benjamin Colman*, private, Col. William Prescott's Regt. Mass. Minute Men.
- BENJAMIN FREEMAN COMFORT, West Bloomfield, Mich. (25658). Great-grandson of *Richard Comfort*, private Second Dutchess County Regt. New York Militia.
- DAVID DELOS COOK, Salt Lake City, Utah (24370). Great-grandson of *Atwater Cook*, private Fifth Battalion Wadsworth's Conn. Brigade.
- CHARLES DODD CRANE, Saylesville, R. I. (23549). Great²-grandson of *William Crane*, Lieutenant and Captain First Essex County Regt. New Jersey Militia.
- THOMAS B. CRAWFORD, Denver, Colo. (25165). Great²-grandson of *James Crawford*, Major Twelfth Regt. Penna. Regulars, Col. Wm. Cook, Commanding.
- DANIEL BURNS CROUSEY, Fairbury, Nebr. (25147). Great²-grandson of *John Cropsey*, private, Colonel Van Rensselaer's New York Regt.
- WILLIAM HOWARD CROSBY, Racine, Wis. (24343). Great-grandson of *Seth Sears*, private Third Dutchess County Regt. New York Militia.
- DONALD HERBERT CURRIE, San Francisco, Cal. (26004). Great²-grandson of *George Dent, Jr.*, First Lieutenant Maryland Line.
- WALKER WEBSTER DALY, Jamaica Plain, Mass. (25448). Great³-grandson of *Ralph Cross, Jr.*, Colonel Second Essex County Regt. Mass. Militia.
- HAROLD FERSENDE DANA, Ridgewood, N. J. (25540). Great²-grandson of *Israel Putnam*, Major General Continental Army.
- HAROLD DUNCAN DARLING, Hyde Park, Mass. (20468). Supplemental. Great³-grandson of *Caleb Gardner*, Lieutenant Colonel First Regt. Rhode Island Militia.
- WARD FOLLETT DAVIDSON, Iron Mountain, Mich. (25659). Great²-grandson of *James Swan*, Major, Col. Thomas Crafts's Artillery Regt. of Massachusetts.
- GORDON WAKEMAN DAVIS, Kalamazoo, Mich. (23898). Great²-grandson of *Oliver Robinson*, private, Col. Ebenezer Sprout's Mass. Regt.; great³-grandson of *John Johnson*, private, Captain Bellow's Company Mass. Militia; great²-grandson of *James Askey*, private Sixth Cumberland County Battalion Penna. Militia.
- JAMES LEWIS DENMAN, Boise, Idaho (12565). Great-grandson of *Nicholas Parsil*, private Second Essex County Regt. New Jersey Militia.
- CARL B. DEVOL, Chicago, Ill. (25809). Great²-grandson of *Gilbert Devol*, Member of Rhode Island General Assembly in 1780, Member of Commissary Committee; great⁴-grandson of *Jonathan Devol*, Captain Second Tiverton Company Rhode Island Militia.
- ALVIN HIRAM DEWEY, Rochester, N. Y. (25737). Great-grandson of *Elisur Dewey*, private and conductor of teams Conn. Troops; great²-grandson of *Aaron Dewey*, Corporal, Capt. Eliphalet Bulkley's Company Conn. Militia; great-grandson of *Benjamin Cole*, private Essex County New Jersey Militia, matross, Col. John Lamb's Continental Artillery Regt.

- EDWARD MANSFIELD DEXTER, Hartford, Conn. (25608). Great²-grandson of *Matthew Noble*, Second Lieutenant Third Hampshire County Regt. Mass. Militia.
- HOWARD ACKERMAN DODD, Orange, N. J. (25788). Great³-grandson of *David Dodd*, private Essex County New Jersey Militia.
- CHARLES EDWARD DODDRIDGE, Philadelphia, Pa. (25468). Great²-grandson of *Caleb Clark*, Captain Conn. Militia.
- REX WILDER DODGE, Portland, Me. (24923). Great³-grandson of *Seth Richardson*, Corporal, Col. Joseph Reed's Mass. Regt.
- WILLARD FOSTER DOOLITTLE, New York, N. Y. (25738). Great²-grandson of *David Foster*, Second Lieutenant, Col. Asa Whitcomb's Mass. Regt.; great²-grandson of *David Bishop*, Lieutenant Ninth Company Second Conn. Regt.
- CORNELIUS DOREMUS, Ridgewood, N. J. (25536). Great-grandson of *George Doremus*, private Bergen County New Jersey Militia.
- WILLIAM PERRY DOWNS, Bridgeport, Conn. (25618). Great²-grandson of *Thomas Du Vall*, private Essex County New Jersey Militia, prisoner in "Old Sugar House," New York.
- GEORGE DREWRY, Oak Park, Ill. (25810). Great-grandson of *John Powell*, Captain First Virginia Regt.
- THOMAS WHIPPLE DUNBAR, Milwaukee, Wis. 24346). Great²-grandson of *Increase Mather*, private, Capt. Roger Enos's Company Conn. Militia, pensioned.
- ERNEST A. A. DUNN, Platteville, Wis. (24341). Great²-grandson of *John Wilson*, private, Col. Mathias Ogden's New Jersey Regt.
- FREDERICK CALDWELL EARLE, New Haven, Conn. (25619). Great²-grandson of *Jacob Earle* and great³-grandson of *William Earle*, privates, Col. Samuel Johnson's Regt. Mass. Militia.
- GEORGE POMEROY EASTMAN, Orange, N. J. 25549). Great²-grandson of *John Eastman*, private, Col. Elisha Porter's Hampshire County Regt. Mass. Militia.
- SCHUYLER BEAUCLERE EDDY, Springfield, Mass. (25855). Great²-grandson of *William Colfax*, Lieutenant, Commander-in-Chief's Guard, Captain, Colonel Swift's Conn. Regt.
- JOHN HOWARD ELLIOT, Honolulu, Hawaii (Ill. 25811). Great³-grandson of *David Pixley*, Captain, Col. John Brown's Mass. Regt.
- FRANKLIN ELLIS, Lincoln, Nebr. (25129). Grandson of *Abraham Ellis*, Lieutenant Pennsylvania and Virginia Troops, pensioned.
- SHERMAN KINGSBURY ELLIS, Chicago, Ill. (25596). Great³-grandson of *David Pixley*, Captain, Col. John Brown's Mass. Regt.
- FRANK GOODWIN ENSIGN, Boise, Idaho (25634). Great²-grandson of *Lemuel Gibbs*, Lieutenant Fifth Company Seventh Conn. Regt., Col. Charles Webb.
- LEWIS WOODFORD ENSIGN, Boise, Idaho (25635). Great²-grandson of *Lemuel Gibbs*, Lieutenant Fifth Company Seventh Conn. Regt., Col. Charles Webb.
- CHARLES EVANS, JR., Chicago, Ill. (25812). Great²-grandson of *Stephen Terry*, private Virginia Troops, wounded at Battle of Brandywine; great²-grandson of *William Crawford*, Captain Penna. Militia.

- ELIOT HOWLAND EVANS, Chicago, Ill. (25813). Great²-grandson of *William Crawford*, Captain Penna. Militia; great²-grandson of *Stephen Terry*, private Virginia Troops, wounded at Battle of Brandywine.
- ERWIN DEAN FARNSWORTH, East Orange, N. J. (25538). Great-grandson of *Joseph Farnsworth*, private, Colonel Dike's Regt. Mass. Militia.
- HERBERT RUGGLES FAY, San Diego, Cal. (26001). Great²-grandson of *Joseph Wood*, private First Company Fourth Worcester County Regt. Mass. Militia; great³-grandson of *Thomas Wood*, Sergeant, Col. Ebenezer Learned's Mass. Regt.
- HOWARD FIELD, Wilmette, Ill. (25597). Great²-grandson of *John Van Wyck Field*, Colonel Third Dutchess County Regt. New York Militia.
- OTIS SIKES FIELD, Lincoln, Nebr. (25141). Great²-grandson of *Elijah Field*, Sergeant, Col. David Wells's Mass. Regt., and other service.
- WILSON EUGENE FIELD, Lincoln, Nebr. (25139). Great-grandson of *Elijah Field*, Sergeant, Col. David Wells's Mass. Regt., and other service.
- WILSON EUGENE FIELD, JR., Lincoln, Nebr. (25140). Great²-grandson of *Elijah Field*, Sergeant, Col. David Wells's Mass. Regt., and other service.
- CHARLES WYMAN FIFIELD, Salt Lake City, Utah (24374). Great²-grandson of *Benjamin Fifield*, private, Lieut. Col. Henry Gerrish's New Hampshire Regt.
- FRANK WARD FLETCHER, Alpena, Mich. (25654). Great-grandson of *Josiah Fletcher*, Adjutant, Col. John Jacobs's Regt. Mass. Militia.
- CAREY ALBERT FOLK, Nashville, Tenn. (25677). Great-grandson of *James Bate*, private Tenth North Carolina Regt.
- REAU ESTES FOLK, Nashville, Tenn. (25676). Great-grandson of *James Bate*, private Tenth North Carolina Regt.
- FREDERIC FOREHAND, Worcester, Mass. (25449). Great-grandson of *Gideon Walker*, private, Colonel Holman's Mass. Regt.; great²-grandson of *Asa Walker*, private, Capt. Arthur Daggett's Company Mass. Minute Men.
- ALBERT WILLIAM FOSTER, Milwaukee, Wis. (24342). Great-grandson of *Thomas Abel*, Sergeant, Capt. Samuel Robinson's Company Vermont Militia.
- JOHN O. FOSTER, Seattle, Wash. (24025). Great-grandson of *Henry Batton*, Sergeant, Col. Thomas Gaddis's Penna. Regt., pensioned.
- SYLVESTER MILLER FOSTER, Westport, Conn. (25609). Great³-grandson of *John Tuthill*, Second Lieutenant, Col. Joseph Smith's Regt. New York Militia.
- ROY EDSON FRANCE, Chicago, Ill. (25802). Great²-grandson of *Jacob Frantz*, private Sixth Lancaster County Battalion Penna. Militia.
- SAMUEL WILLIAM FRENCH, Milwaukee, Wis. (24337). Great-grandson of *Samuel French*, Corporal, Capt. Samuel Dexter's Company Mass. Minute Men; great²-grandson of *Daniel Warner*, Member of Committee of Correspondence of Hardwick, Mass.
- WILLIAM WIRT FULLER, Mandan, No. Dak. (23394). Great²-grandson of *Levi Fuller*, private, Capt. John Griggs's Company, Col. Alexander Scammell's New Hampshire Regt.
- ROBERT ALEXANDER FULTON, Cheswick, Pa. (25474). Great²-grandson of *Alexander Lowry*, Member of Penna. Provincial Conference, 1776, Colonel Lancaster County Militia.

EDWARD PAYSON ALLEN GARLOCK, Washington, D. C. (25707). Great² grandson of *Jonathan Kellogg*, private, Lieutenant Carter's Company Ninth Regt. Conn. Militia.

NORMAN COX GAULT, Lincoln, Nebr. (25130). Great²-grandson of *Ezra Cleveland*, Second Lieutenant, Col. Beriah Norton's Regt. Mass. Militia.

OREN SMITH GIBBS, Morning Sun, Iowa (25243). Great-grandson of *James Harkness*, Sergeant, Captain Lamb's Company, Colonel Wade's Mass. Regt., and other service, pensioned.

ROBERT FITZRANDOLPH GIBSON, Cliffside, N. J. (25778). Great²-grandson of *Robert Gibson*, Captain Fourth Bucks County Battalion Penna. Militia.

CLYDE GILDERSLEEVE, Oak Park, Ill. (25598). Great²-grandson of *Finch Gildersleeve*, Lieutenant, Colonel Spencer's Additional Continental Regt.; great²-grandson of *Samuel Clyde*, Lieutenant Colonel First Tryon County Regt. New York Militia.

EDWARD EVERETT GOFF, Edgewood, R. I. (25954). Great²-grandson of *John Hathaway*, Colonel Second Bristol County Regt. Mass. Militia.

LYMAN CALVIN GRAY, Fountain Green, Ill. (25814). Great-grandson of *John Gray*, Member of Committee of Public Safety, King's District New York Colony.

FRANKLIN BABCOCK GREENE, Oak Park, Ill. (25599). Great²-grandson of *Aaron Childs*, private, Capt. Amariah Fuller's Company Mass. Militia; great²-grandson of *Jeremiah Holmes*, recognized patriot of Greenland, N. H.

JOHN HUBERT GREUSEL, Detroit, Mich. (25657). Great²-grandson of *Isaac Lockwood*, private, Capt. John De Witt's Company, Colonel Pawling's Regt. New York State Militia; great-grandson of *Philip Serviss*, private, Eighth Company First Regt. New York Line.

WILLIAM TAYLOR GROVES, Ann Arbor, Mich. (25899). Great²-grandson of *Jesse Groves*, Sergeant, Col. Ruggles Woodbridge's Regt. Mass. Militia.

CHARLES SHUBAEL GURLEY, San Diego, Cal. (24725). Great²-grandson of *Phineas Gurley*, private of Mansfield, Conn., Militia Company, marched on Lexington Alarm.

ALEXANDER DUNCAN GUY, Coraopolis, Pa. (25887). Great²-grandson of *John Stewart*, private, Col. William Thompson's Battalion Penna. Riflemen.

JAMES KETELTAS HACKETT, New York, N. Y. (25525). Great-grandson of *Abraham Keteltas*, Deputy to New York Provincial Congress, 1776.

WARD H. HACKLEMAN, Indianapolis, Ind. (24075). Great²-grandson of *Jacob Hackleman*, private North Carolina Militia.

GEORGE WILLARD HALES, Oak Park, Ill. (25600). Great²-grandson of *Moses Bate*, private, Col. Edward Mitchell's Mass. Regt.

FRANK DREW HALL, Fargo, No. Dak. (23395). Great-grandson of *Ezekiel Hansom*, private, Col. Barnabas Sears's Mass. Regt.

FREDERIC CLARK HALL, North Yakima, Wash. (25902). Great-grandson of *Amos Hall*, Sergeant, Capt. Stephen Hall's (his father's) Company, Seventh Regt. Conn. Infantry; great²-grandson of *Stephen Hall*, Captain Seventh Regt. Conn. Infantry.

RALPH HENRY HALL, Omaha, Nebr. (25128). Grandson of *David Hall*, Corporal, Capt. James Beebe's Company Conn. Sappers and Miners; great-grandson of *Samuel Hall*, private, Capt. Isaac Cook's Company Conn. Militia.

JAMES FULLER TALBOT HAMILTON, Milwaukee, Wis. (24345). Great²-grandson of *Paul Wetherbee*, Corporal, Col. John Whitcomb's Regt. Mass. Minute Men.

WALFORD WHARTON HARDWICKE, Richmond, Va. (22987). Great²-grandson of *John Sale*, Captain and Surgeon Virginia Militia.

JOHN CLARK HARTMAN, Waterloo, Iowa (25240). Great²-grandson of *Josiah Clark*, Sergeant, Colonel Fletcher's Regt. Vermont Militia.

CLIFFORD HORTON HARWOOD, Washington, D. C. (24849). Great²-grandson of *John Harwood*, private Third Virginia Regt.

HENRY BENJAMIN HAWLEY, Brookfield, Conn. (25610). Great-grandson of *Liverus Hawley*, private Seventh Regt. Conn. Line.

HARRY GUY HAYWARD, Denver, Colo. (25166). Great²-grandson of *Israel Angell*, Colonel Second Rhode Island Continental Regt.

HERMAN S. HEICHERT, Pittsburgh, Pa. (25876). Great²-grandson of *Henry Klunck (Clung)*, private Eleventh Virginia Regt., pensioned.

HORACE NELSON HERRICK, Kokomo, Ind. (25826). Great²-grandson of *Ebenzer Herrick*, Sergeant Eighth Regt. Conn. Militia.

RICHARD WARD HILLMAN, New York, N. Y. (25743). Great²-grandson of *John Treadway*, First Lieutenant, Colonel Beebe's Conn. Regt. and Conductor of Teams.

WALTER WRIGHT HINCHMAN, McKeesport, Pa. (25467). Great²-grandson of *Timothy Miles, Jr.*, private Thirteenth Albany County Regt. New York Militia.

HAROLD MORTON HINE, Hartford, Conn. (25611). Great²-grandson of *Selah Strong*, private, Captain Johnson's Company, Fifth Battalion Wadsworth's Conn. Brigade.

CHARLES BONNER HINES, Stoneboro, Pa. (25466). Great-grandson of *John Hines*, private First Maryland Regt., Col. John H. Stone.

ALLEN HALL HITCHCOCK, Cleveland, Ohio (25363). Great-grandson of *Gad Hitchcock*, Surgeon's Mate, Col. John Thomas's Mass. Regt.

WILFRED W. HITCHCOCK, Portland, Oregon (24765). Great²-grandson of *Lemuel Hitchcock*, Lieutenant Conn. Militia.

GEORGE MEADS HOLDEN, Hackettstown, N. J. (N. Y. 24605). Supplemental. Great²-grandson of *Simeon Bullard*, Sergeant, Col. Enoch Hale's Regt. New Hampshire Militia.

RUFUS C. HOLMAN, Portland, Oregon (24771). Great²-grandson of *James Huntington*, Sergeant Company F, Eighth Conn. Continental Regt., 1775.

HENRY WILBER HORTON, Detroit, Mich. (23900). Great-grandson of *Noah Allen*, Major, Col. Edward Wigglesworth's Mass. Regt., pensioned.

CALVIN FISHER HOW, Duluth, Minn. (25302). Great-grandson of *James How*, Doctor's mate First New Hampshire Battalion, Col. Pierce Long.

EUGENE GAINES HOWARD, Ashburnham, Mass. (25856). Great²-grandson of *Isaac Kendall*, private, Colonel Doolittle's Mass. Regt.; great²-grandson of *Peter Hobart*, Surgeon's Mate, Col. Solomon Lovell's Mass. Regt.; great²-grandson of *Peter Hobart*, private, Capt. James Lincoln's Company Mass. Militia; great²-grandson of *Elisha Cushing*, private Third Hingham Company, Col. Solomon Lovell's Mass. Regt.

- HENRY HUNT HOWE, Twin Falls, Idaho (25627). Great-grandson of *John Howe*, Corporal Vermont Militia, pensioned; great²-grandson of *Nehemiah Howe*, Member of Vermont Committee of Safety, and "Committee of War."
- GEORGE COES HOWELL, Newark, N. J. (25541). Great-grandson of *Samuel Howell*, private Western Battalion Morris County New Jersey Militia; great²-grandson of *Jacob Drake*, Colonel Western Battalion Morris County New Jersey Militia; great²-grandson of *Joseph Gould*, private Second Essex County Regt. New Jersey Militia.
- DANIEL HUGUENIN, Chicago, Ill. (25751). Great-grandson of *Jacob Ames*, private, Col. Moses Nichols's Regt. New Hampshire Militia; great²-grandson of *Moses Johnson*, private, Col. John Stark's and other New Hampshire Regts.
- FLOYD BYRON HULL, Wilkesburg, Pa. (25877). Great²-grandson of *Hezekiah Hull*, Lieutenant Sixth Albany County Regt. New York Militia; great²-grandson of *Daniel Hull*, Lieutenant Sixth Albany County Regt. New York Militia.
- FOSTER HUME, Nashville, Tenn. (25682). Great-grandson of *John Bradford*, private Eighth Virginia Regt., Col. Abraham Bowman.
- FREDERICK FRANCIS WHITNEY JACKSON, North Yakima, Wash. (25903). Great²-grandson of *Daniel Jackson*, private Conn. Militia.
- MARTIN FITZLAND JACKSON, New York, N. Y. (25733). Great-grandson of *John Griswold, Jr.*, private Second Regt. Conn. Line.
- ORO JOHNSON JARRETT, Bloomington, Ill. (25815). Great-grandson of *Jacob Argabrite*, private Virginia Militia, pensioned.
- CHANCELLOR L. JENKS, Evanston, Ill. (19281). Supplementals. Great²-grandson of *Joseph Jenckes*, Captain Smithfield Rhode Island Militia Company; great-grandson of *Preserved Buffington*, private, Capt. Loring Peck's Company Rhode Island Militia; great³-grandson of *John Strong*, Member of Council of Safety, Captain Vermont Rangers.
- CHARLES FRED JENNINGS, Salt Lake City, Utah (24368). Great²-grandson of *Philip Short*, private, Col. Thomas Carpenter's Mass. Regt.
- ALBERT LITTLE JOHNSON, University Place, Nebr. (15133). Grandson of *Benjamin Johnson*, private, Colonel Reed's New Hampshire Regt., pensioned.
- EUGENE ALLEN JOHNSON, Bridgeport, Conn. (25620). Great²-grandson of *Obadiah Johnson, Jr.*, Colonel Twenty-sixth Regt. Conn. Militia.
- F. FRANK JOHNSON, Lincoln, Nebr. (25135). Great²-grandson of *John Hardy*, private, Capt. Daniel Warner's Company Mass. Militia.
- SALING IRVING KAUFMAN, Chicago, Ill. (25816). Great²-grandson of *Isaac Marks*, private Albany County New York Militia.
- HERVEY EUGENE KEELER, Chicago, Ill. (25817). Great-grandson of *Stephen Crane*, private New York Line; great²-grandson of *Moses Crane*, private Morris County New Jersey Militia.
- HARRY BALDWIN KENNEDY, New Haven, Conn. (25612). Great²-grandson of *Joel Hunt*, private, Col. Andrew Ward's Regt. Conn. Militia, pensioned.
- GEORGE DEPUE KEYSER, Salt Lake City, Utah (34371). Great²-grandson of *Benjamin Depue*, Member of Committee of Safety, private First Northampton County Battalion Penna. Associators.
- MALCOLM A. KEYSER, Salt Lake City, Utah (24372). Great²-grandson of *Benjamin Depue*, Member of Committee of Safety, private First Northampton County Battalion Penna. Associators.

- HENRY ROBERTSON KINSEY, White Plains, N. Y. (25726). Great²-grandson of *Andrew Stockholm*, Lieutenant Colonel First Regt. New York Militia, 1775-'76.
- HALE GIFFORD KNIGHT, Detroit, Mich. (23893). Supplementals. Great²-grandson of *Joseph Putnam*, private Mass. Militia; great²-grandson of *William Pousland*, mariner Mass. ship "Eagle;" great²-grandson of *William Dike*, Corporal, Capt. Moses Brown's Company Mass. Militia; great³-grandson of *Edmund Knight*, private, Capt. Caleb Kimball's Company Mass. Militia; great²-grandson of *Adam Rarel*, mariner Mass. sloop "Tyrannicide;" great²-grandson of *Samuel Hooper*, Member of Marblehead Committee of Inspection; great³-grandson of *John Russell*, Member of Marblehead Committee of Inspection.
- STEPHEN HERRICK KNIGHT, Detroit, Mich. (3094). Supplementals. Great²-grandson of *Samuel Hooper*, Member of Marblehead Committee of Inspection; great²-grandson of *John Russell*, Member of Marblehead Committee of Inspection; great²-grandson of *William Pousland*, mariner Mass. ship "Eagle."
- CHARLES BONNELL LEACH, Cleveland, Ohio (25362). Great-grandson of *Abner Leach*, private Western Battalion Morris County New York Militia, pensioned.
- JAMES MAYER LA BACH, Hanover, Ind. (25827). Great-grandson of *Fredrick Laubach*, Ensign First Northampton County Battalion Penna. Militia.
- ALFRED LOCKWOOD, North Yakima, Wash. (25901). Great²-grandson of *Isaac Goodrich*, Lieutenant Conn. Militia.
- PAUL IRVING LOMBARD, Springfield, Mass. (25857). Great²-grandson of *Thomas Bliss*, Corporal, Col. Ruggles Woodbridge's Mass. Regt.
- LEE LYON LOOMIS, Denver, Colo. (25167). Great²-grandson of *Austin Mygatt*, Sergeant, Capt. Selah Heart's Company, Col. Erastus Wolcott's Conn. Regt.
- GEORGE ANDREW LOVELAND, Lincoln, Nebr. (25148). Great²-grandson of *Joseph Loveland*, Lieutenant, Col. Jonathan Chase's New Hampshire Regt.
- WARREN LUCAS, Seattle, Wash. (25907). Great-grandson of *Andrew Clark*, Corporal, Colonel Lawrence's Vermont Regt., and other service, pensioned.
- JOHN REED LYMAN, Springfield, Mass. (25450). Great-grandson of *Jonathan Lyman*, Ensign Eighteenth Company Second Regt. Conn. State Militia, 1778.
- HOMER McANULTY, Lincoln, Nebr. (25136). Great²-grandson of *Thomas Updike Fosdick*, Ensign, Col. Charles Webb's Conn. Regt., and privateer service.
- ROBERT EDWIN MCCONAUGHY, Salt Lake City, Utah (25976). Great-grandson of *James McCurdy*, private Westmoreland County Penna. Militia.
- EDWIN MCCORMICK, New Castle, Pa. (25471). Great²-grandson of *Adam Hill*, private First Regt. Penna. Continental Line.
- JOHN H. McCULLOUGH, Milton, No. Dak. (23396). Great²-grandson of *Louis De Maranvill*, Captain, Timothy Danielson's Regt. Mass. Vols.
- ALBERT ELLSWORTH McCUNE, Pittsburgh, Pa. (25880). Great²-grandson of *James McCune*, private First and Sixth Cumberland County Battalions Penna. Militia.
- JOSEPH ADDISON McCUNE, Brilliant, Ohio (Pa. 25890). Great²-grandson of *James McCune*, private Cumberland County Penna. Militia.
- WILLIAM ALFRED McCUTCHEON, Pittsburgh, Pa. (25878). Great²-grandson of *Benjamin Barnes*, Lieutenant Third Hampshire County Regt. Mass. Militia.

- ALLAN FELLOWS MCINTYRE, Chicago, Ill. (25753). Great²-grandson of *Nathan McIntyre*, private, Capt. Samuel Curtis's Company Mass. Minute Men.
- JOHN McMURRY, Chicago, Ill. (25754). Great-grandson of *John Bebout*, private First Somerset County Battalion New Jersey Militia.
- DAVID WALTON MABEE, New Haven, Conn. (25613). Great²-grandson of *Johannes (Jan) (John) Mabee*, private Second Albany County Regt. New York Militia.
- EDWARD ALLEN MACK, Salt Lake City, Utah (24365). Great²-grandson of *Zebulon Allen*, First Lieutenant, Capt. Thomas Lord's Company, Col. Job Cushing's Mass. Regt.
- BENJAMIN E. MANN, Des Moines, Iowa (25242). Great²-grandson of *Jacob Mann*, private Lincoln County Virginia Militia.
- DANIEL R. MARTIN, Chicago, Ill. (25752). Great-grandson of *Ebenezer Bass*, Lieutenant Conn. galley "Trumbull."
- JOHN Z. MASON, New Haven, Conn. (25624). Great-grandson of *Daniel Mason*, private, Col. Thomas Gardner's Regt. Mass. Militia.
- GLENWOOD GOOD MEADE, Chicago, Ill. (25755). Great²-grandson of *Ezra Meade*, private, Col. Ebenezer Allen's Regt. Vermont Militia.
- LOUIS F. MEEK, Peoria, Ill. (25818). Great-grandson of *Bassell Meeks*, private, Capt. Hugh Stephenson's Company Virginia Militia.
- WILLIAM A. NEWELL MEEK, Elizabeth, N. J. (25784). Great²-grandson of *Asariah Dunham*, Lieutenant Colonel Second Middlesex County Regt. New Jersey Militia, Member of New Jersey Provincial Congress and Committee of Safety.
- GEORGE DENNY MERRILL, East Orange, N. J. (25776). Great²-grandson of *Robert Dodge*, Captain, Col. Isaac Smith's Regt. Mass. Militia.
- JOSEPH MOULTON MERRILL, Montclair, N. J. (25543). Great²-grandson of *Robert Dodge*, Captain, Col. Isaac Smith's Regt. Mass. Militia.
- CHARLES FOSTER MERWIN, New Haven, Conn. (25614). Great²-grandson of *John Merwin*, private, Col. Joseph Thomas's Regt. Conn. Militia; great²-grandson of *John Whiting*, private Conn. Coast Guards.
- GEORGE WHITING MERWIN, New Haven, Conn. (25615). Great²-grandson of *John Merwin*, private, Col. Joseph Thomas's Regt. Conn. Militia; great²-grandson of *John Whiting*, private Conn. Coast Guards.
- BENJAMIN EUSTIS MILES, Peoria, Ill. (25756). Great-grandson of *Benjamin Miles, Jr.*, Lieutenant Seventh Worcester County Regt. Mass. Militia; great-grandson of *Ebenezer Buckingham*, private Twelfth Albany County Regt. New York Militia.
- CHARLES CRANE MILES, Peoria, Ill. (25757). Great-grandson of *Benjamin Miles, Jr.*, Lieutenant Seventh Worcester County Regt. Mass. Militia; great-grandson of *Ebenezer Buckingham*, private Twelfth Albany County Regt. New York Militia.
- GRANT MINOR MILES, Peoria, Ill. (25761). Supplementals. Great²-grandson of *Thomas Hughes*, Second Lieutenant Second Virginia Regt., Paymaster Seventh Virginia Regt.; great²-grandson of *John Minor*, private, Captain Holmes's Company Conn. Militia, Colonel Chapman; great²-grandson of *Elnathan Bradley*, private, Captain Damon's Company, Colonel Beebe's Conn. Regt.

- JOSEPH CRANE MILES, Peoria, Ill. (25758). Great-grandson of *Benjamin Miles, Jr.*, Lieutenant Seventh Worcester County Regt. Mass. Militia; great-grandson of *Ebenezer Buckingham*, private Twelfth Albany County Regt. New York Militia.
- PHILIP BUCKINGHAM MILES, Peoria, Ill. (25759). Great-grandson of *Benjamin Miles, Jr.*, Lieutenant Seventh Worcester County Regt. Mass. Militia; great-grandson of *Ebenezer Buckingham*, private Twelfth Albany County Regt. New York Militia.
- WILLIAM SMITH MILES, Peoria, Ill. (25760). Great²-grandson of *Benjamin Miles, Jr.*, Lieutenant Seventh Worcester County Regt. Mass. Militia; great²-grandson of *Ebenezer Buckingham*, private Twelfth Albany County Regt. New York Militia.
- JOHN ESCHELMAN MILLER, Lincoln, Nebr. (25146). great-grandson of *John Carey*, Sergeant, Col. Arthur St. Clair's Penna. Battalion.
- JOEL HAROLD MINER, Portland, Oregon (24770). Great²-grandson of *Alexander Bushnell*, Ensign, Captain Hutchins's Company Eighteenth Conn. Infantry.
- EUGENE WILLARD MONTGOMERY, Galena, Ill. (25819). Great²-grandson of *Simon Willard*, private, Captain Hanmor's Company of Wetherfield, Conn.
- GEORGE CHURCH MOON, Schenectady, N. Y. (25734). Great-grandson of *Isaac Rosa*, Lieutenant Second Albany County Regt. New York Militia.
- ARTHUR ALLISON MOORE, Monongahela, Pa. (25465). Great²-grandson of *William Stewart*, Captain New York Militia, Lieutenant and Adjutant Second Canadian (Hazen's) Regt.
- JOHN WHITE MOORE, Nashville, Tenn. (25680). Great²-grandson of *Richard Callaway*, Colonel Virginia Militia and Member of Virginia House of Burgesses.
- JAMES HAVENS MORGAN, Hartford, Conn. (25622). Great²-grandson of *Elijah Welles*, private, Col. Erastus Wolcott's Conn. Regt.
- EDGAR LAMPREY MORRILL, Fort Collins, Colo. (25168). Great²-grandson of *Daniel Morrill*, private, Col. Jacob Gerrish's Regt. Mass. Guards.
- ROBERT O. MORRIS, Springfield, Mass. (25851). Great-grandson of *Edward Morris*, private, Col. Israel Chapin's Mass. Regt.
- VERNON GRANDVILLE MORROW, Lynn, Mass. (25858). Great²-grandson of *Edward Jumper, Jr.*, Lieutenant Fourth Cumberland County Regt. Mass. Militia.
- FRED A. MORSE, Twin Falls, Idaho (25626). Great²-grandson of *Thomas Morse*, Member of Committee of Inspection and Safety at Bradford, Mass.
- HENRY LUSE MUCHMORE, Summit, N. J. (25547). Great²-grandson of *John Crane*, Lieutenant Second Essex County Regt. New Jersey Militia.
- WILLIAM MABLEY MUNCY, Providence, R. I. (25952). Great⁴-grandson of *Samuel Smith*, Lieutenant First Suffolk County Regt. New York Militia.
- THOMAS EDWARD MURDOCK, Newark, N. J. (25779). Great²-grandson of *Daniel Murdock*, private, Col. John Douglass's Regt. Conn. Militia, widow pensioned.
- ROBERT MADISON MYERS, Rochester, N. Y. (25523). Great-grandson of *Frederick Myers*, private Third New York Regt., Col. Peter Ganesvoort.

- FRANCIS HERBERT NEWCOMB, Chicago, Ill. (25762). Great-grandson of *William Newcomb*, private, Col. Jedediah Huntington's Regt. Connecticut Line; great²-grandson of *John Rouse*, Captain Sixth Dutchess County Regt. New York Militia; great²-grandson of *Thomas Hart Hooker*, private, Capt. Samuel Wylls's Company Second Conn. Regt.
- GEORGE THOMAS NEWCOMB, Chattanooga, Tenn. (25681). Died Feb. 18, 1914. Grandson of *Samuel Newcomb*, private, Lieut. Col. Adam Hubly's Regt. Eleventh Penna. Line, pensioned.
- WILLIAM GILBERT NEWHALL, Portland, Me. (24924). Great²-grandson of *Ezra Newhall*, Lieutenant Colonel Fifth Conn. Regt., 1777.
- HENRY WIRT NEWKIRK, Ann Arbor, Mich. (D. C. 25705). Great²-grandson of *Nathaniel Fillmore*, Lieutenant, Colonel Herrick's Vermont Regt.
- REUBEN WEBSTER NEWTON, Chicago, Ill. (25803). Great-grandson of *John Newton*, private, Colonel Bradley's Battalion, Wadsworth's Conn. Brigade; great²-grandson of *Ebenezer Walbridge*, First Lieutenant Vermont Militia.
- JOHN BAILEY NICKLIN, JR., Chattanooga, Tenn. (25679). Great²-grandson of *Joseph Nicklin*, private Eighth Cumberland County Battalion Penna. Militia.
- HOWARD MANNING NORTH, Waban, Mass. (25859). Great³-grandson of *Stephen Penniman*, Colonel Mass. Militia.
- CALDWELL NORTON, Louisville, Ky. (25339). Great²-grandson of *John Caldwell*, private Virginia Continental Line.
- GEORGE O'BRIEN, Portland, Oregon (24768). Great-grandson of *Abel Catlin*, Surgeon's Mate Conn. Militia, Surgeon on sloop "Wooster" and brig "New Broom"; great-grandson of *Archibald McNeil*, Captain, Col. E. Sheldon's Conn. Regt.
- ANDREW LEE OLMSTED, Syracuse, N. Y. (25741). Great-grandson of *Jere-miah Olmsted*, private, Col. John Ashley's Berkshire County Regt. Mass. Militia; great²-grandson of *Jabes Olmsted*, Sergeant, Col. Joseph Vose's Ninth Mass. Regt.
- GEORGE FRANKLIN ONION, Baltimore, Md. (25554). Great³-grandson of *Evelyn Pierrepont*, Second Lieutenant New Haven, Conn., Artillery Company.
- WALTER ARMSTRONG ORR, Springfield, Ill. (25763). Great³-grandson of *John Hart*, Signer of Declaration of Independence.
- FRANK W. OSBORN, Des Moines, Iowa (25237). Great-grandson of *John Armstrong*, Sergeant, Brevet Captain Twelfth Penna. Regt.; great²-grandson of *William Goforth*, Captain First New York Regt., Major Dubois.
- STUART RAE OSBORN, Newington, Conn. (25623). Great³-grandson of *Noah Barber*, Captain Conn. Militia.
- HORACE BOND OSBORNE, Newark, N. J. (25545). Great³-grandson of *Zenas Condit*, private Morris County Militia.
- FRED HULBERT PAGE, Chappaqua, N. Y. (Ill. 25765). Great-grandson of *Joseph Shaw*, private, Col. Timothy Bigelow's and other Mass. Regts.; great²-grandson of *Oliver Mason*, private, Col. Gideon Burt's Mass. Regt.; great³-grandson of *James Johnson*, private, Colonel Larned's Mass. Regt.
- HARLAN ELIAS PAGE, Chicago, Ill. (25764). Great-grandson of *Joseph Shaw*, private, Col. Timothy Bigelow's and other Mass. Regts.; great²-grandson of *Oliver Mason*, private, Col. Gideon Burt's Mass. Regt.; great³-grandson of *James Johnson*, private, Colonel Larned's Mass. Regt.

- ROBERT CORINTH PAGE, Chicago, Ill. (25766). Great-grandson of *Joseph Shaw*, private Massachusetts Militia, pensioned; great²-grandson of *Oliver Mason*, private, Col. Gideon Burt's Mass. Regt.; great³-grandson of *James Johnson*, private, Colonel Larned's Mass. Regt.
- ORLANDO GRAY PALMER, U. S. Army, Alva, Okla. (Philippine 24959). Great²-grandson of *James Gray*, private, Colonel Jackson's Mass. Regt.; great²-grandson of *Noah Wilson*, private Mass. and New York Troops, mariner on privateer "Marcus," pensioned.
- CHARLES CHASE PARSONS, Brookline, Mass. (25443). Great²-grandson of *Ezekiel Gill*, Captain, Colonel Peabody's Mass. Regt.
- WILLIAM THEODORE PAYNE, Oak Park, Ill. (25775). Great-grandson of *Stephen Payne*, private Eighth Conn. Regt., Col. Jedediah Huntington.
- REMBRANDT HOWARD PEALE, Salt Lake City, Utah (24369). Great²-grandson of *Charles Willson Peale*, Captain Fourth Battalion Philadelphia Militia.
- EDWARD SMITH PEDRICK, Ripon, Wis. (24347). Great²-grandson of *Abraham De Mott*, private Second Somerset County Battalion New Jersey Militia; great-grandson of *Abijah Pedrick*, private, Col. Thaddeus Crane's New York Regt.
- GEORGE MADURO PEIXOTTO, Paris, France (N. Y. 25520). Great-grandson of *Benjamin Mendez Seixas*, officer of New York City Battalions of Artillery and Light Horse.
- MARK PERCY PEIXOTTO, Paris, France (N. Y. 25728). Great-grandson of *Benjamin Mendez Seixas*, officer of New York City Battalions of Artillery and Light Horse.
- YATES PENNIMAN, Roland Park, Md. (25552). Great-grandson of *Thomas Yates*, Captain Third Company Fourth Battalion Brigadier General Smallwood's Maryland Brigade.
- FRED A. PERINE, Detroit, Mich. (25651). Great²-grandson of *Henry Perine*, Member of Richmond County Committee under direction of New York Committee of Safety.
- LEROY EDWIN PERINE, Detroit, Mich. (25652). Great²-grandson of *Henry Perine*, Member of Richmond County Committee under direction of New York Committee of Safety.
- LEDYARD HENRY PERRINE, Twin Falls, Idaho (25636). Great-grandson of *John Perrine*, private Middlesex County New Jersey Militia, Second Lieutenant, Capt. James Conner's Company Light Dragoons; great²-grandson of *Henry Perrine*, private Monmouth County New Jersey Militia.
- LEROY MASTERS PHARIS, Salt Lake City, Utah (24366). Great³-grandson of *Moses Knapp*, private Ninth Company Fifth Conn. Regt.
- HENRY CLAY PLUMB, Des Moines, Iowa (25238). Great-grandson of *Joseph Plumb*, private, Sixth Conn. Regt., Col. Samuel Holden Parsons, pensioned.
- EMMETT RIDDLE POLLOCK, U. S. Navy, Washington, D. C. (24850). Great²-grandson of *Samuel Brewer Magruder*, Ensign Lower Battalion of "Marching Militia," Montgomery County, Maryland.
- JOHN SPRIGG POOLE, Washington, D. C. (25701). Great-grandson of *Frederick Sprigg*, Major of Upper Battalion Montgomery County Maryland Militia.
- ROBERT GRAHAM POOLE, Belmar, N. J. (25781). Great-grandson of *Richard Poole*, private First Monmouth County Regt. New Jersey Militia.

- CLARENCE HOWARD POTTER, Orange, N. J. (25782). Great²-grandson of *Ezekiel Bailey*, private, Colonel Titcomb's Mass. Regt.
- LEVI FRANKLIN POTTER, Harlan, Iowa (25244). Great²-grandson of *Levi Brigham*, Lieutenant Colonel Sixth Worcester County Regt. Mass. Militia.
- ALLEN THOMPSON PRENTICE, Chicago, Ill. (25767). Great²-grandson of *Jabez Rockwell*, private Eighth Regt. Conn. Line; great²-grandson of *Samuel Rockwell*, Captain Eighteenth and Twenty-sixth Regts. Conn. State Militia; great²-grandson of *Jonathan Porter*, private, Killingly Company Conn. Militia.
- OSCAR TILSON PRESCOTT, Canton, Mass. (25860). Great-grandson of *Sylvanus Harlow*, private, Col. Eleazer Brooks's Mass. Regt., pensioned.
- HENRY FORREST QUACKENBOS, New York, N. Y. (25742). Great-grandson of *Johannes Quackenbos*, Captain First Regt. New York Line.
- CHARLES CLENDENEN QUIGGLE, Lincoln, Nebr. (25138). Great-grandson of *John Clendenen*, Sergeant, Colonel Craig's Penna. Regt.; great²-grandson of *Christian Quiggle*, private York County Penna. Flying Camp.
- ELMER MANASSEH REEVES, Waverly, Iowa (22519). Supplementals. Great-grandson of *Osius Perry*, Corporal, Capt. Samuel Robinson's Company Vermont Militia; great²-grandson of *Benjamin Marvin*, Lieutenant, Col. James Clinton's New York Regt.
- WINFIELD ALLEN HERBERT REIDER, Reading, Pa. (D. C. 25703). Great²-grandson of *Jacob Hauseman*, private Third Northampton County Battalion Penna. Militia.
- BRONTE ALIGHIERI REYNOLDS, Vienna, Va. (D. C. 25708). Great-grandson of *Allen Reynolds*, private, Col. Seth Warner's Continental Regt., pensioned; great²-grandson of *Thomas Vickroy*, private and Deputy Commissioner of Issues, under Gen. George Rogers Clark against Indians, pensioned.
- HERBERT AMBROSE RICE, Providence, R. I. (23550). Great²-grandson of *Ezekiel Bates*, Member of Committee of Correspondence, Inspection, and Safety of Bellingham, Mass.
- STEPHEN WARD RIGHTER, East Orange, N. J. (24302). Supplementals. Great-grandson of *Stephen Crane*, fifer First New Jersey Regt. Light Infantry; great²-grandson of *Moses Crane*, private Morris County New Jersey Militia; great²-grandson of *Thomas Compson*, private Morris County New Jersey Militia.
- GEORGE W. RISTINE, JR., Chicago, Ill. (25768). Great²-grandson of *Thomas Page*, drummer, Col. Benjamin Tupper's Mass. Regt., pensioned.
- JOHN D. RISTINE, Highland Park, Ill. (25820). Great²-grandson of *Thomas Page*, drummer, Col. Benjamin Tupper's Tenth Mass. Regt., pensioned.
- CASSIUS CLAY ROBERTS, Hollywood, Ill. (25821). Great-grandson of *Joseph Roberts*, private, Col. Edmund Phinney's Mass. Regt.
- HOMER EUGENE ROBINSON, Rockland, Me. (24922). Great²-grandson of *William Robinson*, Sergeant, Col. Mason Wheaton's Mass. Regt.
- CHARLES SHUMWAY RUFFNER, Denver, Colo. (Ill. 16735). Supplementals. Great²-grandson of *Wait Beach*, Ensign, Capt. Bezaleel Beebee's Company, Col. Philip Burr Bradley's Conn. Battalion.
- REED ASHLEY RUMELIN, Portland, Oregon (24766). Great-grandson of *Benjamin Scott*, private, Colonel Putnam's Conn. Regt.

- LEROY SEBASTIAN RUNSER, Sharpsville, Pa. (25470). Great²-grandson of *David Dunham*, Captain First Middlesex County Regt. New Jersey Militia.
- GEORGE RUPLEY, Duluth, Minn. (25303). Great²-grandson of *Johann Jacob Ruplé*, Lieutenant Third Cumberland County Battalion Penna. Militia.
- EDWARD SARGENT, New Castle, Pa. (25473). Great²-grandson of *Daniel Beneset*, Lieutenant Philadelphia Artillery Battalion Penna. Militia.
- GEORGE HAMLIN SARGENT, Chicago, Ill. (25804). Great-grandson of *Thomas Herrick Cole*, private, Col. Israel Hutchinson's Mass. Regt.
- WILLIAM THEODORE SARNEE, Orange, N. J. (25533). Supplementals. Great²-grandson of *Francis Sarnee*, private Second Orange County Regt. New York Militia; great²-grandson of *John D'Hart*, private Morris County New Jersey Militia.
- FRANK SELLERS SCOTT, Holton, Kans. (22367). Grandson of *Samuel Scott*, private Tenth North Carolina Regt.
- JOHN HULL SCOTT, Pittsburgh, Pa. (25883). Great²-grandson of *John Hull*, Sergeant Thirteenth Virginia Regt.
- JOHN WILLIAM SCOTT, Chicago, Ill. (25769). Great-grandson of *Nehemiah Stratton*, Corporal, Col. Enoch Hale's New Hampshire Regt.
- JOSEPH ADDISON SCOTT, Holton, Kans. (22368). Grandson of *Samuel Scott*, private Tenth North Carolina Regt.
- RALPH COOK SCOTT, Beatrice, Nebr. (25137). Great²-grandson of *William Farrand*, private Vermont Militia, pensioned.
- WARREN RANDOLPH SCOTT, Pittsburgh, Pa. (25884). Great²-grandson of *John Hull*, Sergeant Thirteenth Virginia Regt.
- GEORGE HOWARD SCRIBNER, Bridgeport, Conn. (25624). Great²-grandson of *Moses Hatch*, drummer, Col. Samuel B. Webb's Conn. Regt.
- JOHN WILLIAM SEARLES, East Orange, N. J. (25548). Great-grandson of *Elisha Chapman*, Captain, Colonel Worthington's Conn. Regt.
- CHARLES HAMILTON SEDGWICK, Detroit, Mich. (25653). Great-grandson of *John Sedgwick*, Major Seventh Conn. Continental Regt.
- JOHN GRAHAM SHANNAHAN, Baltimore, Md. (25553). Great²-grandson of *John Shannahan*, First Lieutenant "Hearts of Oaks Company" Maryland Militia.
- MARK WENTWORTH SHEAFE, JR., Watertown, So. Dak. (23445). Great²-grandson of *Enoch Cook*, Sergeant, Col. James Prescott's Mass. Regt.
- ADDISON ERWIN SHELTON, Lincoln, Nebr. (25149). Great-grandson of *Moses Sheldon*, private, Col. Ebenezer Allen's Vermont Regt.; great²-grandson of *Elijah Sheldon*, private, Col. Thaddeus Cook's Conn. Regt.
- BRADFORD WYCKOFF SHERWOOD, Syracuse, N. Y. (25739). Great²-grandson of *Amos Sherwood*, private, Captain Bennett's Company Conn. Militia.
- HARRY WILLIAM SIGWORTH, Waterloo, Iowa (25241). Great²-grandson of *Paul Neely*, private Northampton County Penna. Volunteers, killed in action Sept. 11, 1780.
- FREDERICK LAFAYETTE SIMMONS, Chicago, Ill. (25774). Great-grandson of *Edward Simmons*, private, Col. John Hathaway's Mass. Regt.

- GEORGE WILLIAM SKEELS, Twin Falls, Idaho (25628). Great²-grandson of *David Skeels*, private, Col. Benjamin Symonds's Mass. Regt.; great²-grandson of *John Hastings*, Lieutenant Fourth Worcester County Regt. Mass. Militia; great³-grandson of *Richard Sackett*, private, Captain Wallace's Arlington Vermont Company in 1780.
- HOWARD MORTON SKEELS, Twin Falls, Idaho (25629). Great²-grandson of *David Skeels*, private, Col. Benjamin Symonds's Mass. Regt.; great²-grandson of *John Hastings*, Lieutenant Fourth Worcester County Regt. Mass. Militia; great³-grandson of *Richard Sackett*, private, Captain Wallace's Arlington Vermont Company in 1780.
- FRANK EDWARD SMITH, Westport, N. Y. (Vt. 25017). Great²-grandson of *John Larrabee*, Corporal, Col. Samuel Herrick's Vermont Regt.
- FREDERICK E. SMITH, Chicago, Ill. (25805). Great²-grandson of *Ezekiel Gillett*, private Conn. Levies.
- HARRY PATTISON SMITH, Westport, N. Y. (Vt. 25013). Great²-grandson of *John Larrabee*, Corporal, Col. Samuel Herrick's Regt. Vermont Militia.
- JOHN WOOD DODGE SMITH, Twin Falls, Idaho (25630). Great²-grandson of *Samuel Dodge, Jr.*, Lieutenant New York Line.
- WALTER FRANK SMITH, Burlington, Vt. (25014). Great³-grandson of *John Larrabee*, Corporal, Col. Samuel Herrick's Regt. Vermont Militia.
- WILLIAM ZENAS SMITH, Twin Falls, Idaho (25631). Great²-grandson of *Samuel Dodge, Jr.*, Lieutenant New York Line.
- JAMES JOHNSTON SNIPES, Lincoln, Nebr. (25145). Great²-grandson of *John Johnston*, Captain North Carolina Militia, Member of Rowan County Committee of Safety.
- M. DEFORREST SOVEREL, East Orange, N. J. (25550). Great-grandson of *John Wright*, private New Jersey Volunteer House Guards.
- WALTER LEVI SPAULDING, Indian Orchard, Mass. (22487). Supplemental. Great²-grandson of *John Tainter*, Corporal Watertown Mass. Guards.
- ARTHUR CARNES SRIVER, Chicago, Ill. (25822). Great-grandson of *Adam Wise*, private Penna. Militia and Frontier Rangers.
- GEORGE MORGAN STARR, Midland, Oregon (24769). Great-grandson of *Zachariah Allbaugh*, private Maryland Troops, pensioned.
- HOWARD ANDREW STARRET, Detroit, Mich. (23883). Supplemental. Great²-grandson of *Benjamin Knowlton, Jr.*, private, Colonel Reed's Regt. New Hampshire Militia; great⁴-grandson of *Joshua Wright*, Captain of Militia Company of Hollis, Mass.
- WALTER CRAFTS STEVENS, Syracuse, N. Y. (Vt. 25015). Great²-grandson of *Joseph Crafts*, private, Colonel Donaldson's Regt. Mass. Minute Men.
- ANDREW STEWART, Washington, D. C. (25710). Great²-grandson of *David Shriver*, Member of Frederick County Committee of Observation, Lieutenant Colonel Langanore Battalion Maryland Militia; great²-grandson of *Mordecai Lewis*, Signer of Bills of Credit of the Continental Congress; great²-grandson of *John Ladd Howell*, Deputy Commissary Second Penna. Battalion, Member of Philadelphia Light Infantry.
- WILLIAM STOCKING, Detroit, Mich. (25656). Great²-grandson of *Samuel Judd*, private, Col. Erastus Wolcott's Conn. Regt.; great-grandson of *Elisha Root*, Lieutenant, Col. Erastus Wolcott's Conn. Regt.

- CHARLES LUCIUS STOWE, JR., Fort Worth, Texas (25113). Great²-grandson of *Henry Neel*, Captain North Carolina Continental Line.
- JOHN FITCH STOWE, Sherman, Texas (25114). Great²-grandson of *Henry Neel*, Captain North Carolina Continental Line.
- RICHARD MATHEWS STROBRIDGE, Twin Falls, Idaho (25632). Great²-grandson of *Richard Smith*, private, Col. Samuel Parsons's Conn. Regt.
- CHARLES NEWTON SUMNER, Turner's Falls, Mass. (25444). Great³-grandson of *Josiah Brown*, Lieutenant, Capt. Jacob Marston's Company Vermont Militia.
- FRANK ZENAS SWEET, Chicago, Ill. (25770). Great-grandson of *John Wibert*, private First Albany County Regt. New York Militia.
- GEORGE SUMNER TALCOTT, New Britain, Conn. (25625). Great²-grandson of *Thomas Hart Hooker*, private Second Company Second Conn. Regt., 1775.
- PHILIP ENNIS TATE, Boise, Idaho (25637). Great²-grandson of *John Henry Antes*, Colonel Second Northumberland County Battalion Penna. Militia.
- EZRA WILMARTH BARTLETT TAYLOR, Haverhill, Mass. (25861). Great-grandson of *Dudley Currier*, private, Lieutenant Colonel Welch's Regt. New Hampshire Volunteers.
- CLAUDE PORTER TERRY, Chicago, Ill. (25823). Great²-grandson of *Isaac Terry*, Quartermaster Fourth Regt. Conn. Light Horse.
- WILLIAM HARGADINE THOMSON, Des Moines, Iowa (25245). Great²-grandson of *James Lackland*, Second Lieutenant Twenty-seventh Battalion Maryland Militia; great²-grandson of *John McCreery*, Ensign Sixth Maryland Regt.
- ISAAC J. THORNE, Cleveland, Ohio (25360). Great-grandson of *Abner Leach*, private Western Battalion Morris County New Jersey Militia, pensioned.
- FREDERICK DUNHAM TRAPP, Hartford, Conn. (26026). Great³-grandson of *Aaron Stone*, Corporal Sixteenth Regt. Conn. Militia.
- HENRY BEAUMONT TRAPP, Hartford, Conn. (26027). Great³-grandson of *Aaron Stone*, Corporal Sixteenth Regt. Conn. Militia.
- ANDREW ROLLIN TRESSLER, Chicago, Ill. (25824). Great-grandson of *Andrew Tressler (Dressler)*, private Penna. Militia.
- HILEN TROWBRIDGE, Lincoln, Nebr. (25150). Grandson of *Stephen Trowbridge*, Ensign Conn. Militia, pensioned; great-grandson of *Israel Smith*, Captain Fourth Regt. New York Line; great-grandson of *Jonathan Hasbrouck*, Colonel Fourth Ulster County Regt. New York Militia; great-grandson of *Bezaleel Rudd*, Lieutenant, Col. Roswell Hopkins's Regt. New York Militia, pensioned.
- HENRY HERTEL TRUMAN, Orange, N. J. (22692). Supplemental. Great-grandson of *Joseph Thompson*, Colonel Second Conn. Regt., 1776.
- FRANK DEAN TUBBS, Lewiston, Me. (24915). Supplemental. Great-grandson of *Joel Tubbs*, Ensign, Capt. Samuel Tubbs's Company Mass. Militia.
- FREDERICK FAIRTHORNE TURNER, Ridley Park, Pa. (25882). Great²-grandson of *Joseph Mason*, private Westmoreland County Penna. Militia.
- JAMES HANNA GILL UPDEGRAFF, Sioux Falls, So. Dak. (23446). Great²-grandson of *Joseph Gill*, recognized patriot, contributed army supplies for Maryland Troops.

- CHAUNCEY JULIUS UPSON, New Haven, Conn. (26028). Great²-grandson of *Elisha Andrews*, private, Capt. Van Deusen's Company Conn. Coast Guards; great²-grandson of *John Murray*, private Eighth Regt. Conn. Militia; great³-grandson of *Isaac Chidsey*, private, Captain Bradley's Company of Matrosses (Artillery), 1775; great³-grandson of *Jonathan Crampton*, private, Captain Vail's Company Conn. Coast Guards; great²-grandson of *Josiah Munger*, private Eighteenth Regt. Conn. Militia.
- BENJAMIN FRANKLIN URAN, JR., Kankakee, Ill. (25591). Great²-grandson of *Jonathan Uran*, private, Colonel Williams's Vermont Regt.; great³-grandson of *Clark Haven*, private, Colonel Dike's Mass. Regt.
- ISAAC F. WALKER, Concord, N. H. (25376). Son of *James Walker*, born 1760, died 1837, private, Col. Jonathan Chase's and other New Hampshire Regts.
- WILLIAM H. WALKER, Butler, Pa. (25469). Grandson of *John Walker*, Wagon-master and Quartermaster Cumberland County Penna. Militia.
- ABRAM WESTERVELT WALL, Carnegie, Pa. (25885). Great²-grandson of *Peter Westervelt*, private Second Orange County Regt. New York Militia.
- FRANK EDWARD WALLACE, East Orange, N. J. (25537). Great²-grandson of *Jonathan Sawin*, private, Col. Samuel Denny's Mass. Regt.
- FREDERICK NEWTON WARDWELL, Twin Falls, Idaho (25633). Great²-grandson of *Samuel Wardwell*, private and drummer, Colonel Cray's Rhode Island Regt; great³-grandson of *Bezaleel Mann*, Member of Attleboro, Mass., Committee of Safety, Judge of Superior Court.
- CHARLES E. WARE, Evanston, Ill. (25825). Great-grandson of *Jonathan Ware*, private, Col. Ebenezer Francis's Regt. Mass. Militia.
- LUTHER HESS WARING, Washington, D. C. (25704). Great²-grandson of *John Michael Oberlin*, Captain Tenth Lancaster County Battalion Penna. Militia.
- DAVID VICTOR WEBSTER, Chicago, Ill. (25926). Great-grandson of *David Webster*, Sergeant, Captain Nichols's Company New Hampshire Militia, pensioned.
- FRANK WINGFIELD WEBSTER, Atlanta, Ga. (Tenn. 25683). Great²-grandson of *Jeremiah Wardwell*, private, Capt. Benjamin Ames's Company, Col. James Frye's New Hampshire Regt.
- JAMES BURNS WEBSTER, Atlanta, Ga. (Tenn. 25684). Great²-grandson of *Jeremiah Wardwell*, private, Capt. Benjamin Ames's Company, Col. James Frye's New Hampshire Regt.
- RALPH SCHAFFER WENNER, Metaline Falls, Wash. (25909). Great-grandson of *George Wenner*, Fifer Northampton County Penna. Associators.
- GEORGE NEIL WEST, Jersey City, N. J. (N. Y. 25731). Great²-grandson of *Benajah West*, private Sixteenth Albany County Regt. New York Militia.
- WILLIAM BARNES WESTERVELT, Newburgh, N. Y. (25521). Grandson of *Casparus C. Westervelt*, private, Col. Wm. Malcolm's Regt. New York Levies.
- CHARLES FRANKLIN WESTON, Washington, D. C. (25706). Great²-grandson of *Samuel Wilkins*, recognized patriot of Amherst, N. H., Member of Military Committees; great-grandson of *James Witham*, private, Col. Ebenezer Sprout's Mass. Regt.
- GEORGE GARRETT WHEELER, Towson, Md. (25555). Great²-grandson of *Ignatius Wheeler*, Colonel Maryland Militia.

- GUSTAVUS ADOLPHUS WHITCOMB, Washington, D. C. (25702). Great-grandson of *Silas Whitcomb*, private, Col. Job Cushing's Regt. Mass. Militia.
- LEWIS MILLER WHITEHEAD, Council Bluffs, Iowa (25246). Great²-grandson of *Jedediah Stephens*, private Fourth Orange County Regt. New York Militia; great²-grandson of *Aaron Stone*, Corporal, Captain Hand's Company, Colonel Talcott's Conn. Regt.
- HORACE GIBSON WHITNEY, Salt Lake City, Utah (24375). Great²-grandson of *Reuben Doty*, Lieutenant, Colonel Humphrey's New York Regt.
- CHARLES BARNEY WHITTLESEY, Hartford, Conn. (26029). Great²-grandson of *George Sexton*, Captain, Col. Ebenezer Walbridge's Vermont Regt. and "Green Mountain Boys," pensioned.
- BEN H. WIGGINS, Lincoln, Nebr. (25134). Great-grandson of *Jacob Wiggins*, private, Colonel Hasbrouck's Regt. New York Militia.
- RALPH WALDO WIGHT, Indian Orchard, Mass. (25852). Great²-grandson of *Nathan Wight*, private, Col. Benjamin Hawes's Mass. Regt.; great³-grandson of *James Metcalf*, Lieutenant Colonel Fourth Suffolk County Mass. Regt; great²-grandson of *Ephraim Fletcher*, private, Col. Ebenezer Larned's Mass. Regt.; great²-grandson of *Marshall Walker*, private, Col. Josiah Whitney's Mass. Regt.
- WILLIAM LAWSON WILHOITE, Memphis, Tenn. (25678). Great-grandson of *William Moore, Jr.*, private, Col. John Armstrong's North Carolina Regt.; great²-grandson of *William Moore*, Member of North Carolina State Council.
- ALBERT HORTON WILLIAMS, East Orange, N. J. (25542). Great-grandson of *Aaron Williams*, private Second Essex County Regt. New Jersey Militia.
- CHESTER WILLIAMS, Oakland, Cal. (24728). Great²-grandson of *Silas Halsey*, recognized patriot, made a free hospital of his home at Morristown, N. J.; great-grandson of *Aaron Lindsley*, private New Jersey Minute Men.
- FREDERIC ALLEN WILLIAMS, Boston, Mass. (25445). Great³-grandson of *Hesekiah Wells*, Captain Sixth Conn. Militia.
- FRANCIS SERVIS WILSON, Chicago, Ill. (25927). Great-grandson of *William Wilson*, private, Colonel Irving's Penna. Regt., pensioned; great-grandson of *Elijah Porter*, drummer, Col. Benjamin Hinman's Conn. Regt., pensioned.
- CARLTON GEORGE WINANS, Summit, N. J. (25789). Great-grandson of *John Winans*, Sergeant, Col. John Nicholson's New York Regt., shoemaker on privateer "Hancock," private, Colonel Sheldon's Light Dragoons, Captain Pulaski's Life Guard, 1783, pensioned.
- HAROLD EARLE WINN, Tonawanda, N. Y. (25727). Great²-grandson of *Amos Wormwood*, private, Col. Joseph Prime's Mass. Regt.; great³-grandson of *Samuel Linnell*, private, Lieut. Col. Enoch Hallett's Mass. Regt.
- MAJOR C. WOOD, Plymouth, Wis. (24335). Great-grandson of *Peter Robinson*, private, Col. Henry Ludington's New York Regt., pensioned.
- WILLIAM SCRANTON WOODHULL, Twin Falls, Idaho (25638). Great²-grandson of *John Woodhull*, recognized patriot, Chairman of Committee on Resolutions, June 8, 1775, at Brookhaven, N. Y.
- WILLARD WOODBURY WOODMAN, Peabody, Mass. (25540). First name incorrectly printed "William" in December Official Bulletin. Great²-grandson of *John Woodman*, Member of Committee of Inspection of New Gloucester, Me.; great²-grandson of *Hugh More*, private, Col. Thomas Bartlett's New

Hampshire Regt.; great²-grandson of *James Nesmith*, private, Col. John Stark's New Hampshire Regt.; great²-grandson of *John Bridgham*, Corporal, Col. Theophilus Cotton's Mass. Regt.; great²-grandson of *John Shaw*, Lieutenant, Col. Theophilus Cotton's Mass. Regt.; great²-grandson of *John Bridgham*, Captain, Col. Theophilus Cotton's Mass. Regt.; great²-grandson of *John Greenwood*, private, Col. Thos. Carpenter's Mass. Regt.; great²-grandson of *Asa Bearce*, Second Lieutenant, First Plymouth County Regt. Mass. Militia.

WILLIAM JARVIE WORCESTER, Montclair, N. J. (23785). Supplemental. Great²-grandson of *Jonathan Brown*, Colonel Seventh Middlesex County Regt. Mass. Militia.

EUGENE TURNER WRIGHT, Wauwatosa, Wis. (24340). Great²-grandson of *Stephen Wright*, private Conn. Troops, pensioned.

REUBEN BEAN WRIGHT, Boise, Idaho (25639). Great-grandson of *Solomon Holton*, Lieutenant Mass. Militia.

WALTER HAROLD WRIGHT, JR., Milwaukee, Wis. (24338). Great²-grandson of *Stephen Wright*, private Conn. Troops, pensioned.

WALTER H. WRIGHT, SR., Milwaukee, Wis. (24339). Great-grandson of *Stephen Wright*, private Conn. Troops, pensioned.

WILLIAM CLIFFORD WRIGHT, North Yakima, Wash. (25904). Great²-grandson of *William Clingan*, Lieutenant Third Lancaster County Battalion Penna. Militia.

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GEORGE BRIGHT YOUNG, JR., Chicago, Ill. (25771). Great²-grandson of *George Young*, private Maryland Continental Troops and General Armand's First Partizan Legion.