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The President General urges the universal display of the American Flag on June 14, 1915, in observance of the 138th anniversary of the adoption of the "Stars and Stripes" by the Continental Congress in 1777.

OFFICIAL NOTICES.

Twenty-sixth Annual Congress.—The opening session of the Congress was held at Portland, Oregon, on the third Monday of May (May 17), as required by the constitution. There were present: Lieut. Col. M. W. Wood, U. S. A., Vice-President General, who presided; Mr. Wallace McCamant, President of the Oregon Society and Trustee of the National Society, and Mr. D. W. Wakefield, Col. H. C. Cabell, Maj. V. M. C. Silva, and Rev. H. L. Bates, delegates of the Oregon

Society. Mr. McCamant was duly elected Secretary *pro tem*. On motion by Mr. McCamant, seconded by Mr. Wakefield, it was voted to adjourn until 10 a. m., July 19, 1915, to meet in the Masonic Building at Portland, Oregon. The regular business sessions of the Congress will accordingly be held at Portland on Monday and Tuesday, July 19 and 20, and on the 21st there will be a trip on the Columbia River. On Friday and Saturday, July 23 and 24, the members of the Congress will be the guests of the California Society in San Francisco.

The Oregon Society is anxious that there shall be a large attendance at the Congress; all members of the Society, whether accredited delegates or not, are cordially invited to be present and to bring their ladies with them.

On Sunday night, July 18, a patriotic service will be held in one of the Portland churches.

The business sessions will open on Monday morning, July 19. Governor Withycombe will deliver an address of welcome to the visiting compatriots. A luncheon will be given at noon and the day will be devoted to business.

An advisory committee of ladies will arrange entertainment, including a luncheon, for visiting ladies on the 19th.

On the evening of the 19th there will be a reception to the officers of the National Society and a garden party at Rockholm, the country place of Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Rockey, at Rivera.

Business sessions will be concluded Tuesday morning, July 20, and in the early afternoon there will be a trolley trip to Council Crest. The annual banquet will be given on Tuesday night at the Hotel Portland.

A trip up the Columbia River has been arranged for Wednesday morning, July 21. It is expected that the trip up will be made by auto over the Columbia River highway and the return will be by river steamer. This will be the last feature of entertainment so far arranged.

Headquarters will be at Hotel Portland and the business sessions of the Congress will be at the Masonic Building, two short blocks distant. Other hotels in the order of their desirability are: The Benson, Multnomah, Imperial, Oregon, Seward, and Cornelius.

The Arlington, University, and Multnomah clubs have arranged to issue cards to all delegates while in the city, and the last two will entertain women visitors as well. An Advisory Committee to provide for the comfort of visiting women, named by the Society, is: Mrs. H. C. Cabell, Mrs. A. E. Rockey, Mrs. W. D. Wheelright, Mrs. William C. Alvord, and Mrs. Wallace McCamant.

The California Society is planning to meet members of the Congress on their arrival at San Francisco, on Friday morning, July 23, and to spend the day in viewing the Exposition. In the evening there will be a banquet. The plans for Saturday have not been fully arranged, but will probably include patriotic exercises at the Exposition and other functions.

Acting on the recommendation of the Executive Committee, that delegates en route to Portland accept courtesies extended by the Utah and Washington State Societies by spending one day at Salt Lake City and one day at Seattle, the Committee on Arrangements announces approximately the following official schedule:

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

The Passenger Associations have granted exceptionally low round-trip rates during this season, with a very wide choice of routes going and returning, and including the San Francisco and San Diego expositions. The Empire State Society is arranging for a special 30-day tour, the details of which may be learned from Mr. T. D. Hunting, 220 Broadway, New York City. Some other private parties of members and friends are also being made up for the trip.

The National Committee on Arrangements for the Congress is as follows: Elmer M. Wentworth, chairman, Des Moines, Iowa; Wallace McCamant, vice-chairman, 926 Northwestern Bank Building, Portland, Oregon; Gen. Thomas M. Anderson, U. S. A. (retired), Portland, Oregon, and Col. Origen S. Storrs, Denver, Colorado.

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

Gen. Charles F. Beebe, Worcester Bldg., Portland, Oregon, chairman.
William P. Humphreys, Holbrook Building, San Francisco.
W. A. Mears, Chamber of Commerce Building, Seattle.
W. G. Oberteuffer, Columbia Building, Portland.
George W. Mason, Hillsboro, Oregon.

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

Other Local Committees at Portland are as follows:

Sunday Service: J. F. Ewing, chairman; W. B. Wells, John S. Bradley. Decorations: B. E. Sanford, chairman; W. B. Buffum, A. P. Tift, J. G. Nichols, J. Harold Miner. Automobile Excursion: Frank C. Savage, chairman; E. D. Kingsley, Geo. L. McPherson, Wells S. Gilbert, Edwin Caswell. River Excursion and Council Crest Trip: Col. H. C. Cabell, chairman; Edward A. Beals, Rufus C. Holman. Banquet: P. P. Dabney, chairman; P. S. Malcolm, B. B. Beekman, C. N. McArthur, R. W. Hoyt. Registration: W. J. Clarke, chairman; J. R. Rogers, R. H. Blossom. Colors: T. B. McDevitt, John W. Curran. Badges and Souvenirs: H. H. Ward, chairman; L. G. Clarke, F. N. Pendleton.

✓ SIGNERS OF THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE.

The Memorial Committee, composed of one member from each of the original thirteen colonies, Prof. William C. Armstrong of New Jersey, chairman, will report to the Portland Congress on the progress made during the year toward accurately locating the graves of the fifty-six Signers of the Declaration of Independence and upon a plan for publishing a memorial volume "to include a biography of each Signer, with details as to his place of burial, to be as fully illustrated as practicable." At a meeting of the National Executive Committee, on November 20, a resolution was adopted favoring the publication of such a memorial volume under the joint auspices of the Society of Descendants of the Signers and the Society of the Sons of the American Revolution. A joint committee of three members of each Society was appointed and has made considerable progress in the preparation of the manuscript and illustrations. The committee solicits correspondence with those who may know of original sources of information bearing on the lives of the Signers, and particularly concerning the burial place of Carter Braxton or of Francis Lightfoot Lee. Letters may be addressed to the Secretary General or to the chairman of the committee, Prof. William C. Armstrong, 345 Rahway avenue, Elizabeth, N. J.

In Continental Congress on June 7, 1776, Richard Henry Lee of Virginia introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, That these United Colonies are, and of right ought to be, free and independent States; that they are absolved from all allegiance to the British Crown, and that all political connection between them and the State of Great Britain is, and ought to be, totally dissolved.

That it is expedient forthwith to take the most effectual measures for forming foreign Alliances.

That a plan of confederation be prepared and transmitted to the respective Colonies for their approbation.

On June 10 it was voted to postpone consideration of the first resolution for three weeks, with a proviso that a committee be appointed "to prepare a *declaration* to the effect of the said first *resolution*."

On June 11 Jefferson, Adams, Franklin, Sherman, and R. R. Livingston were appointed to prepare the *Declaration* to serve as a preamble to the independence *resolution*.

On June 28 the Jefferson Committee submitted a draft of the *Declaration*, which was laid on the table for later consideration.

On July 1 Congress voted to resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider "the *resolution* respecting independency," and to refer the *Declaration* to said committee. The *resolution* as agreed to by the Committee of the Whole was reported to the Congress, and "the determination thereof was postponed, at the request of a colony, till tomorrow."

On July 2 the *resolution* was adopted by the Congress. The *Declaration* was on that day considered in Committee of the Whole, and was again taken up on July 3.

On July 4 the *Declaration*, which included the first paragraph of the *resolution*, was agreed to by the Committee of the Whole, reported to the Congress, and adopted. The Congress at once

Ordered, That the declaration be authenticated and printed.

That the committee appointed to prepare the declaration superintend and correct the press.

That copies of the declaration be sent to the several assemblies, conventions and committees, or councils of safety, and to the several commanding officers of the continental troops; that it be proclaimed in each of the United States, and at the head of the army.

In accordance with the above order, the Declaration was issued as a printed broadside on July 5 with the heading: "In Congress, July 4, 1776. A Declaration by the Representatives of the United States of America in General Congress assembled." It bore the name in print of John Hancock, President, and was attested by Secretary Charles Thomson. It was proclaimed at public meetings in Philadelphia and Trenton on July 8 and on subsequent dates throughout the colonies.

On July 19 the Congress

Resolved, That the Declaration passed on the 4th * * * be fairly engrossed on parchment, with the title and stile of "The Unanimous Declaration of the thirteen United States of America," and that the same, when engrossed, be signed by every member of Congress.

It could not have been headed "Unanimous" on July 4, for the New York delegates had not then been authorized to agree to it, and it was not until July 15 that it was announced in the Continental Congress that the Assembly of New York had approved the Declaration, and thus made it unanimous.

On August 2 "the Declaration of Independence, being engrossed and compared at the table, was signed by the members." Those who were not present on August 2 affixed their signatures at later dates; all but one had signed before January 18, 1777.

It has been ascertained that of the fifty-six Signers more than one-fourth were not present on July 4, and seven of them—Thornton, Williams, Rush, Clymer, Smith, Taylor, and Ross—were not members on that date. On the other hand, seven members of that date—George Clinton, John Alsop, R. R. Livingston, Henry Wisner, Thomas Willing, Charles Humphreys, and John Rogers—had not the privilege of becoming "Signers," for the membership of all but one had ceased prior to August 2.

The original parchment, now very much faded, is carefully preserved in an air-tight, light-proof case in the library of the State Department at Washington, a facsimile serving for public exhibition.

The first official issue of the Declaration bearing the names of the Signers was printed as a broadside in Baltimore under resolution of January 18, 1777, ordering that copies be sent to each of the United States, with the request "to have the same put upon record." The illustration of this broadside, shown in the present BULLETIN, is reproduced from one of the four copies now known to exist. It is authenticated by John Hancock as President and attested by Secretary Thomson. It is interesting to note that the name of Thomas McKean does not appear thereon. The date of his signing is uncertain, some authorities placing it as late as 1781.

There are at present about seventy-five members of the Sons of the American Revolution who are descendants of thirty-one of the Signers. There are also descendants of two of the seven members of the Continental Congress who voted for the Declaration on July 4, but who had not the privilege of signing the engrossed copy on August 2 or thereafter.

The National Society has facsimile copies of the Declaration as en-

grossed and signed, which may be secured at 50 cents each through the Secretary General. The size of the text of these copies is 18 by 22 inches, on sheets 22 by 28 inches, a slight reduction from the original text, which is 24 by 30 inches (see illustration herein). Photogravure copies of Trumbull's painting of the "Declaration of Independence" (showing portraits of forty-four of the fifty-six Signers), size of photogravure itself 17½ by 27½ inches, may be obtained from the engravers, A. W. Elson & Co., 146 Oliver street, Boston, who also will furnish facsimiles of the text, framed or unframed. At the Louisville Congress Compatriot E. M. Wentworth said: "We believe that the best way to inspire a patriotic spirit in the youth of our land is to place in our school-houses reproductions of such historic documents and pictures."

NATURALIZATION OF ALIENS.

The Committee on Education of Aliens has continued the promotion of the plans outlined in the March OFFICIAL BULLETIN for the education of aliens in their preparation for citizenship and in making the occasion of their final naturalization an impressive and dignified function. The committee co-operated with the Bureau of Naturalization of the Department of Labor by supplying 1,000 copies of the National Society leaflet No. 3, "The Constitution of the United States," for use in connection with the meeting in Philadelphia on May 10 under the auspices of the municipal government. At this meeting an audience of 16,000 persons was assembled, including 4,000 recently naturalized citizens, who were addressed by the President of the United States, the Secretary of Labor, Judge Joseph Buffington, Mayor Blankenburg, and others on the importance of the duties assumed through naturalization. In the course of his address the President said:

I certainly would not be one even to suggest that a man cease to love the home of his birth and the nation of his origin. These things are very sacred and ought not to be put out of our hearts; but it is one thing to love the place where you were born and it is another thing to dedicate yourself to the place to which you go.

You cannot dedicate yourselves to America unless you become in every respect and with every purpose of your will thorough Americans. You cannot become thorough Americans if you think of yourselves in groups. America does not consist of groups. A man who thinks of himself as belonging to a particular national group in America has not yet become an American. And the man who goes among you to trade upon your nationality is no worthy son to live under the Stars and Stripes.

For my urgent advice to you would be not only always to think first of America, but always also to think first of humanity. And you do

not love humanity if you seek to divide humanity into jealous camps. Humanity can be welded together only by love, by sympathy, by justice, and not by jealousy and hatred.

ADDITIONS TO MEMBERSHIP.

From March 1 to May 15, 1915, the Registrar General enrolled a total of 289 new members in 37 State Societies, as follows: Arizona, 1; Arkansas, 2; California, 10; Colorado, 2; Connecticut, 14; District of Columbia, 7; Florida, 1; Hawaii, 3; Illinois, 23; Indiana, 2; Iowa, 14; Kansas, 2; Kentucky, 3; Louisiana, 2; Maine, 2; Massachusetts, 30; Michigan, 13; Missouri, 4; Montana, 1; Nebraska, 3; New Hampshire, 2; New Jersey, 55; New Mexico, 1; New York (Empire State), 26; North Carolina, 1; North Dakota, 2; Ohio, 9; Oregon, 4; Pennsylvania, 9; Philippines, 1; Rhode Island, 5; South Dakota, 7; Tennessee, 1; Texas, 1; Utah, 2; Vermont, 4; Washington, 18.

CO-OPERATION IN NATIONAL MOVEMENTS.

The National Society is called upon to participate in many national movements, but in most cases it is impracticable or inexpedient to do so without prior action by the Executive Committee or Annual Congress. Upon the invitation of the chairman of the General Committee of the World Court Congress held at Cleveland, Ohio, May 12 to 14, 1915, to consider the establishment of an International Court of Justice for the settlement of international disputes, President General Thruston designated Compatriots William Howard Taft of the Connecticut Society and Edwin Warfield of the Maryland Society as delegates to represent the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution.

The American Academy of Political and Social Sciences met at Philadelphia April 30 and May 1 to discuss "The distinctive American problems that have arisen because of the European conflict," on which occasion Compatriots Moses Veale, George E. Mapes, and Vice-President General Herman W. Fernberger of the Philadelphia Chapter were designated by the President General to represent the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution.

DOINGS OF STATE SOCIETIES.

The Arkansas Society celebrated Washington's Birthday by holding a banquet at the Hotel Marion, in Little Rock, at which the officers of the three Chapters of the Daughters of the American Revolution in Little Rock were guests of the Society. There was a full attendance

of the members and of the Daughters and friends. The following toasts were responded to: "The Cities of the American Revolution," Hon. Charles E. Taylor, Mayor of Little Rock; "The Character of Washington," by Gen. Jonathan Kellogg; "The Daughters of the American Revolution," by Mrs. S. S. Wassell, State Regent of the Daughters of the American Revolution; "Our French Allies," by Gen. B. W. Green; "The Minute Man of '76," by Rev. John Van Lear, and "Arkansas and the American Revolution," by Mr. Fay Hempstead, Toastmaster and Secretary of the Society. A feature of the banquet was the receipt from President General Thruston of a hatchet of Colonial pattern made from the wood of a wild cherry tree cut from the estate at Wakefield, the birthplace of Washington. Mr. George Russ Brown, National Trustee for the Society, represented President Thruston in the presentation, the gift being received by Mr. Frank W. Rawles, President of the Society.

At a business meeting held earlier in the day seven new members were elected and other applications are being prepared.

The California Society held its annual meeting at the Clift Hotel, San Francisco, on April 19 and elected the following officers: President, Charles H. Blinn, U. S. Customs-house; Senior Vice-President, Rawlins Cadwallader, M. D.; Junior Vice-President, Ernest J. Mott, L.L. B.; Secretary-Registrar, Thomas A. Perkins, M. A., Mills Building; Treasurer, Col. J. C. Currier, 333 Kearney street; Historian, Edmund D. Shortlidge—all of San Francisco.

The Society has headquarters in the Southern Pacific Building, near the Fillmore-street entrance, at the Panama-Pacific Exposition, where all visiting members of the National Society are requested to call and register. The Daughters of the American Revolution have headquarters in the Grand Canyon Building, where all visiting members of the Sons and Daughters will be welcomed.

The California Society is the oldest of the various State Societies making up the Sons of the American Revolution, and had its foundation through Dr. James Lafayette Cogswell, born in Wellington, Conn., November 23, 1830, who went to California in 1849, arriving in San Francisco September 15 of that year. He has been a resident of California ever since then and now lives at Los Gatos. He invited Peter W. Randle, Richard R. Randle, Ira C. Root, Emory L. Willard, and a few others to meet at his office, 230 Kearney street, San Francisco, on the evening of October 22, 1875, to organize a Society of Sons of Revolutionary Sires. A temporary organization, called "The National Society of Sons of Revolutionary Sires," was organized on that date, with Dr. James Lafayette Cogswell, President, and Peter W. Randle, Vice-

President. All of those who attended the first meeting are dead except Dr. Cogswell. The name originally chosen for the Society was later changed to that of Society of Sons of the American Revolution.

Through the earnest work of Secretary Perkins and associates, the California Society has increased to a present active membership of 414, and has brought together a large reference library pertaining to the period of the Revolutionary War, besides aiding actively in the development of the department of historical works in the San Francisco public library.

The Colorado Society has approved the purpose of resolutions adopted by the Colorado Springs Chapter, urging all patriotic societies, civic bodies, and individuals to unite in an effort to bring about peace between the warring nations of Europe.

THE DENVER CHAPTER, at its March meeting, listened to an address on General Grant by Gen. John Chase, and on April 20 an address on "Gen. Robert E. Lee" was given by Compatriot W. W. Kirby.

THE COLORADO SPRINGS CHAPTER, at its annual meeting, on April 19, elected as President O. E. Collins; Vice-Presidents, E. B. Beeson and J. F. Humphrey; Secretary-Registrar, Dr. Francis B. Rothrock; Treasurer, J. H. Gowdy; Chaplain, W. W. Arnold; Historian, C. W. Sells.

The Connecticut Society Board of Managers met in the Yale Room of the Hotel Taft, New Haven, on March 20, and elected a number of new members, including Prof. William Howard Taft and his brother, Horace Dutton Taft of Watertown, whose ancestor, Sergeant Aaron Taft of Uxbridge, Mass., served in Captain Chapin's Company of Massachusetts Minute Men in 1775.

It was reported that \$609 had been received in contributions, most of them for Belgian relief. At a former meeting of the board it was voted to omit the annual Washington's Birthday banquet and to use the money which the members would have paid for tickets for charitable purposes either designated by the giver or for relief in Belgium.

Judge Earnest C. Simpson of New Haven reported on the matter of the prizes offered in the schools in the State for the best essay on Revolutionary subjects. Over 40 bronze medals and money prizes have been given in 50 grammar schools and 17 silver medals and prizes in high schools. A gold medal will be awarded to the best essay from among these 57, and this essay will be read at the annual meeting in June.

Seven new grave markers were ordered placed to mark the graves of Revolutionary soldiers in Middle Haddam.

The Delaware Society held its annual meeting and dinner at the Wilmington Club on Saturday evening, April 17, when the following officers were elected: President, Col. George A. Elliott, Equitable Bldg., Wilmington; Vice-Presidents, Thomas F. Bayard, Wilmington, James H. Hughes, Dover, Edwin C. Marshall, Lewes; Secretary-Treasurer, Harry J. Guthrie, 612 Harrison street, Wilmington; Registrar-Historian, Dr. George W. Marshall, Milford; Chaplain, Rev. William Henry Laird, Wilmington. The reports of the various officers and committees showed commendable activity during the year. The Society was honored with a visit from President General Thruston, who was enthusiastically received by the members. At the conclusion of the business session the members retired to the spacious dining-room of the club, where they entertained the President General, R. C. Ballard Thruston, and the Governor of Delaware, Hon. Charles R. Miller. Colonel Elliott presided at the dinner.

The principal speakers of the evening were President General Thruston, who spoke concerning the work of the National Society; Governor Miller, who delighted the members by his ready wit and words of wisdom, and by Prof. Christian Sanderson, who occupies the old Washington headquarters at Chadd's Ford, Pa., and who entertained with many historical anecdotes. Mr. Frank H. Mason, a local vocalist, rendered several musical numbers.

The District of Columbia Society, at its meeting on March 24, strongly indorsed the proposal of the Commissioner of Pensions to publish in volume form for their historical and genealogical value the 78,284 admitted claims for pension by reason of service in the Revolutionary war.

The Commissioner has called the matter of publication of the records to the attention of the Secretary of the Interior, recommending that permission be granted for the printing of 1,000 sets of two volumes each, to be sold at \$2 per volume. All the data could be embraced in two such volumes.

The resolutions which follow were introduced by Henry P. Holden:

Whereas the Commissioner of Pensions has written to the honorable Secretary of the Interior, notifying him that there are on file in the Pension Bureau 78,284 admitted claims pensioned by reason of service in the War of the Revolution, stating that said files contain valuable historical and genealogical data, and that they are constantly consulted for such purpose by those whose ancestors rendered service in the Revolution, and others, and asking permission to cause the same to be published, estimating that the most important data could be contained in two volumes of 1,000 pages each, and published at a cost of \$2 per

volume, and asking the Secretary for permission to publish 1,000 sets of two volumes which might be disposed of at cost; therefore be it

Resolved by the District of Columbia Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, That we most heartily indorse the project, and we request of the honorable Secretary of the Interior that he give his consent to such publication, and that we extend the thanks of the Society to the Secretary, and also to the Commissioner of Pensions.

Be it further resolved, That the delegates of this Society at the coming National Congress be instructed to offer and urge a resolution of similar import with a view to its adoption.

Rear Admiral C. M. Chester, U. S. N., retired, President of the Society, read a carefully prepared address on the importance of increasing the war forces of the United States. He cited incidents in the history of this country when military force was the only power that averted war. He considered that "disarmament propaganda is not only dangerous for the future, but for the present, in that it has a pernicious effect on the manhood of the country. It is destroying the spirit of Spartan motherhood that made the women of the nation send their sons out to do or to die for their country."

The twenty-fifth anniversary of the organization of the Society was observed on the evening of April 21, when the principal guest of the occasion was President General R. C. Ballard Thruston, who was visiting Washington also to address the Daughters of the American Revolution at the opening of their Continental Congress.

Mr. Thruston addressed the District Society on the origin and history of the American flag, calling particular attention to the various flags or standards carried by the army and the navy since the period of the Revolution. The "Stars and Stripes" was adopted June 14, 1777, and the navy commenced immediately to use it; but as the British army and navy had each used distinctive flags for many years, it was thought that Americans should do likewise. The "Stars and Stripes" was no doubt used by the land forces as a garrison flag over forts and encampments; but, except in isolated cases, it was not carried by the army.

During the Revolution the army carried flags of personal designs made by the ladies where the regiments or companies were organized and represented their individual sentiments. After the war each regiment had its standard colors, bearing the number of the regiment; but, according to the War Department regulations, no branch of the army was given the right to carry the "Stars and Stripes" until 1834, and it was many years later before all branches of the army carried the American flag as their standard.

President General Thruston described in detail the variations in the arrangement of the stars from time to time down to October 29, 1912,

when President Taft issued an executive order defining minutely the proportions and other details of our flag. Considerable confusion in fixing the age of early flags has arisen from the custom in the navy of placing on their small boat flags only 13 stars instead of the full complement.

The Empire State Society, on April 20, elected the following officers: President, Louis Annin Ames, 99 Fulton street, New York City; First Vice-President, Norman P. Heffley, 243 Ryerson street, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Second Vice-President, Martin S. Allen, 81 North Moore street, New York City; Third Vice-President, Frank St. J. Sidway, Buffalo, N. Y.; Secretary, Jesse H. Clute, 220 Broadway, New York City; Treasurer, James De La Montanye, 220 Broadway, New York City; Registrar, Teunis D. Huntting, 220 Broadway, New York City; Historian, Josiah C. Pumpelly, A. M., LL. B., 255 West 108th street, New York City; Chaplain, Rev. Frank O. Hall, D. D., 4 West 76th street, New York City.

Washington's Birthday was duly celebrated in Paris, France, the Empire State Society being represented by Compatriot Hon. Hanson C. Cox, who placed a handsome wreath of flowers on the statue of Washington in the Place d'Iéna. Owing to police regulations, no speeches were permitted in the open street. Across the wreath was the Society ribbon, in blue, buff, and white, with the inscription: "Presented by the Empire State Society of the Sons of the American Revolution."

THE NEWBURGH CHAPTER held its twelfth annual meeting on April 26 and elected the following officers: President, Samuel L. Stewart; Vice-Presidents, Dr. W. M. Stanbrough and Charles F. Burnett; Secretary, A. E. Layman; Treasurer, F. E. Forsyth; Registrar, Rev. Albert S. Stewart; Historian, James W. Barnes; Chaplain, Rev. M. Seymour Purdy.

The June meeting of the Empire State Society will be held at Newburgh, following the custom of holding the spring meeting in various parts of the State as guests of Local Chapters.

The Florida Society.—President General Thruston met with a number of members of the Florida Society at the San Carlos Hotel, Pensacola, on the evening of March 17, when he addressed them on the patriotic work of the National Society, calling particular attention to the efforts being made to secure the construction of an archives building in Washington for the preservation of the priceless historical records now scattered through many government buildings and out-of-the-way places, where they are inaccessible and in danger of destruc-

tion. Mr. Alexander Clement Blount of Pensacola has been elected as Secretary, and an effort is being made to arouse greater interest in the Society throughout the State.

The Hawaiian Society has issued a Bulletin of Progress, setting forth the activities and purposes of the organization. Delegates have been appointed to attend the Portland Congress. A contribution has been made to the "The La Fayette Box" fund in accordance with an appeal from the Massachusetts Society. Co-operation is had with the Daughters of the American Revolution in promoting patriotic work in the Hawaiian Islands.

The Illinois Society held its quarterly meeting at the Auditorium Hotel, Chicago, on March 26, when an address was delivered by Compatriot Hon. Hugh S. Magill, Jr., Superintendent of Schools of Springfield, Ill., on "Does Illinois Need a New Constitution? If so, Why?"

The 140th anniversary of the Battle of Lexington was observed on April 19 by a reception and dinner at the Auditorium Hotel, with lady guests. The celebration was under the direction of the Patriotic Advancement Committee, Mr. James Edgar Brown, chairman. President Chancellor L. Jenks presided as toastmaster. The program included: Invocation by Dr. John Timothy Stone, Chaplain; address by Edmund J. James, President University of Illinois; address on "Our Debt to the American Revolution," by Rev. Preston Bradley; address on "The Human Race—Can it be Civilized or Will it Remain Savage?" by Judge Frank P. Sadler.

Resolutions having been adopted by the Illinois Society suggesting the observance of the semi-centennial anniversary of the death of President Abraham Lincoln, the Governor of Illinois issued a proclamation calling upon citizens of the State to pay tribute to the memory of that great American on April 15. Public attention was called to this fitting observance, resulting in the issuance of an executive order by the President of the United States closing all offices of the government throughout the country on that day and the display of the flag at half mast on all Federal buildings, forts, and vessels of the navy as a mark of respect to Abraham Lincoln.

THE SPRINGFIELD CHAPTER, in co-operation with other patriotic organizations, held Lincoln memorial exercises, which included the reading of Governor Dunne's proclamation by Compatriot Hon. Hugh S. Magill, Jr., and an address by Col. Charles F. Mills, President of the Chapter.

The Chapter arranged a special program of exercises attending the decoration, on Saturday, May 29, of the graves of twenty-five soldiers

of the Revolution buried in Sangamon County. The program at each locality includes a statement of the objects of the Sons of the American Revolution, reading of the record of the soldier whose grave is decorated, patriotic song by school children, and placing of the flag and flowers on the grave.

The Iowa Society, at its annual meeting on March 16, elected the following officers: President, Hon. Frederick W. Craig, Des Moines; First Vice-President, William E. Holmes, Sioux City; Second Vice-President, Dr. Edward Dorr, Des Moines; Treasurer, William E. Barrett, Des Moines; Secretary, Elbridge D. Hadley, Des Moines; Registrar, William G. Hamlin, Des Moines; Historian, Rev. J. Edward Kirby, Des Moines; Chaplain, Rev. A. M. Haggard, Des Moines.

The Kentucky Society observed the 140th anniversary of the Battle of Lexington with a meeting and banquet at the Tavern Club, Louisville. A letter was read from President General R. C. Ballard Thruston, in which he urged the Louisville organization to do all in its power to solicit Federal judges to make the naturalization ceremonies, in which foreigners are admitted to American citizenship, more impressive and to lay special emphasis on the responsibilities of an American citizen, its advantages, what it means, and what is expected of a good citizen and voter. Mr. Thruston also urges that judges be induced to give much of their time in assisting to improve, promote, and uplift the condition of the new American and at all times to show a willingness to co-operate in the betterment work.

Following the reading of the letter, President Hundley said that he desired to impress upon those present that Americans must arouse themselves in the treatment and education of the hordes of immigrants entering this country each year. President Hundley appointed a committee of five to carry out the suggestions made by Mr. Thruston. The committee appointed is composed of Col. John C. Strother, chairman; Overton Harris, George Burton, Marshall Bullitt, and George L. Danforth.

A discussion of the immigration problem was participated in by Prof. R. P. Halleck and Congressman Swager Sherley. Miss Ingram spoke on "Making Americans Out of Foreigners," and Mrs. Tucker told of her experiences at Ellis Island among the immigrants and the work that is being done in Louisville to educate them.

The Louisiana Society held its annual banquet at the Grunewald Hotel, New Orleans, on the evening of April 13, the anniversary of Jefferson's birthday. President Neal M. Leach presided as toastmaster.

The Maryland Society celebrated Washington's Birthday by a general meeting at the Hotel Belvedere, Baltimore, on the evening of February 22. It was the best meeting in point of attendance and one of the most interesting that the Society has ever held. There were 136 members and guests present and good-fellowship was never more strongly displayed. Gen. Lawrason Riggs, the President of the Society, presided, and after one or two items of business had been transacted Compatriot Layton F. Smith read a paper entitled "Extracts from the Autobiographical Sketch of the Life of Gen. John Burroughs of Lycoming County, Pa." The paper largely concerned the personal side of General Washington, as General Burroughs was connected with the entourage of General Washington during the war.

The Hon. John C. Rose, judge of the United States Court for the District of Maryland, then delivered an address on "Some By-products of the Revolution." The extensive historical knowledge of Judge Rose, combined with exhaustive study, brought out vividly some features of the Revolutionary War which are little thought of, but which have had tremendous results. He showed the effect of some of the by-products of the Revolution upon England's course in the present war.

It was announced by General Riggs that the Society was preparing to erect a memorial over the grave of Gen. Mordecai Gist, one of the most noted Marylanders in the Revolutionary War. This grave is located in the cemetery of St. Michael's Protestant Episcopal Church in Charleston, S. C., and the design of the memorial consists of a flat slab of grayish-pink granite 6 feet in length by 3 feet in width and 1 foot in height, upon which is laid a wreath of oak leaves bearing the insignia of the Sons of the American Revolution, with the name of General Gist and proper inscription cut into the stone below the wreath. It is expected that the memorial will be completed and ready for unveiling some time in the early fall of this year.

The annual meeting of the Maryland Society was held at the Hotel Belvedere on April 19. The President, Gen. Lawrason Riggs, presided and more than 100 members were present. Full reports were rendered by the various officers, showing the work of the Society during the past year. An address was delivered by Dr. John H. Latane of the Johns Hopkins University on "America's Interest in the European War." As Dr. Latane is an expert upon international law, he gave a most searching insight into the shifting changes of the rules for neutrality during the present war.

The following officers were elected: President, Lawrason Riggs; First Vice-President, T. Murray Maynadier; Second Vice-President, James H. Preston; Third Vice-President, George P. Neilson; Secre-

tary, J. Frank Supplee, Jr.; Treasurer, Ira H. Houghton; Registrar, Edward F. Arthurs; Historian, James E. Hancock; Chaplain, Henry Branch. Hon. Henry Stockbridge was nominated for Trustee of the National Society.

The Massachusetts Society held its twenty-sixth annual business meeting at the Old South Meeting-house, Boston, on April 19. As the meeting was called to order by President Luther Atwood, the colors of the State and the Society were brought to the front of the auditorium, preceded by Capt. Harry L. Bagley of the Fusiliers, after which Rev. Lewis Wilder Hicks of Wellesley offered prayer.

In his annual address President Atwood said that the Society was in a prosperous and harmonious condition and there had been a marked gain in membership during the year. He reviewed some of his official acts during the year, including the observance of the 139th anniversary of General Washington's journey to take command of the army, which took place last July. Mr. Atwood said that he was often asked for what his Society stood, and he said that it taught men for one thing to have deeper veneration for the institutions which make the people of this country what they are today. "If there ever was a time for the expression of true statesmanship, that crisis is now," declared the President, "and in the readjustment let this Society be found in the front rank."

The report of the Secretary-Registrar, Herbert Wood Kimball, showed a present active membership of 1,638, of whom 71 are life members and 4 are actual sons of soldiers of the Revolution. Two of the life members are great-great-grandsons of General Lafayette. Treasurer Green reported the receipts of the year, \$3,712; expenditures, \$3,595, and the assets, including the permanent fund, \$8,740.

Brig. Gen. Philip Reade, U. S. A., retired, of Lowell, the Historian of the organization, made a few remarks eulogistic of the deceased members and sounded taps and reveille. President Atwood then called upon Frank E. Woodward to read the resolutions drawn on the death of Mr. Guild, which were in part as follows:

The Massachusetts Society, Sons of the American Revolution, is called upon today to mourn the loss of one of its most distinguished members, the Hon. Curtis Guild. It is most fitting on this our anniversary we should call to mind and place upon our records the more important services he has rendered to this Society.

He was a man of rare gifts and used them freely in the service of his country. He distinguished himself in many fields of public service, but in none of them did he give more generously of his time and talents, nor in any were his sympathies more fully enlisted, than in the principles and ideals for which our Society stands. He was a well-

rounded man, with great breadth of vision and wide sympathies and blest with a great capacity for work and service.

His last act of statesmanship was his participation in the important movement to enlighten our people concerning the necessity for better preparation for the national defense, a subject, had he lived, on which he was to speak to us today. Curtis Guild died in Boston April 6, 1915. He was admitted to membership January 1, 1897, by right of descent from General Cobb of Attleboro and also from Ezra Hodges of Taunton.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Frank Ernest Woodward, Wellesley Hills; Vice-Presidents, Vernon Ashley Field, Wollaston; Charles French Read, Brookline, and Webster Bruce, Lynn; Secretary-Registrar, Herbert Wood Kimball, Waban; Treasurer, Dr. Charles Montraville Green, Boston; Historian, Brig. Gen. Philip Reade, U. S. A. (retired), Lowell; Chaplain, Rev. Lewis Wilder Hicks, Wellesley; managers for three years, Henry Fuller Punderson, Springfield; Alfred Foster Powers, Worcester; John West Churchill, Plymouth; George Prescott Tilton, Newburyport, and Everett Chamberlain Benton, Belmont.

At the conclusion of the business meeting the members, escorted by a detachment of the Fusiliers, under command of Captain Bagley, marched to the American House for the annual dinner. The guests were former Congressman Hon. Samuel W. McCall and Rev. Lee S. McCollester, D. D., of Tufts College, who took the place of Hon. Curtis Guild, who had accepted an invitation some time before his death. Mr. McCall, in the course of his address on Washington, said:

Frederick the Great sent a sword to George Washington which bore the inscription: "From the oldest general in the world to the greatest." Frederick could well say that. There has never been a greater general, on the whole, perhaps, than Washington.

He did even greater work, however, in bringing order out of chaos when he gathered the thirteen colonies into one union and nation. He presided at the convention at Philadelphia, and was not only the presiding officer but the presiding genius.

Even after the Constitution was adopted Washington did great work. There had never been such an institution in the world before. It was fortunate he had at his right hand a man who had been on his staff in the army. That man was the most transcendent political genius that ever lived—Alexander Hamilton. He was Washington's Secretary of the Treasury.

Those who enjoy perfumed spices do not appreciate the burning suns under which they grew, and so it is sometimes the tendency to forget the struggles which brought about the beginnings of this country. Your Society is doing a good work in keeping alive the early history of this nation.

Dr. Lee S. McCollester, dean of the Tufts College Theological School, paid a high tribute to ex-Governor Guild as "a man of high ideals and warm sympathies, who won the hearts of all men." He described

how Patrick Henry, in Virginia, was leading a company of patriots in Williamsburg, Va., to the capture of British stores at the same time Paul Revere and others here were battling with British troops in the neighborhood of Boston, April 19 and 20, 1775. "The life of Patrick Henry should become thoroughly familiar to all American school children," Dr. McCollester said, "for he was not only a great lawyer and statesman but a great patriot. On more than one occasion Patrick Henry said: 'I am not a Virginian, but I am an American.'"

OLD ESSEX CHAPTER of Lynn, the largest Local Chapter in the United States, held its twentieth annual meeting at Associates Camp, in Swampscot. Among those present were the President of the Chapter, Horace Hale Atherton, Jr.; President Charles Jephtha Hill Woodbury of the Lynn Historical Society; Luther Atwood, Secretary of the Chapter and President of the State Society, and Dr. James Barnes of New Orleans, La., the principal speaker at the evening's exercises.

Secretary Atwood's report gave a résumé of the year's work and showed the Chapter to be in a flourishing condition, as did the statement of the Treasurer, Webster Bruce. The Historian, Dr. Charles Howard Bangs, read the necrology of the year.

The following officers were elected: President, Arthur Wellington Pinkham; Vice-Presidents, Henry Fuller Tapley, Dr. Charles Jephtha Hill Woodbury; Secretary, Luther Atwood; Treasurer, Webster Bruce; Historian, Dr. Charles Howard Bangs; Chaplain, Rev. Frederic William Perkins, D. D.

Dr. Barnes, a native Bohemian, was then introduced and he entertained his hearers with a wonderful story of his country, now in the throes of the great European conflict. His narrative was much appreciated. Other speakers were President Atherton and Brigadier General Philip Reade, United States Army, retired, an honorary member of Old Essex Chapter.

THE OLD MIDDLESEX CHAPTER of Lowell held its annual banquet in April. The Chapter President, George W. Putnam, presided and records were read by Ralph H. Shaw.

Dr. Clarence B. Livingston made a report of the work done by the Committee on Alien Residents, showing what has been accomplished to aid and instruct those from foreign lands who desire to become American citizens, notably the School for Citizenship which recently was opened in Lowell, and in which the committee from the Chapter is co-operating with the Y. M. C. A. and others.

The principal address of the evening was by Rev. L. L. Green of Chelmsford, who spoke on "Patriotism." He talked chiefly of American patriotism, because he believed it typified all other patriotism. Rev. Panos Ginieres, pastor of the Greek Protestant Mission in Lowell,

spoke on "Greece at the Time of the American Revolution," and added some personal experiences during the Balkan war. He believed that it was the American Revolution that first waked the Greeks to rise against the oppressor. Dr. Moses Greeley Parker spoke briefly on the meeting of the State Society in Boston on Patriots' Day. The Chapter has adopted a petition to be presented to the Portland Congress of the National Society advocating the establishment by the government of a national holiday on April 19, to be known as "Patriots' Day."

THE BOSTON CHAPTER held its annual meeting at Young's Hotel on the evening of May 15. "The Career of John Paul Jones" was the subject of discussion. The retiring President, Dr. Waldo Elias Boardman, presided. The Vice-President, Edwin B. Gallagher, read the paper of the evening regarding the naval hero. The following officers were elected: President, Edwin Blakeley Gallagher; Vice-President, Capt. Charles Brooks Appleton; Secretary, Charles Clement Littlefield; Treasurer, John Winn; Historian, Marshall Putnam Thompson.

The Michigan Society held its annual banquet at the Detroit Club on April 16. President Albert M. Henry, a member of the National Executive Committee, presided as toastmaster. The invocation was by Rev. Joseph A. Vance, D. D., Chaplain. Greetings were received from the Detroit Chapter, President Frederick B. Smith; Kent Chapter, President William Judson; Washtenaw Chapter, President Warren W. Florer; Isabella Chapter, President Walter F. Newberry, and Kalamazoo Chapter, President Edward C. Parsons. Toasts were responded to on "Our Country," by Compatriot Senator William Alden Smith; "Sons of Your Fathers," by Senator Charles Elroy Townsend, and "Our Flag Afloat," by Compatriot Congressman George Alvin Loud.

THE DETROIT CHAPTER held its regular monthly meeting at the residence of its Vice-President, Judge Harry A. Lockwood, on Friday evening, March 19. The principal speaker was Compatriot Ira M. Jayne, Superintendent of the newly appointed Municipal Recreation Commission, who discussed the topic "Recreation, and its Proper Supervision, as a Necessary Factor in the Making of Good Citizens." Frederick B. Smith presided.

Secretary Raymond Van Syckle told of House Bill No. 326, which has been introduced at the present session of the Michigan Legislature, providing for the purchase of two copies, in bronze—one for the State Capitol at Lansing and the other for the University of Michigan—of the historic statue of George Washington, now standing in the rotunda of the State Capitol at Richmond, Va. This statue is an exact facsimile of the person of Washington, having been made from actual casts and measurements taken at Mt. Vernon by the sculptor Houdon.

Following the principal address a general discussion ensued, participated in by Albert M. Henry, Richard H. Fyfe, Charles L. Clark, Dr. Charles B. Leonard, George W. Bates.

Edward C. Parsons of Kalamazoo presented the greetings of the members of the Society in that city and reported the early organization of a Chapter there.

New Jersey Society.—The Board of Management met at the headquarters of the Society, 756 Broad street, Newark, on March 31, and discussed various patriotic activities for the current year, including the erection of a memorial to Dr. McWhorter and several tablets on historic sites in Morris County. The Presidents of the several Chapters, as members of the Board, reported on lines of work in contemplation throughout the State. The seven Chapters so far organized have proved of great advantage and others are in course of formation. Ten members of the State Society, in any locality, may form a Chapter and adopt a constitution and by-laws for the government thereof, consistent with the constitution and by-laws of the State Society. Each Chapter may fix the amount of its annual dues, which dues are entirely separate from the dues of the State Society. Bills for annual dues of both the State Society and the Chapter are rendered annually by the *Chapter Treasurer*, who remits to the State Treasurer the State dues thus collected. Members of the State Society who are not members of a Chapter receive bills direct from the State Treasurer.

The New Jersey Commandery of the Washington Guard of the Sons of the American Revolution is being perfected under the direction of Compatriot John Lenord Merrill. Any member of the New Jersey Society may become an Honorary Member of the Washington Guard by application to the Secretary of the Commandery. Such Honorary Membership is divided into the following classes: Sustaining Membership, \$5 per annum; Contributing Membership, \$2 per annum; Fellowship fee, \$1 per annum. The Commandery is supported wholly by voluntary contributions, and it is hoped that many members will enroll and thus encourage what promises to be one of the most important, if not the most important, works of the Society.

Any son or grandson of a member, or a former member, of the Sons of the American Revolution, under the age of 21, or any boy under that age who is a son or grandson of a Daughter of the American Revolution or a Daughter of the Revolution, or who is otherwise eligible by right of descent, may become a member of the Guard by application to the Secretary of the Commandery.

Membership is divided into three classes: Senior Guardsmen, 15 to 21 years; Guardsmen, 10 to 14 years; Junior Guardsmen, 9 years and under. The higher positions in the Commandery and the Chapters will

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WHEN, in the Course of human Events, it becomes necessary for one People to dissolve the Political Bands which have connected them with another, and to assume, among the Powers of the Earth, the separate and equal Station to which the Laws of Nature and of Nature's GOD entitle them, a decent Respect to the Opinions of Mankind requires

His has refused his Assent to Laws, the most wholesome and necessary for the public Good.
 He has forbidden his Governors to pass Laws of immediate and pressing Importance, unless they be laid on his Assent, and when he refused his Assent to such Laws, he has suspended in his Operation till his Assent should be obtained ; and when he refused, he has utterly neglected to attend to them.
 He has refused to pass other Laws for the Accommodation of large Districts of People, which might be of great Advantage to them, and for the shortening of their Journeys, to the Places to which they have a Right of Representation in the Legislature, a Thing amply justifiable in them, and conformable to Tyranny.
 He has called together Legislative Bodies at Places unusual, uncomfortable, and distant from the Depotory of their public Records, for the sole Purpose of intriguing with them in Compliance with the Measures of the Crown.
 He has endeavoured to bring the Execution of the Laws to such Delay, as to excite the Disaffection of the People.
 He has refused to assent to Bills of Habeas Corpus, unless he should be satisfied that the Persons to be released were the Subjects of the People.
 He has refused for a long Time, after such Difficulties, to cause others to be elected ; whereby the Legislative Powers, inseparable of Annihilation, have returned to the People at large for their exercise, the State remaining, in the mean Time, exposed to all the Dan-
 gers of Invasion from without, and Convulsions within.
 He has endeavoured to prevent the Population of their States ; for that Purpose ob-
 taining the Laws for Naturalization of Foreigners ; refusing to pass others to encourage
 their Migrations hither, and raising the Conditions of new Appropriations of Land.
 He has obstructed the Administration of Justice, by retarding his Assent to Laws for
 establishing Judiciary Powers.
 He has made Judges dependent on his Will alone, for the Tenure of their Offices, and the Amount and Payment of their Salaries.
 He has affected to increase the Number of our Officers, and sent hither Swarms of Officers to har-
 ass and oppress our People, and eat out their Substance.
 He has kept among us, in Times of Peace, Standing Armies, without the Consent
 of our Legislatures.
 He has affected to render the Military independent of and superior to the Civil Power.
 He has combined with others to subject us to a Jurisdiction foreign to our Constitution,

and unacknowledged by our Laws; giving his Affair to their ASSEMBLY as pretended Legislation:

Fox procuring large Bodies of Armed Troops among us: Fox committing on the Inhabitants of these States: Fox cutting off our Trade with all Parts of the World: Fox imposing Taxes on us without our Consent: Fox depriving us, in many Cases, of the Benefit of Trial by Jury: Fox transporting us beyond Seas to be tried for pretended Offences: Fox abolishing the free System of English Laws in a neighbouring Province, establishing therein an arbitrary Government, and enlarging its Boundaries, so as to render it at once an Example and fit Instrument for introducing the same absolute Rule into these Colonies: Fox shutting away our Charters, abolishing our most valuable Laws, and altering fundamental Parts of our Government: Fox transporting us to distant Parts of the Country: Fox trying us on Questions of Fact by Juries, and declaring themselves invested with Power to legislate for us in all Cases whatsoever.

He has abridged Government here, by declaring us out of his Protection, and waging War against us.

He has plundered our Seas, ravaged our Coasts, burnt our Towns, and destroyed the Lives of our People.

He has, at this Time, transporting large Armies of foreign Mercenaries to complete the Works of Death, Desolation, and Tyranny, already begun with Circumstances of Cruelty and Perfidy, farcely paralleled in the most barbarous Ages, and totally unworthy the Head of a civilized Nation.

He has constrained our Fellow Citizens, taken Captive on the high Seas, to bear Arms against their Country, to become the Executioners of their Friend and Brethren, or to fight as Mercenaries for other Kings.

He has excited the jealousies of one Nation against another, and endeavored to bring on the Inhabitants of our Frontiers, the merciless Indian Savages, their known Rule of Warfare, in an unrelinquished Destruction, of all Ages, Sexes, and Conditions.

In every Stage of these Oppressions we have Petitioned for Redress in the most humble Terms: Our repeated Petitions have been answered only by repeated Injury. A Prince, whose Character is thus marked by every Act which may define a Tyrant, is unfit to be the Father of a free People.

Nor have we been listening to Attempts on our peaceful Rights: We have warned them, from Time to Time, of Attempts by their Legislature to extend an unallowable and unextinguishable Jurisdiction over the Boundaries of our Limitation and Sentiment here: We have remonstrated and petitioned for redress of these Grievances, and we have conjured them by the Laws of our common Kindred to disavow these Ulterior Infringements, and to conform to the Petitions of the People: But they have either refused, or have been deaf to the Voice of Justice and of Consanguinity. We must, therefore, secede from that Unhappily connected Union, and we must, therefore, as a free and independent People, declare that we have no allegiance, no attachment, no tie, nor any other Duty, which may in any way interfere with or obstruct our Union and Amity with the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, in Peace or War.

We, therefore, the Representatives of the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, in GENERAL CONGRESS ASSEMBLED, appealing to the Supreme Judge of the World for the Rectitude of our Intentions, do, in the Name, and by Authority of the good People of these Colonies, solemnly Publish and Declare, That these United Colonies are, and of Right ought to be, FREE AND INDEPENDENT STATES; that they are, as free and independent States, equal to all other States in Power, Sovereignty, and Jurisdiction; and that, as FREE AND INDEPENDENT STATES, they have full Power to levy War, conclude Peace, contract Alliances, establish Commerce, and to do all other Acts and Things which INDEPENDENT STATES may of Right do. And for the Support and Maintenance of this Declaration, with a firm Reliance on the Protection of DIVINE PROVIDENCE, we mutually pledge to each other our Lives, our Fortunes, and our sacred Honor.

John Hancock.

<p>George Walke, Richard Henry Lee, Thos. Jefferson, Bryant Harrison, Theob. Nelson, Jr., Francis Lightfoot Lee, Carter Braxton.</p>	<p>Virginia,</p>	<p>Robert Morris, Benjamin Relfe, Benja. Franklin, John Calverton, John Calverton, Gen. Scott, Gen. Taylor, Thomas Willing, Gen. Relfe.</p>	<p>Pennsylvania,</p>
<p>James Gannett, Lucius Hall, Geo. Wallen.</p>	<p>Georgia,</p>	<p>Edward Rutledge, Thos. F. Mifflin, Thomas Lynch, junr., Arthur Middleton.</p>	<p>South Carolina,</p>
<p>Wm. Hooper, Joseph Hewes, John Paine.</p>	<p>North Carolina,</p>	<p>Samuel Chase, Wm. Paca, John Hanson, Charles Carroll, of Car- rollton.</p>	<p>Maryland,</p>

DELAWARE,	<i>Colo. Rodgers,</i> <i>Geo. Reed,</i>
	<i>Wm. Floyd,</i> <i>Phil. Livingston,</i> <i>Franc. Lewis,</i> <i>Lewis Morris,</i>
NEW-YORK,	<i>Rich. Stockton,</i> <i>Jm. Livingston,</i> <i>Franc. Hopkinson,</i> <i>John Jay,</i> <i>John Cato,</i> <i>John Cato,</i>
NEW-JERSEY,	<i>Joseph Buellet,</i> <i>Wm. H. Chapin,</i> <i>Matthew Tarrant,</i>
	<i>Saml. Adams,</i> <i>John Adams,</i> <i>Robt. Treat Paine,</i> <i>Elbridge Gerry,</i>
MASACHUSETTS, BAY.	<i>Richd. Jackson and</i> <i>William Ellery,</i>
	<i>Sigs. Hartline,</i> <i>Wm. Williams,</i> <i>Oliver Wendell,</i>
CONNECTICUT,	<i>Roger Sherman,</i> <i>Saml. Huntington,</i> <i>Wm. Williams,</i> <i>Oliver Wendell,</i>

ORDERED,
THAT an authenticated Copy of the DECLARATION of INDEPENDENCY, with the Names of the MEMBERS of CONGRESS, subscribing the same, be sent to each of the UNITED STATES, and that they be desired to have the same put on RECORD.

Miss W. Thomson per A. True Esq. 7/18

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JOHN HANCOCK, *President.*

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The Ohio Society held its annual meeting at the Virginia Hotel, Columbus, on April 19, when officers were elected as follows: President, Charles C. Pavey, Columbus; Vice-President, Robert H. Kellogg, Delaware; Secretary, Edward M. Hall, Jr., Engineer's Building, Cleveland; Registrar, Col. W. L. Curry, Columbus; Treasurer, Stimpson G. Harvey, Toledo; Historian, Orlando W. Aldrich, Columbus; Chaplain, Dr. William F. Pierce, Gambier. The Registrar reported the election of 53 members during the year, making the present active membership 586. A new Chapter has been organized at Coshocton, making eleven Chapters in the State—Cincinnati, Cleveland, Columbus, Coshocton, Dayton, Delaware, Kenton, Newark, Toledo, Youngstown, and Xenia. About 100 members, with their wives and families, attended the annual banquet on the evening of April 19, when addresses were delivered by Governor Willis, who was the guest of honor, and by Hon. Thomas S. Powell of Columbus.

THE RICHARD MONTGOMERY CHAPTER, at Dayton, has for its present officers: President, Col. Robert Cowden; Vice-President, John N. Van Deman; Secretary, Miles S. Kuhns; Registrar, Sidney S. King; Treasurer, J. Owen Britton.

The Oklahoma Society, at its annual meeting in Oklahoma City on February 22, elected the following officers: President, D. R. Luttrell, Herskowitz Bldg., Oklahoma City; Vice-Presidents, Orin Redfield, Ardmore, C. A. Cleveland, Anadarko, and M. H. Collins, Kingfisher; Secretary-Treasurer, Harlan T. Deupree, American Bank Bldg., Oklahoma City; Historian, J. B. Thoburn, Norman; Chaplain, M. L. Blackwelder, Oklahoma City. Mr. W. F. Kerr was nominated for Trustee of the National Society.

The Oregon Society is active in preparation for the Annual Congress in July. Arrangements for the entertainment of delegates and the personnel of the several local committees are announced elsewhere in this BULLETIN.

The **Pennsylvania Society** has published its annual report in a pamphlet of 24 pages, including minutes of the annual meeting with reports of the officers and of the Philadelphia and New Castle Chapters. It has also published a pamphlet of 40 pages containing papers read at the Society meetings during the year on Benjamin Rush, George Taylor, John Morton, George Clymer, and George Ross, five of the Pennsylvania Signers of the Declaration of Independence.

Rhode Island Society members participated in meetings throughout the State on May 4 in observance of the 139th Anniversary of Independence Day of Rhode Island. At a meeting of the Gaspee Chapter of the D. A. R., in Providence, Compatriot ex-Senator Addison P.

Munroe delivered an address in which he recounted the events of May 4, 1776, when the General Assembly of Rhode Island passed an act declaring its independence of Great Britain.

The South Dakota Society, at its annual meeting at Sioux Falls on April 19, elected the following officers, all residents of Sioux Falls: President, C. O. Bailey; Vice-Presidents, H. C. Sessions and E. A. Gove; Secretary-Registrar, T. W. Dwight; Treasurer, B. H. Requa; Historian, W. C. Cook; Chaplain, Rev. Lucius Kingsbury. After the adjournment of the meeting, a committee waited upon the Local Chapter of the D. A. R. and presented them with an American flag. Hon. F. M. Mills and Mr. C. O. Bailey made short addresses.

The Tennessee Society gave a banquet at the Commercial Club in Nashville on the evening of March 30 in honor of President General R. C. Ballard Thruston. President Leland Hume presided and introduced Mr. Thruston, who spoke of the work of the Sons of the American Revolution. He urged closer co-operation between the now existing eight societies of descendants of the American Revolution. One of the chief objects of the Society is to produce a complete history of the Declaration of Independence. Mr. Thruston gave a very interesting account of the famous instrument. He told of the efforts of the organization to impress upon our foreign-born population the oath of allegiance to the United States. He said that one million men were coming to this country from foreign shores each year until the war started. Of this million about one-half of the average remained, the others returning. Out of the 500,000 becoming naturalized, it was the duty of the S. A. R. to encourage them to hold in high respect their allegiance to our nation.

The National Society gives 50,000 leaflets annually to night schools throughout the United States, designed to encourage patriotism and instill in the hearts of the foreigners a love for our nation for which our forefathers fought so valiantly. A most interesting description of the pilgrimage of the National Society's committee over the route General Washington traversed from Philadelphia to Cambridge when he went to assume command of the army was related. Vice-President General W. K. Boardman then spoke of the probable entertaining of the National Congress in the city in 1916. Mr. Thruston outlined plans for the Tennessee Society.

The Wyoming Society, at its annual meeting on February 22, re-elected all its officers for another year. In order to stimulate and create added interest in the Society, the Constitution has been amended to allow the formation of local Chapters.

IN MEMORIAM.

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

- AUGUSTUS V. BELL, Washington State Society, died March 19, 1915.
 WILLIAM CURTIS BENEDICT, Rhode Island Society, died April 22, 1915.
 FRANK INGALLS BLANCHARD, Massachusetts Society, died March 15, 1915.
 HENRY H. BOGGS, Michigan Society, died November 1, 1914.
 SMITH BONSER, Wyoming Society, died March 17, 1915.
 Capt. ISAAH BRAY, Hawaiian Society, died April 2, 1915.
 FRANK RASSELAS BROWN, Pennsylvania Society, died March 4, 1915.
 PAUL BROWN, Illinois Society, died December 18, 1914.
 WILLIAM MILTON BROYLES, Colorado Society, died March —, 1915.
 DANIEL W. CHANDLER, New Hampshire Society, died February 26, 1915.
 CHARLES HOBART CLARK, Massachusetts Society, died January 15, 1915.
 LEWIS JOSHUA CRARY, Illinois Society, died February 2, 1915.
 FRANCIS J. CUSHING, Illinois Society, died February 20, 1915.
 JACOB RAMBO CUSTER, Illinois Society, died February 22, 1915.
 ROBERT J. DAVIS, Empire State Society, died November 21, 1914.
 WALLACE H. FALLS, Pennsylvania Society, died April 8, 1915.
 CHARLES NEWTON FESSENDEN, Illinois Society, died December 23, 1914.
 PUTNAM FIELD, California Society, died March 3, 1915.
 JOSEPH BENSON FORAKER, JR., Ohio Society, died April 23, 1915.
 THOMAS W. FOSTER, Kansas Society, died March 25, 1915.
 JOHN CUTLES GAGE, Missouri Society, died March 1, 1915.
 HENRY MAITLAND GIBSON, Rhode Island Society, died April 8, 1915.
 CURTIS GUILD, JR., former Governor of Massachusetts, Ambassador to Russia, Massachusetts Society, died April 6, 1915.
 SIDNEY K. HOOPER, Utah Society, died —.
 ARBA LEVI HUNT, Colorado Society, died March 13, 1915.
 ARCHER HAYES JARRETT, Maryland Society, died November 30, 1914.
 ARTHUR LIVINGSTON KELLEY, Rhode Island Society, died April 7, 1915.
 ABNER KETCHUM, Empire State Society, died April 19, 1915.
 Capt. GEORGE WOOD LOGAN, U. S. Navy, Ohio Society, died April 22, 1915.
 HARRY JARRETT MCGLENNEN, Massachusetts Society, died March 20, 1915.
 THEODORE L. MARSHALL, Kansas Society, died March 13, 1915.
 Col. BENJAMIN BAKER MARTIN, Rhode Island Society, died April 11, 1915.
 CHARLES H. MARTIN, New Hampshire Society, died February 11, 1915.
 FRANCIS H. NYE, JR., Empire State Society, died August 12, 1914.
 WILLIAM HENRY PARTRIDGE, Massachusetts Society, died March 23, 1915.
 NORMAND S. PATTON, Illinois Society, died March 15, 1915.
 WILLIAM K. PIERCE, Empire State Society, died April 5, 1915.
 ROLLAND LEWIS PORTER, Illinois Society, died January 25, 1915.
 THOMAS W. PROSCH, former President of Washington State Society, died March 30, 1915.
 FRANK W. REDFIELD, Empire State Society, died March 22, 1915.
 FORDYCE H. ROGERS, Michigan Society, died November 2, 1914.
 MYRON I. ROSE, Maryland Society, died January 4, 1915.
 EDMUND SMITH STILES, Maryland Society, died March 21, 1915.
 GEORGE B. TEASDALE, Missouri Society, died November 29, 1914.
 JOSEPH DRAPER WARREN, Rhode Island Society, died March 24, 1915.
 Peter Alverson Wilsey, Michigan Society, son of a soldier of the Revolution, died February 3, 1915, not January 24, as in March BULLETIN.
 FRED H. WOODWARD, Massachusetts Society, died March 15, 1915.

RECORDS OF 289 NEW MEMBERS ENROLLED BY THE REGISTRAR GENERAL FROM MARCH 1 TO MAY 15, 1915.

- GORDON ALEXANDER, New York, N. Y. (N. J. 27360). Great³-grandson of *Alexander Alexander*, private South Carolina Militia.
- MARK ANTHONY, New Orleans, La. (26280). Great³-grandson of *Griffith Rutherford*, Brigadier General North Carolina Militia.
- LUTHER ATWOOD, Lynn, Mass. (14961). Supplemental. Great²-grandson of *Jonathan Davis*, private, Col. Enoch Poor's Second New Hampshire Regt., pensioned.
- VERNE AUSTIN, Lincoln, Nebr. (26400). Great³-grandson of *Daniel Austin*, private Conn. State Guards; great³-grandson of *Bille Messenger*, Sergeant, Col. John Patterson's Mass. Regt., widow pensioned; great³-grandson of *James Harris*, Rhode Island State Troops, pensioned.
- JOHN JAMES AVIS, San Francisco, Cal. (26757). Great-grandson of *Peter Haines*, private Virginia Line, pensioned.
- CHESTER TERRILL AYRES, Montclair, N. J. (27409). Great³-grandson of *Nathaniel Ayres (Ayers)*, private Sussex County New Jersey Militia.
- JOHN BAPTISTE FORD BACON, New Haven Conn. (27329). Great-grandson of *Ebenezer Bacon*, Sergeant, Colonel Ely's and other Conn. Regts., pensioned.
- CLARENCE B. BAGLEY, Seattle, Wash. (27227). Great²-grandson of *Ithamar Pelton*, private Conn. Militia.
- LUTHER G. BAKER, Chicago, Ill. (27110). Great-grandson of *Nathan Smith*, Lieutenant, Capt. Lemuel Stewart's Company Mass. Militia.
- FRANCIS L. BALDWIN, Escanaba, Mich. (26790). Great²-grandson of *Hezekiah Baldwin, Jr.*, private, Col. Marinus Willett's New York Regt.; great²-grandson of *Hezekiah Baldwin*, Captain Second New York Regt., Col. Goose Van Schaick.
- MARION AUGUSTUS BALDWIN, Atlanta, Ga. (Tenn. 25699). Great²-grandson of *William Baldwin*, Sergeant Georgia Minute Men; great³-grandson of *David Baldwin*, Captain Georgia Minute Men, Col. John Stewart's Battalion.
- CONE BARLOW, Munising, Mich. (26792). Great³-grandson of *John Bean*, Sergeant, Colonel Nichols's New Hampshire Regt.; great³-grandson of *Samuel Fifield*, private New Hampshire Militia, Member of Committee of Safety.
- COLEMAN BARNES, Hoboken, N. J. (27370). Great²-grandson of *William Cornell*, Ensign Fifth Tryon County Regt. New York Militia.
- DANN PAUL BARNES, Glen Allen, No. Dak. (26554). Great-grandson of *Samuel Stent Squire*, private Conn. Continental Line.
- HENRY HARRIS BARROLL, Commander U. S. Navy, retired, Washington, D. C. (26813). Great-grandson of *Anthony Dibrell*, private, Col. John Holcomb's Virginia Regt., widow pensioned.
- FRANKLIN HARLEY BASSETT, Hoquiam, Wash. (26924). Great-grandson of *Samuel Kellogg*, private Conn. Continental Line, pensioned.

- HARRY KENDALL BASSETT, Berkeley, Cal. (26758). Great-grandson of *Joshua Bassett, Jr.*, private and artificer, Colonel Sherburne's Conn. Regt., pensioned.
- RALPH MARCUS BAUMGARDNER, Brookline, Mass. (27251). Great³-grandson of *Peter Derry*, private Mass. Continental Line, pensioned.
- ALPHEUS BENJAMIN BEALL, JR., Sioux City, Iowa (27039). Great³-grandson of *Thomas Beall of Ninian*, Lieutenant Second Maryland Regt.
- HARRY W. BECHTELL, New Orleans, La. (26281). Great-grandson of *John Bateman Webster*, Captain-Lieutenant Fourth Continental Artillery, Col. Thomas Proctor.
- GEORGE SHERMAN BECKWITH, Cleveland, Ohio (27086). Great²-grandson of *Jason Beckwith*, private, Capt. Charles Miel's Company, General Waterbury's Conn. Brigade, 1781.
- JOHN RICHARD BEMIS, Providence, R. I. (27181). Great²-grandson of *James Bemis*, private, Col. Laomi Baldwin's Mass. Regt., pensioned.
- REUBEN SAMUEL BEMIS, Providence, R. I. (27180). Great²-grandson of *James Bemis*, private, Col. Laomi Baldwin's Mass. Regt., pensioned.
- ASHER C. BENNETT, Kokomo, Ind. (25848). Great²-grandson of *Aaron Bennett*, Sergeant Second Monmouth County Regt. New Jersey Militia.
- WALDO EMERSON BERRY, Rahway, N. J. (27375). Great-grandson of *Christopher Ludlam*, Second Lieutenant, Captain Townsend's Cape May County Company New Jersey Militia.
- MARTIN LUTHER BIBB, Orting, Wash. (26922). Great²-grandson of *Thomas Cushman*, private, Col. Elisha Sheldon's Conn. Light Dragoons.
- THOMAS COKE BIDDLE, Topeka, Kans. (26979). Grandson of *Richard Biddle*, private Seventh Company First Regt. Maryland Continental Line.
- CLARENCE HEBER BIDDULPH, Glen Ridge, N. J. (27361). Great²-grandson of *John Collins*, private Fifth Regt. Penna. Continental Line.
- HERBERT KEMP BIDDULPH, Los Angeles, Cal. (N. J. 27419). Great²-grandson of *John Collins*, private Fifth Regt. Penna. Continental Line.
- HOWARD BIDDULPH, Bloomfield, N. J. (27362). Great²-grandson of *John Collins*, private Fifth Regt. Penna. Continental Line.
- HENRY EMERSON BIGGS, Dayton, Ohio (27089). Great-grandson of *Jacob Jewett*, private, Col. Moses Nichols's New Hampshire Regt.
- WILLIAM SAMUEL BISHOP, East Orange, N. J. (27507). Great-grandson of *Samuel Bishop*, private Fifteenth Regt. Conn. Militia.
- ADONIRAM JUDSON BLAKELY, Grinnell, Iowa (27044). Grandson of *David Blakely*, private Third Company First Conn. Regt., under General Wooster; grandson of *Jacob Edgerton*, private, Col. Ira Allen's Vermont Regt.
- CHARLES ALBERT BLANCHARD, Wheaton, Ill. (27111). Great-grandson of *David Bent*, Captain, Col. Nathan Sparhawk's Regt. Mass. Militia.
- WILLIAM OLIVER BLANDING, Providence, R. I. (27178). Great-grandson of *Jabez Bullock*, Captain, Col. Thomas Carpenter's Mass. Regt.
- JESSE WESTMORELAND BOSTICK, Chicago, Ill. (27124). Great²-grandson of *Ebenezer Wells*, Lieutenant Mass. Militia.
- CHARLES HERSEY BOURNE, Boston, Mass. (27252). Great³-grandson of *John Aspinwall*, private, Capt. James Endicott's Company, Col. L. Robinson's Mass.

Regt.; great²-grandson of *Eli Metcalf*, drummer, Col. Samuel Williams's Mass. Regt.; great³-grandson of *Michael Metcalf*, private, Col. L. Robinson's Mass. Regt.

CHARLES SHERWIN BOYNTON, Pleasant Plains, Ill. (27112). Great³-grandson of *John Boynton*, Captain, Col. Nathan Sparhawk's Mass. Regt.; great²-grandson of *Daniel Griswold*, private, Colonel Knowlton's Conn. Rangers; great³-grandson of *John Griswold*, private, Colonel Ely's Conn. Regt.; great²-grandson of *Anthony Ames*, private, Col. John Brown's Mass. Regt.; great³-grandson of *John De Mary*, Sergeant, Col. Daniel Moore's New Hampshire Regt.; great³-grandson of *Solomon Rand*, private, Col. Enoch Hale's New Hampshire Regt.; great⁴-grandson of *Andrew Adams*, Corporal, Capt. Luke Drury's Company Mass. Militia.

DWIGHT PAYSON BREED, Grinnell, Iowa (27037). Great-grandson of *Oliver Breed*, First Sergeant, Capt. Amos Gallup's Company Conn. Militia, privateersman, pensioned; great²-grandson of *John Breed*, Captain Eighth Regt. Conn. Foot.

WARREN MUDGE BREED, Lynn, Mass. (27265). Great-grandson of *Amos Breed*, private, Capt. William Farrington's Company, April 19, 1775; great-grandson of *John Webb*, private, Capt. Benjamin Ward's Company Mass. Coast Guards; great-grandson of *Christopher Kilby*, Corporal, Col. John Greaton's Mass. Regt.

LEON WILLIAM BROWER, Providence, R. I. (25963). Great³-grandson of *Abraham Brower*, private, Colonel Hay's and Colonel Drake's New York Regts., not great³-grandson of *Jeremiah Brower*, as in March BULLETIN.

CHARLES MICHAEL BROWN, JR., Washington, North Carolina (24513). Great³-grandson of *William Williamson*, Captain Second Middlesex County Regt. New Jersey Militia.

HUGH WILBUR BROWN, Pittsburgh, Pa. (27137). Great²-grandson of *Howell Woodbridge*, Colonel Sixth Conn. Regt., 1780.

STANLEY EDWIN BROWNELL, Bennington, Vt. (27477). Great-grandson of *John Forbes*, Lieutenant, Capt. Simeon Wright's Company, Colonel Walbridge's Vermont Regt.

FREDERICK CROSBY BRUSH, Montclair, N. J. (27351). Great²-grandson of *Josiah Raymond*, private Ninth Regt. Conn. Militia.

ROBERT FRANKLIN BRADLEY, Cleveland, Ohio (Conn. 26668). Great²-grandson of *Lemuel Judson*, private, Colonel Whiting's Conn. Regt., pensioned.

RODNEY HOWE BRANDON, Mooseheart, Ill. (27113). Great-grandson of *Benjamin Smith*, private, Col. John Durkee's Conn. Regt., pensioned.

WILLIAM ALANSON BRYAN, Honolulu, Hawaii (20422). Great³-grandson of *John Andrew Bryan*, Corporal, Captain Brown's Company Third Regt. Virginia State Troops, Col. George Gibson.

JAMES BRYCE, Pittsburgh, Pa. (27138). Great²-grandson of *Asa Buell*, private Seventh Regt. Conn. Line.

WILLIAM WOOSTER BUCKINGHAM, West Haven, Conn. (26669). Great³-grandson of *Joseph Osborn*, Corporal and Sergeant, Captain Parmelee's Company of New Haven, Conn.

HERBERT MARTIN BUSHNELL, JR., Lincoln, Nebr. (27302). Great²-grandson of *Paul Clark*, Sergeant, Col. Christopher Green's Rhode Island Regt.

RAWLINS CADWALLADER, San Francisco, Cal. (10094). Supplementals. Great²-grandson of *James Paul*, private, Colonel Bradford's Mass. Regt.; great²-grandson of *Isaac Choate*, Lieutenant, Colonel Denny's Mass. Regt.

HERBERT AMES CAHOON, Swampscott, Mass. (27266). Great³-grandson of *Thomas Snow*, private, Maj. Zenas Winslow's Mass. Regt.; great³-grandson of *Thomas Mayo*, private, Maj. Zenas Winslow's Mass. Regt.

FRANK BEVIS CALDWELL, Oak Park, Ill. (27125). Great³-grandson of *Alexander Caldwell*, private, Capt. William Nesbit's Company Westmoreland County Penna. Rangers.

RAYMOND CASSIUS CANNON, Watertown, So. Dak. (23450). Great²-grandson of *Josiah Hopkins*, private Third Battalion Colonel Enos's Conn. Regt.

HARRY NATHAN CARLISLE, Mt. Pleasant, Mich. (26800). Great²-grandson of *Ichabod Sherlock*, private Ninth Mass. Regt.

HENRY LOVELL CARR, Elizabeth, N. J. (27372). Great³-grandson of *James Lovell*, Member of the Continental Congress from Massachusetts.

WILLIAM STARKS CARR, Elmira, N. Y. (27207). Great-grandson of *John Jones, Jr.*, Corporal and Orderly Sergeant Third Westchester County Regt. New York Militia, pensioned.

ROBERT MEACHAM CASE, Chicago, Ill. (27376). Great²-grandson of *Marshall Walker*, private, Col. Josiah Whitney's Mass. Regt.

JOHN THOMAS CESSNA, Grinnell, Iowa (27042). Great²-grandson of *John Cessna, III*, Major of Associators and Militia of Bedford County, Penna., 1776-1777.

JOHN THOMAS CESSNA, JR., Grinnell, Iowa (27043). Great³-grandson of *John Cessna, III*, Major of Associators and Militia of Bedford County, Penna., 1776-1777.

NEWTON WILLIAM CESSNA, Grinnell, Iowa (27041). Great²-grandson of *John Cessna, III*, Major of Associators and Militia of Bedford County, Penna., 1776-1777.

WALTER WILSON CHIPMAN, Syracuse, N. Y. (27205). Great²-grandson of *Thomas Chipman*, private, Col. John Ashley's Berkshire County Regt. Mass. Militia.

SAMUEL CORNELIUS CISSEL, Washington, D. C. (26814). Great²-grandson of *Richard Beall*, Captain Upper Battalion Prince Georges County Maryland Militia.

EDWARD FONDA CLAPP, U. S. Navy, Olongapo, P. I. (Kans. 26980). Great²-grandson of *John Fonda*, private, Captain Fonda's Company, Colonel Fisher's New York Regt.; great³-grandson of *Henry Hansen*, Captain Tryon County New York Militia.

JOHN HOWARD CLOGSTON, Alden, N. Y. (27201). Great²-grandson of *Samuel Eastman*, private, Col. James Reed's New Hampshire Regt. and Col. Asa Whitcomb's Mass. Regt., pensioned.

FREDERICK YORK COFFIN, Lombard, Ill. (27377). Great²-grandson of *Peter Coffin*, Major, Colonel Gilman's Regt. New Hampshire Militia, Member of Provincial Congress; great²-grandson of *Eliphalet Kilburn*, Corporal, Col. Moses Little's Mass. Regt.; great²-grandson of *James Choate*, private Mass. Militia in Continental service.

ROBERT GATES COFFMAN, Seattle, Wash. (27234). Great²-grandson of *Simon Gates*, private, Captain Hubbard's and Captain Storr's Companies Mass. Militia.

- GARRETT MILTON CONOVER, Asbury Park, N. J. (26950). Great-grandson of *William Covenhoven (Conover)*, Captain Hunterdon County New Jersey Militia.
- ALONZO B. COOK, Boston, Mass. (653). Supplemental. Great²-grandson of *Joshua Pool*, private, Col. Edward Mitchell's and other Mass. Regts.
- AUSTIN CRAIG, Manila, P. I. (24962). Great²-grandson of *Moses Craig, Jr.*, private Somerset County New Jersey Militia; great²-grandson of *Cornelius Carhart*, Captain Third Hunterdon County Regt. New Jersey Militia; great²-grandson of *Daniel Churchill*, private Second Conn. Regt., 1775, under Captain Meigs; great-grandson of *James Clements*, private Sixth Company Colonel Waterbury's Conn. Regt., 1775.
- BRUCE SELLON CRAMER, Salt Lake City, Utah (25990). Great²-grandson of *Moses Potter*, private Essex County New Jersey Militia.
- CLINTON J. CRANDALL, Sr., Perin, So. Dak. (27277). Great²-grandson of *Ezra Warren*, private, Col. John Douglas's Conn. Regt.
- DWIGHT PHELPS CRUIKSHANK, Montclair, N. J. (27364). Great²-grandson of *Hugh Dunn*, Captain First Middlesex County Regt. New Jersey Militia.
- FRANCIS BARNUM CULVER, Baltimore, Md. (24867). Supplemental. Great²-grandson of *William Shield*, private Thirteenth Battalion Eastern Shore of Maryland Militia.
- JAMES EATON CURTIS, East Orange, N. J. (27503). Great²-grandson of *James Eaton Beach*, private Eighth Regt. Conn. Line.
- THOMAS REED CUSHING, Seattle, Wash. (27239). Great²-grandson of *Thomas Reed*, private, Capt. Edward Cobb's Company Mass. Militia.
- LEWIS DANA CUTCHEON, Grand Rapids, Mich. (26799). Great-grandson of *Frederick McCutcheon*, private, Colonel Wingate's New Hampshire Regt.; great²-grandson of *Richard Tripp*, private, Col. Stephen Evans's New Hampshire Regt.; great²-grandson of *John Carr, Jr.*, Signer of New Hampshire Association Test; great²-grandson of *John Carr*, Signer of New Hampshire Association Test; great²-grandson of *Isaac Webster*, private, Capt. Abraham French's Company New Hampshire Militia.
- PERCY POPE DABNEY, Portland, Oregon (6773). Supplemental. Great²-grandson of *James Madison, Sr.* (father of President Madison), County Lieutenant, Colonel Orange County Virginia Militia.
- MILLARD HALLENBAKE DAKE, Buffalo, N. Y. (26973). Great²-grandson of *William Gould Deake*, private, Colonel Van Woert's New York Regt., pensioned; great²-grandson of *Charles Deake*, private New York Militia.
- RAYMOND GOODRICH DANN, Fairport, N. Y. (27219). Great²-grandson of *Samuel Goodrich*, private in Capt. David Down's Company, Col. Charles Burrell's Conn. Regt.
- CHARLES LUKENS DAVIS, Brig. Gen. U. S. A., retired, Schenectady, N. Y. (27214). Grandson of *John Davis* (and Ann Morton), Captain First Penna. Regt. Continental Infantry; great-grandson of *John Morton*, Signer of the Declaration of Independence.
- EDWARDS OTIS DAVIS, Indian Orchard, Mass. (27267). Great²-grandson of *Amos Adams*, Sergeant, Col. James Converse's Worcester County Regt. Mass. Militia.
- EVERETT ALLEN DAVIS, West Tisbury, Mass. (27253). Great-grandson of *James Davis*, private, Col. Thomas Carpenter's Mass. Regt.

- HENRY HERBERT DAY, Morristown, N. J. (27407). Great²-grandson of *Daniel Wood*, Captain Essex County New Jersey Militia.
- WILBUR FISK DAY, Morristown, N. J. (27502). Great²-grandson of *Daniel Smith Wood*, Captain First Essex County Regt. New Jersey Militia.
- FRED THOMSON DEAN, Hoquiam, Wash. (26919). Great²-grandson of *Benjamin Pillsbury, Jr.*, private, Capt. Robert Collins's Company New Hampshire Volunteers in Continental Army at Saratoga.
- LUCIUS HOBART DENISON, Crete, Nebr. (27301). Great-grandson of *Daniel Newell*, private, Capt. Jonathan Parker's Company, Wadsworth's Conn. Brigade.
- HARRY ALFRED DEVER, Chicago, Ill. (27114). Great²-grandson of *Nathaniel Williams* (and Lucilda Hodges), Sergeant, Capt. Josiah Crocker's Company, Col. Thomas Carpenter's Mass. Regt.; great²-grandson of *Isaac Hodges*, Captain Mass. Militia.
- WILLIAM CLIFFORD DEXTER, Springfield, Mass. (27268). Great²-grandson of *Joseph Williams*, Lieutenant, Col. Calvin Smith's Mass. Regt.
- GEORGE WASHINGTON DICKERMAN, New York, N. Y. (27359). Great²-grandson of *John Belcher*, private, Capt. Peter Talbot's Company, Col. Lemuel Robinson's Mass. Regt.
- JOHN LAWRENCE DICKINSON, Detroit, Mich. (26794). Great²-grandson of *James Mellen*, Lieutenant Colonel Third Regt. Mass. Line.
- ALLISON DODD, Bloomfield, N. J. (27363). Great-grandson of *Benjamin Cowell (Cole)*, private Dutchess County New York Militia.
- LAWRENCE PAINE DODGE, Newburyport, Mass. (27264). Great²-grandson of *Mark Howe*, Surgeon, Col. Thomas Bartlett's Regt. New Hampshire Militia; great²-grandson of *Isaac Shepard*, private, Col. David Gilman's New Hampshire Regt.
- PRESCOTT DANIEL DODGE, Syracuse, N. Y. (27213). Great-grandson of *Daniel Dodge*, private, Capt. Samuel Lamb's Company, Col. Wade's Mass. Regt.
- BENJAMIN JAMES DOWNER, Orange, N. J. (27501). Great-grandson of *Samuel Downer, 3d*, private Second Essex County Regt. New Jersey Militia; great²-grandson of *Samuel Downer, 2d*, private New Jersey Minute Men.
- FREDERICK WARREN DOW, Swampscott, Mass. (27263). Great²-grandson of *Benjamin Gilford*, Sergeant, Col. Samuel Gerrish's Mass. Regt.; great²-grandson of *Samuel Marble*, private, Capt. John Putnam's Company of Danvers, Mass., marched April 19, 1775.
- ONAN BENJAMIN DRAKE, Arvada, Colo. (26678). Great²-grandson of *Benjamin Clark*, private, Capt. Simon Spaulding's Company Wyoming Valley Militia, wounded at Battle of Brandywine.
- WALTER ALEXANDER DUMAS, Atlanta, Ga. (Tex. 25116). Great⁴-grandson of *Henry Neel*, Captain North Carolina Continental Line.
- FRANK WADSWORTH DYER, Montclair, N. J. (27413). Great⁴-grandson of *Christopher Huntress*, private, Capt. John Drew's Company Second Regt. New Hampshire Line.
- JOHN WADSWORTH DYER, Montclair, N. J. (27412). Great⁴-grandson of *Christopher Huntress*, private, Capt. John Drew's Company Second Regt. New Hampshire Line.

- THOMAS ALBERT EARLL, Elizabeth, N. J. (27404). Great²-grandson of *Daniel Earll*, private Mass. Militia, Sergeant Albany County New York Militia.
- CLARENCE WILLIS EASTMAN, Amherst, Mass. (27269). Great-grandson of *Benjamin Eastman*, private, Capt. E. Webster's Company, Col. Moses Nichols's New Hampshire Regt.; great²-grandson of *Edward Eastman*, Member of Committee of Safety, private, Capt. Ebenezer Eastman's Company New Hampshire Militia; great-grandson of *Daniel Cheney, Jr.*, private, Col. Jacob Gerrish's Mass. Regt., pensioned; great²-grandson of *Daniel Cheney*, Lieutenant Seventh Essex County Regt. Mass. Militia.
- HARVEY DOANE EATON, Waterville, Me. (26064). Great²-grandson of *John James*, private Thirtieth Mass. Regt., Col. James Scammon, pensioned.
- S. KENDRICK ESHLEMAN, JR., Crafton, Pa. (27131). Great³-grandson of *Matthias Slaymaker*, Lieutenant First Lancaster Battalion Penna. Militia.
- ARCHIBALD PARKER EVANS, New York, N. Y. (26975). Great-grandson of *Ephraim Bryant*, Sergeant, Capt. Benj. Hooper's Company Mass. Militia.
- HOWARD AUSTIN EVANS, Columbus, Ohio (27088). Great²-grandson of *Christian Nevius*, private First Somerset County Battalion New Jersey Militia.
- CHARLES CRANDALL EVERETT, Oakland, Cal. (26759). Great²-grandson of *Solomon Allen*, private, Col. Moses Little's Twelfth Mass. Regt.
- ERWIN DEAN FARNSWORTH, JR., Montclair, N. J. (27402). Great²-grandson of *Joseph Farnsworth*, private, Colonel Dike's Regt. Mass. Militia.
- WILLARD CARL BARNES FELD, St. Louis, Mo. (9913). Amended and Supplemental Papers. Great³-grandson of *Abel Collins*, private Fifth Regt. Conn. Line, Col. Philip B. Bradley, 1780; great²-grandson of *Zachariah Bush, Jr.*, Lieutenant Third Hampshire County Regt. Mass. Militia.
- HENRY ADORNO FIELD, Grinnell, Iowa (27035). Great-grandson of *John Field, Jr.*, private, Colonel Lincoln's Mass. Regt.; great-grandson of *Randall McAlister*, Sergeant, Col. Paul Dudley Sargent's Mass. Regt.
- MILTON FITZ-RANDOLPH, Seattle, Wash. (27226). Great²-grandson of *Joseph White*, Captain Penna. Associators and Militia.
- FREDERICK WILLIAM FOSTER, Methuen, Mass. (27270). Great²-grandson of *Amos Foster*, Captain, Col. J. Brown's Mass. Regt.; great-grandson of *John Trull*, Captain, Col. Simeon Spaulding's Mass. Regt.
- HERBERT WEST FOSTER, Montclair, N. J. (27505). Great³-grandson of *Timothy Foster*, Lieutenant, Col. Jonathan Holman's Mass. Regt.
- LUTHER B. FOX, The Dalles, Oregon (26444). Great³-grandson of *Jacob Hinkle*, private Fifth Lancaster County Battalion Penna. Militia.
- ENOCH HANSBROUGH FUDGE, Chicago, Ill. (22337). Supplemental. Great-grandson of *Peter Hansbrough*, private, Capt. Robert Powell's Third Virginia Regt.
- IRVING KENT FULTON, Salisbury, Conn. (27330). Life Member. Great²-grandson of *John Fulton*, Sergeant, Col. Paul Dudley Sargent's Mass. Regt. and other service.
- WILLIAM EDWARDS FULTON, Waterbury, Conn. (7796). Supplemental. Great-grandson of *John Fulton*, Sergeant, Col. Paul Dudley Sargent's Mass. Regt. and other service.

- WILLIAM SHIRLEY FULTON, Waterbury, Conn. (27331). Life Member. Great²-grandson of *John Fulton*, Sergeant, Col. Paul Dudley Sargent's Mass. Regt. and other service.
- SHERIDAN ELLSWORTH GARDINER, Mount Pleasant, Mich. (25674). Supplemental. Great²-grandson of *Charles Brown, Jr.*, private, Col. Daniel Hitchcock's Rhode Island Regt., Army of Observation.
- JOHN HOWARD GATES, Pierre, So. Dak. (27279). Great³-grandson of *John St. John*, Captain Fifth Conn. Regt.
- GEORGE BAIRD GILL, Little Rock, Ark. (27153). Great²-grandson of *Alexander Erwin*, recognized patriot, District Auditor, Burke County, North Carolina.
- HARRY ALBEN GILMORE, Chicago, Ill. (27115). Great-grandson of *Joseph Bartholomew*, Sergeant, Col. John Hannum's Chester County Regt. of Penna. Foot.
- ARNOLD LANDON GRAVES, Spokane, Wash. (27232). Great²-grandson of *Israel Ferris*, private, Capt. Abraham Mead's Company, Col. John Mead's Regt. Conn. Militia.
- EDWARD ASA GRAVES, Buffalo, N. Y. (27204). Great²-grandson of *David Scott*, private, Colonel Reed's Mass. Regt., pensioned.
- DONALD GREENE, Phoenix, Ariz. (23312). Great²-grandson of *James Greene*, Captain Second Regt. Conn. Light Horse.
- HENRY ECKFORD GREENE, Amsterdam, N. Y. (27211). Great²-grandson of *Charles Moore*, private, Colonel Van Veghten's Albany County Regt. New York Militia.
- ROGER SHERMAN GREENE, Seattle, Wash. (27236). Great-grandson of *Roger Sherman*, Signer of Declaration of Independence; great³-grandson of *Benjamin Prescott*, recognized Mass. patriot, writer of patriotic literature; grandson of *Thomas Greene*, private, Colonel McIntosh's Mass. Regt.
- JOHN FRANKLIN HAAS, Summit, N. J. (27368). Great²-grandson of *William Mercier*, Captain frigate "Congress" and schooners "Montgomery" and "General Putnam," New York Naval Service.
- FERRIS SAMUEL HAFFORD, Ewa, Hawaii (20423). Great-grandson of *Ebenezer Hafford*, Corporal, Capt. Henry Pierce's Company, Col. Ebenezer White's Mass. Regt.
- FRANK DREW HALL, Fargo, No. Dak. (23395). Supplementals. Great²-grandson of *Samuel Hall*, private First New Hampshire Regt., under Gen. John Stark; great²-grandson of *Samuel Fletcher*, Brigadier General Vermont Militia.
- JAMES HENRY HALL, Highland Park, Mich. (26795). Great-grandson of *John Hall*, Fife Major Fourth Orange County Regt. New York Militia; great²-grandson of *Ezra Sanford*, private Fourth Orange County Regt. New York Militia.
- RICHARD LENOX HALSEY, Honolulu, Hawaii (20424). Great-grandson of *Silas Halsey, Jr.*, Member of Committee of Safety of Southampton, L. I., minute man First Suffolk County Regt. New York Militia.
- PAUL SHEPARD HAMILTON, Detroit, Mich. (27452). Great²-grandson of *Hosea Hamilton*, Adjutant, Col. Henry Luddington's Seventh Dutchess County Regt. New York Militia; great³-grandson of *Josiah Putnam*, Captain, Col. Jede-

- diah Foote's Mass. Regt.; great³-grandson of *Peter Fletcher*, private, Col. David Gilman's New Hampshire Regt.
- FRANK McNAIRY HARDY, North Yakima, Wash. (27233). Great²-grandson of *Richard Kennon*, Delegate in North Carolina Provincial Congress, August 17, 1775.
- JOSEPH TODD HARRISON, Newark, N. J. (27424). Great²-grandson of *James Todd*, private, Capt. John Parker's Company Somerset County New Jersey Militia.
- STEPHEN BYARD HARRISON, Newark, N. J. (27423). Great²-grandson of *James Todd*, private, Capt. John Parker's Company Somerset County New Jersey Militia.
- SAMUEL ADAMS HARTWELL, JR. (3D), Anchorage, Ky. (26587). Great²-grandson of *Seth Walker*, Lieutenant New Hampshire Artillery, Captain of Marines, pensioned.
- SAMUEL ADAMS HARTWELL (2D), Anchorage, Ky. (26586). Great-grandson of *Seth Walker*, Lieutenant New Hampshire Artillery, Captain of Marines, pensioned.
- JOHN ZOPHAR HATFIELD, Scotch Plains, N. J. (27405). Great-grandson of *John Darby, Jr.*, private Essex County New Jersey Militia.
- CHAUNCEY SANFORD HICKOK, 2D, Summit, N. J. (26626). Incorrectly printed Chauncey Sanford Hickok, Jr., in October, 1914, BULLETIN. Great³-grandson of *Daniel Hickok*, Captain Conn. Militia; great²-grandson of *David Sanford*, Chaplain Mass. Militia.
- BERIAH TILTON HILLMAN, Edgartown, Mass. (27254). Great-grandson of *Benjamin Hillman*, private, Capt. John Russell's Company Mass. Coast Guards.
- JAMES MARVIN HINKLE, Pittsburgh, Pa. (27139). Great²-grandson of *Francis Bush*, private Third Virginia Regt. Continental Line; great²-grandson of *John Martin*, private Second Virginia Regt. Continental Line; great²-grandson of *William Chenault*, private, Col. Josiah Parker's Fifth Virginia Regt. Continental Line; great²-grandson of *Matthew Mullins*, Sergeant, Capt. William Croghan's Company Virginia Continental Line; great³-grandson of *Thomas Burris*, private Third Virginia Regt. of Foot.
- ARTHUR M. HINMAN, Brooklyn, N. Y. (27212). Great²-grandson of *Samuel Hinman*, private, Captain Durkee's Company First Regt. Conn. Line.
- FREDERIC WILLIAM HINRICH, JR., Rochester, N. Y. (27215). Great³-grandson of *James Speer (Spier)*, Lieutenant in Capt. Abraham Speer's (his brother's) Company Second Essex County Regt. New Jersey Militia.
- CHARLES ELLSWORTH HODGDON, Lynn, Mass. (20738). Supplemental. Great²-grandson of *Rufus Brown*, Sergeant, Col. John Mansfield's Mass. Regt.
- CHARLES LA CROSS HOFF, Plainfield, N. J. (27401). Great-grandson of *Uriah Cross*, Sergeant, Col. Increase Moseley's Conn. Regt. and other service, pensioned.
- BENJAMIN PROCTOR HOLMES, Summit, N. J. (27369). Great²-grandson of *Josiah Holmes*, Member of Provincial Congress of New Jersey, Deputy from Monmouth.
- EDWARD COOKE HOLMES, Summit, N. J. (27420). Great²-grandson of *Josiah Holmes*, Member of New Jersey Provincial Congress, Deputy from Monmouth.

- H[ENRY] DONALD HOLMES, Summit, N. J. (27421). Great³-grandson of *Josiah Holmes*, Member of New Jersey Provincial Congress, Deputy from Monmouth.
- WILLIAM GRISWOLD HOOKER, Spokane, Wash. (26923). Great²-grandson of *Noadiah Hooker*, Colonel Conn. Militia; great²-grandson of *Joel Briggs*, Corporal, Col. John Daggett's Regt. Mass. Militia.
- EDWARD CARRINGTON HOPKINS, Hartford, Conn. (26670). Great²-grandson of *Uriah Hopkins*, private, Capt. John Whipple's Company, Col. George Peck's Rhode Island Regt.
- HARRISON WARD HOPKINS, Portland, Oregon (26445). Great-grandson of *Benjamin Hopkins*, fifer, Tenth Company Seventh Conn. Regt., Colonel Webb.
- WILLIAM THORPE HOPKINS, Lynn, Mass. (27355). Great-grandson of *Eliphalet Thorp*, Captain, Col. John Brooks's Mass. Regt.
- EDWIN GIBBS HOTCHKISS, Summit, N. J. (27357). Great²-grandson of *Phineas Castle*, Captain Tenth and Twenty-seventh Regts. Conn. State Militia.
- ADDISON T. HUBBARD, Cleveland, Ohio (27087). Great-grandson of *Elisha Hubbard*, Lieutenant, Colonel Denny's Regt. Mass. Militia.
- RICHARD COOK HUNGATE, Hoquiam, Wash. (26925). Great³-grandson of *Joseph Wolcott*, fifer, Ninth Company First Conn. Regt., 1775, and Third Conn. Line; great³-grandson of *Peter How*, private, Colonel Herrick's Vermont Regt.; great⁴-grandson of *Nehemiah How*, Member of Dorset Convention, Member of Vermont "Committee of War."
- PHILIP HUTCHINSON, Grinnell, Iowa (27040). Great²-grandson of *Thomas Hutchinson*, private Burlington County New Jersey Militia.
- GEORGE MOYER HUTTENLOCH, Montclair, N. J. (27354). Great³-grandson of *Abel Peirce*, drummer and private Fourth Mass. Regt., Col. Rufus Putnam.
- MORTON WALKER HUTTENLOCH, Montclair, N. J. (27352). Great³-grandson of *Abel Peirce*, drummer and private Fourth Mass. Regt., Col. Rufus Putnam.
- RALPH LEALAND HUTTENLOCH, Montclair, N. J. (27353). Great³-grandson of *Abel Peirce*, drummer and private Fourth Mass. Regt., Col. Rufus Putnam.
- CHARLES ABRAM HUTTON, Schenectady, N. Y. (27218). Great²-grandson of *Timothy Hutton*, Lieutenant, Col. Marinus Willett's Regt. of New York Levies.
- EVERETT HOWES JENNEY, Fairhaven, Mass. (27271). Great-grandson of *Nathaniel King*, private, Col. Theophilus Cotton's Mass. Regt.
- CLARK LEFFINGWELL KEATOR, Watertown, So. Dak. (27278). Great³-grandson of *Elisha Leffingwell*, Ensign Eighth Company Twenty-eighth Conn. Regt.; great⁴-grandson of *Elisha Tracy*, Medical Examiner of Army Surgeons.
- WILLIE SUMNER KEELER, Washington, D. C. (26819). Great²-grandson of *Moses Crane*, private Morris County New Jersey Militia.
- MELVILLE CLYDE KELLY, Braddock, Pa. (D. C. 26815). Great²-grandson of *John Kelley*, private, Col. Daniel Morgan's Virginia Regt.
- WALTER TERRENCE KILE, Paris, Ill. (27116). Great²-grandson of *Charles Rogers*, Quartermaster's Sergeant, Col. John Gibson's Western Detachment Virginia Militia.
- ROYAL SELDEN KIMBALL, St. Albans, Vt. (25025). Great³-grandson of *Abraham Kimball*, private, Col. Thomas Stickney's and other New Hampshire Regts., pensioned.

- CHARLES EDGAR KING, Allenhurst, N. J. (27356). Great-grandson of *James King*, Sergeant, Capt. Samuel Reed's Company Mass. Minute Men, Col. William Prescott's Regt.
- ROY HARRISON KIRCH, Newark, N. J. (27425). Great³-grandson of *James Todd*, private, Capt. John Parker's Company Somerset County New Jersey Militia.
- JOSEPH M. KNIGHT, Tampa, Fla. (20687). Great-grandson of *Richard Knight*, drummer Sixth Penna. Regt.
- WILLIAM JOHN LANK, San Marcial, New Mexico (23921). Great²-grandson of *William Robbins*, private Monmouth County New Jersey Militia.
- JOHN JAMES LEA, Seattle, Wash. (26920). Great²-grandson of *David Burt*, Captain Mass. Militia.
- WILLIAM BARRY LEAVENS, Newark, N. J. (27410). Great²-grandson of *Charles Leavens*, Lieutenant Third Vermont Regt., 1781.
- CALEB LEVENSALE, Alameda, Cal. (26761). Great³-grandson of *Joseph Robinson*, First Lieutenant, Capt. Benjamin Plummer's Company Mass. Coast Guards at St. Georges (Maine).
- JAMES ADAMS LEVENSALE, San Francisco, Cal. (26762). Great³-grandson of *Joseph Robinson*, First Lieutenant, Capt. Benjamin Plummer's Company Mass. Coast Guards at St. Georges (Maine).
- JOSEPH BURGESS LEVENSALE, Lakeport, Cal. (26763). Great³-grandson of *Joseph Robinson*, First Lieutenant, Capt. Benjamin Plummer's Company Mass. Coast Guards at St. Georges (Maine).
- JOSEPH GILCHREST LEVENSALE, San Francisco, Cal. (26760). Great²-grandson of *Joseph Robinson*, First Lieutenant, Capt. Benjamin Plummer's Company Mass. Coast Guards at St. Georges (Maine).
- LEWIS ADAMS LEVENSALE, Tacoma, Wash. (27230). Great³-grandson of *Joseph Robinson*, First Lieutenant, Capt. Benjamin Plummer's Company Mass. Coast Guards at St. Georges (Maine).
- ROBERT WILLIAM LIVINGSTON, Helena, Mont. (18161). Great²-grandson of *John Livingston*, private, Col. Philip P. Schuyler's Albany County Regt. New York Militia.
- CHARLES BURT LYMAN, Rockford, Ill. (26489). Supplementals. Great²-grandson of *Benjamin Hempstead*, private, Capt. Simon Spaulding's Company Conn. Militia; great³-grandson of *Joshua Hempstead*, private Conn. Militia, under General Gates in 1777.
- ROBERT GORDON MACKENZIE, Ann Arbor, Mich. (27451). Great³-grandson of *Gabriel Jones*, Captain of a Virginia State Regt.
- WILLIAM LUCIUS McALISTER, Chicago, Ill. (27117). Great²-grandson of *Oliver Snow*, private, Col. John Brown's Berkshire County Regt. Mass. Militia.
- WILLIAM DONNAN MCCARTNEY, Sharon, Pa. (27132). Great-grandson of *Elijah Crafford*, Corporal, Capt. John Arndt's Company First Northumberland County Battalion Penna. Militia.
- HARRISON BYINGTON McCAWLEY, Washington, D. C. (26816). Great³-grandson of *Marvin Beckwith*, private, Col. Joseph Spencer's Conn. Regt.; great²-grandson of *Daniel Byington*, Lieutenant Seventh Regt. Conn. Infantry.

- CLYDE MCGINITIE, Hecla, So. Dak. (27276). Great²-grandson of *Jacob Hedrick*, private, Capt. Andrew Irvine's Company Second Battalion First Penna. Continental Line.
- HENRY ALBERTS McLEAN, Seattle, Wash. (27228). Great-grandson of *John Donnell*, Major, Col. John Paisley's North Carolina Regt., pensioned.
- HOWARD NORCOTT MANCHESTER, Providence, R. I. (27177). Great³-grandson of *Nathaniel Manchester*, private, Col. Nathan Miller's Rhode Island Regt., pensioned.
- HORACE BORCHSENIUS MANN, New York, N. Y. (27209). Great²-grandson of *Benjamin Mann*, Captain, Col. James Reed's Regt. New Hampshire Militia.
- LEWIS WARRINER MANSFIELD, Cedar Rapids, Iowa (27048). Great-grandson of *Samuel Mansfield*, fifer Third Maryland Continentals, pensioned.
- WILLIAM WOLCOTT MARKS, New York, N. Y. (27210). Great²-grandson of *Peter Vanderhoef*, Ensign First Monmouth County Regt. New Jersey Militia.
- FRANCIS PARK MARVIN, Grinnell, Iowa (27038). Great-grandson of *Daniel Putnam*, private, Col. Abijah Pierce's Mass. Regt.
- JOHN T. MARVIN, Grinnell, Iowa (27036). Great-grandson of *Daniel Putnam*, private, Col. Abijah Pierce's Mass. Regt.
- FRANCIS LEONARD MEREDITH, Des Moines, Iowa (27045). Great²-grandson of *Timothy Leonard*, private, Col. Nathan Tyler's Mass. Regt.
- ALBERT CONOVER MILLER, Montclair, N. J. (27418). Great²-grandson of *Thomas Blanch*, Captain, Col. Asher Holmes's New Jersey Regt.
- ALBERT LATHROP MILLER, Orange, N. J. (27365). Great-grandson of *Enoch Miller*, private Essex County New Jersey Militia.
- EARLE ANDERSON MILLER, East Orange, N. J. (27366). Great²-grandson of *Enoch Miller*, private Essex County New Jersey Militia.
- FREDERICK BLAUVELT MILLER, Montclair, N. J. (27417). Great²-grandson of *Thomas Blanch*, Captain, Col. Asher Holmes's New Jersey Regt.
- JOHN HAWLEY MILLER, Springfield, Mass. (27272). Great-grandson of *Reuben Taylor*, private, Col. Rufus Putnam's Mass. Regt.
- RAY ACKEN MILLER, Orange, N. J. (27367). Great²-grandson of *Enoch Miller*, private Essex County New Jersey Militia.
- MATTHEW MILLS, Chicago, Ill. (27378). Great³-grandson of *Nathan Smith*, Second Lieutenant, Capt. Lemuel Stewart's Company Mass. Militia.
- EDWARD PAGE MITCHELL, Glen Ridge, N. J. (N. Y. 26974). Great-grandson of *Joseph Stockbridge*, private, Colonel Lovell's and Colonel Bailey's Mass. Regts.
- CHARLES CARTER MOORE, Concord, N. H. (25385). Great-grandson of *Joseph Baker*, private New Hampshire Militia, Member of Committee of Safety.
- KENNETH WALTER MOORE, Chicago, Ill. (27118). Great²-grandson of *Josiah Eddy*, Sergeant, Col. William Shepard's Mass. Regt.
- JOHN HENRY MOREHOUSE, New Milford, Conn. (27332). Great²-grandson of *Benoni Stebbins Sanford*, private, Captain Chapman's Company Conn. Militia.
- STOKELEY WILLIAMS MORGAN, Roxbury, Mass. (27430). Great²-grandson of *Robert Williams*, Regimental Paymaster Fourteenth Continental Infantry, First Lieutenant Ninth Mass. Regt.

- IRWIN JUSTUS MOYER, Pittsburgh, Pa. (27134). Great-grandson of *Jonathan Dunham*, private First Regt. New Jersey Line and Middlesex County Militia; great²-grandson of *David Dunham*, Captain First Middlesex County Regt. New Jersey Militia.
- MANUEL MUNOZ, Pittsburgh, Pa. (Mich. 26796). Great²-grandson of *Samuel Clay*, private, Col. Stephen Peabody's New Hampshire Regt., pensioned.
- HARVEY WILDE MURPHY, Chicago, Ill. (27107). Supplemental. Great²-grandson of *Benjamin Loomis*, private, Capt. Enoch Chapin's Company Mass. Minute Men and Third Hampshire County Regt.
- JOHN CLARK MURPHY, Des Moines, Iowa (27047). Great²-grandson of *Adam Mott, Jr.*, private Ninth Regt. Conn. Line; great²-grandson of *Samuel Clark*, private Twenty-sixth Regt. Conn. Militia.
- CLEMENT CHANNING NEVIN, Edgartown, Mass. (27273). Great²-grandson of *William Tenney*, Corporal, Colonel Heald's New Hampshire Regt.
- WILLIAM CHANNING NEVIN, Edgartown, Mass. (27256). Great-grandson of *William Tenney*, Corporal, Colonel Heald's New Hampshire Regt.
- JOHN CLAIR NEVINS, Evanston, Ill. (27119). Great²-grandson of *Thomas Nevins, Jr.*, private, Capt. James Osgood's Company New Hampshire Rangers; great²-grandson of *Thomas Nevins*, private, Capt. James Osgood's Company New Hampshire Rangers; great²-grandson of *Ralph Marsh*, First Lieutenant, Captain Barrow's Company First Middlesex County Regt. New Jersey Militia.
- EDWARD BEAUMONT NEWHALL, Lynn, Mass. (27257). Great-grandson of *Edmund Gookin*, Corporal, Capt. Nathaniel Heath's Company Mass. Militia.
- HERBERT WILLIAM NEWHALL, Lynn, Mass. (27274). Great-grandson of *Edmund Gookin*, Corporal, Capt. Nathaniel Heath's Company Mass. Militia.
- HENRY JONES NEWMAN, Springfield, Mass. (27258). Great²-grandson of *Robert Newman*, Commander of Mass. Privateer "Adventure," Sexton of Christ Church, Boston, April 18, 1775, when lanterns were displayed as signal to Paul Revere.
- JOHN DAVIS NEWMAN, Montclair, N. J. (27415). Great-grandson of *Walter Newman*, private Virginia Militia.
- FRED HAMMOND NICHOLS, Lynn, Mass. (27259). Great²-grandson of *Harris Chadwell*, Lieutenant, Col. Jonathan Titcomb's Mass. Regt.; great-grandson of *Charles Herbert*, private Mass. Militia, 1776, sailor on Sloop of War "Alliance" of Paul Jones's fleet, 1779, prisoner in England; great²-grandson of *John Smith*, private of Militia in Continental service from Danvers, Mass.; great²-grandson of *Joseph Putnam, Jr.*, Captain, Col. Wade's Mass. Regt.; great²-grandson of *Joseph Putnam*, private, Capt. John Putnam's Alarm Company of Danvers, Mass.
- THOMAS ATTWILL NICHOLS, Lynn, Mass. (27275). Great²-grandson of *Zachariah Attwill*, private, Capt. Joseph Hiller's Company, Colonel Titcomb's Mass. Regt.; great²-grandson of *William Attwill*, private, Col. Benjamin Ruggles Woodbridge's Mass. Regt.
- DANIEL O'CONNELL, Kinsman, Ill. (27120). Great²-grandson of *David Given*, Corporal, Col. Jonathan Mitchell's Mass. Regt.
- JAMES EDWIN ODLIN, Lynn, Mass. (27426). Great-grandson of *Joseph Osborne, 3d*, private, Colonel Pickering's Mass. Regt.; great²-grandson of *William Odlin*, Military Prison Guardsman at Exeter, N. H.

- SUMNER J. OSGOOD, Iowa Falls, Iowa (27034). Great-grandson of *Elihu Osgood (Ossgood)*, private, Col. Elisha Porter's Mass. Regt.
- ALFRED FRANCIS PARKER, Portland, Oregon (24752). Supplemental. Great²-grandson of *John James, Sr.*, Captain South Carolina Militia, under Col. Richard Richardson in the "Snow Campaign" of 1775, Representative in South Carolina Assembly in January, 1782.
- JAMES COOPER PARKER, Louisville, Ky. (26588). Great-grandson of *John Ashby*, Captain Third Regt. Virginia Foot, Major Virginia Militia, 1780-1781.
- EDWARD FLETCHER PARR, Chicago, Ill. (27379). Great²-grandson of *John Shepherd*, private Fourth Regt. Virginia Infantry.
- OLIVER BARNES PATTERSON, Fairfield, Conn. (26672). Great-grandson of *Stephen Trowbridge*, private Conn. troops, pensioned; great²-grandson of *Jonathan Hasbrouck*, Colonel New York Militia.
- WILLIAM KENDALL PAUL, Belmont, N. Y. (26971). Great²-grandson of *James Paul*, private, Captain Ely's Company, Colonel Douglas's Conn. Regt.
- WILLIAM HENRY PAYNE, Sedro-Woolley, Wash. (26921). Great²-grandson of *Abraham Payne*, minute man at Cornwall, Conn., Member of Conn. Assembly, 1778-1779, and of New York State Assembly, 1781-1782.
- WILLIAM C. PEARSON, West Orange, N. J. (27414). Great²-grandson of *Theunis Hennion*, teamster in Quartermaster's service.
- CHARLES SIDNEY PECK, Danbury, Conn. (27333). Great²-grandson of *Abiel Messer*, private "Green Mountain Boys" and New Hampshire Rangers.
- FRANK HERVEY PETTINGELL, Los Angeles, Cal. (Mass. 11521). Supplemental. Great²-grandson of *Morrill Whicher*, Sergeant, Col. Benjamin Tupper's Mass. Regt.
- GEORGE ATWOOD PETTIGREW, Sioux Falls, So. Dak. (27280). Great-grandson of *Joshua Atwood*, Corporal, Capt. Jonathan Smith's Company New Hampshire Rangers; great²-grandson of *Jonathan Atwood*, Captain New Hampshire Minute Men, Member of Committee of Safety.
- EDWIN FORREST PHELAN, Summit, N. J. (27374). Great-grandson of *Bartholomew Applegate*, private, Capt. John Stout's Company Second Monmouth County Regt. New Jersey Militia.
- FREDERICK EVANS PHELPS, Seattle, Wash. (27235). Great²-grandson of *Elisha Phelps*, Corporal Eighth Company First Regt. Conn. Militia.
- HENRY AYLING PHILLIPS, Millbury, Mass. (27427). Great-grandson of *Ebenezer Humphrey Phillips*, private, Col. Timothy Donaldson's and other Mass. Regts., pensioned; great²-grandson of *Artemas Ward*, General and Commander-in-Chief Mass. Bay Forces, May 19, 1775, Major General Continental Army, June 20, 1775.
- BRENT H. PINNELL, Kansas, Ill. (27380). Great²-grandson of *Thomas Pinnell*, private Second Regt. Virginia Foot.
- HENRY COOPER PITNEY, JR., Morristown, N. J. (27504). Great-grandson of *Mahlon Pitney, 1st*, private, Capt. Robert Gaston's Company Morris County New Jersey Militia.
- GEORGE WILLARD PRICE, Little Rock, Ark. (27154). Great²-grandson of *Samuel Harrison*, private Third Company Third Maryland Regt.
- JESSE GREEN RAINEY, Portland, Oregon (26556). Great²-grandson of *Isaac Rainey*, private, Capt. William Douglas's Company, Colonel Moore's North

Carolina Regt., pensioned; great³-grandson of *John James Trabue*, Ensign and Lieutenant Virginia troops.

WALTER RUSSELL REED, Amenia, No. Dak. (26555). Great²-grandson of *Eliakim Reed*, signer of "Association," private New York Militia; great²-grandson of *Simeon Edgerton*, Captain Conn. Line; great²-grandson of *Lourens Van Dyck*, private Seventeenth Albany County Regt. New York Militia; great²-grandson of *Joshua Chaffee*, private in "Company of Householders" of Sharon, Conn.; great²-grandson of *John Fuller*, Sergeant, Colonel Arnold's Conn. Regt., pensioned.

GEORGE F. REEVE, Newark, N. J. (27371). Great²-grandson of *Gabriel Compton*, private Third Middlesex County Regt. New Jersey Militia.

THOMAS HOWARD REMINGTON, Rochester, N. Y. (27222). Great³-grandson of *William Northrup*, Drum Major, Col. Archibald Cary's Rhode Island Regt.

GEORGE HENRY REVELLE, Seattle, Wash. (27237). Great-grandson of *Randall Revell*, Sergeant Second Maryland Regt., Col. Thomas Price.

VIRGIL S. RICE, Disco, Ill. (27381). Great²-grandson of *Timothy Hutton*, Lieutenant Third Albany County Regt. New York Militia.

HAROLD KNOWLES RIGHTER, Munising, Mich. (26791). Great³-grandson of *William Paine*, private Mass. Militia.

DOANE ROBINSON, Pierre, So. Dak. (27281). Great-grandson of *Peter Grow*, private, Colonel Marshall's Sixth Mass. Regt.

HENRY MANNING ROBINSON, Montclair, N. J. (27506). Great²-grandson of *John Slack*, Chairman of Needham Committee of Correspondence, private, Col. William McIntosh's Mass. Regt.

SAMUEL DUDLEY RUMRILL, Springfield, Mass. (27428). Great-grandson of *Peter Rumrill*, private, Col. Thomas Poor's Mass. Regt.

GEORGE HENRY SANDERSON, Portsmouth, N. H. (25386). Great-grandson of *Nathan Sanderson*, private, Capt. Abraham Pierce's Company of Minute Men of Waltham, Mass.

EDWARD EVERETT SAUL, Providence, R. I. (Mass. 26516). Supplemental. Great-grandson of *Joseph Saul*, gunner on ship "Salem Packet."

IRVING MASON SAUL, Providence, R. I. (27179). Great²-grandson of *Henry Somerby*, Sergeant, Capt. Gideon Woodwell's Company Mass. Militia.

WALTER A. SCOTT, Pittsburgh, Pa. (27133). Great²-grandson of *Manassah Coyle*, private, Capt. Robert Orr's Company, Colonel Lochery's Penna. Regt. on Ohio Expedition, taken prisoner to Canada; great³-grandson of *George North*, Lieutenant and Quartermaster Fifth Penna. Regt., Brigade Quartermaster Second Penna. Brigade, under Generals Anthony Wayne and Nathaniel Greene.

CHARLES BARKER SCOVIL, Millington, N. J. (27355). Great²-grandson of *Isaac Sayres (Sears)*, fifer, First Battalion Second Establishment New Jersey troops.

DAN SEGUR, Toledo, Ohio (27090). Great-grandson of *Samuel Seager*, Member of Rhode Island Assembly, Lieutenant Colonel Second Kings County Regt. Rhode Island Militia.

FREDERICK GERSHAM SHAUL, Bloomfield, N. J. (27422). Great²-grandson of *John Shaul*, private, Colonel Billinger's New York Regt., pensioned.

HERBERT GOSS SHAW, Major, U. S. Army, Winthrop, Mass. (26831). Great-grandson of *Oliver Barrett*, Ensign, Col. Seth Warner's Continental Regt., "Green Mountain Boys," pensioned. Correction to page 59, March BULLETIN.

ELMER T. SHERMAN, Springfield, Mass. (27260). Great-grandson of *William Clark*, private Sixth Middlesex County Regt. Mass. Militia in Continental service.

GEORGE W. SILL, East Orange, N. J. (27406). Great-grandson of *Andrew Sill, Jr.*, Ensign, Col. Erastus Wolcott's Conn. Regt., artificer, Gen. Henry Knox's Continental Artillery Regt., pensioned.

EDGAR A. SIMMONS, Kokomo, Ind. (25849). Great-grandson of *Joel Simmons*, private, Col. John Harvey's and Col. Holt Richardson's Virginia Regts., pensioned.

WELLINGTON ROBINSON SLOCUM, Hartford, Conn. (26673). Great²-grandson of *Timothy Robinson*, Lieutenant Colonel Third Hampshire County Regt. Mass. Militia.

ALAN BRONSON SMITH, Chicago, Ill. (27121). Great²-grandson of *Ralph Smith*, private Mass. Coast Guards, under Lieutenant Morton.

FRANK GOFF SMITH, Detroit, Mich. (26798). Great²-grandson of *Thomas Pool*, drummer, Col. David Green's Mass. Regt.

FREDERICK POOLE SMITH, Detroit, Mich. (26797). Great²-grandson of *Thomas Pool*, drummer, Col. David Green's Mass. Regt.

JOHN CESSNA SMITH, Bedford, Pa. (27136). Great²-grandson of *John Cessna*, Major of Associators and Militia of Bedford County, Penna., 1776-1777.

MASON JAY SNOW, Columbus, Ohio (27093). Great²-grandson of *Jacob Snow*, private, Col. Thos. Carpenter's Mass. Regt.; great³-grandson of *Ezekiel Tharp*, private, Colonel Frelinghuysen's New Jersey Battalion Somerset County Militia.

LE ROY SOHER, New York, N. Y. (27220). Life Member. Great²-grandson of *Haym Salomon*, United States Fiscal Agent.

LUCIUS FOOTE SPENCER, Passaic, N. J. (27416). Great²-grandson of *Joseph Gallup*, Captain Eighth Regt. Conn. Militia.

ROBERT JAY SPENCER, Denver, Colo. (26679). Great-grandson of *Gideon Spencer*, Lieutenant Virginia State troops.

CHARLES HORACE SPOONER, Northfield, Vt. (25024). Great²-grandson of *Abraham Downer*, Acting Surgeon New Hampshire troops; great³-grandson of *David Stowell*, private, Captain Weatherbee's Company, Col. Isaac Lyman's New Hampshire Regt., 1776; great³-grandson of *Nehemiah Kidder*, private, Captain Furbush's Company, Colonel Bridge's Mass. Regt.; great-grandson of *John Spooner*, Sergeant, Colonel Freeman's Mass. Regt.

SAMUEL BURLIN STANDISH, Detroit, Mich. (26793). Great²-grandson of *Samuel Standish*, Sergeant, Col. John Ashley's Mass. Regt., pensioned.

CARLTON LEE STARKWEATHER, Occoquan, Va. (D. C. 26817). Great-grandson of *Belcher Starkweather*, private, Colonel Selden's Conn. Regt.; great²-grandson of *John Starkweather*, Sergeant, Capt. Nathan Peters's Company Conn. Vols., pensioned.

HOWARD HOLLAND STARTZMAN, Seattle, Wash. (27238). Great²-grandson of *William Holland*, private Maryland Line.

GEORGE E. STEBBINS, Sheldon, Vt. (27476). Great-grandson of *Ebenezer Stebbins*, private, Col. Charles Webb's Conn. Regt., pensioned.

- RALPH PARTRIDGE STEVENS, Stanford, Cal. (26765). Great²-grandson of *Ebenezer Babcock*, drummer, Col. Cyprian Howe's Mass. Regt.
- FRANCIS MARION TABER, Chicago, Ill. (27122). Great²-grandson of *John Taber*, private, Colonel Lippitt's Regt. Rhode Island Militia; great²-grandson of *George Brightman*, private, Col. John Hathaway's Mass. Regt.
- HORACE DUTTON TAFT, Watertown, Conn. (26674). Great-grandson of *Aaron Taft*, Sergeant, Capt. Joseph Chapin's Company of Mass. Minute Men, which marched on the alarm of April 19, 1775.
- WILLIAM HOWARD TAFT, New Haven, Conn. (26675). Life Member. Great-grandson of *Aaron Taft*, Sergeant, Capt. Joseph Chapin's Company of Mass. Minute Men, which marched on the alarm of April 19, 1775.
- GEORGE WASHINGTON TAINTER, Linn, Mo. (25288). Great-grandson of *William Kilborn*, private Tenth Mass. Regt.; great-grandson of *Aires Tainter*, private, Col. Thomas Gardner's Mass. Regt.; great-grandson of *William Coolidge*, Corporal, Capt. Abraham Peirce's (Waltham) Company, Col. Thomas Gardner's Mass. Regt.; great-grandson of *Thomas Willis*, private, Col. Timothy Walker's Mass. Regt.
- GEORGE WASHINGTON TAINTER, JR., St. Charles, Mo. (25289). Great-grandson of *Aires Tainter* (and Elizabeth Coolidge), private, Col. Thomas Gardner's Mass. Regt.; great²-grandson of *William Kilborn*, private Tenth Mass. Regt.; great²-grandson of *William Coolidge*, Corporal, Capt. Abraham Peirce's (Waltham) Company, Col. Thomas Gardner's Mass. Regt.; great²-grandson of *Thomas Willis*, private, Col. Timothy Walker's Mass. Regt.
- FRANK JOSEPH TAINTER, St. Charles, Mo. (25290). Great²-grandson of *Aires Tainter*, private, Col. Thomas Gardner's Mass. Regt.; great²-grandson of *William Kilborn*, private Tenth Mass. Regt.; great²-grandson of *William Coolidge*, Corporal, Capt. Abraham Peirce's (Waltham) Company, Col. Thomas Gardner's Mass. Regt.; great²-grandson of *Thomas Willis*, private, Col. Timothy Walker's Mass. Regt.
- WALTER GRANT TAINTER, Union, Mo. (25291). Great²-grandson of *Aires Tainter*, private, Col. Thomas Gardner's Mass. Regt.; great²-grandson of *William Kilborn*, private Tenth Mass. Regt.; great²-grandson of *William Coolidge*, Corporal, Capt. Abraham Peirce's (Waltham) Company, Col. Thomas Gardner's Mass. Regt.; great²-grandson of *Thomas Willis*, private, Col. Timothy Walker's Mass. Regt.
- WILLIAM HENRY HARRISON TAINTER, St. Louis, Mo. (7713). Supplementals. Great-grandson of *William Kilborn*, private Tenth Mass. Regt.; great²-grandson of *William Coolidge*, Corporal, Capt. Abraham Peirce's (Waltham) Company, Col. Thomas Gardner's Mass. Regt.; great-grandson of *Thomas Willis*, private, Col. Timothy Walker's Mass. Regt.
- JAMES HOWARD TAYLOR, New Paris, Pa. (27135). Great²-grandson of *William Slick*, Sergeant, Col. Joseph Wood's Maryland Regt., wounded and taken prisoner at Fort Washington.
- WILLIAM W. TAYLOR, Haverhill, Mass. (27261). Great²-grandson of *Zebadiah Hoyt*, Corporal, Capt. John Calef's Company New Hampshire Militia at Great Island Nov. 5, 1775, for defense of Piscataqua Harbor.
- CHARLES ABBOTT THOMPSON, Melrose, Conn. (27326). Great²-grandson of *Joseph Abbot*, Lieutenant Colonel Eleventh Regt. Conn. Militia.

- HORACE ABRAM TOMPKINS, Ebensburg, Pa. (26163). Supplemental. Great²-grandson of *Samuel Patchin*, Lieutenant, Col. Jacobus Van Schoonhoven's Regt. Albany County New York Militia, prisoner of war, May 17, 1781, to Dec. 8, 1782.
- EDWIN DALLAS TUCKER, Hartford, Conn. (27327). Great²-grandson of *John Dent*, Member of Maryland Conventions of 1775, 1776, Brigadier General Maryland Militia, 1776.
- LOUIS HORATIO TURNER, Berkeley, Cal. (18017). Great²-grandson of *Matthew Turner*, private, Capt. George Markham's Company Conn. Militia.
- DAVID ERNEST TOZIER, Watertown, Mass. (27429). Great-grandson of *Jared Tozier*, private Second Conn. Regt. and Sheldon's Dragoons, pensioned.
- WILLIAM E. VAN DEVENTER, Chicago, Ill. (27382). Great-grandson of *Abram Van Deventer*, private First Somerset County Battalion New Jersey Militia.
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- CORNELIUS CHRISTIAN VAN HALL, Columbus, Ohio (27091). Great²-grandson of *Joseph Bassett*, private, Capt. John Russell's Company, Col. Gamaliel Bradford's Mass. Regt.
- RALPH RUSSELL VAN HALL, Columbus, Ohio (27092). Great²-grandson of *Joseph Bassett*, private, Capt. John Russell's Company, Col. Gamaliel Bradford's Mass. Regt.
- ALBERT BENSON VAN VOAST, Schenectady, N. Y. (27216). Great²-grandson of *Johannes Van Vorst (Van Voast)*, private First Regt. New York Line, Col. Goose Van Schaick.
- RICHARD DEWITT VEEDER, Schenectady, N. Y. (26972). Great²-grandson of *Gerrit S. Veeder*, Captain Albany County Militia, Col. Abraham Wemple's Regt.
- JAMES STEVENSON WADSWORTH, Portland, Maine (26063). Great-grandson of *Peleg Wadsworth*, Brigadier General Mass. Militia.
- JOHN LATIMER WARNER, Roselle, N. J. (27373). Great-grandson of *Jason Warner*, private, Capt. Aaron Kellogg's Company, Colonel Whiting's New York Regt.
- WINSOR HAYS WATSON, New York, N. Y. (27217). Great²-grandson of *Benjamin Knower*, private, Col. John Groat's Mass. Regt.
- FRED BAIN WEAVER, Hyde Park, N. Y. (27221). Great²-grandson of *Solomon Avery*, refugee from Wyoming Valley, Penna., Massacre.
- PAUL WEAVER, Rochester, N. Y. (24896). Supplementals. Great²-grandson of *Jabez Green*, private, Col. John Topham's Rhode Island Regt.; great²-grandson of *Amos Flynn*, private, Col. Heman Swift's Conn. Regt., seaman on Galley "Gates."
- JOHN FRANKLIN WELBORN, Seattle, Wash. (27240). Great²-grandson of *Francis Story*, private, Col. Samuel Herrick's Vermont Regt. and other service.
- CHARLES HORACE WELLES, Divernon, Ill. (27105). Supplemental. Great-grandson of *Job Case*, Lieutenant Eighteenth Conn. Regt., 1776, Captain in New Haven Alarm in 1779.
- CHARLES SUMNER WENTWORTH, Brookline, Mass. (27262). Great²-grandson of *Nathaniel Wentworth*, Lieutenant, Colonel Stickney's New Hampshire Regt.;

great²-grandson of *Joseph Langdon Seavey*, Sergeant of Minute Men, private, Col. Jonathan Chase's New Hampshire Regt.; great²-grandson of *William Seavey*, Lieutenant, Capt. Joseph Parsons's Company New Hampshire Militia.

HERMAN JOHN WESTWOOD, Fredonia, N. Y. (27202). Great²-grandson of *Moses Clark* (father of Arvine), Sergeant, Col. Jonathan Brewer's Mass. Regt.; great²-grandson of *Roswell Clark* (father of Eliza), private, Col. Heman Swift's Conn. Regt.

RAYMOND LEE WHEELER, Delaware, Ohio (27094). Great²-grandson of *Jacob Ong*, private Penna. Militia.

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FRANK BLISS WILSON, Seattle, Wash. (27229). Great-grandson of *Thomas Wilson*, private, Capt. George Reid's Company, Col. John Stark's New Hampshire Regt.

THEODORE B. WILCOX, Portland, Oregon (26447). Great-grandson of *Aaron Willcox*, Sergeant, Col. Miles Powell's Berkshire County Regt. Mass. Militia.

ALLEN LIDA WINANS, Walla Walla, Wash. (27231). Great-grandson of *Moses Winans*, minute man Essex County New Jersey Militia; great²-grandson of *Jacob Crane*, Lieutenant Colonel New Jersey State troops.

CHARLES NELSON WOOLLEY, Long Branch, N. J. (27411). Great³-grandson of *Nicholas Van Brunt*, Captain Third Monmouth County Regt. New Jersey Militia, Deputy New Jersey Provincial Congress.

LLOYD ELMORE WORK, Chicago, Ill. (27123). Great²-grandson of *Samuel Work*, private, "London Brittain Company" Chester County Penna. Militia.

SAMUEL COPP WORTHEN, East Orange, N. J. (27408). Great²-grandson of *Samuel Worthen*, Member of Committee of Safety, private, Col. Daniel Moore's New Hampshire Regt.

DONALD COLLIER WRIGHT, Syracuse, N. Y. (27206). Great²-grandson of *Jacob Colyer*, private and minute man, Colonel Fisher's Regt. New York Militia; great²-grandson of *Solomon Wright*, Sergeant, Colonel Latimer's Regt. Conn. Militia.

CECIL GEORGE YOUNG, U. S. Army, Washington, D. C. (Conn. 27328). Great²-grandson of *John Bradford Adams*, private, Col. Israel Putnam's Conn. Regt.

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