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- THEODORE B. WILCOX, Portland, Oregon (26447). Great-grandson of *Aaron Willcox*, Sergeant, Col. Miles Powell's Berkshire County Regt. Mass. Militia.
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THE OFFICIAL BULLETIN records action by the General Officers, the Board of Trustees, the Executive and other National Committees, lists of members deceased and of new members, and important doings of State Societies. In order that the OFFICIAL BULLETIN may be up to date, and to insure the preservation in the National Society archives of a complete history of the doings of the entire organization, State Societies and Local Chapters are requested to communicate promptly to the Secretary General written or printed accounts of all meetings or celebrations, to forward copies of all notices, circulars, and other printed matter issued by them, and to notify him at once of dates of death of members.

INAUGURAL BY THE PRESIDENT GENERAL.

In accordance with the general expression of the delegates to the Twenty-sixth Annual Congress, at Portland, Oregon, I recommend to the members of this Society for active consideration during the coming months the following important subjects:

NATIONAL ARCHIVES BUILDING.

First. An endeavor to secure action on the part of Congress for the erection of a suitable building at Washington in which may be placed the Federal archives. At the present time these documents of inestimable value are stored in more or less unsuitable buildings rented by

the Federal authorities. None of these buildings are fireproof or of modern construction, and the documents contained in these structures are subject to the ravages of fire, and in many instances by water likewise. The irreparable loss to the State of New York of valuable documents by reason of the recent fire in the State Capitol building is a forcible example of what may at any time occur at Washington. To remedy this unfortunate condition congressional action is required in providing the necessary appropriations. The subject is national in its scope, and the desirability of such action is beyond the limits of any debate.

Legislation being necessary, it is obvious that this subject should be brought to the attention of Senators and Representatives in Congress. It is therefore strongly recommended that the members of State Societies and Chapters, at their coming meetings, should consider this subject and, if it be approved, adopt resolutions indorsing the proposition to erect a suitable archives building, and further, urge immediate action on the part of Congress. It is also recommended that copies of any such favoring resolutions adopted at State Society meetings be sent to each Representative and each Senator representing the State, and copies of any favoring resolutions adopted by a Chapter be sent to the Representative from that Congressional district and to one of the Senators from that State.

This course of procedure will result in bringing the subject before practically every member of the House of Representatives and of the Senate, and of squarely placing the responsibility for the continuance of the present deplorable conditions upon our representatives at Washington. Where action is taken in accordance with the suggestion herein recommended, it is requested that copies of the resolutions be forwarded to the Secretary General of this Society, in order that the records may be complete.

DAY-TIME EXTENSION OF NIGHT-SCHOOL COURSES.

Second. At present most of the larger and more progressive cities have schools open in the evening for the benefit of the day workers who are unable to avail themselves of the school facilities provided during the day. This system is admirable so far as it extends at present. However, it stops short of completely covering the field of workers, as at present there are some two and a half millions of persons in the United States whose hours of labor are at night. These are unable to avail themselves of the opportunities of the so-called night schools. This is a condition that demands remedial action. It is an important question from a civic and patriotic standpoint, because

the students of the night schools are largely of foreign birth or parentage and in these schools are learning our language and the history of our nation. In nearly every one of these schools frequent, if not daily, patriotic exercises are held in connection with the regular course of instruction. The value of this training is sufficiently apparent to demand a further extension, adequate to provide facilities to all classes of workers. As the effect of the training given in these schools involves the fundamental question of the character of our citizenship, it is quite properly within the immediate scope of our objects as a patriotic society.

It is recommended that the State Societies and Local Chapters carefully consider this subject with a view of taking up with various State educational departments and local boards of education the question of the extension of the ordinary night-school courses to such suitable hours during the day as will permit those who are occupied at night to avail themselves of the educational advantages now denied. It is suggested that any action taken by any State Society or Chapter in reference to this very practical and vital subject and any results accomplished, or matters of interest ascertained pertaining to the subject, should be properly reported to the Secretary General or to the chairman of the Committee on Education for the records of the Society.

NATURALIZATION AND AMERICANIZATION.

Third. An important subject is the efforts that have been made and are being made by this Society looking toward the improvement of conditions surrounding the naturalization of aliens, as to the personal qualifications of the applicant, and the dignity and solemnity of the ceremonies attending admittance to citizenship. This latter question has been directly called to the personal attention of some fifteen hundred judges having jurisdiction over naturalization in the United States by the thoughtful action of my predecessor in the office of President General. Our influence along this line should be actively continued in the future. This subject also has had particular attention for several years past in an active and effective manner by the present earnest and efficient chairman of your Committee on Information for Aliens. It is a privilege to have this opportunity of attesting to the great work that has been done to the credit of this Society for the education of aliens in all phases of the problem by this committee under the direction of its present chairman. There is no more important subject for our consideration than the facts pertaining to the character of our citizens, for upon the character of these and the use of the franchise conferred depends principally the future of this democracy. Particu-

larly is the force of this realized when it is considered that our population is increasing more by alien immigration than it is by the descendants of the founders of the Republic.

Hitherto the effort made in this direction has been largely toward conditions existing about the alien before naturalization. Recently, as a fitting corollary of this pre-naturalization, alien education has been the development of a movement to continue the instruction of the alien after admittance to citizenship. This effort has been directed toward teaching the new citizen what the spirit of America is and what our institutions represent, a field of work entirely neglected in the past; for once an alien was admitted to citizenship, he was left to his own devices in what was to him a foreign country. No effort was made to extend to him a hand of welcome or to impress upon his mind the value of the privilege he had received that entitled him to participate in a government where each individual, though a sovereign, was nevertheless subject to the controlling law. To a lack of knowledge of this distinction may be directly attributed much of the current disrespect for law prevalent among the alien born, aided by ignorance of the spirit and principles of our government. Recently the absurdity of inaction in this field of civic missionary work was observed by thinking men, with a result that during the past few months an organized effort has been made in this direction of patriotic work, this movement being publicly described, and fittingly so, as "Americanization Day." In this new movement it is gratifying to reflect that in many cities the Society of the Sons of the American Revolution was among the leaders, if not the leader, in arranging these patriotic meetings generally held throughout the country on the last Independence Day.

The success attending these patriotic exercises demonstrated the value, as well as the desirability, of a continuance of this urgent work. Since it is directly within the purview of our purposes as an organization, it cannot be too strongly recommended that this work be continued by those of our State Societies and Chapters that have been interested, and that careful consideration be given this subject of practical effort by those State Societies and Chapters that have not yet actively extended their support to this new civic movement. The President General, Secretary General, and the chairman of the Committee on Americanization and Aliens will be glad to give any further detailed information or any assistance requested on this subject by any Society or Chapter interested.

It is further recommended, as an opportunity of practical patriotic work in connection with this subject of the education of the aliens, the arranging of meetings by the State Societies and Chapters during the

coming winter months for different alien races localized in racial communities. These meetings should be addressed by our own members in reference to our nation's history, institutions, and forms of government, as well as by others qualified to speak along the same lines in the native tongue of those present. This is not a chimerical matter. It is an open, fertile field in every city possessing the now usual racial community or communities. Actual experience demonstrated many of these people to a large extent are those of sufficient character to welcome an opportunity, as many of these immigrants are drawn here not through the wealth of the soil or that beneath the soil, but more by the thought of liberty and the opportunity of individual betterment. These are eager to learn spiritually as well as materially of our nation. It is believed that throughout the country we have compatriots who upon investigation will find this an attractive opportunity of personal, practical, and efficient patriotic work that will be of benefit to their communities, and at the same time answer to some extent the frequent question asked by compatriots as to what they may be able to do in a practical way in carrying out the principles of this Society. Efforts along these lines will serve to strengthen the position of the Society and aid in removing the not infrequent public opinion and comment that this Society is ornamental rather than a practical working organization interested in the welfare of our Republic. It is time, and an opportune time, in view of our present open-door policy as to immigrants, to realize more clearly our international obligations. It is an inexorable fact that aliens by process of evolution of conditions are sharing our birthright.

INCREASE IN MEMBERSHIP.

Fourth. The foregoing recommendations are of necessity dependent as to the measure of success to a great extent upon the influence of the Society, and it is manifest that its influence depends not alone upon its activity, but its actual strength in numbers. To those compatriots who are desirous of doing practical work, and there are many of these, if inquiries I have received are indicative, it is suggested that it is a fair, practical proposition—an increased membership. This is a field of individual efficient work open to every compatriot. By your own activity you can justify that of your ancestors, of whom you are justly proud, because of their activity at a crucial period, when acts, not words, decided the issue in our land.

Your permanent and active interest in this subject of new members is invited, with the earnest hope that it will be productive of beneficial results to the Society that we honor.

RESPECT FOR THE FLAG.

Your attention is invited to the proper respect for our flag. Violation of the flag laws is a proper subject of attention by compatriots, and each is requested to be watchful of these violations and to report each incident and its ultimate disposal to the chairman of the Flag Committee. It is only by watchfulness that we can aid toward inculcating the proper spirit toward the use of the flag. Usually these violations are made inadvertently and without any unpatriotic spirit, and the offender generally is quite willing upon his attention being called to it to give up the objectionable use.

THE OFFICIAL BULLETIN.

A word in regard to the OFFICIAL BULLETIN, published quarterly by the Society. Its aim is to furnish to each compatriot information as to what is being accomplished by the National administration and by the various State Societies and Chapters. It has been admirably edited by our very efficient and able Secretary General, but he is dependent in a large measure for his information upon the reports forwarded to his office by State Societies and Chapters. I would earnestly request, then, that the proper officers during the present year be careful to forward promptly all information pertaining to their several organizations. This will insure a more complete BULLETIN as regards the activities of the Society throughout the country.

FORMATION OF LOCAL CHAPTERS.

The subject of Local Chapters has been discussed more or less in the past years and from various points of view. At the present time it seems to be the general consensus of opinion that our future development, both in our various spheres of action and of an increased membership, will be through a more general organization and recognition of Local Chapters, as local pride and local interests are strong incentives to active work, and direct responsibility and representation quickens the influences of interest in the purposes of the Society. It is recommended that the plan suggested by some of those whose position entitle their opinion to consideration, namely, that of making the Chapters a unit of representation as regards the direct election of delegates to our National Congress and of direct representatives to State conventions that the plan provides for, and the enrollment of all members of a State Society in some Chapter of their selection shall be closely scrutinized and fully discussed by the compatriots during the coming months; that in the future, when this question will probably come before the members of the Society for consideration, the fullest

expression of matured opinions may be available to guide us in the wisest action.

THE WASHINGTON GUARD.

The organization of the Washington Guard, which was formally recognized at the Portland Congress, promises to be a valuable adjunct to the future of this Society. It will serve to inculcate the spirit of patriotism in its members at an age when they are most susceptible to influences, and it will likewise serve to provide trained recruits for our Society in future years. The attention of all State Societies and Local Chapters is invited to this subject, with the earnest recommendation that units of the Washington Guard be generally organized wherever possible.

There are other important subjects that might well be referred to at this time; but it is believed that with a few well-defined objects in view, toward which the combined energies of the Society can be concentrated, greater achievements may be accomplished than were these efforts directed toward a greater number. If some practical results can be accomplished along the above lines during the coming year, and it is to be believed the spirit of the members of this Society were never so keen and eager for practical work, nor conditions more opportune for such work, then we can justify before all people the reason for our existence not merely as an ancestral organization, but as one that is willing and, moreover, fully prepared to assume its proper position in every community as regards civic and national responsibilities that the present complex social conditions place especially upon every loyal American citizen by blood, having at heart the present and future welfare of this Republic.

NEWELL B. WOODWORTH,
President General.

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OFFICIAL NOTICES.

THE TWENTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL CONGRESS.—The Board of Trustees on July 20 accepted the invitation of the New Jersey Society to hold the Congress of 1916 at the city of Newark. The committees on arrangements are being selected and plans formulated for making it a memorable Congress.

THE TRAVELING BANNER, awarded at Portland to the Washington State Society, will be awarded at the Newark Congress in 1916 to the State Society of one hundred members or more making the greatest percentage of gain in membership during the year ending March 31, 1916.

THE SYRACUSE BANNER has been donated to the National Society by the Syracuse Chapter of the Empire State Society, to be awarded at each Congress to the State Society "enrolling the largest number of members, irrespective of percentage," during the Society year ending March 31. The first award will be at the Congress in 1916.

BADGE PERMIT.—By amendment of By-Laws, the permit must hereafter be accompanied by an agreement to be signed by the purchasing member (see minutes of Trustees' meeting on July 20, herein). Outstanding permits may be exchanged for new permits containing the agreement, or a blank form of agreement may be obtained from J. E. Caldwell & Co. when purchase is made.

ADDITIONS TO MEMBERSHIP, MAY 15 TO SEPTEMBER 30, 1915.

The enrollment of new members by the Registrar General from May 15 to September 30, 1915, aggregated 325 in 34 State Societies, as follows: California, 3; Colorado, 14; Connecticut, 12; Delaware, 3; Hawaii, 1; Illinois, 13 (on October 6 thirty additional papers were received from Illinois too late for record in the present Bulletin);

Indiana, 6; Iowa, 7; Kansas, 4; Kentucky, 3; Louisiana, 2; Maine, 3; Maryland, 2; Massachusetts, 67; Michigan, 8; Minnesota, 3; Missouri, 1; Montana, 1; Nebraska, 19; New Hampshire, 5; New Jersey, 53; New York (Empire State), 35; North Carolina, 4; North Dakota, 1; Ohio, 9; Oklahoma, 5; Oregon, 14; Pennsylvania, 4; South Dakota, 3; Tennessee, 2; Utah, 4; Vermont, 3; Washington State, 8; Wisconsin, 3.

ABSTRACT OF PROCEEDINGS OF PORTLAND CONGRESS, JULY 19 AND 20, 1915.

The Twenty-sixth Annual Congress of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution was called to order in regular session in Masonic Hall, Portland, Oregon, at 10 a. m. Monday, July 19, 1915, by President General R. C. Ballard Thruston. (A *pro forma* session was held on the third Monday in May, as required by the Constitution, and adjourned to the third Monday in July.)

There were present at the Congress, as shown by the final report of the Credential Committee, three General Officers, one Past President General, and 83 delegates from 25 State Societies, besides about 20 alternates or visitors from various States and about 60 lady guests.

The Congress was opened with prayer by the Rev. Richard Lightburne McCready, D. D., Chaplain of the Kentucky Society.

The American flag and the Society banner were formally brought to the platform and saluted, and the Congress united in singing the "Star Spangled Banner."

Governor Withycombe welcomed the Congress to the State of Oregon.

Gen. Thomas M. Anderson, U. S. A. (retired), in behalf of the Oregon Society, presented a gavel made from the "cedars of Champoege."

The President General presented his annual report on the condition and needs of the Society. He called particular attention to the deplorable condition of the Federal archives in Washington and urged further and more determined effort to secure the erection of a National Archives Building. The work of the Society in the education of aliens and in bringing about more formal naturalization ceremonies was dwelt upon as of the highest importance. Particular attention was called to the urgent need of thwarting the unpatriotic work of the American School Peace League in its peace propaganda, the circulation of anti-enlistment pledges, and otherwise "instilling into the minds of the young a variety of silly ideas about the dangers of military training and the worthlessness of military service."

Mrs. A. Howard Clark, Honorary Vice-President General of the Daughters of the American Revolution, officially representing its Presi-

dent General, presented greetings from that Society and pledged its co-operation with the Sons in teaching the youth of today a love for their country and in training "our children in the home and elsewhere to be ready to protect it and their country."

The thanks of the Congress were voted to the California Society, and its cordial invitation was accepted to attend a banquet at the Palace Hotel, San Francisco, on the evening of July 23, and to hold a patriotic meeting on July 24, "Sons of the American Revolution Day," on the Exposition grounds.

THE SECRETARY GENERAL reported that the patriotic doings of the year had covered an unusually wide range of activities. The OFFICIAL BULLETIN, recording what has been done by the National Committees and the State Societies and Local Chapters, was issued in June, October, and December, 1914, and March, 1915, aggregating 199 pages, at a cost of \$2,035.01 for printing and mailing to every member of the organization. The total number of pages issued since 1908 has been 1,146, or 163 pages a year, at a total cost of \$11,781.32, or 14 cents per capita per year. The National Year Book for 1914 was published in the usual edition of 1,000 copies and the customary free distribution made, about 200 copies being sold to State Societies and individual members. Since 1908 the Year Book has cost \$7,089.65, and the receipts from sales have been about \$350, making its net expense to the National Society about \$950 a year for printing and distribution.

THE TREASURER GENERAL'S REPORT, dated May 14, 1915, showed a balance on hand May 14, 1914, of \$9,199.03; receipts of the year, \$7,949.31; disbursements, \$9,178.92; balance May 14, 1915, \$7,969.42. The report was certified by the Auditing and Finance Committee. To the Permanent Fund there was added a \$1,000 bond, making a total investment of \$7,000 in interest-bearing bonds, which the Committee on Investment certified to be on deposit in the vaults of a safe-deposit company. The total assets of the Society on May 14, 1915, aggregated \$14,969.42, as compared with \$15,199.03 on May 14, 1914; \$13,509.39, May 15, 1913; \$12,007.34, May 14, 1912; \$11,183.86, April 25, 1912.

THE REGISTRAR GENERAL'S REPORT showed a total registration of 26,712 members since 1889, with an active roll of 13,748 on April 1, 1915, increased to 14,078 members on July 1, 1915. There were registered during the year 1,151 new members, exceeding any previous year, and an increase of 25 per cent above the annual average of the prior decade. The deaths were 581, as compared with 692 in 1914. The Society secured during the year a copy of the pay-roll of the Continental Army at the close of the war, being Paymaster General Pierce's register of certificates for amounts due officers and men then in service.

The register is in press as Senate Document No. 988, 63d Congress, 3d session, and may be purchased from the Public Printer, Washington, D. C.

THE HISTORIAN GENERAL in his report reviewed the historical activities of the year in celebrations and erection of memorials. He called attention to the propriety of erecting a Washington statue at Morristown.

THE MEMORIAL COMMITTEE'S report told of progress on a memorial volume of the Signers of the Declaration of Independence now in preparation under a joint committee of three members of the Sons of the American Revolution (Prof. W. C. Armstrong, Edward Hagaman Hall, and Gen. Edward E. Bradley) and three of Descendants of the Signers (Charles Thornton Adams, Gordon Woodbury, and Judge Albert McC. Mathewson), as authorized by the Executive Committee on November 20, 1914. The place of burial of Carter Braxton has been now definitely located and doubts removed as to the burial places of several others. It is planned to have the volume contain authentic biographies of the Signers and brief accounts of several little-known features very intimately connected with the history of the Declaration and its signing.

THE ORGANIZATION COMMITTEE (NORTH AND WEST) called particular attention to the benefit of Local Chapters and urged a general campaign for their formation in all the States. The advantages of the Chapter system has been specially manifest in Michigan during the past year.

THE ORGANIZATION COMMITTEE (SOUTH) reported some progress in developing the Societies in the Southern States.

THE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION reported on patriotic addresses presented at State Society meetings and on money prizes and medals awarded in many States for historical essays in the schools, particularly in Connecticut and Iowa.

THE COMMITTEE ON INFORMATION FOR ALIENS presented a report on the good accomplished through the distribution of the Society leaflets, particularly "No. 3. The Constitution of the United States," for which there is a wide demand from night schools all over the country. Letters were sent to about fifteen hundred judges having jurisdiction in naturalization, requesting them to make as formal and dignified as practicable the ceremony of administering the oath of allegiance to new citizens, and much progress has been made toward accomplishing the desired object.

In discussing the committee's work, President General Thruston, Mr. Woodworth, and others described public ceremonies in Chicago, Syracuse, and elsewhere incident to "Naturalization Day" and "Americanization Day."

(MONDAY AFTERNOON SESSION.)

THE PRIZE BADGE was awarded to the Rhode Island Society for enrolling the greatest proportionate number of sons of members during the year. The presentation address was made by Mr. Woodworth. No delegate being in attendance from Rhode Island, Mr. Warren of Massachusetts accepted the badge in behalf of the winning State.

THE WASHINGTON GUARD FLAG, the gift of Vice-President General Fernberger, was formally presented to the National Society by Colonel Lauman in behalf of the donor, and under the terms of the gift it was accepted by Secretary Weeks of the New Jersey Society, to be held for a year, for its work in organizing the Guard. Each year thereafter the flag will go to the Society enrolling the greatest number of Guardsmen.

THE WASHINGTON GUARD.—Acting upon the recommendation of the Committee on the Organization of the Washington Guard, it was

Resolved, That the Washington Guard of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution be, and it hereby is, instituted * * * that the Special Committee on Organization * * * be, and they hereby are, authorized to take such steps as they may deem wise to perfect the permanent organization, * * * to adopt a Constitution and By-Laws for the said Washington Guard, which shall be submitted to the Executive Committee of the National Society for approval or correction.

It is planned to have (a) a National organization, (b) State organizations, and (c) Chapter organizations.

The membership will be made up of boys under 21 years of age and be divided into Senior Guardsmen, 15 to 21 years; Guardsmen, 10 to 14; Junior Guardsmen, 9 years and under. The eligibility requirements are to be the same as in the Sons of the American Revolution.

Commanderies have already been formed by the Societies of Massachusetts, Illinois, and New Jersey.

Full details as to organization of the Guard may be obtained from Compatriot John Lenord Merrill, chairman of the committee, 517 Park avenue, East Orange, N. J.

THE FLAG COMMITTEE (W. V. Cox, chairman) reported on continued, but so far futile, efforts made to secure a Federal law pro-

hibiting the desecration of the American flag, and urged the organization of a joint committee or conference of the several patriotic societies with a view to united action on a bill satisfactory to all. The committee submitted a synopsis of the statutes in 36 States and Territories relative to the desecration of the American flag. This synopsis will be printed in the National Year Book.

PUBLICATION OF PENSION CLAIMS.—The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved by the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, in Annual Congress assembled, at Portland, Oregon, July 19, 1915, That the President General and the Secretary General be, and they hereby are, empowered and requested to petition the Congress of the United States to authorize the publication by the Secretary of the Interior, in book form, for sale to the public at cost price, of an edition of five thousand copies of the summary cards or digests of the pension papers of the officers and enlisted men of the Revolutionary War, which cards or digests are now complete and ready for publication in the hands of the Commissioner of Pensions, and to request Congress to make adequate appropriation for the purpose. And the President General is further authorized to appear in person, or by committee to be appointed by him, before the appropriate committees of both Houses of Congress in advocacy of the measures here proposed.

Resolved, That the various State Societies be requested by the President General to intercede with the members of Congress and Senators of their respective jurisdictions in favor of the publication here proposed.

STATE SOCIETY REPORTS were presented by the Secretary General, and it was ordered that the usual procedure be followed therewith in their publication, entire or in abstract, in the National Year Book, and that recommendations therein not considered by this Congress be referred to the Executive Committee.

ALLEGED HISTORIC DESK.—A resolution introduced in the Congress regarding an alleged historic desk said to have been removed from one of the executive departments in Washington was referred to the Committee on Resolutions, which recommended its reference to the Executive Committee to ascertain the facts. [It was later learned that the desk in question was new in 1873 and has no special historic interest.—THE SECRETARY GENERAL.]

MARKING OF GIANT TREE.—On motion by Judge Remington, it was voted to petition the superintendent of the Yosemite National Park for permission to have one of the large trees in the Mariposa Grove designated in honor of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution.

THE WASHINGTON JOURNEY PILGRIMAGE of June, 1914, was described by Chief Marshal Punderson, and Mr. Woodworth exhibited a large number of lantern slides illustrative of scenes and events along the route from Philadelphia to Cambridge.

(SESSION OF TUESDAY, JULY 20.)

The Congress opened with prayer by Rev. Dr. Boyd, Chaplain of the Oregon Society, and salute to the colors.

THE TRAVELING BANNER was formally delivered by the State of New Jersey to the State of Washington, Secretary John R. Weeks representing the former Society and President George A. Virtue receiving the banner for the Washington State Society as the prize for making the greatest percentage of gain in membership during the year.

SYRACUSE BANNER.—In behalf of the Syracuse Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution, President Woodworth announced that a banner would be presented to the National Society, to be awarded each year to the State Society "enrolling the largest number of new members, irrespective of percentages," and by a rising vote the thanks of the Congress were extended to the Syracuse Chapter for their great generosity in making this offer.

EVOLUTION OF THE FLAG.—President General Thruston, at the request of the Congress, related some important facts recently discovered in connection with the early history of the American flag and the general use of the National colors by the army and navy of the United States. It was voted that the address be published by the Society in pamphlet form and in the National Year Book, with illustrations.

NATIONAL ARCHIVES BUILDING.—Mr. De Caidry of the District of Columbia presented the report of the Committee on National Archives Building and, on motion, it was

Resolved, That the Executive Committee be instructed to keep in touch with this matter, and to urge upon Congress whenever in its judgment the time be opportune the appropriation of a sum sufficient for the purchase of a suitable site for a National Archives Building in the city of Washington and for the early beginning and construction thereof.

AMERICAN SCHOOL PEACE LEAGUE.—President General Thruston's references, in his annual address, to unpatriotic teachings of the American School Peace League and its distribution of an anti-enlistment pledge, and to alleged remarks by a government official derogatory to the American flag, were referred to the Committee on Resolutions.

That committee reported back certain resolutions which were adopted by the Congress and the Executive Committee was instructed to present the matter to the attention of the President of the United States.

STUDY OF AMERICAN HISTORY.—The sentiments expressed in the following resolution, introduced by President H. M. Bushnell of Nebraska, were indorsed by the Congress and the subject referred to the Executive Committee for consideration and action:

Resolved, That for the purpose of securing larger instruction in American history in the public schools of this nation, that it shall be the duty of the Presidents of the different State Societies to report to a committee to be created at this Annual Congress the existing status of courses of study relative to American history that are being followed and have been adopted as requirements on the part of State officials, State boards of education, and boards of education in the larger cities, the purpose of this resolution being to secure information through which the committee may report a uniform plan through which the study of American history in the public schools may be increased and standardized, and that a plan of action may be worked out that will appeal for the support of all patriotic societies and their individual membership.

PATRIOTS' DAY.—Mr. Punderson, in behalf of the Old Middlesex Chapter of Lowell, presented resolutions, approved by the Massachusetts Society, suggesting that there be presented in the Congress of the United States a bill to establish a national holiday to be called "Patriots' Day," and that April 19 be such holiday, and requesting all Sons of the American Revolution to urge the passage of such measure. The resolutions were adopted.

INVITATION FOR 1920 CONGRESS.—Mr. Read presented a letter from the Massachusetts Society inviting the Annual Congress to meet in Boston in 1920, the third centennial of the landing of the Pilgrims at Plymouth in 1620. The invitation was ordered to be held for action by a future Board of Trustees.

INVITATION FOR 1916 CONGRESS.—Secretary Weeks, in behalf of the New Jersey Society, presented an invitation to hold the Annual Congress at Newark in 1916, the 250th anniversary of the founding of that city. A telegram was read from the Tennessee Society, repeating its invitation presented at the Syracuse Congress, to hold the 1916 Congress at Nashville. An invitation was also presented by the South Dakota Society for the 1916 Congress to meet at Sioux Falls. The invitations were referred to the Trustees, as required by the Constitution.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS being in order, Hon. Harvey F. Remington of Rochester, N. Y., nominated Mr. Newell B. Woodworth of Syracuse

for President General. The nomination was seconded by President Chancellor L. Jenks in behalf of Illinois, Judge Overton G. Ellis of Washington State, President Albert M. Henry of Michigan, President M. W. Wood of Idaho, Dr. Charles S. Grindall of Maryland, Gen. Edward E. Bradley of Connecticut, President Eddy Orland Lee of Utah, Mr. Henry F. Punderson of Massachusetts, President John B. Hundley of Kentucky, Secretary Thomas A. Perkins of California, Mr. George N. Osborne of Minnesota, Secretary John R. Weeks of New Jersey, Mr. C. A. Kenyon of Indiana, Mr. Gershom H. Hill of Iowa, and Major V. M. C. Silva of Oregon.

Upon motion, the Secretary General was authorized to cast a unanimous ballot of the Congress for Mr. Woodworth, and he was declared to be elected President General.

Seven nominations were made for Vice-Presidents General: Mr. Henry F. Punderson of Massachusetts, Hon. Samuel C. Park of Utah, Dr. Samuel Judd Holmes of Washington State, Lieut. Col. M. W. Wood, U. S. A., of Idaho; Mr. Thomas A. Perkins of California, Col. Frank M. Mills of South Dakota, Mr. William K. Boardman of Tennessee. The vote was taken by ballot for five Vice-Presidents General, resulting in the election of Compatriots Punderson, Wood, Holmes, Boardman, and Park, the order of seniority given being determined by lot, as required by the Constitution.

Secretary General and Registrar General Clark, Treasurer General Burroughs, and Historian General Pierson were each unanimously re-elected. Rev. Richard Lightburne McCready, D. D., of Louisville, Ky., was unanimously elected Chaplain General.

ELECTION OF TRUSTEES.—The Secretary General announced the names of nominees for Trustees filed by State Societies thirty days prior to the Congress (filed on or before April 17, 1915) and they were duly elected; and the Presidents of State Societies which had failed to make nominations, under the provisions of Article V, section 2 of the Constitution, were duly elected as Trustees for such States.

THE THANKS OF THE CONGRESS were extended to the President and officers of the Oregon Society and its efficient group of committees, to Chaplain Boyd for his patriotic address, to Mrs. H. C. Cabell and her Advisory Committee, Mrs. James F. Ewing and her Committee on Flowers, Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Rockey, the Masonic Building Association, the Trustees of the First Presbyterian Church, Mr. B. E. Sanford of the Committee on Decorations, and others who contributed so signally to the comfort and pleasure of the delegates and to the success of the Portland Congress.

ADJOURNMENT.—The Congress was declared to be closed for business, and it was voted to convene at San Francisco on Saturday, July 24, for patriotic purposes only.

MINUTES OF MEETING OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, JULY 19, 1915.

[The Executive Committee held an informal conference at the Arlington Club, Portland, Oregon, at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon, July 18, 1915, following a luncheon given to the committee by the President General. Those present were Mr. Thruston, Mr. Henry, Mr. Wentworth, and Mr. Woodworth of the committee, Secretary General Clark, Past President General Beardsley, President McCamant of the Oregon Society, Col. George V. Lauman of Illinois; also Secretary Perkins and Mr. Munsell, who conferred with the committee in regard to functions to take place at San Francisco.]

At 9 o'clock Monday morning, July 19, the President General, Mr. Henry, Mr. Wentworth, and Mr. Woodworth, members of the Executive Committee, with the Secretary General, were duly called together at the Hotel Portland. The President General presided. It was voted to formally ratify and adopt the recommendations and resolutions considered by the committee at an informal conference on July 18 as follows:

The minutes of the committee meeting on November 20, 1914, were approved.

Amendments proposed to Article III of the By-Laws relating to appointment of committees and to Article XV relating to badges were formulated and approved for presentation to the Board of Trustees at a meeting to be held this day, at 9.30 o'clock a. m., for action by the new Board on July 20. (For text of amendments, see minutes of Board meeting of July 20.)

It was voted to recommend that the Trustees approve the following resolution for adoption by the Annual Congress:

Resolved, That the President General be, and is hereby, instructed to appoint at the opening of the adjourned session of the Twenty-sixth Annual Congress a Committee on Resolutions, to which all resolutions offered in the Congress shall be referred for consideration.

It was voted that an additional appropriation of not to exceed \$150 be made for the work of the Committee on Information for Aliens during the past year, and that an additional appropriation of not to exceed \$50 be made for printing and distributing the OFFICIAL BULLETIN from June, 1914, to March, 1915.

It was voted to recommend to the Trustees the insertion in the standard application blanks of a request for the names, dates of birth, and residences of the children and grandchildren of applicants for membership, as suggested by the Massachusetts Society.

The action of the committee, taken by correspondence, making appropriations for the maintenance of the Society from the third Monday in May to the third Monday in July, 1915, in the same proportions as for the last year was ratified and approved.

The Executive Committee approved a recommendation of the Michigan Society that the State Societies and the Annual Congress of the National Society adopt the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Congress of the United States be petitioned to authorize and direct the publication in permanent form, by counties and minor civil divisions, of the names of the heads of families at the second census of the United States in 1800 in the States of Delaware, New Jersey, Georgia, and other territory where the original lists of the 1790 census have been destroyed.

It was voted to recommend the adoption by the Annual Congress of a resolution presented by the Committee on a National Archives Building, as follows:

Resolved, That the Executive Committee of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution be instructed, at such time as it may deem expedient, to urge upon the Congress of the United States the appropriation of a sum sufficient for the purchase of a suitable site for a National Archives Building in the City of Washington and for the early construction thereof.

It was voted to recommend the adoption by the Congress of a resolution to be offered by the District of Columbia Society delegation, pursuant to a vote of that Society, calling upon the Federal Congress to provide for the publication of a summary digest of the claims of the 78,000 pensioners of the Revolution.

Acting upon a recommendation from the Michigan Society, it was

Resolved, That as a means of arousing a greater interest in the work of the Sons of the American Revolution there should be a general campaign for the organization of Local Chapters.

There being no further business, the meeting then adjourned.

A. HOWARD CLARK,
Secretary General.

MINUTES OF MEETING OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES, JULY 19, 1915.

A meeting of the Board of Trustees, duly called by direction of the President General, was held at Masonic Hall, Portland, Oregon, at 9.30 o'clock a. m., Monday, July 19, 1915. Those present were President General Thruston, presiding; Vice-President General Wood, Secretary General Clark, Mr. Chancellor L. Jenks of Illinois, Mr. Elmer M. Wentworth of Iowa, Mr. Albert M. Henry of Michigan, Mr. Wallace McCamant of Oregon, Dr. Samuel Judd Holmes of Washington State, and others.

The minutes of the meeting of the Board at Syracuse, N. Y., on May 19, 1914, were approved.

It was voted to ratify and approve the recommendations of the Executive Committee (a) as to the appointment of a Committee on Resolutions, (b) as to the insertion on blanks of a request for the names of children and grandchildren of applicants, (c) as to the publication of portions of 1800 census, (d) as to petition for appropriation for National Archives Building, and (e) as to publication of digest of pension claims.

Proposed amendments to Articles III and XV of the By-Laws, recommended by the Executive Committee, were duly submitted and referred to the next meeting of the Board for action, as required by Article XVIII of the By-Laws. (For text of the amendments, see Board meeting of July 20.)

There being no further business, the meeting then, at 9.55 o'clock, adjourned.

A. HOWARD CLARK,
Secretary General.

MINUTES OF MEETING OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES, JULY 20, 1915.

A meeting of the Board of Trustees elected at the Twenty-sixth Annual Congress, duly called by the President General, was held at Masonic Hall, Portland, Oregon, July 20, 1915, immediately after the adjournment of said Congress. Those present were President General Newell B. Woodworth, presiding; Vice-Presidents General M. W. Wood, U. S. A., of Idaho and Samuel Judd Holmes, M. D., of Washington State; Secretary General A. Howard Clark of Washington City; Chaplain General Rev. Richard L. McCready, D. D., of Kentucky; Trustees Elmer M. Wentworth of Iowa, Eddy Orland Lee of Utah,

Chancellor L. Jenks of Illinois, H. M. Bushnell of Nebraska, B. E. Sanford of Oregon, and others.

The Trustees considered invitations from the New Jersey Society, the Tennessee Society, and the South Dakota Society to hold the Twenty-seventh Annual Congress in those States, and the thanks of the Board were extended therefor.

On motion, it was voted that the invitation from the New Jersey Society to hold the Congress of 1916 at Newark be accepted with thanks.

The President General nominated the following members of the Executive Committee and the Trustees approved and confirmed the same: The President General, chairman; R. C. Ballard Thruston, Past President General; Albert M. Henry of Michigan, Elmer M. Wentworth of Iowa, Chancellor L. Jenks of Illinois, Wallace McCamant of Oregon, and John Lenord Merrill of New Jersey.

It was voted that the usual contribution of \$500 be authorized to be paid by the Treasurer General toward the expenses of the Twenty-seventh Annual Congress at Newark, N. J., in 1916.

An appropriation of \$2,250, or so much thereof as may be necessary, was voted for printing and distributing the OFFICIAL BULLETIN during the present Society year.

An appropriation of \$1,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, was voted for the publication of the National Year Book for 1915, under the usual editorship of the Secretary General.

It was voted that the Executive Committee be empowered to make appropriations for such expenses as may be proper to be incurred in furthering the work of the Society.

Acting upon proposed amendments to the By-Laws, recommended by the Executive Committee and duly presented at a meeting of the Board of Trustees on July 19, the following amendments were adopted:

Amend Article III (President General), section 2, of the By-Laws to read as follows:

SECTION 2. He shall appoint the following committees:

- Committee on Auditing and Finance.
- Committee on Credentials.
- Committee on Resolutions.
- Memorial Committee.
- Committee on Organization.
- Committee on Education.

The duties of the above committees shall be such as usually pertain to committees of like character.

He may also appoint such other committees as in his judgment may be deemed necessary or desirable.

Amend Article XV (Insignia), section 1, second paragraph, to read as follows:

The President General, during his term of office and while acting in that capacity on official and ceremonial occasions, shall wear the distinctive badge of his office. It may be carried at the left breast or suspended from the neck-ribbon. In full dress he shall wear a sash of the Society colors, three and one-half inches in width, extending from the right shoulder to the left hip, with the badge pendant at the crossing of the sash over the hip.

Further amend Article XV of the By-Laws by adding a new section, as follows:

SECTION 3. The badge of the Society may be purchased by members in accordance with the following agreement, to be signed by the purchasing member before delivery of same:

In purchasing the badge of the Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, I hereby agree that it will be worn or used in accordance with the regulations of the Society; that I will not pledge, part with, or transfer the same except with the written authority of the Society. It is further agreed for myself, heirs, executors, administrators, and any and all persons asserting any claim through me, that upon demand of the Society and tender of the purchase price of said badge, or other regalia, the Society of the Sons of the American Revolution shall be entitled to immediate possession thereof.

It was voted that the Executive Committee be empowered to act on such matters referred to the Board of Trustees by the Congress, or such new business as, in the judgment of the President General, may not require the action of a meeting of the Board.

The Secretary General was directed to add to the standard application blanks a request for the names of the children and grandchildren of applicants, as recommended by the Massachusetts Society.

There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting then adjourned.

A. HOWARD CLARK,
Secretary General.

MINUTES OF MEETING OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, JULY 21, 1915.

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, duly called by the President General, was held on the steamer *Undine* at 2 o'clock p. m. July 21, 1915, when the members of the Twenty-sixth Annual Congress were the guests of the Oregon Society on an automobile ride up the Columbia River highway to Bonneville and a sail down the river to Portland.

Those present at the meeting were: President General Newell B. Woodworth, Past President General R. C. Ballard Thruston, Mr. Albert M. Henry of Michigan, Mr. E. M. Wentworth of Iowa, Mr. Wallace McCamant of Oregon, and Mr. Chancellor L. Jenks, members of the committee; also Vice-President General Henry F. Punderson of Massachusetts and Secretary General Clark.

Appropriations for maintenance and for carrying on the patriotic work of the Society were voted, as follows:

For the Committee on Americanization and Aliens (formerly Committee on Information for Aliens), \$750.

For miscellaneous expenses of National committees, \$150.

For continuance of the preparation of a memorial volume on the Signers of the Declaration of Independence, as authorized by the Executive Committee November 20, 1914, such amount as the President General may deem necessary and advisable.

For salary of Secretary General and Registrar General, and necessary office expenses, including clerical assistance; and for necessary traveling expenses of the Secretary General in attendance at the Annual Congress and meetings of the Executive Committee and Trustees, subject to the approval of the President General.

It was voted that appropriations heretofore made for the erection of a tablet at the birthplace of Admiral John Paul Jones in Scotland and for a Sons of the American Revolution tablet in the Washington Monument be rescinded, these projects being found impracticable.

The President General was authorized to transmit to the President of the United States certain resolutions adopted by the Congress in regard to the American School Peace League, etc., with a suitable letter and exhibits.

A resolution, submitted to the Congress by Mr. Bushnell of Nebraska, on the study of history in schools, referred to the Executive Committee by the Congress, was referred to the Committee on Education for consideration and report.

A resolution concerning an alleged historic desk said to have been removed from the Department of State was pending to learn the facts in the case [and it was later ascertained that the desk in question was new in 1873 and considered of no special historic value.—THE SECRETARY GENERAL].

The Secretary General was authorized to have printed the usual edition of 800 copies of the National Year Book for 1915 for the customary official distribution and 200 extra copies; also such additional number of copies as may be subscribed for by State Societies and Chapters, at 25 cents per copy delivered in bulk, provided orders be placed prior to

October 1 or before the work be put to press, notice to such effect to be issued by the Secretary General; single copies of the book sent to individuals to be sold at 50 cents per copy.

The committee voted its unanimous thanks to the President, local committees, and members of the Oregon Society for their generous hospitality in entertaining the delegates and guests of the Twenty-sixth Annual Congress.

The President General, Secretary General, and Mr. John Lenord Merrill were appointed a committee to inquire into the feasibility of securing supplies of rosettes in the United States rather than by importation from Europe.

The President General was authorized, at any time when he shall so desire, to submit by mail or telegraph any matter requiring the action of the Executive Committee to the several members thereof, and that any vote so taken by mail or telegraph shall have the same force and effect as if the Executive Committee had been convened in special session and action taken at such specially called meeting.

There being no further business, the committee then, at 3 o'clock, adjourned.

A. HOWARD CLARK,
Secretary General.

SOCIAL FUNCTIONS CONNECTED WITH THE TWENTY-SIXTH ANNUAL CONGRESS.

ENTERTAINMENT AT SEATTLE.—About 40 delegates and ladies, including the President General, the Secretary General, Mr. Woodworth, President Hundley, Mr. Henry, Dr. Grindall, and others, arrived at Seattle on Friday evening, July 16. They were met by a committee of the Washington State Society, and after a brief automobile ride took up their quarters at the Hotel Washington. On Saturday morning the committee took the party on an auto ride through the parks and other suburbs of the city. At 1 o'clock luncheon was served at the Commercial Club, attended by more than a hundred members of the "Sons" and "Daughters," when welcoming addresses and responses were in order. The party was then given a sail about Puget Sound on a special steamboat.

PORTLAND FUNCTIONS.—On Sunday evening, July 18, special services were held in the First Presbyterian Church, delegates and others marching from the Portland Hotel under escort of the Spanish War Veterans, the Loyal Legion, and the Grand Army of the Republic.

Rev. John H. Boyd, D. D., Chaplain of the Oregon Society, preached a patriotic sermon. Individual entertainment was provided for lady guests at the noon hour on Monday.

Monday evening there was a reception and garden party at the residence of Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Rockey, on the banks of the Willamette, near Portland.

On Tuesday afternoon, after the adjournment of Congress, all delegates and ladies accompanying them were taken on an automobile ride about the city, stopping at the Waverly Country Club about 4 o'clock for tea.

At 7 o'clock Tuesday evening all delegates and visitors and ladies accompanying them were the guests of the Oregon Society at a banquet at the Hotel Portland. The speakers were President General Woodworth, retiring President General Thruston, President Jenks of Illinois, Mr. Will H. Thompson of Seattle, and Mr. Wm. D. Wheelwright of Portland. President McCamant presided as toastmaster.

Wednesday morning, at 9 o'clock, the delegates, visitors, and ladies were accompanied on an automobile ride over the wonderful Columbia River Boulevard to Bonneville, where the special steamer *Undine* was boarded and collation served thereon during the trip down the river to Portland, which was reached about 5 o'clock.

The social functions and patriotic meeting at San Francisco are noted under Doings of State Societies.

DOINGS OF STATE SOCIETIES.

The California Society participated in the Liberty Bell Day Celebration, on July 17, at the Exposition grounds in San Francisco. Compatriots T. A. Perkins, W. J. Dutton, F. S. Brittain, R. Cadwallader, and W. P. Humphreys were appointed by the Mayor as members of the Liberty Bell Committee.

Upon the conclusion of the business session of the Annual Congress at Portland adjournment was taken to assemble in San Francisco for a banquet and patriotic meeting. About 60 delegates and visitors and many of the lady guests arrived in San Francisco Friday morning, July 23, and were the guests of the California Society until Monday evening. At 10 o'clock Friday morning the party was taken on an automobile ride through the city, including the Golden Gate Park and the Presidio, and from 12 to 2 o'clock luncheon was given at the Tea Room of the California Building. During the afternoon the party was divided into groups and escorted by members of the Guest Committee through the Exposition. In the evening an elaborate banquet, with a

large attendance of members and guests, was given at the Palace Hotel, with addresses by President General Woodworth, Mr. Jordan, Mr. Capwell, and others, President Blinn of the California Society presiding.

Saturday, July 24, was "Sons of American Revolution Day" at the Exposition. Members of the California Society, the Congressional party from Portland, and others assembled at the Scott Street entrance and, under the escort of Exposition officials and the University of Wisconsin Band, marched to the Court of Abundance, where a patriotic program was carried out. President General Woodworth presided and delivered an appropriate address, followed by Mr. Thruston, Chancellor L. Jenks, and General Woodruff. The Society was officially presented with a medal of the Exposition by one of the directors. Following the meeting, the Daughters of the American Revolution entertained the party at a reception at their headquarters in the Grand Canyon Building, when Mrs. A. Howard Clark delivered a patriotic address, making special mention of what the Sons of the American Revolution have done for the "Daughters."

On Monday, July 26, the Congressional party was given an automobile ride in the vicinity of Oakland and Berkeley. There was present at the banquet on Friday evening Dr. James Lafayette Cogswell, the only survivor of the organizers of the National Society of Sons of Revolutionary Sires, on October 22, 1875.

The Colorado Society.—The following resolution was adopted unanimously at a meeting of the Board of Managers of the Colorado Society on August 3, 1915:

Be it resolved, That the Colorado State Society of the Sons of the American Revolution protests against the practice of the so-called peace societies or any other gathering of the people using our National Flag in any other manner than is allowed by the United States regulations of our army and navy, and that there shall be nothing added to or taken from our Flag whenever or wherever displayed.

THE DENVER CHAPTER held its first meeting of the season on Thursday evening, September 16. The principal address was by Dr. Clarkson N. Guyer, on "The Public-school System." The general subject of papers at the four meetings of the season will be "Origin and Growth of American Scientific Attainments."

The Connecticut Society, at its annual meeting at the Hotel Taft, New Haven, on June 19, re-elected all its officers for another year. Announcement was made of the winners in the contest among pupils of high schools and grammar schools in Connecticut arranged by the Society to stimulate interest in American history. Nearly a thousand

dollars in money prizes and medals were awarded. The first prize of \$50 and a gold medal was awarded to Miss Louise Ernst of New London (a granddaughter of a German immigrant) for her essay on "The Part Connecticut Played in the Revolution," being the best of all the essays from 15 high schools. In the grammar-school contest the first prize of \$50 and a silver medal was awarded to Esther Barrin of Waterbury, a Russian girl, who came to this country five years ago, and now a pupil in the eighth grade of a ward school. A large number of bronze medals and money prizes were awarded to individual scholars throughout the State for excellence in their essays. The banquet following the business meeting was largely attended. Addresses were delivered by Compatriot William Howard Taft, Dean Charles R. Brown of Yale, and President General Thruston.

The District of Columbia Society on July 4 united with the Sons of the Revolution in arranging patriotic exercises at the base of the Washington Monument. The program included: Address by Commander John H. Moore, U. S. Navy (retired), chairman, presiding; Invocation by the Rev. Dr. George H. McGrew; Presentation of the Colors; Reading of the Declaration of Independence by Hon. Hampson Gary; Address by Hon. Henry B. F. Macfarland; Music, "My Own United States"; Benediction; Music, "Hail Columbia." Several hundred personal invitations had been sent to recently naturalized citizens and their families and a large number were present, part of the address by Mr. Macfarland being devoted to the topic of Americanization.

The Empire State Society held a meeting on Tuesday, June 15, at Newburgh, when visiting members from various parts of the State were the guests of the Newburgh Chapter. In the afternoon an automobile ride was made to Washington's Headquarters, Knox's Headquarters, and Temple Hill. There was a banquet at The Palatine Hotel in the evening, attended by 60 or more members and lady guests. A brief business meeting was held, followed by addresses. President Stewart of the Chapter welcomed the visiting members of the State Society to Newburgh. President Louis Annin Ames of New York City made a brief address on the work of the Empire State Society and introduced the several speakers, including Hon. Caleb H. Baumes, on "Constitutions and Constitutional Rights"; Gen. George B. Loud, on "The Glory of the Nation"; President Newell B. Woodworth of the Syracuse Chapter, who referred "to the part woman took in the earlier days of the Republic," and President Sidway of the Buffalo Chapter. The *Newburgh Daily News* of June 15 and 16 contained a full account of the meeting.

The Year Book of the State Society for 1914-1915 (112 pages, octavo) contains List of Officers and Committees; Reports of Secretary, Treasurer, and Registrar; Information for Candidates; Additions to the Library; Addresses at Society Meetings, etc., etc.

Under the auspices of the Empire State Society, represented by Compatriot Hanson Cleveland Coxe, the Fourth of July was celebrated at the Tomb of Lafayette in the Picpus Cemetery, Paris, France. The speakers on this occasion were Hon. William G. Sharp, the American Ambassador to France; M. Frederic Masson of the French Academy, and Marquis de Lafayette. Many members of the American colony were present. Among them were Mr. Arthur H. Frazier, Secretary of the American Embassy; Mr. Arthur Orr, Mr. Hugh Carey, Lieutenant Colonel Boyd, Mr. John Coolidge, Mr. Percival Dodge, and Mr. Edward May, Jr., all of the American Embassy; Mr. John Garrett, formerly the American Minister to Argentina; Lieutenant Colonel Bonel, representing M. Raymond Poincaré, President of the French Republic; M. Aubanel, General Secretary of the Prefecture of the Seine; M. Paoli, General Secretary of the Prefecture of Police; M. A. de Ravigan, representing the French Minister of Foreign Affairs; Captain du Teil, representing the French Minister of War, and Lieutenant Commander Sayles, Naval Attaché at the American Embassy. Mr. H. du Bellet, formerly American Consul at Rheims, placed a wreath on the tomb in the name of the Empire State Society, S. A. R.

HUNTINGTON CHAPTER on Decoration Day (May 30, 1915) joined the Daughters of the American Revolution in celebrating the placing of eight new D. A. R. markers on the graves of Revolutionary soldiers in the "Old Cemetery" in Huntington. Addresses were made by Rev. J. J. Johnstone, Mr. George D. Bangs, and Mrs. Gilbert Scudder, Regent of the D. A. R. Chapter. The Sons of the American Revolution decorated twenty graves in the same cemetery, two in the Northport, and one in the Commack cemeteries.

THE SYRACUSE CHAPTER held its annual church service at the First Presbyterian Church on Sunday, May 30. The guests of the day at the church were the cadets of St. Johns School, Manlius; Lilly and Root Posts of the Grand Army of the Republic; the Syracuse Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution, and the officers of the Onondaga Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution. The order of service included: Reception of the Colors by President Newell B. Woodworth; Invocation by Rev. Albert C. Fulton, S. T. D.; address on "Christian Democracy Our Country's Ideal," by Rev. Edmund A. Burnham, D. D., Chaplain of the Syracuse Chapter. The members of

the Chapter, escorted by mounted police and the cadets, marched from the Onondaga Hotel to the church, stopping en route to place a wreath on the soldiers' and sailors' monument. Americanization Day exercises were held at The Arena on Sunday, July 4, in charge of a Citizens' Committee of Arrangements, of which President Woodworth of the Syracuse Chapter was chairman and six of the eighteen committee men were members of the Chapter. The special guests of honor were about 80 citizens naturalized in June, 1915. The names of more than 800 other newly naturalized citizens were printed on the program. More than 3,500 immigrants and their sons and daughters were in attendance and solemnly pledged allegiance to the Flag. President Woodworth presided. The program included music and tableaux vivant, addresses by Mayor Louis Will and Justice of the Supreme Court Leonard C. Crouch; an address on "Duties of American Citizenship," by Hon. Michael E. Driscoll, and one on "The Flag," by Hon. Francis Cullen.

On the evening of August 6 the Syracuse Chapter tendered President General Woodworth an honorary dinner at the Onondaga Golf and Country Club.

THE COLONEL CORNELIUS VAN DYCK CHAPTER of Schenectady was chartered by the Empire State Society on June 4, 1915, and, with a membership of thirty-three, was formally organized on June 29, when By-Laws were adopted and officers elected. The Chapter is named in honor of Colonel Van Dyck, a native Schenectadian, who commanded the First New York Regiment of the Line. Meetings are to be held the first Tuesday of each month except in June, July, and August. The officers are: President, George C. Moon; Vice-Presidents, Gen. Charles L. Davis and Horace S. Van Voast; Secretary, Hanford Robison; Treasurer, J. W. Collamer; Registrar, Charles H. Huntley; Historian, F. R. Champion; Chaplain, Charles P. Sanders.

A meeting of the Chapter was held on Tuesday evening, September 7, at the Glen-Sanders Mansion, Scotia. The guest of the occasion was President General Woodworth, who delivered an address on the various practical patriotic activities of the Sons of the American Revolution, particularly toward securing a National Archives Building in Washington for the preservation of valuable records, now in danger of loss, and in the education of aliens in preparation for citizenship and their betterment after naturalization.

In the Supreme Court at Schenectady, on September 20, when 78 applicants for citizenship were under examination and took the oath of allegiance, an innovation was introduced, with the hearty approval of Justice Van Kirk, by the display of a large American flag draped across

the entire back of the court-room in full view of every applicant for citizenship. This innovation was planned by County Clerk George C. Moon, President of the Sons of the American Revolution in Schenectady, and in some form might well be made the custom in every court-room throughout the land during naturalization sessions.

The Hawaiian Society held its annual meeting at the University Club, Honolulu, on June 17, celebrating the twentieth anniversary of its organization. The officers elected were as follows: President, Dr. Samuel Denham Barnes; Vice-President, Gerrit P. Wilder; Secretary, James Townsend Taylor; Treasurer, William Joseph Forbes; Registrar, Henry P. Judd.

The exercises following the business meeting included the presentation of a 14-foot United States flag to the Federal court, with response by Judge Sanford B. Dole, addresses by ex-Governor George R. Carter, "Twenty Years Ago," and by Judge Sidney M. Ballou on "Armament in Relation to War." The flag is intended specially for use during the ceremony of naturalization. It was formally unfurled in the court-room on July 3 in the presence of judges, attorneys, and other citizens. Addresses were made by Judge Dole, Judge Clemons, and President Barnes. In the course of his address, Judge Dole said:

It is the pleasant and responsible duty of this court to open the gates of citizenship to those aliens who, having qualified by residence and notice and on examination showing their acquaintance with the principles of the American system of government and their attachment thereto, and admit them as citizens. It is very fitting that on such occasions the flag of our country should be before them, as an inspiratoin and as a reminder of the high position which one takes in becoming a citizen of the United States.

Judge Clemons said in part:

Symbolism has a prominent place in the most vital affairs of life. In our religion, the cross; in the most important relation, the wedding ring, and before that the betrothal ring. In academic life, the seal of college or university, whose most frequent use is purely symbolic rather than that practical use of attesting corporate acts for which it was first intended. And so the flag stands for a great deal; yet it is not a thing that one can say much about, but the sight of it on the right occasion can at once stir marvelously both heart and mind. When here in this court men of alien race enter upon a new status, assume new relations, new duties of such importance, it is fitting that there be before them some visible symbol of the new allegiance which they are so solemnly making.

On August 31 Compatriot George W. Guthrie, U. S. Ambassador to Japan, was the guest at a dinner given in his honor by the "Sons" and the "Daughters" of the American Revolution and the Pan-Pacific Club.

President Barnes was toastmaster. Addresses were made by H. Arita, Japanese acting consul general; by Ambassador Guthrie, Horatio T. Newell, Dr. E. H. Hanna, and several others. The chief topics of the speakers were the relations between Japan and the United States, the progress being made toward the naturalization of Japanese in the Hawaiian Islands. One of the speakers said that the most marked characteristic of the Japanese race is personal loyalty. It stands out through the entire history of their native land. They are true to the country they have been taught to love, or to the one they choose to adopt. Those in America cannot help becoming in time true patriots to the United States.

The Sons of the American Revolution and the Y. M. C. A. are co-operating to establish at Honolulu an educational bureau for all foreigners seeking citizenship in the United States. A campaign of education is to be instituted soon, employing moving pictures and special instructors to carry to all who seek it a better knowledge of American ideals, methods, history, and citizenship.

The Illinois Society participated in a "Special Flag Day Service" on Sunday, June 13, at the Auditorium Theater, Chicago, when a patriotic sermon appropriate to the day was delivered by Rev. Frank W. Gunsaulus, D. D. On Monday, June 14, at the Flag Day celebration at the Immanuel Baptist Church, Compatriot James Edgar Brown delivered an illustrated lecture on "The Evolution of the Flag," and there were dedicatory exercises of a flagstaff and raising of a flag on the lot adjoining the church, in which Compatriot William Hale Thompson, Mayor of Chicago, was a participant.

The Iowa Society has given particular attention to developing the study of history in the high schools and colleges of the State through the award of prize medals for the best work done in the study of the history of the United States. These medals are donated by individual members of the Society. A total distribution of 251 has been awarded since 1908; 30 were awarded to high schools and 14 to colleges during the past year. The July number of *The Old Continental*, published quarterly by the Iowa Society, records the doings of the Society and the pedigrees of new members.

The Kentucky Society held a Flag Day celebration on June 14, when President General Thruston delivered his address on "The Origin and Evolution of the Flag."

Naturalization Day was observed on Sunday, July 4. It was planned to hold the exercises in one of the Louisville parks, but rain forced

adjournment to the Girls' High School, where an audience of about 2,000 assembled and listened to several addresses. A large flag was unfurled by President General Thruston. Naturalized citizens and their families present numbered about 1,000. The meeting was arranged by a committee appointed by the Mayor, in co-operation with the Sons of the American Revolution.

The Louisiana Society has awarded two silver medals to pupils in the girls' upper and lower high schools of New Orleans. The subject of the essays was "Lafayette in the War of the American Revolution."

The Massachusetts Society observed its Fall Field Day at Gloucester on October 12. Dr. Charles Montraville Green, Treasurer of the Society, has erected a "Washington Journey" tablet at Leicester to commemorate Washington's passing through that town in 1775.

OLD MIDDLESEX CHAPTER of Lowell held its "Ladies' Night" meeting at North Billerica on June 16, when Compatriot Frank W. Hall read a paper on "The 17th of June, 1775," and Rev. C. H. Williams related some facts in the history of Billerica.

THE OLD ESSEX CHAPTER of Lynn has published a book of 112 pages containing its "Chronicles" from February 25, 1896, to April 16, 1915, with list of its 21 members and 88 members of the Washington Guard.

The Michigan Society.—Americanization Day was observed in Detroit through co-operation with the Sons of the American Revolution and the city officials. The Mayor appointed a committee, including President Albert M. Henry, which arranged a meeting at Belle Isle, attended by 10,000 Americans of foreign birth, addresses being delivered by prominent officials. The foreign workers from the English school at the Ford automobile plant marched in a body. Citizenship buttons were distributed and allegiance was pledged by those present.

Through co-operation between Secretary Van Syckle and the Y. M. C. A. of Detroit a plan has been worked out and approved by the judges of the Wayne Circuit Court whereby once each month the final distribution of citizenship papers to foreign men will be the occasion for a short but impressive program, in which it will be the aim to inspire the new citizens with proper appreciation and respect for the American government and its institutions.

Evening meetings will be held either in one of the court-rooms or in some of the public buildings of the city.

The program will consist of one or two short addresses by leading men, with music, occasional stereopticon talks, and the like.

There has been inaugurated a four weeks' course in civics for coming Americans, designed to give these applicants a general understanding of the workings of American government—national, state, and local—so they can answer intelligently the questions relating thereto. In the last few months a large number of applicants have been helped in this way. The instruction is free. One of the classes was attended by 35 foreign-born men who had made application for citizenship papers.

KALAMAZOO CHAPTER actively assisted in the celebration of Americanization Day, July 4. Compatriot Edward C. Parsons acted as general chairman of the day, when 300 newly admitted citizens were the guests of the municipality. Music and speeches were enjoyed by them, their families and friends, with about 3,000 in attendance.

The Minnesota Society, of which Governor Winfield Scott Hammond is President, is planning to organize some Local Chapters and to arouse greater interest in the work of the Society throughout the State. Edward White Durant (Count Durant) of Charleston, S. C., has presented to the Minnesota Society a gavel made from a baluster taken from the historic Laurens house in Charleston, the home of Henry Laurens (1724-1792) and his son, John Laurens (1756-1782), both of whom rendered valuable service in the cause of Independence, the former as President of the Continental Congress, Minister to Holland, and Peace Commissioner, the latter as military aide to Washington and as negotiator in securing financial aid from France.

The New Hampshire Society held its twenty-sixth annual meeting in the Senate Chamber at the State House, Concord, on June 17. President Lamb presided. The report of the Secretary-Treasurer showed a membership of 242, expenditures of \$202.75, and a cash balance, of \$345.75 in hand. The following officers were elected: President, S. Howard Bell of Derry; Vice-Presidents, F. W. McKinley, Henry H. Metcalf, J. N. Patterson, of Concord; Secretary-Treasurer, Howard F. Hill, Concord; Registrar, Charles C. Jones, Concord; Chaplain, Lucius Waterman, D. D., Hanover; Historian, William F. Whitcher, Woodsville. The oration of the day was by Hon. A. S. Roe of Worcester, Mass., on "John Stark from a Massachusetts Point of View."

The New Mexico Society is planning various patriotic activities and for the formation of Local Chapters as a means of increasing interest in the organization. On September 13 sixteen members of the Society met ex-President General Thruston and Secretary General Clark at the railroad station at Albuquerque for a brief conference and greet-

ings. The party included President Charles A. Eller, Vice-President H. F. Robinson, Secretary Judge George R. Craig, Treasurer Orville A. Matson, Chaplain Meldrum K. Wylder, and Compatriots George Campfield, George Thomas, C. E. Lowber, Major Whiting, Harold Pierce, Frank A. Hubble, A. A. Keen, John W. Elder, H. S. Pickard, E. A. Davis, and Emory Davis.

The New Jersey Society is perfecting plans for the entertainment of the Twenty-seventh Annual Congress, to be held at Newark in 1916. when it is expected the attendance will be greater than at any Congress heretofore. Eight Chapters are now fully organized and two others will soon be formed, resulting in greatly increasing the local interest and widening the influence of the Society.

The local committee of the New Jersey Society who, under the general direction of the National Committee, will have charge of the arrangements for the Congress are: W. I. Lincoln Adams, chairman; John R. Weeks, Herbert R. Crane, Chester N. Jones, and Frank N. Dyer.

THE PASSAIC VALLEY CHAPTER held its first annual church service at Summit on June 20 to commemorate the 135th anniversary of the Battle of Springfield, fought June 23, 1780. A patriotic address was delivered by Rev. Minot C. Morgan, Chaplain of the Chapter.

THE PARAMUS CHAPTER of Ridgewood held a meeting on June 14 in observance of Flag Day. In conjunction with the Bergen County Historical Society, it is proposed to locate the graves of all Revolutionary soldiers in the county and to have them marked with the standard marble headstones furnished by the War Department. Historian General Pierson delivered an address on "Flag Day." On June 25 the Chapter awarded a first prize of \$7 and a second prize of \$3 to students of the high school for the best essays on the early history of Ridgewood. Vice-President Halsted made the presentations.

The North Carolina Society was represented at the dedication on July 3 of the equestrian statue erected at Guilford Court-House in honor of Gen. Nathanael Greene. The banner of the National Society was displayed, in charge of Frederick D. Owen of the District of Columbia Society. President Arthur B. Clarke of the Virginia Society delivered an address on "Light Horse Harry" Lee.

The Ohio Society, through its several Chapters, participated in the observance of Flag Day and Americanization Day.

THE ANTHONY WAYNE CHAPTER of Toledo held a meeting at the Boody House on June 14 and adopted resolutions recommending that on July 4 appropriate recognition be given to new citizens of foreign birth, and that on June 17, "Bunker Hill Day," there be a general display of the American flag on all public buildings. Former Vice-President General Alvin M. Woolson is deeply interested in promoting the work of the Society in Toledo.

The Oregon Society gave a "smoker" on Thursday, June 17, in celebration of the 140th Anniversary of the Battle of Bunker Hill. There were eighty or ninety present, and it was one of the largest gatherings that the Society has ever held. Compatriot Winthrop Hammond, who had made a most careful study of the battle, read a paper, illustrated with some maps, showing the geography of the vicinity. On a call from the chairman for those descended from Bunker Hill veterans to rise, five compatriots stood up.

In connection with the visit of the Liberty Bell to Portland the following Guard of Honor was named: Louis G. Clarke, Gen. Thomas M. Anderson, Gen. Charles F. Beebe, Col. H. C. Cabell, and Mr. C. H. Thompson. The Oregon Society circulated a leaflet setting forth a few facts with reference to Liberty Bell, while the bell was in Portland, Salem, Eugene, and Roseburg.

On September 8 the Society had a meeting and "smoker" in celebration of the 134th Anniversary of the Battle of Eutaw Springs. Compatriot E. D. Baldwin read a paper on "Greene, Morgan, Marion, and the Recovery of South Carolina." The gun presented to the Annual Congress by Samuel Marion Conway was present at the meeting and was taken away by Compatriot H. B. Augur for exhibition during the next few weeks at the Jefferson High School. The aftermath of the Congress was discussed at the meeting and much interest was manifested in the work of Americanizing foreigners. A committee was appointed, consisting of Gen. Chas. F. Beebe and Compatriots R. T. Platt and Joel H. Miner, for the purpose of making plans whereby the Society can assist in this work. It is proposed to co-operate with the public schools and with other institutions in giving instruction which will be useful to aliens and new citizens. The Society has also undertaken the intelligent distribution of the pamphlets prepared by the National Society for this purpose.

A considerable sum was left over from the fund raised for the entertainment of the Annual Congress and a large majority of the contributors to this fund have now consented that it may be used in patriotic work. The Society is therefore preparing to present to each

court of general jurisdiction throughout the State a handsome silk flag, with the request that it be used in naturalization proceedings. It is desired that the flag be held by the bailiff in front of the candidate for naturalization as he takes his oath of allegiance, and that the court then instruct him that his first loyalty in the future is due to this flag. Arrangements have already been made for the presentation of these flags in a large number of the courts, including the Federal Court for the Portland district. The judges, so far as communicated with, approve of the idea and promise co-operation.

The Pennsylvania Society.—Flag Day was observed in Pittsburgh by a very unusual display of flags throughout the city and numerous demonstrations of a patriotic character in the schools and parks. On the parade ground of the Eighteenth Regiment of the National Guard of Pennsylvania the exercises were under the auspices of the Sons of the American Revolution. President Thomas Stephen Brown presided, and addresses were made by Gen. Willis J. Hulings, Rev. J. M. Robinson of Ovoca, Ireland; Chancellor S. B. McCormick of the University of Pittsburgh, and J. Boyd Duff, Vice-President of the State Society.

On July 3 there was unveiled at Ligonier a large bronze tablet, erected by the Pennsylvania Society near the site of Fort Ligonier. There was a large attendance of members of the Society and citizens at the dedication exercises, which were presided over by President Thomas Stephen Brown. The inscription records that:

Here General Forbes, with the aid of Colonels George Washington, Henry Boquet, and John Armstrong, assembled an army of 7,850 men, constructed the Forbes road, marched against Fort Duquesne, and compelled the evacuation of the fort November 25, 1758, thereby overthrowing the French and establishing English supremacy in this region.

Here Henry Boquet reorganized the expedition for the relief of Fort Pitt, and while on the road, at a point 27 miles west of this, fought the battle of Bushy Run on August 5 and 6, 1763, defeating the Indians under Chief Guyasuta in "one of the best-contested actions ever fought between white men and Indians."

Rev. Dr. W. E. Howard, Chaplain of the Society, offered prayer, after which President Brown spoke on the aims of the Society. Col. Edward E. Robbins of Greensburg delivered the oration of the day and formally dedicated the memorial.

Ross W. Griffith, Burgess of Ligonier, accepted the tablet in behalf of the borough, while C. M. McClune, clerk of Borough Council, accepted it in behalf of the school district.

THE FORT BEDFORD CHAPTER at Bedford, Pa., is seeking out the most important historic sites in that region, with a view to marking them

with appropriate tablets. One of these sites recently examined was the scene of the massacre of Captain Phillips's Rangers in Woodcock Valley by Indians in 1780.

The Rhode Island Society held its annual Memorial Day exercises at the Admiral Hopkins Monument, in Providence, on May 30, attended by an audience of about 2,000 people. Before the exercises at the park the members of the Society, headed by the President, Adjt. Gen. Charles W. Abbot, Jr., visited the Branch Avenue School, where General Abbot delivered an address, and the children presented a pageant and tableaux picturing early American history. The members of the Society and the 300 boys and girls marched from the school to the Hopkins Monument, preceded by the national and State flags.

The principal address was delivered by Mayor Gainer, who praised the Italians of the North End for the patriotism which they show year after year by attending the exercises held under the auspices of the Sons of the American Revolution, and said that he felt confident that if the day ever comes when the country should need their services they will respond to a man. Rev. Anthony Bove addressed a few words in Italian to his compatriots.

Under the auspices of the Sons of the American Revolution, the city of Providence observed Independence Day and Americanization Day, on Monday, July 5, by holding literary-patriotic exercises at the Providence Opera House. Upon the completion of the program there was a reception of the newly naturalized citizens, who had been specially invited to attend, and appropriate souvenirs were distributed to them. The program included an introductory address by President Charles W. Abbot, Jr., the reading of the Declaration of Independence, and addresses by Mayor Joseph H. Gainer and Compatriot U. S. Senator Henry F. Lippitt. Several hundred persons, including about 100 newly naturalized citizens, stood up and repeated in solemn unison the pledge of allegiance "to the flag and to the Republic for which it stands." A copy of the Mayor's address in the form of a message to the new citizens was given to each of the audience.

The Virginia Society was represented at the dedication of the Gen. Nathaniel Greene statue at Guilford Court House, N. C., on July 3, by President Arthur B. Clarke, who, at the request of Governor Stuart, represented Virginia at the ceremonies and delivered an address on "Light Horse Harry" Lee.

The Washington State Society participated in Americanization Day exercises at Recreation Pier, Seattle, on July 4, Dr. Samuel Judd

Holmes being the representative of the Society on the Citizens' Committee on Arrangements for the occasion. Five hundred and fifty invitations were sent to citizens naturalized since July 4, 1914, bidding them to attend with their families. The names of these citizens were printed on the souvenir program. The exercises included music, addresses of welcome to the new citizens by Mayor Gill, Commissioner of Immigration White, and Judge Neterer, with an address of response in their behalf by Carl J. Smith.

The Wisconsin Society held its annual business meeting and banquet at the Hotel Pfister, Milwaukee, on May 28, 1915. The following officers were elected: President, Rev. F. S. Penfold, Racine; Vice-President, Percy H. Evans; Secretary, Dr. E. H. Darling; Treasurer, William Stark Smith; Registrar, William Ward Wight; Historian, Herbert N. Laffin. Addresses were made by President General Thruston, who commented on the unpatriotic propaganda of the American School Peace League; Gen. Charles King, Mr. George Frazer, and President Penfold.

IN MEMORIAM.

Rev. JOHN W. ADAMS, Massachusetts Society, died May 26, 1915.
 JOHN H. ALBIN, New Hampshire Society, died August 9, 1915.
 HORACE SARGENT BACON, Massachusetts Society, died April 8, 1915.
 FREDERICK BAILEY (of Lowell), Massachusetts Society, died May 18, 1915.
 HON. LINDON W. BATES, JR., Empire State Society, drowned on "Lusitania," May 7, 1915.

EDWIN P. BENEDICT, New Jersey Society, died May 11, 1915.
 FRANK I. BLANCHARD, Massachusetts Society, died March 15, 1915.
 AUSTIN L. BOWMAN, Massachusetts Society, died June 3, 1915.
 FRANK MARKHAM BRIGHAM, Connecticut Society, died June 25, 1915.
 CHARLES F. P. BURCHMORE, M. D., Massachusetts Society, died July 26, 1915.
 ALEXANDER BURTON HAGNER, D. C. Society, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, 1879 to 1902, died June 30, 1915.
 CHARLES H. CHASE (Lynn), Massachusetts Society, died June 20, 1915.
 EDWARD LEWIS CLARK, Connecticut Society, died June 15, 1915.
 ANTHONY COMSTOCK, New Jersey Society, died September 21, 1915.
 GEORGE MUNSON CURTIS, Connecticut Society, died August 28, 1915.
 WM. A. DE CAINDRY, District of Columbia Society, died August 17, 1915.
 JOHN HALSEY DE WOLFE, Rhode Island Society, died June 5, 1915.
 CHARLES W. DEXTER, Massachusetts Society, died June 28, 1915.
 ISAAC H. EDDY, Massachusetts Society, died August 30, 1915.
 DWIGHT W. ENSIGN, Massachusetts Society, died July 6, 1915.
 REXFORD P. FARNHAM, Empire State Society, died September 25, 1915.
 JAMES B. FIELD, M. D., Massachusetts Society, died April 15, 1915.
 JAMES JUNIUS GOODWIN, Connecticut Society, died June 23, 1915.

- JAMES F. HILL, Massachusetts Society, died May 21, 1915.
 WINTHROP A. HILTON, Massachusetts Society, died June 14, 1915.
 CHARLES P. HOOKER, M. D., Massachusetts Society, died July 21, 1915.
 EDWARD WILLIAMS HOOKER, Connecticut Society, died September 3, 1915.
 RAY GREENE HULING, Massachusetts Society, died September 4, 1915.
 JOHN IVES, Connecticut Society, died August 23, 1915.
 WALTER JENNEY, Massachusetts Society, died May 3, 1915.
 Hon. JOHN DAVIS LONG, Massachusetts Society, Governor of Massachusetts, 1880-1882; Secretary of the Navy, 1897; died August 28, 1915.
 STEPHEN COLLINS McCANDLESS, Pennsylvania Society, died July 4, 1915.
 JOHN McKELVEY, Ohio Society, Trustee of National Society, died August 12, 1915.
 JOHN McDUFFIE (Cambridge), Massachusetts Society, died April 5, 1915.
 HARRY J. MCGLENEN, Massachusetts Society, died March 20, 1915.
 GEORGE W. MARSHALL, Delaware Society, died April 18, 1915.
 ISAAC N. MARSHALL, Massachusetts Society, died June 25, 1915.
 CHARLES HENRY MERRICK, Empire State Society, died September 21, 1915.
 EDWIN MILES, Pennsylvania Society, died May 25, 1915, aged 97 years.
 HENRY R. MIZNER, Jr., Michigan Society, died August 25, 1915.
 EDWARD BRUCE MOORE, ex-President of District of Columbia Society, died September 7, 1915.
 JOHN H. PAGE, Kentucky Society, died May 25, 1915.
 GEORGE H. PENDERGAST, Massachusetts Society, died June 3, 1915.
 EDWARD B. PHELPS, Empire State Society, died July 24, 1915.
 WILLIAM C. PHIPPS, Michigan Society, died February 27, 1915.
 EDWARD CHAUNCEY PITKIN, Texas Society, died February 17, 1915.
 BRIGGS E. POTTER, Massachusetts Society, died May 31, 1915.
 Col. HARLEY BENJAMIN ROBY, New Hampshire Society, died August 6, 1915.
 WILLARD SECOR, Iowa Society, ex-Treasurer General and Vice-President General of National Society, died May 27, 1915.
 ALFRED CARLL SIMONSON, Empire State Society, died September 4, 1915.
 CHARLES ELIHU SLOCUM, M. D., Ohio Society, died July, 1915.
 JOSEPH HENRY STRONG, Iowa Society, died May 29, 1915.
 FREDERICK PENDLETON TRACY, Connecticut Society, died September 3, 1915.
 CHARLES N. SUMNER, Massachusetts Society, died August 3, 1915.
 Hon. HERBERT B. VIAL, New Hampshire Society, died September 20, 1915.
 Col. JOHN WAINWRIGHT, Delaware Society, died April 15, 1915.
 HOBART WEED, Empire State Society, died September 24, 1915.
 CHARLES O. WELCH, Massachusetts Society, died August 18, 1915.
 FREDERICK A. WELLINGTON, Massachusetts Society, died September 5, 1915.

RECORDS OF 325 NEW MEMBERS ENROLLED BY THE REGISTRAR GENERAL FROM MAY 16 TO SEPTEMBER 30, 1915.

- W. I. LINCOLN ADAMS, Montclair, N. J. (6124). Supplemental. Great³-grandson of *Richard Briggs*, private, Colonel Cook's Rhode Island Regt. and Colonel Elliott's Regt. Rhode Island Artillery; great²-grandson of *George Briggs*, private, Capt. Simeon Martin's Company, Colonel Lippitt's Rhode Island Regt.; also drummer and fifer, Colonel Waterman's Rhode Island Regt.
- FREDERIC WINTHROP ALLEN, New York, N. Y. (Mass. 27554). Great²-grandson of *Joshua Allen*, private, Col. John Smith's Mass. Regt. and other service.
- HENRY BUSHNELL ALLEN, Des Moines, Iowa (27655). Great-grandson of *Samuel Wright*, private, Col. Joseph Spencer's Conn. Regt. and Fourth Regt. Conn. Line.
- JOHN HERBERT ALLEN, Walpole, Mass. (27555). Great-grandson of *Joshua Allen*, private, Col. John Smith's Mass. Regt. and other service.
- PHILIP R. ALLEN, Walpole, Mass. (27556). Great²-grandson of *Joshua Allen*, private, Col. John Smith's Mass. Regt. and other service.
- WALTER BAKER ALLEN, Walpole, Mass. (27762). Great-grandson of *Joshua Allen*, private, Col. John Smith's Mass. Regt. and other service.
- GEORGE PETER ALLING, Glen Ridge, N. J. (27690). Great-grandson of *Ichabod Alling*, private, Capt. Jonas Prentice's Company, Col. William Douglas's Fifth Battalion, Wadsworth's Conn. Brigade.
- WILLIAM ADDISON RICHARDS ANTHONY, Wellesley, Mass. (27553). Great-grandson of *James Luther*, private, Capt. Wm. Lawler's Company, Col. Archibald Cray's Mass. Regt.
- RICHARD HERBERT ARMS, Grand Junction, Colo. (26686). Great-grandson of *Joseph Stebbins*, Captain Fifth Hampshire County Regt. Mass. Militia.
- PERRY W. ARNER, Havelock, Nebr. (27312). Great²-grandson of *Martin Arner*, Third Northampton County Battalion Penna. Militia.
- EVERETT CICERO BABCOCK, Lincoln, Nebr. (27310). Great²-grandson of *Joseph Babcock*, private, Capt. Edward Bliven's Company, Col. Joseph Noyes's Regt. Rhode Island Militia.
- HENRY AME BABCOCK, Rushville, Ill. (27385). Great²-grandson of *Jacob Duvall*, Ensign and Lieutenant Prince George County Maryland Militia.
- WILLIAM H. BACHELER, Summit, N. J. (27509). Great²-grandson of *Benjamin Bachelor (Batchelder)*, Sergeant New Hampshire Militia, Ensign New Hampshire Line; great²-grandson of *Jonathan Badgley*, private Essex County New Jersey Militia.
- WARREN BAKER, Paterson, N. J. (27523). Great³-grandson of *Nathan Smith*, Second Lieutenant, Capt. Lemuel Stewart's Company Mass. Militia.
- FRED CLAIR BALL, Lexington, Mass. (27558). Great²-grandson of *Lebbeus Ball*, Major Fourth Regt. Mass. Continental Line.
- JOHN GUERIN BALL, South Orange, N. J. (27777). Great-grandson of *Joseph Ball*, private, Capt. Samuel Pierson's Company, Van Courtlandt's Battalion Essex County New Jersey Militia; great-grandson of *Joshua Guerin*, private Morris County New Jersey Militia.

- JAMES CLIFTON BALLOU, Detroit, Mich. (27456). Great²-grandson of *Levi Ballou*, Deputy in Rhode Island General Assembly.
- MILTON REED BARKER, Chicago, Ill. (27386). Grandson of *Peter Barker*, private, Capt. John Davis's Company, Col. James Frye's Mass. Regt.; great²-grandson of *James Nesmith*, private, Capt. Geo. Reid's Company, Col. John Stark's Regt., and Col. David Gilman's Regt. New Hampshire Line.
- FRANK P. BARNARD, Worcester, Mass. (27557). Great³-grandson of *Ebenezer Humphrey*, Captain Thirteenth Company Fifth Worcester County Regt. Mass. Militia.
- JOHN ALBERT BARTLETT, Brockton, Mass. (27445). Great³-grandson of *Benjamin Bartlett, Sr.*, private, Capt. Simeon Leach's Company, Col. Benjamin Gill's Mass. Regt.; great²-grandson of *Benjamin Bartlett, Jr.*, private, Capt. Peter Talbot's Company, Col. L. Robinson's Mass. Regt., Lexington Alarm.
- JOHN TRACY BARTON, Milton, Ore. (27583). Great²-grandson of *Reuben Shumway*, private, Col. Elisha Porter's Worcester County Regt. Mass. Militia.
- CHARLES MERRITT BEACH, New Milford, Conn. (27334). Great-grandson of *Gideon Hollister*, private, Captain Sloper's Company, Major Sheldon's Regt. Conn. Light Horse.
- SYLVESTER WOODBRIDGE BEACH, Princeton, N. J. (27513). Great²-grandson of *Elias Lyman*, Member of Committee of Correspondence, Inspection, and Safety, Northampton, Mass., 1775, Representative in Massachusetts Provincial Congress, May 31 to July 19, 1775.
- FREDERICK STARR BEARDSLEY, Stratford, Conn. (27335). Great-grandson of *Curtis Beardsley*, Corporal, Capt. Nathaniel Wheeler's Company, Col. Ichabod Lewis's Conn. Regt.; great²-grandson of *Abraham Beardsley*, State Inspector of Gunpowder, private in Capt. James Booth's "Larm Company" of Conn.
- LAKE M. BECHTELL, Prineville, Ore. (26449). Great²-grandson of *John Bate-man Webster*, Captain Penna. Artillery.
- CLARENCE ABBOTT BECKWITH, Schenectady, N. Y. (27529). Great²-grandson of *Marvin Beckwith*, Ensign Fourth Company Fifteenth Regt. Conn. State Troops.
- CHARLES E. BEERY, Canal Winchester, Ohio (27727). Great³-grandson of *John Courtright*, Captain-Major Third Battalion Sussex County New Jersey Militia.
- CHARLES BELL, Herkimer, N. Y. (27627). Great²-grandson of *Jacob Bell*, private, Colonel Bellinger's New York Regt., also in Mohawk Rangers, pensioned; great²-grandson of *Nicholas Hiltz*, private, Colonel Bellinger's Tryon County Regt. New York Militia.
- LEROY WILLIAM BENNETT, Chicago, Ill. (Wis. 27059). Great³-grandson of *Robert Kirkwood*, Captain, Colonel Haslett's Delaware Regt.
- CYRUS BENSON, Summit, N. J. (27781). Great²-grandson of *Eliakim Howard*, Captain, Col. Edward Mitchell's and other Mass. Regts.
- LUTHER MELANCHTON BERNHEISEL, Chicago, Ill. (27387). Grandson of *John Bernheisel*, private Fifth Berks County Regt. Penna. Militia; great-grandson of *Clemens Dunkelberger*, private Berks County Penna. Militia; great-grandson of *Michael Loy*, private, Captain Dehuff's Company Lancaster County Penna. Militia and Samuel John Atlee's Battalion of Musketry.
- SAMUEL WESLEY BERRY, Roxbury, Mass. (27763). Great²-grandson of *Consider Cushman*, private, Capt. Moses Harvey's Company, Colonel Woodbridge's

- Mass. Regt.; great-grandson of *Joseph Saul*, seaman on ship "Salem Packet," commanded by Capt. Joseph Cook.
- GEORGE MILLER BETTS, Schenectady, N. Y. (27530). Great²-grandson of *John Ward*, private First Regt. New York Line and Third Regt. Albany County Militia.
- CHARLES BIRD, Brig. Gen. U. S. A. (ret.), Wilmington, Del. (26305). Great-grandson of *William Bird*, Captain Fourth Regt. Continental Light Dragoons, Col. Stephen Moylan.
- CHESTER ARTHUR BLAIR, Shawnee, Okla. (23068). Great²-grandson of *James Webb*, private Virginia Infantry.
- LE GRANDE JACKSON BLAIR, Cleveland, Ohio (27728). Great²-grandson of *Reuben Blair*, private, Capt. John Carpenter's Company Mass. Militia.
- ELMER FRANKLIN BLISS, Schenectady, N. Y. (Mass. 27559). Great²-grandson of *Elisha Bliss, Jr.*, private, Col. Wm. R. Lee's Mass. Regt.
- BEN R. BONES, North Portland, Ore. (27578). Great³-grandson of *Ambrose Doolittle*, private, Capt. Nathaniel Bunnel's Company Fifth Battalion, Wadsworth's Conn. Brigade.
- JONATHAN BONNEL, Summit, N. J. (27684). Grandson of *Nathaniel Bonnel, Jr.*, private, Captain Laton's Company, Col. Silvanus Seely's Eastern Battalion Morris County New Jersey Militia.
- JONATHAN CRANE BONNEL, Summit, N. J. (27685). Great-grandson of *Nathaniel Bonnel, Jr.*, private, Captain Laton's Company, Col. Silvanus Seely's Eastern Battalion Morris County New Jersey Militia.
- CHARLES ROWLAND BOSTWICK, Plainfield, N. J. (Conn. 27336). Great²-grandson of *Amos Bostwick*, Ensign, Captain Chapman's Company Nineteenth Regt. Conn. Continental Infantry, under Col. Charles Webb, and other service, pensioned; great²-grandson of *Elisha Barton*, private, Capt. Patrick Campbell's Company Northampton County Penna. Militia.
- FREDERICK BOONE BOSTWICK, New Haven, Conn. (27337). Great²-grandson of *Amos Bostwick*, Ensign, Captain Chapman's Company Regt. Conn. Continental Infantry, under Col. Charles Webb, and other service, pensioned; great²-grandson of *Elisha Barton*, private, Capt. Patrick Campbell's Company Northampton County Penna. Militia.
- HERBERT ASHLEY BOWEN, Lynn, Mass. (27431). Great²-grandson of *Ezra Brown*, private, Capt. David Perkins's Company Mass. Minute Men, April 19, 1775, drummer, Colonel Hutchinson's Mass. Regt.; great²-grandson of *Nathan Bowen*, Sergeant, Capt. Job Devereux's Company, Col. Jacob Gerrish's Regt. Mass. Guards; great²-grandson of *Micajah Burrill, Jr.*, private, Capt. Addison Richardson's Company Essex County Mass. Militia; great³-grandson of *Theophilus Burrill*, private, Capt. William Farrington's Company, April 19, 1775, and Col. Jacob Gerrish's Regt. Mass. Guards; great²-grandson of *John Russell*, Member of Committee of Inspection at Marblehead, Mass.; great²-grandson of *Nathaniel Ingalls*, private, Capt. William Farrington's Company of Lynn, April 19, 1775; great²-grandson of *Samuel Boden*, private, Capt. Nicholas Broughton's Company, Col. John Glover's Twenty-first Mass. Regt.; great²-grandson of *Samuel Hooper*, Member of Committee of Inspection at Marblehead, Mass.
- GEORGE ERNEST BOYD, Fredonia, Pa. (27140). Great²-grandson of *Daniel Axtell, Sr.*, private, Capt. John Miller's Company First Washington County Battalion Penna. Militia.

- JOHN HARDGROVE BOYD, Portland, Ore. (27576). Grandson of *John Boyd*, ranger and scout Virginia Troops; great-grandson of *Turner Morehead*, Captain Third Virginia Regt.
- MARTIN CALKINS BRIGGS, St. Paul, Minn. (Iowa 25321). Supplementals. Great³-grandson of *Seth Griswold*, private, Captain Pettibone's Company, Col. Thomas Belden's Conn. Regt.; great³-grandson of *Benjamin Oviatt*, minute man of Goshen, Conn.; great³-grandson of *Miles Norton*, Lieutenant, Goshen Company Conn. Militia; great⁴-grandson of *Ebenezer Norton*, Lieutenant Colonel of Goshen, Conn., Regt., Member of Firearms Committee.
- JAMES EASTON BRODHEAD, Flemington, N. J. (27695). Great²-grandson of *Garrett Brodhead*, Ensign Northampton County Penna. Militia, private Sussex County New Jersey Troops.
- ARTHUR PERKINS BROWN, Newburyport, Mass. (27446). Great²-grandson of *Moses Brown*, Commander of privateer ship "General Arnold" and privateer brig "Minerva."
- MILO FREDERIC BROWN, Gloucester, Mass. (27432). Great²-grandson of *Joseph Norton*, Captain Fourteenth Company, Col. John Hathaway's Second Bristol County Regt. Mass. Militia, pensioned.
- GEORGE MACHAN BUCK, Kalamazoo, Mich. (27457). Great-grandson of *Ephraim Peirce*, Ensign First Regt. of Foot Cumberland County New York Militia, and in Col. William Williams's and Colonel Stark's Regts., pensioned.
- JOHN ALBERT BULLARD, Chicago, Ill. (27388). Great²-grandson of *Benjamin Bullard*, private, Capt. Aaron Guild's Company, Col. Josiah Whitney's Mass. Regt.; great-grandson of *Samuel Adams*, private Fourth Troop, Colonel Sheldon's Conn. Light Dragoons; great²-grandson of *Lot Whitcomb*, private, Capt. Benjamin Wait's Company New York Rangers, Major Joab Hoisington; great-grandson of *Jonathan Read*, private and Corporal, Capt. James Hill's Company, Colonel Williams's Mass. Regt.
- JOHN HALE HOITT BURBANK, Lynn, Mass. (27764). Great²-grandson of *Daniel Hoitt*, Ensign, Capt. Enoch Page's Company, Lieut. Col. Joseph Senter's New Hampshire Regt.
- DAVID BOURDETTE BURGERT, Toledo, Ohio (27726). Great²-grandson of *Edward Boylston*, Captain of Artificers and Engineers, Colonel Flower's Regt. of Artillery Artificers.
- EDWIN TEMPLE BURNLEY, Fort Kamehameha, Hawaii (20425). Great²-grandson of *Henry Burnley*, private, Capt. Harry Terrill's Company Fifth Virginia Regt., Col. Josiah Parker; great²-grandson of *Thomas Marshall*, Colonel Third Virginia Regt.
- MARTIN B. BURRIS, Middletown, Del. (26307). Great-grandson of *John Corse*, First Lieutenant, Colonel Haslet's Delaware Regt. and Captain, Col. David Hall's Delaware Regt.
- JOHN DONALD BUSHNELL, Lincoln, Nebr. (27309). Great²-grandson of *Paul Clark*, Sergeant, Capt. Elijah Lewis's Company, Col. Christopher Green's Rhode Island Regt. and other service, pensioned.
- CHARLES WINFIELD BUVINGER, East Orange, N. J. (27776). Great²-grandson of *Leonard Boovinger*, private, Capt. Alexander Peeble's Company Sixth Cumberland County Battalion Penna. Militia, Col. James Dunlop.
- CHARLES WAKEFIELD CADMAN, Fort Collins, Col. (26681). Great²-grandson of *Thomas Wakefield*, private, Capt. Noah Abraham's Company Cumberland County Penna. Militia.

- RAWLINS CADWALLADER, San Francisco, Cal. (10094). Supplementals. Great-grandson of *Thomas Cox, Jr.*, recognized patriot of North Carolina, property destroyed by Tories; great²-grandson of *Thomas Cox, Sr.*, private, Captain Hall's Company, Col. John Patton's North Carolina Regt. Was at White Plains.
- JAMES HENRY CALLANAN, Schenectady, N. Y. (27531). Great-grandson of *Thomas Williams*, private, Col. Roswell Hopkins's Dutchess County Regt. New York Militia.
- GEORGE WASHINGTON CAMPBELL, Millburn, N. J. (27525). Great²-grandson of *Cornelius Ludlow*, Lieutenant Colonel Morris County New Jersey Militia.
- JAMES NOEL HOWARD CAMPBELL, Hartford, Conn. (27338). Great²-grandson of *White Griswold*, private, Capt. Theophilus Munson's Company Eighth Regt. Conn. Line.
- HARRY C. CARR, Milwaukee, Wis. (27058). Great²-grandson of *Benjamin Adams*, private, Capt. Abijah Smith's Company, Col. Enoch Hale's New Hampshire Regt.
- FRITZ ROY CHAMPION, Schenectady, N. Y. (27532). Great²-grandson of *Simon I. (J.) Van Antwerp*, private, Col. Abraham Wemple's Albany County Regt. New York Militia.
- FERDINAND WALKER CHASE, Loon Lake, N. Y. (Vt. 27480). Great-grandson of *Benjamin Carter*, private, Col. John Langdon's Company New Hampshire Light Horse.
- FRED WILSON CHASE, Pawnee City, Nebr. (27308). Great²-grandson of *David Prince Chase*, Sergeant, Captain Eliot's Company, Col. Jonathan Holmes's Regt. Mass. Militia; great²-grandson of *Jesse Briggs*, private, Col. Gamaliel Bradford's Mass. Regt.; great-grandson of *Samuel Parker*, private, Captain Putnam's Company, Colonel Davis's Mass. Regt.
- LEON WILSON CHASE, Lincoln, Nebr. (27322). Great³-grandson of *David Prince Chase*, private, Col. Jonathan Holmes's Mass. Regt.; great³-grandson of *Jesse Briggs*, private, Col. Gamaliel Bradford's Mass. Regt.; great²-grandson of *Samuel Parker*, private, Captain Putnam's Company Worcester County Mass. Militia.
- BURNETT M. CHIPERFIELD, Canton, Ill. (27389). Great²-grandson of *Thomas Smith*, Lieutenant Fourth Orange County Regt. New York Militia, Lieutenant Colonel Wisner.
- CLAUDE E. CHIPERFIELD, Canton, Ill. (27390). Great²-grandson of *Thomas Smith*, Lieutenant Fourth Orange County Regt. New York Militia, Lieutenant Colonel Wisner.
- WILLIAM M. CLEVINGER, Atlantic City, N. J. (26855). Supplemental. Great²-grandson of *Samuel Sooy*, Orderly Sergeant Gloucester County New Jersey Militia; great²-grandson of *James Giberson*, private Gloucester County New Jersey Militia; great³-grandson of *John Giberson*, private Gloucester County New Jersey Militia.
- JOHN WILLIAM CLIFT, Summit, N. J. (27686). Great²-grandson of *Abraham Onderdonck*, First Lieutenant of Minute Men, Orange County New York Minute Men.
- ROY WALTER CLOUD, Redwood City, Cal. (26766). Great-grandson of *Joseph Cloud*, Second Lieutenant Chester County Penna. Militia.

- LYMAN BADGLEY CODDINGTON, Murray Hill, N. J. (27687). Great-grandson of *Archibald Coddington*, private First Somerset County Battalion New Jersey Militia.
- PERLEY MASON CODINGTON, Somerville, N. J. (26942). Supplemental. Great²-grandson of *Ebenezer Mason*, private, Capt. Isaac Parson's Company, Colonel Prime's Mass. Regt.; great²-grandson of *Thomas Ramsay*, Sergeant New Hampshire Troops.
- WALTER ROY COFFMAN, Portland, Ore. (26450). Great²-grandson of *John Cessna*, Major of Associators and Militia of Bedford County, Penna.
- FRANK H. COLEMAN, Brockton, Mass. (27560). Great-grandson of *Seba French*, Corporal, Captain Bullock's Company, Colonel Carpenter's Mass. Regt.; great²-grandson of *Elkanah French*, private, Capt. John Perry's Company Mass. Minute Men, Colonel Carey's Mass. Regt.; great²-grandson of *Daniel Ide*, Sergeant, Capt. N. Carpenter's Company Mass. Militia in Lexington Alarm.
- JOHN BUSBY CONAWAY, York, Nebr. (27315). Great-grandson of *Michael Conaway*, seaman on Maryland ship "Defence," George Cook, Commander.
- FREDERICK MILLER CONKLING, Orange, N. J. (26106). Supplemental. Great²-grandson of *John Maxwell*, private Essex County New Jersey Militia; great²-grandson of *Samuel Foster*, Corporal, Col. Philip Van Cortlandt's Regt. Essex County New Jersey Militia, also Sergeant, Col. Matthias Ogden's First Regt. New Jersey Line.
- JOSHUA RAYMOND CONKLING, Orange, N. J. (26107). Supplemental. Great²-grandson of *John Maxwell*, private Essex County New Jersey Militia; great²-grandson of *Samuel Foster*, Corporal, Col. Philip Van Cortlandt's Regt. Essex County New Jersey Militia, also Sergeant, Col. Matthias Ogden's First Regt. New Jersey Line.
- WILLIAM HOMER CONKLING, East Orange, N. J. (26852). Supplemental. Great²-grandson of *Samuel Foster*, Corporal, Col. Philip Van Cortlandt's Regt. Essex County New Jersey Militia; also Sergeant, Col. Matthias Ogden's First Regt. New Jersey Continental Line; great²-grandson of *John Maxwell*, private Essex County New Jersey Militia; great²-grandson of *Chatfield Tuttle*, private, Capt. David Bates's Company Eastern Battalion Morris County New Jersey Militia, Col. Sylvanus Seeley.
- DANIEL MARION CONWAY, Portland, Ore. (27584). Grandson of *Samuel Conway*, private Virginia Troops.
- CHARLES GOLDSMITH COOK, Detroit, Mich. (27455). Great²-grandson of *Levi Ballou*, Deputy in Rhode Island General Assembly.
- SHERWIN L. COOK, Roxbury, Mass. (27561). Great²-grandson of *George Robert Twelves Hewes*, Member of Boston Tea Party, private, Capt. Samuel Cowell's Company, Col. Benj. Hawes's Mass. Regt. and other service; great²-grandson of *Joseph Shed, Jr.*, Captain, Col. Joseph Gerrish's Mass. Regt.
- JOHN CASS CORNELL, Lincoln, Nebr. (27320). Great²-grandson of *Enoch Story*, private Mass. Continental Troops, pensioned.
- FRANK HIXON COYLE, Minneapolis, Minn. (25309). Great³-grandson of *Samuel Fairfield*, Captain Thirteenth Company Second Hampshire County Regt. Mass. Militia and other Regts.
- ARTHUR JAMES CRAWFORD, New Haven, Conn. (27339). Great-grandson of *Samuel Crawford*, private, Capt. Nehemiah Beardsley's Fifth Conn. Regt., Colonel Waterbury.

- FRANKLIN CORTEZ CREGO, Mount Pleasant, Mich. (27453). Great²-grandson of *Joshua Reed*, private, Capt. Daniel Brown's Company, Col. Miles Powell's Berkshire County Regt. Mass. Militia.
- FRANKLIN W. CHRISTMAN, Herkimer, N. Y. (14476). Supplemental. Great³-grandson of *Peter Kilts*, private, Colonel Klock's Tryon County Regt. New York Militia; great³-grandson of *Nicholas Hilts*, private, Colonel Bellinger's Tryon County Regt. New York Militia; great³-grandson of *Jacob Bell*, private, Capt. Henry Herder's Company, Bellinger's Tryon County Regt. New York Militia and Mohawk Rangers, pensioned; great³-grandson of *Hendrick Witterstein*, private, Captain Frank's Company, Colonel Bellinger's New York Regt.; great³-grandson of *Melchart Kessler (Casler)*, Corporal, Captain Small's Company, Colonel Bellinger's Tryon County Regt. New York Militia; great²-grandson of *Frederick Bowman*, private, Captain Staring's Company, Colonel Bellinger's Tryon County Regt. New York Militia; great²-grandson of *Dietrich Stahl*, First Lieutenant, Captain Shoemaker's Company, Colonel Herkimer's Tryon County Regt. New York Militia; great²-grandson of *Augustinus Hess*, private, Captain Frank's Company, Colonel Bellinger's Tryon County Regt. New York Militia.
- JOHN FRANKLIN CRITCHLOW, Salt Lake City, Utah (25992). Great-grandson of *William Critchlow*, private Westmoreland County Penna. Militia, Continental Line.
- ARTHUR R. CROOKS, Winthrop, Mass. (27552). Great-grandson of *Jonathan Stearns*, private, Capt. John Drury's Company, Col. Ezra Wood's Mass. Regt.
- HOWARD HALL CROSBY, Lieutenant, U. S. Navy, Washington, D. C. (Mass. 27765). Great²-grandson of *Oliver Crosby*, Lieutenant Third Billerica Company, Colonel Green's Mass. Regt., Lexington Alarm.
- MORELLE F. CROSS, New Haven, Conn. (19089). Supplemental. Great²-grandson of *Abel Brace*, Member of Committee of Inspection and Correspondence, Captain Eighteenth Regt. Conn. Militia, Col. Seth Smith.
- FRED HULTSON CUTLER, Waterloo, Iowa (27652). Great²-grandson of *Joseph Cutler*, Captain Fourth Worcester County Regt. Mass. Militia.
- RICHARD OTIS DANFORTH, Dorchester, Mass. (27434). Great²-grandson of *Abel Marshall*, private Middlesex County Mass. Militia.
- JOEL SELMAN DANIELS, Manchester, N. H. (25388). Great²-grandson of *Asa Walker*, private, Captain Jones's Company, Col. James Prescott's Regt. Mass. Militia.
- ROBERT JOEL MASON DANLEY, Columbus, Ohio (27096). Great²-grandson of *Benjamin Brown*, Captain, Col. Michael Jackson's Mass. Regt.; great²-grandson of *Abner Gage*, private New Hampshire Minute Men; great³-grandson of *Daniel Gage*, Captain New Hampshire Minute Men.
- GEORGE STERLING DATES, Jr., East Orange, N. J. (27783). Great²-grandson of *Caspar Westervelt*, private, Colonel Graham's Dutchess County Regt. New York Militia.
- ARTHUR WERNER DAVIS, Edgartown, Mass. (27433). Great²-grandson of *Samuel Nickerson*, Corporal, Capt. Thomas Nickerson's Company, Major Zenas Winslow's Mass. Regt.
- WILLIAM MANSFIELD DEACON, Cedar Rapids, Iowa (27651). Great²-grandson of *Samuel Mansfield*, fifer Third Maryland Continentals, Capt. Henry Ridgely, pensioned.

- GERALD JACKSON DEAN, Brooklyn, N. Y. (27629). Great²-grandson of *John Torrence*, private Penna. Militia, pensioned.
- WILLIAM SEARLES DEAN, Summit, N. J. (27508). Great-grandson of *Jonathan Badgley*, private Essex County New Jersey Militia and other service, pensioned.
- HAROLD FREDERICK DE LACOUR, Hartford, Conn. (27340). Great²-grandson of *Curtis Beardsley*, Corporal, Capt. Nathaniel Wheeler's Company, Col. Ichabod Lewis's Regt.; great²-grandson of *Abraham Beardsley*, State Inspector of gunpowder, private in Capt. James Booth's "'Larm Company" of Conn.
- REGINALD BEARDSLEY DE LACOUR, Stratford, Conn. (27341). Great²-grandson of *Curtis Beardsley*, Corporal, Capt. Nathaniel Wheeler's Company, Col. Ichabod Lewis's Conn. Regt.; great²-grandson of *Abraham Beardsley*, State Inspector of gunpowder, private in Capt. James Booth's "'Larm Company" of Conn.
- WILL STEVENS DELANO, Lincoln, Neb. (27318). Great-grandson of *Lot Swift*, fifer, Capt. Colby Chamberlain's Company, Col. Morris Graham's Sixth Dutchess County Regt. New York Militia; great²-grandson of *Jethro Delano*, private, Capt. David Down's Company, Col. Charles Burrell's Conn. Battalion.
- M. O. DICKERSON, Rutherfordton, N. C. (24516). Great-grandson of *Nathaniel Dickerson*, private, Captain Wade's Company Ninth North Carolina Regt.
- WILLIAM HENRY DOOLITTLE, Chicago, Ill. (Conn. 27342). Great²-grandson of *Benjamin Doolittle*, private Conn. Militia.
- ARTHUR EDWIN DOWNER, East Orange, N. J. (27520). Great-grandson of *Samuel Downer*, 3d, private, Captain Scudder's Company Second Essex County Regt. New Jersey Militia, Col. Philip Van Cortlandt.
- CHARLES ASHMAN DUDLEY, Des Moines, Iowa (27653). Great-grandson of *John Dudley*, private, Col. Benjamin Simonds's Berkshire County Regt. Mass. Militia and other service.
- EUGENE DU PONT, Greenville, Del. (26306). Great²-grandson of *Charles Greenbury Ridgely*, Member of Delaware Constitutional Convention of 1776.
- FRANK W. DURKEE, Tufts College, Mass. (27562). Great²-grandson of *Benjamin Durkee*, Second Lieutenant, Captain Manning's Company, Colonel Durkee's Conn. Continental Regt. and Sheldon's Dragoons, also Captain of Company of Matrosses, pensioned.
- HERBERT ROWE EARLE, Bloomfield Hills, Mich. (27458). Great²-grandson of *Jean Guillaume Bessac*, Commander of French vessel under Letter of Marque, taken prisoner and confined on prison ship "Jersey."
- LOUIS GILL EATON, Boston, Mass. (27448). Great²-grandson of *William Eaton*, private, Capt. Samuel Huse's Company, Col. Jacob Gerrish's Mass. Regt., pensioned.
- HERBERT LINCOLN EMERY, Waterville, Me. (26066). Great-grandson of *John Johnston*, Sergeant of Marines on U. S. ship "Warren," commanded by Commodore Saltonstall.
- HERMON P. EMERY, Portland, Ore. (27582). Great-grandson of *Jonathan Roberts*, private, Capt. William Butler's Company Second Penna. Battalion, Col. Arthur St. Clair.
- MILTON WALWORTH ENSIGN, Lincoln, Nebr. (27319). Great-grandson of *Ezra Rood*, private, Colonel Alden's Mass. Regt., widow pensioned; great-grandson of *Job Shirley*, private, Col. John Daggett's and other Mass. Regts.,

- pensioned; great-grandson of *Benjamin Stanton*, private, Col. Philip Van Cortlandt's and other New York Regts., pensioned.
- JESSE HARPER ERWIN, West Durham, N. C. (24514). Great-grandson of *Alexander Erwin*, recognized patriot, District Auditor, Clerk of Burke County Court, N. C.; great-grandson of *Sarah Robinson Erwin*, recognized patriot, saving the life of Samuel Alexander, a Revolutionary soldier; great-grandson of *Martin Phifer, Jr.*, Captain Second Light Horse Company of North Carolina, pensioned; great²-grandson of *Jeduthan Harper*, Lieutenant Colonel, Col. Ambrose Ramsey's North Carolina Regt., Member of Provincial Congress at Halifax, N. C., in 1776; great²-grandson of *Matthew Locke*, Paymaster of Troops and Minute Men, District of Salisbury, N. C., 1775, Member of Committee of Observation of Rowan County, Member of Provincial Congress at Halifax, N. C., in 1776.
- S[ILAS] KENDRICK ESHLEMAN, JR., Crafton, Pa. (27131). Supplemental. Great²-grandson of *Joel Ferree*, gun-maker at Paradise, Pa.
- FRANK JULIUS FELBEL, New York, N. Y. (27631). Great²-grandson of *Benjamin Mendez Seixas*, Lieutenant New York City Militia.
- WILLARD CARL BARNES FELD, St. Louis, Mo. (9913). Supplementals. Great²-grandson of *Adnah Sacket*, First Lieutenant, Capt. Daniel Sacket's Company, Col. John Moseley's Third Hampshire County Regt. Mass. Militia; great²-grandson of *John Barnes*, private, Capt. James Horton's and Capt. Daniel Pendleton's Company, Col. Jeduthan Baldwin's Regt. of Artificers.
- ERNEST EDWIN FEWKES, Newton Highlands, Mass. (27435). Great²-grandson of *Jonathan Cook*, private, Capt. Amariah Fuller's Company, April 19, 1775, and in Capt. Edward Fuller's First Newton Company, Colonel Thatcher's Mass. Regt.
- FREDERICK LEVI FORBES, Seattle, Wash. (27241). Great-grandson of *James Olmstead*, Ensign, Sergeant Major Eighth Conn. Regt.
- WILLIAM OSCAR FORBES, Seattle, Wash. (27242). Great-grandson of *James Olmstead*, Ensign, Sergeant Major Eighth Conn. Regt.
- CHARLES EBER FOSTER, Omaha, Nebr. (27314). Great²-grandson of *Elijah Wentworth*, private, Captain Lathrop's Company Conn. Linc. pensioned.
- FRANK E. FOSTER, Buffalo, N. Y. (27544). Great-grandson of *Francis Nichols*, Lieutenant, Colonel Thompson's Penna. Battery, Major Ninth Penna. Regt.
- HERBERT WEST FOSTER, Montclair, N. J. (27505). Supplemental. Great²-grandson of *Jonathan Harris*, private, Capt. Ebenezer Humphrey's Company, Colonel Davis's Worcester County Regt. Mass. Militia.
- ALONZO CURRIER FRENCH, Burnside, Ky. (N. H. 25390). Grandson of *Jonathan French*, Corporal, Capt. Daniel Place's Company, Col. Joshua Wingate's New Hampshire Regt. and other service, pensioned.
- WILLIAM EDWARDS FULTON, New Haven, Conn. (7796). Supplemental. Great²-grandson of *Nahum Eager*, Lieutenant Colonel in Col. John Fellows's Regt. Mass. Militia.
- AMBROSE JOHN GALLISON, Franklin, Mass. (27563). Great-grandson of *Benjamin Libby*, private, Col. Joseph Badger's and other New Hampshire Regts.; great-grandson of *John Gallison*, private, Col. John Glover's Mass. Regt.; great-grandson of *Solomon Atwood*, Third Sergeant, Col. T. Cotton's Mass. Regt.
- DAVIS THAYER GALLISON, Franklin, Mass. (27766). Great²-grandson of *John Gallison*, private, Col. John Glover's Essex County Mass. Regt.

- EDWARD BOWMAN GALLOWAY, Oklahoma City, Okla. (23073). Great-grandson of *James Galloway*, private Fourth Regt. Continental Light Dragoons, Col. Stephen Moylan.
- WILLIAM FRYE GARCELON, Newton, Mass. (27564). Great³-grandson of *Joseph Frye, Sr.*, Major General Mass. Militia.
- SHERIDAN ELLSWORTH GARDINER, Mount Pleasant, Mich. (25674). Supplementals. Great³-grandson of *Jonathan Allen*, private, Colonel Topham's Rhode Island Regt.; great-grandson of *Henry Reynolds*, Ensign Rhode Island Militia; great²-grandson of *James Gardiner*, Captain Kings and Kent Counties Regt. Rhode Island Militia.
- FREEMAN WORTH GARDNER, Woodridge, N. J. (26948). Supplemental. Great²-grandson of *Thomas Hadden, Jr.*, private, Capt. Asher Fitz-Randolph's Company First Regt. Middlesex County New Jersey Militia.
- OWEN GATHRIGHT, Louisville, Ky. (26591). Great-grandson of *John Austin*, private, General Daniel Morgan's Regt. Virginia Line, pensioned.
- LACHLAN STEWART GATTER, New York, N. Y. (27632). Great³-grandson of *Samuel Allen*, private, Col. Jeduthan Baldwin's Regt. of Artificers and Col. Ellis Cook's Regt. New Jersey Militia, pensioned.
- CARL ALBIN GIESE, South Orange, N. J. (27693). Great³-grandson of *Joseph Jones*, Corporal and Sergeant in Captain Ogden's Company First Regt. New Jersey Line.
- WILLIAM WASHINGTON GILLULY, Brooklyn, N. Y. (27527). Great²-grandson of *Simon Ruffcorn*, private, Capt. Andrew Long's Company Bucks County Penna. Rifle Regt.
- BENJAMIN FRANK GREEN, Newark, N. J. (25251). Supplemental. Great-grandson of *Edward Bow, Jr.*, private, Captain Stephens's Company, Colonel Burrall's Regt. Conn. Militia.
- JOSEPH REID GREEN, Lincoln, Nebr. (27311). Great²-grandson of *John Adam Walrath*, private, Capt. Christian House's Company, Col. Jacob Klock's Tryon County Regt. New York Militia.
- WILLIAM ELMER GREEN, Summit, N. J. (27524). Great²-grandson of *Samuel Potter*, Colonel First Essex County Regt. New Jersey Militia.
- JOHN HAROLD GREENWOOD, Salt Lake City, Utah (25993). Great²-grandson of *Joshua Greenwood*, private, minute man, New Hampshire Militia; great³-grandson of *Robert Worsley, Jr.*, private, Capt. Benjamin Mann's Company Third New Hampshire Regt., Col. James Reed; great³-grandson of *William Greenwood*, private, Col. Enoch Hale's New Hampshire Regt.
- BENJAMIN WRIGHT GUERNSEY, Wellesley, Mass. (27449). Great²-grandson of *Samuel Rexford*, Lieutenant Seventeenth Albany County Regt. New York Militia.
- COURTENAY GUILD, Boston, Mass. (27447). Great-grandson of *David Cobb*, Surgeon, Colonel Marshall's Mass. Regt., Lieutenant Colonel Sixteenth Mass. Continental Regt., aid-de-camp to General Washington, Brevet Brigadier General.
- WILFRED ALBERT GUILD, Cleveland, Ohio (27099). Great³-grandson of *Richard Stillwell*, Captain First Regt. of Foot Bucks County Penna. Militia, Lieut. Col. John Kellar.
- CLINTON GRAY HALSEY, Newark, N. J. (27514). Great²-grandson of *Daniel Halsey*, Captain First Essex County Regt. New Jersey Militia.

- WALTER EVANS HAMPTON, Montclair, N. J. (27518). Great³-grandson of *John Robert*, First Lieutenant and Captain Lieutenant in Capt. Nathaniel Tom's Company, Col. William Nelson's Continental Regt. of Foot.
- WILLIAM PATTEN HANCOCK, Allston, Mass. (27565). Great-grandson of *William Hancock*, private, Capt. Daniel Lane's Company, Colonel Brooks's Seventh Mass. Regt.
- THEODORE C. HANCE, JR., Shelter Island, N. Y. (Mass. 27767). Great³-grandson of *Thomas Terry* (father of Ruth), Colonel Third Suffolk County Regt. New York Minute Men; great²-grandson of *Edward Cartwright*, private, Capt. Elias Longstreet's Company First Regt. New Jersey Line; great²-grandson of *Daniel Tuthill*, private, Capt. Henry Brewster's Company, Col. Frederick Weissenfel's New York Regt.; great²-grandson of *Thomas Terry* (father of Abigail), private Suffolk County Minute Men and Col. James Clinton's New York Regt.
- JOHN BRADFORD HARLOW, West Medford, Mass. (27768). Great²-grandson of *Jonathan Harlow*, Corporal, Capt. N. Goodwin's Company, Col. T. Cotton's Mass. Regt.; great²-grandson of *Isaac Gates*, Captain, Col. Asa Whitcomb's Mass. Regt. Lexington Alarm; great²-grandson of *Lemuel Robbins*, Corporal, Wm. C. Cotton's Company, Col. Josiah Whitney's Mass. Regt.
- WILLIAM SHAW HARRINGTON, Seattle, Wash. (27243). Great-grandson of *Daniel Sage*, private Conn. Militia, pensioned.
- JOHN GOULD HARRISON, East Orange, N. J. (27512). Great-grandson of *Isaac Harrison*, private Second Essex County Regt. New Jersey Militia and First Battalion Continental Line, pensioned.
- LEWIS P. HARRISON, East Orange, N. J. (27510). Great²-grandson of *Isaac Harrison*, private Second Essex County Regt. New Jersey Militia and First Battalion Continental Line, pensioned.
- WILLIAM GRANGER HASTINGS, Lincoln, Nebr. (27307). Great-grandson of *Abraham Granger, Jr.*, private Suffolk Conn. Company, Lexington Alarm, Member Conn. State Assembly.
- HENRY OSWALD HEAD, JR., Union City, Tenn. (Texas 25117). Great²-grandson of *Benjamin Head*, Captain, Col. Theodorick Bland's Virginia Regt. and Continental Army, prisoner.
- ELROY HEADLEY, East Orange, N. J. (27519). Great²-grandson of *Cary Headley*, private Essex County New Jersey Militia and State Troops.
- HAMPTON SANDERS HENDERSON, Grand Junction, Colo. (26693). Great-grandson of *Samuel Henderson*, private and matross, Capt. John Dandridge's Company First Virginia Artillery Regt.
- CHAUNCEY SANFORD HICKOK, Summit, N. J. (27522). Great²-grandson of *Daniel Hickok*, Captain First Battalion Conn. State Troops, under Generals Wooster and Spencer.
- CHAUNCEY SANFORD HICKOK, 2ND, Summit, N. J. (26626). Supplementals. Great³-grandson of *Nathaniel Hoyt, Jr.*, Ensign Conn. Militia; great⁴-grandson of *Thomas Starr*, First Lieutenant Second Regt. Conn. Continental Line.
- ARTHUR WILLSON HICKS, Summit, N. J. (27689). Great²-grandson of *Aaron Cleveland*, Member of Connecticut House Representatives, 1779.
- S. CHUDLEIGH HICKS, Morristown, N. J. (23354). Supplemental. Great³-grandson of *Thomas Plympton*, Member of Mass. Provincial Congress, private, Capt. Aaron Haynes's Company Mass. Minute Men; great²-grandson of *Isaac Halsey*, private Third Battalion New Jersey Line and New Jersey Light Horse.

- PHILIP TOLL HILL, Schenectady, N. Y. (27549). Great²-grandson of *Karl Hansen Toll*, Adjutant Fourteenth New York Regt.
- HORACE HOLDEN, Madison, N. J. (19585). Supplemental. Great²-grandson of *Thomas Plympton*, Member of Mass. Provincial Congress, private, Capt. Aaron Haynes's Company Mass. Minute Men.
- LAWRENCE SHACKLEFORD HOLT, JR., Burlington, N. C. (24515). Great²-grandson of *Matthew Locke*, Paymaster of Troops and Minute Men, District of Salisbury, N. C., 1775, Member of Committee of Observation, Rowan County, Member of Provincial Congress at Halifax, N. C., in 1776; great²-grandson of *Jeduthan Harper*, Lieutenant Colonel, Col. Ambrose Ramsey's North Carolina Regt., Member of Provincial Congress at Halifax, N. C., in 1776; great²-grandson of *Martin Phifer, Jr.*, Captain Second Light Horse Company of North Carolina, pensioned; great²-grandson of *Alexander Erwin*, recognized patriot, district auditor, clerk of Burke County Court, N. C.; great²-grandson of *Sarah Robinson Erwin*, recognized patriot, saving the life of Samuel Alexander, a Revolutionary soldier.
- EDGAR FORESTER HORNER, Baltimore, Md. (25573). Great²-grandson of *Alexander Love*, Member of Provincial Congress at Charleston, S. C., 1775.
- WILLIAM ROWLAND HOTCHKIN, Montclair, N. J. (27676). Great²-grandson of *Beriah Hotchkin*, private, Capt. Daniel Hand's Company Conn. Troops for "the New York Expedition."
- NORMAN MILO HOTCHKISS, Summit, N. J. (27515). Great²-grandson of *Phineas Castle*, Captain Tenth and Twenty-seventh Regts. Conn. Militia.
- ADAMS BAILEY LOTHROP HOWARD, Cleveland, Ohio (27095). Great²-grandson of *George Howard*, private, Capt. Daniel Lothrop's Company, Col. John Bailey's Mass. Regt.
- FREDERICK HAZEN HOWARD, Watertown, Mass. (27436). Great-grandson of *Samuel Howard*, private, Capt. Edward Burbank's Company, Col. Henry Knox's Regt., pensioned.
- FRANK HUGHES, Montclair, N. J. (27698). Great²-grandson of *Basil Sewell*, Second Lieutenant, Capt. George Dawson's Company Thirty-eighth Battalion of Militia of Talbot County, Maryland.
- FRANK R. HUGHES, JR., Montclair, N. J. (27697). Great²-grandson of *Basil Sewell*, Second Lieutenant, Capt. George Dawson's Company Thirty-eighth Battalion of Militia of Talbot County, Maryland.
- JONATHAN HENRY HUNTINGTON, JR., Newark, N. J. (27696). Great²-grandson of *Stephen Ball*, recognized patriot of New Jersey, losing his life at the hands of the enemy; great²-grandson of *Jacob Johnson*, private, Capt. Jacob Arnold's Troop of New Jersey Light Horse.
- CHARLES HENRY HUNTLEY, Schenectady, N. Y. (27548). Great²-grandson of *Joseph Pulford*, served in Capt. Elijah Abel's Company, private, Col. Philip B. Bradley's and Col. Samuel Whiting's Regts. Conn. Militia.
- JOHN EDWARD INGHAM, Topeka, Kansas (26981). Great-grandson of *Josiah I. Potter*, Chaplain, Col. Jonathan Chase's Regt. New Hampshire Militia, 1777.
- ROLLAND JENKINS, East Orange, N. J. (25798). Supplemental. Great²-grandson of *Japhet Byram*, private Morris County New Jersey Militia.
- GEORGE HENRY JACKSON, JR., Brooklyn, N. Y. (27545). Great²-grandson of *James Jackson, Sr.*, private, Capt. Samuel Dunn's Company, Col. Edmund Phinney's Thirty-first Mass. Regt.

- HERBERT CHANCELLOR JENKS, Evanston, Ill. (27391). Great²-grandson of *Joseph Jenckes*, Captain First Smithfield Company Rhode Island Militia; great²-grandson of *Preserved Buffington*, private, Col. Christopher Lippitt's and Col. Adam Comstock's Rhode Island Regts.; great²-grandson of *Joab Hoisington*, Major Commandant of Battalion of New York Rangers; great⁴-grandson of *John Strong*, Member of Council of Safety for Cumberland County and Captain of a Company of Rangers under General Schuyler, Vermont.
- ALBERT DEWEY JEWETT, Edgartown, Mass. (27566). Great-grandson of *Timothy Jewett*, private, Capt. David Wheeler's Company, Col. Benj. Simons's Mass. Regt.; great²-grandson of *Stephen Jewett*, Sergeant, Capt. Asa Barns's Company, Col. Benjamin Ruggles Woodbridge's Mass. Regt.
- ALLEN WHEELLOCK JOHNSTON, Niskayuna, N. Y. (27225). Grandson of *Jacob Allen*, private, Captain Greenleaf's Company Mass. Continental Troops; great-grandson of *Ebenezer Allen*, Member of Massachusetts Provincial Congress in 1775-1776.
- McMILLAN HOUSTON JOHNSON, JR., Brazil, Ind. (27705). Great²-grandson of *George Harris*, Sergeant Second Regt. New Jersey State Troops and Continental Army.
- PHILANDER H. JOHNSON, Kearny, N. J. (27691). Great-grandson of *Usa! Ball*, private Essex County New Jersey Militia.
- SAMUEL PAIGE JOHNSON, Grand Forks, N. Dak. (26556). Great²-grandson of *Jacob Borhave Reuback (Roback, Rheubeck)*, Surgeon Vermont Militia.
- PAUL JONES, Salt Lake City, Utah (25991). Great²-grandson of *Asa Bullard*, private, Capt. Staples Chamberlain's Company, Col. Samuel Bullard's Regt. Mass. Militia, Lexington Alarm.
- JOHN MILTON KEENEY, Bridgeport, Conn. (27343). Great²-grandson of *John Keene, Jr.*, Master of Ammunition and Supply Vessel of New London, Conn.
- EDWARD CHARLES KIMBLE, New York, N. Y. (27626). Great²-grandson of *Benjamin (Kimble) Kimball*, Captain and Paymaster, Colonel Cilley's First New Hampshire Regt.
- WILLIAM HARRISON KING, Phoenix, Ariz. (23311). Supplemental. Great-grandson of *Zephaniah King*, private, Captain Clarkson's Company Charles County Maryland Militia.
- VAN LEER KIRKMAN, U. S. Navy, Washington, D. C. (Tenn. 25700). Great²-grandson of *Samuel Van Leer*, Captain Fifth Chester County Battalion Penna. Militia.
- PHILIP SETH KRIEGH, Lawrence, Kans. (26983). Great²-grandson of *John Mintum*, private First Battalion New Jersey Continental Line.
- OLIN HENRY LANDRETH, Schenectady, N. Y. (27533). Great²-grandson of *Samuel Comstock*, Deputy in Connecticut Assembly from New Milford, 1777-1778.
- FREDERICK LINCOLN LA ROWE, Summit, N. J. (27688). Great²-grandson of *John Hart*, Signer of the Declaration of Independence.
- JAMES MALCOM LA RUE, Summit, N. J. (26947). Supplemental. Great²-grandson of *James Dorsett*, private First Regiment Monmouth County New Jersey Militia.
- FRANK B. LAWLER, Jamaica Plain, Mass. (27567). Great²-grandson of *Moses Kimball*, Corporal, Capt. William Perley's Company of Minute Men, Col. James Frye's Mass. Regt.

- GLENN RESOR LEMMON, Guthrie Center, Iowa (27050). Great²-grandson of *James Nourse*, commissioned to equip volunteer companies from Berkely and Frederick counties, Virginia, in 1776, Member Virginia House of Delegates, 1778.
- EVERETT WILKINSON LEWIS, Hyde Park, Mass. (27568). Great-grandson of *David Lewis*, private, Capt. John Lincoln's Company, Col. Joseph Webb's Mass. Regt.
- F. PERCYVAL LEWIS, Winchester, Mass. (27569). Great²-grandson of *Isaac Lewis*, private, Capt. Nathaniel Heath's Company Mass. Guards and Col. Benjamin Hawes's Mass. Regt.
- FREDERICK HIRAM LEWIS, New York, N. Y. (27526). Great²-grandson of *Nathan Barber*, Captain First Kings County Battalion Rhode Island Militia, Deputy from Westerly in State Assembly, Commissary of Military Stores.
- HARRISON RAYMOND LEWIS, Walpole, Mass. (27570). Great²-grandson of *John Lewis*, private, Capt. Seth Bullard's Company, Col. John Smith's Mass. Regt.
- ISAAC NEWTON LEWIS, East Walpole, Mass. (27444). Great-grandson of *Isaac Lewis*, private, Capt. Nathaniel Heath's Company Mass. Guards and Col. Benjamin Hawes's Mass. Regt.; great²-grandson of *Josiah Bullard*, private, Capt. Joseph Guild's Company Mass. Minute Men and Col. William Heath's Regt. Mass. Militia.
- WALTER H. LEWIS, Manchester, N. H. (Mass. 27571). Great²-grandson of *Isaac Lewis*, private, Capt. Nathaniel Heath's Company, with Guards under Major General Gates, also Capt. Oliver Clap's Company, Col. Benjamin Hawes's Mass. Regt.
- WILLIAM MATHER LEWIS, Lake Forest, Ill. (27392). Great²-grandson of *Bethuel Farrand*, Lieutenant Morris County New Jersey Militia, widow pensioned; great²-grandson of *Israel Coe*, Sergeant, Capt. Benjamin Barnes's Company, Col. David Mosley's Mass. Regt.
- MILTON ELWOOD LOGAN, Lincoln, Nebr. (27317). Great²-grandson of *John Lamb*, Colonel Second Continental Artillery.
- PERCIVAL RATHBUN LONG, Cleveland, Ohio (27100). Great²-grandson of *Joseph Rathbone*, private Rhode Island Troops, pensioned.
- SAMUEL JULIAN LORD, Manchester, N. H. (25387). Great-grandson of *Hosea Sturtevant*, private, Captain Crane's Company, Colonel Jacobs's and other Mass. Regts., pensioned.
- EDWARD HARRIS LUM, Newark, N. J. (9311). Supplemental. Great²-grandson of *James Chandler*, private Essex County New Jersey Militia; great²-grandson of *Silas Hand*, private, Capt. Thomas Kinney's Light Horse Company of Morris County, N. J., Col. Jacob Arnold's Troop.
- GEORGE EDWARD LUM, Chatham, N. J. (27521). Great-grandson of *Israel Lum*, private New Jersey Troops, under Captains Seeley, Bates, and others, pensioned.
- LEWIS SAYRE MACE, San Francisco, Cal. (26767). Great-grandson of *Eliph- alet Mace*, private in Fitchburg Company Mass. Militia in Continental service.
- SAMUEL DISBROW MCCHESNEY, East Orange, N. J. (27677). Great²-grandson of *Samuel Perry*, private New Jersey Troops, under Captains Peck, Williams, and others, pensioned.
- WILLIAM WHITE MCOLLUM, Millburn, N. J. (27680). Great²-grandson of *Jacob Arndt*, Delegate Penna. Provincial Conventions, 1775-1776, Member Supreme Executive Council and Penna. Council of Safety, 1777.

- MALCOLM McDUGALL, Summit, N. J. (27682). Great²-grandson of *Abraham Kitchel*, Member Committee of Safety of Morris County, N. J., 1775.
- EDWIN MCELVERY, Newark, N. J. (27785). Great²-grandson of *Heman Row- lee*, Lieutenant Fourth Orange County Regt. New York Militia, Col. John Hathorn.
- JESSE TENNYSON MCGAUGHEY, Helena, Mont. (18162). Great²-grandson of *Peter Wolff*, private, Capt. Michael Holderbaum's Company Lancaster County Penna. Militia.
- EDWARD LODGE MCKEE, JR., Indianapolis, Ind. (27702). Great²-grandson of *William Grant*, private Third North Carolina Regt.
- CHARLES ARTHUR MACKENZIE, Portland, Ore. (26448). Great⁴-grandson of *James Kennedy*, private Penna. Line.
- WALTER ERNEST McLANE, Fall River, Mass. (27438). Great²-grandson of *Philip Knapp*, private, Col. John Hathaway's, Col. Thomas Carpenter's, and other Mass. Regts., pensioned.
- EDWARD McLELLAN, Newton Centre, Mass. (27450). Great-grandson of *Alex- ander McLellan*, Captain, Col. Jonathan Mitchell's Mass. Regt.
- EDWARD CARLTON McLELLAN, Allston, Mass. (27551). Great²-grandson of *Alexander McLellan*, Captain, Col. Jonathan Mitchell's Mass. Regt.
- EDWARD LOUIS MACURTHEY, East Orange, N. J. (27511). Great²-grandson of *Peter Wyckoff*, private, Captain Stout's Company, Col. Jacob Hyer's Mid- dlesex County Regt. New Jersey Militia.
- CARL C. MAGEE, Tulsa, Okla. (23071). Great²-grandson of *Daniel Magee*, pri- vate Fourth Penna. Regt., Col. William Butler.
- JOHN C. MAGEE, Tulsa, Okla. (23070). Great-grandson of *Daniel Magee*, pri- vate Fourth Penna. Regt., Col. William Butler.
- PERCIVAL E. MAGEE, Tulsa, Okla. (23072). Great²-grandson of *Daniel Magee*, private Fourth Penna. Regt., Col. William Butler.
- GEORGE RITCHIE MARVIN, Brookline, Mass. (27437). Great-grandson of *Elihu Marvin*, Lieutenant and Adjutant, Colonel Durkee's Regt. Conn. Line, Brigade Major, General Varnum's Brigade.
- WILLIAM WALLACE MASON, London, England (Penna. 27141). Great²-grand- son of *John Purviance*, private, Capt. William Findley's Company Eighth Cum- berland County Battalion Penna. Militia.
- ERWIN M. MASSEY, St. Johnsbury Center, Vt. (27479). Great-grandson of *John Massey*, private Mass. Continental service.
- WILL HERVEY MERRITT, Seattle, Wash. (27245). Great-grandson of *Noah Merritt*, private, Capt. Joseph Morse's Company, Colonel Prescott's Mass. Regt. and Fifth Mass. Battalion, Col. Rufus Putnam, pensioned.
- WILLIAM ARTHUR MILLARD, Auburndale, Mass. (27572). Great²-grandson of *Isaac Lewis*, private, Capt. Nathaniel Heath's Company, with Guards under Major General Gates, also Capt. Oliver Clap's Company, Col. Benjamin Hawes's Mass. Regt.
- ALBERT LATHROP MILLER, Orange, N. J. (27365). Supplemental. Great- grandson of *Joseph Acken*, private Essex County New Jersey Militia.
- EARLE ANDERSON MILLER, East Orange, N. J. (27366). Supplemental. Great²-grandson of *Joseph Acken*, private Essex County New Jersey Militia.
- EDWIN CAREY MILLER, Lincoln, Nebr. (27304). Great-grandson of *John Carey*, Corporal and Sergeant, Capt. Thomas Craig's Company, Col. Arthur St. Clair's Penna. Battalion.

- HAROLD BAUGHMAN MILLER, Lincoln, Nebr. (27306). Great-grandson of *John Carey*, Corporal and Sergeant, Capt. Thomas Craig's Company, Col. Arthur St. Clair's Penna. Battalion.
- JOHN HYER MILLER, Lincoln, Nebr. (27305). Great²-grandson of *John Carey*, Corporal and Sergeant, Capt. Thomas Craig's Company, Col. Arthur St. Clair's Penna. Battalion.
- RAY ACKEN MILLER, Orange, N. J. (27367). Supplemental. Great²-grandson of *Joseph Acken*, private Essex County New Jersey Militia.
- SIDNEY STANHOPE MILLER, Indianapolis, Ind. (27706). Great³-grandson of *John Duncan*, private, Capt. David Burt's Company, Col. Nathaniel Sparhawk's Mass. Regt.
- LYMAN EDWARD MONTGOMERY, Schenectady, N. Y. (27534). Great-grandson of *Daniel Woodard*, private, Col. Miles Powell's Berkshire County Regt. Mass. Militia and Col. John Bailey's Second Mass. Regt.
- GEORGE WILLIAM FURNESS MOORE, Sioux Falls, So. Dak. (27282). Great²-grandson of *John N. Noel*, Ensign, Capt. Thomas Ridley's Company Fourth Virginia Regt. of Foot.
- HARRY DENTON MOORE, Seattle, Wash. (27246). Great-grandson of *Ezekiel Moore*, private, Capt. Daniel Buckman, Jr.'s Detachment Mass. Artillery; great²-grandson of *Jonathan Barnard*, private, Capt. Elias Pratt's Company Mass. Militia; great²-grandson of *James Parks*, private Militia Company of Groton, Conn.; great²-grandson of *Garret G. Van Holsen*, private, Captain Johnson's Company Fifth New York Regt. of Foot.
- WILLIAM ALEXANDER MOORE, Tacoma, Wash. (27247). Great²-grandson of *Alexander Stuart*, Major Virginia Troops in Colonel McDowell's Regt. at battle of Guilford Court House.
- MINOT CANFIELD MORGAN, Summit, N. J. (27779). Great²-grandson of *George Green*, Captain First Hunterdon County Regt. New Jersey Militia.
- FREDERICK JACOB MORITZ, East Orange, N. J. (27517). Great-grandson of *John Ellingwood*, private, Captain Lowe's Company Twenty-seventh Mass. Regt., Col. Israel Hutchinson, pensioned.
- AMOS ADDISON MORSE, Portland, Ore. (27579). Great-grandson of *Amos Morse*, Captain First Essex County Regt. New Jersey Militia.
- HOLBROOK MULFORD, Chicago, Ill. (26878). Supplemental. Great³-grandson of *Thomas Holbrook*, private, Capt. John Vinton's Independent Company and Capt. Moses French's Company, Col. Joseph Palmer's Mass. Regt.
- ARTHUR WILLIAM NAYLOR, Sr., Pittsburgh, Pa. (27143). Grandson of *Ralph Naylor (Naylor)*, private Seventh Company Second Cumberland County Battalion Penna. Militia.
- LEWIS CASS NEEDHAM, South Wallingford, Vt. (27478). Great-grandson of *Benjamin Needham*, Sergeant, Capt. Solomon Pollard's Company, Col. Samuel Denny's Mass. Regt.
- JOHN THORNLEY NEFF, East Orange, N. J. (26418). Supplemental. Great²-grandson of *Daniel King*, Ammunition Rider New Jersey Militia.
- WILLIAM WASHINGTON NEIFERT, East Hartford, Conn. (27344). Great²-grandson of *Martin SENDERFER*, private, Capt. Fred. Beiteman's Company Fourth Philadelphia County Battalion Penna. Militia, Col. William Dean.
- HENRY VAN TYLE NESBIT, Peru, Ind. (25850). Great³-grandson of *George Passage*, Lieutenant Second Albany County Regt. New York Militia and New York Levies.

- WALTER NEWELL, Chicago, Ill. (N. J. 6153). Supplemental. Great-grandson of *David Earl*, private Essex County New Jersey Militia; great³-grandson of *Jacob Fford, Sr.*, Member of New Jersey Assembly, 1775, Member of Committee of Correspondence of Morris County.
- CARL WHEELER NICHOLS, Grand Junction, Colo. (26690). Great²-grandson of *William Nichols*, private, Capt. Daniel Wilder's Company of Minute Men of Leominster, Mass.; great³-grandson of *Israel Nichols*, Member of Mass. General Court; great³-grandson of *Joshua Lincoln*, Sergeant, Capt. Thomas Hersey's Company, Colonel Lovell's Mass. Regt.; great²-grandson of *Caleb Bentley*, Captain Sixth Albany County Regt. New York Militia.
- CHARLES LINCOLN NICHOLS, Grand Junction, Colo. (26689). Great-grandson of *William Nichols*, private, Capt. Daniel Wilder's Company of Minute Men of Leominster, Mass.; great²-grandson of *Israel Nichols*, Member of Mass. General Court; great²-grandson of *Joshua Lincoln*, Sergeant, Capt. Thomas Hersey's Company, Colonel Lovell's Mass. Regt.
- CHESTER BUTLER NICHOLS, Grand Junction, Colo. (26691). Great-grandson of *William Nichols*, private, Capt. Daniel Wilder's Company of Minute Men of Leominster, Mass.; great²-grandson of *Israel Nichols*, Member of Mass. General Court.
- FRED HAMMOND NICHOLS, Lynn, Mass. (27259). Supplemental. Great-grandson of *Nathaniel Upton, Jr.*, private, Captain Flint's Company, Col. David Green's Mass. Regt., seaman on sloop "Tyrannicide."
- THOMAS ATWILL NICHOLS, Lynn, Mass. (27275). Supplemental. Great²-grandson of *Nathaniel Upton, Jr.*, private, Captain Flint's Company, Col. David Green's Mass. Regt., seaman on sloop "Tyrannicide."
- HENRY A. OLIVER, Fairfield, Iowa (27049). Great³-grandson of *Eli Towne*, private, Capt. Benjamin Freeman's Company, Col. Jonathan Holman's Mass. Regt. and other service.
- JOHN CHATFIELD PAGE, Grand Junction, Colo. (26688). Great²-grandson of *Michael Cotton*, private, Colonel Sproat's Mass. Regt., pensioned.
- WALTER CHATFIELD PAGE, Grand Junction, Colo. (26692). Great²-grandson of *Michael Cotton*, private, Colonel Sproat's Mass. Regt.
- ALBERT NORTON PARLIN, Danvers, Mass. (27573). Great²-grandson of *Oliver Parlin*, private, Capt. David Wheeler's Company, Colonel Nixon's Mass. Regt., also Capt. Simon Hunt's Company, Colonel Brooks's Mass. Regt.; great²-grandson of *James Houghton*, private, Capt. D. Robbin's Company, Col. Asa Whitcomb's Mass. Regt., also Captain Eager's Company, Colonel Whitney's Mass. Regt.
- STARR PARSONS, Lynn, Mass. (27439). Great-grandson of *Ebenezer Parsons*, private, Capt. Timothy Remick's Company, Col. Joseph Vose's Mass. Regt.; great-grandson of *Ebenezer Hart*, Corporal, Capt. Joshua Bennett's (Light Infantry) Company, Colonel Putnam's Mass. Regt.; great²-grandson of *John Hart, Jr.*, private, Capt. Ebenezer Winship's Company, Colonel Nixon's Mass. Regt., Sergeant Lynn Militia Company; great²-grandson of *Isaac Stephens*, Sergeant, Capt. Simon Marston's Company New Hampshire Militia; great²-grandson of *Mark Howe*, Surgeon Third New Hampshire Regt., Colonel Scammell; great²-grandson of *Samuel Dane*, private, Capt. Larken Thorndike's Company of Beverly, Mass., Alarm of April 19, 1775.
- EDWARD HOWARD PEASE, Edgartown, Mass. (27574). Great²-grandson of *Noah Pease*, private, Capt. Benjamin Smith's Company Mass. Troops, stationed at Marthas Vineyard; great³-grandson of *Elijah Dunham*, private Second Com-

- pany, Col. Beriah Norton's Dukes County Mass. Regt.; great²-grandson of *Silvanus Luce*, private, Capt. Nathan Smith's Company Mass. Troops, stationed at Marthas Vineyard.
- GEORGE GRINDLEY SPENCE PERKINS, Wellesley, Mass. (27575). Great²-grandson of *John Bartlett*, Lieutenant, Capt. Z. Bartlett's Company First Plymouth County Regt. Mass. Militia.
- WILLIAM HENRY PERKINS, Jr., Baltimore, Md. (25572). Great²-grandson of *Richard Donovan*, Ensign Sixth Maryland Regt., 1777, Regimental Adjutant, 1777-1780, Lieutenant, 1778, killed at Camden, S. C., Aug. 16, 1780.
- GEORGE ATWOOD PETTIGREW, Sioux Falls, S. Dak. (27280). Supplemental. Great-grandson of *Joshua Atwood*, Corporal New Hampshire Rangers, Sergeant, Captain Webster's Company New Hampshire Militia, and other service, pensioned.
- JAMES CLINTON PHELPS, Springfield, Mass. (26337). Supplemental. Great-grandson of *James Rising*, private, Captain Harmon's Company Fourth Regt. Conn. Line.
- HERBERT ALLEN PIKE, Worcester, Mass. (27751). Great²-grandson of *Benjamin Pike*, private, Capt. Reuben Butterfield's Company, Col. David Green's Middlesex County Regt. Mass. Militia; great²-grandson of *Samuel Craft*, Ensign, Capt. Amariah Fuller's Company Mass. Militia; great²-grandson of *Hezekiah Lovejoy*, Lieutenant, Capt. Josiah Crosby's Company, Col. Moses Nichols's New Hampshire Regt., Captain Fifth Regt. New Hampshire Militia.
- FRANK L. PIPER, Fall River, Mass. (27769). Great²-grandson of *Paul Adams*, private, Capt. Daniel Clerk's Company, Col. Jonathan Latimer's Conn. Regt.
- GEORGE ARTHUR PLIMPTON, Walpole, Mass. (27752). Great-grandson of *David Lewis*, private, Capt. John Lincoln's Company, Col. Joseph Webb's Mass. Regt.
- HARRY SEARING POND, New Orleans, La. (26282). Great-grandson of *Samuel Pond*, private, Capt. John Black's Company Mass. Minute Men.
- WILLIAM STAFFORD POST, Summit, N. J. (27780). Great²-grandson of *Nehemiah Osborn*, private First Essex County Regt. New Jersey Militia.
- EDWARD KNOX POWE, West Durham, N. C. (24517). Great²-grandson of *Thomas Powe*, Commissary in Colonel Hicks's North Carolina Regt.; great²-grandson of *Alexander Erwin*, recognized patriot, district auditor, clerk of Burke County Court, N. C.; great²-grandson of *Sarah Robinson Erwin*, recognized patriot, saving the life of Samuel Alexander, a Revolutionary soldier; great²-grandson of *William Ellerbe*, Member of Committee of Observation, Captain Second Company First Battalion Thirty-ninth Regt. South Carolina Militia.
- CYRUS E. PRATT, Chicago, Ill. (27393). Great-grandson of *Nathan Sayre*, Second Lieutenant, Capt. John Wisner's Company, Col. John Hathorn's New York Regt.
- LUCIAN JACOB PRIEST, Charlestown, Mass. (27440). Great²-grandson of *John Porter*, Captain and Adjutant Sixth Middlesex County Regt. Mass. Militia; great²-grandson of *John Porter, Jr.*, Major, Col. Edward Wigglesworth's Mass. Regt., Inspector, Timothy Bigelow's Regt. and other service; great-grandson of *Jacob Priest*, private, Capt. Cyprian Howe's Company Mass. Militia, Alarm of April 19, 1775.
- HERMAN PRIMM RANKIN, Lincoln, Nebr. (27316). Great²-grandson of *Thomas Glascock*, Lieutenant First Georgia Battalion, Maj. John Habersham, and First Regt. Continental Light Dragoons, Col. Theodorick Bland, also in Virginia Line.

- JAMES H. RANKIN, Grand Junction, Colo. (26687). Great-grandson of *James Crawford*, private Mass. Militia, marine on frigate "Boston" and ship "Scourge," prisoner at Halifax, pensioned.
- FREDERICK FRENCH READ, Manhasset, Long Island, N. Y. (Mass. 27753). Great²-grandson of *William Read*, private, Capt. Archelaus Towne's Company, Col. Ebenezer Bridge's Mass. Regt.
- JAMES CHESTER REED, Dorchester, Mass. (27770). Great²-grandson of *Ichabod Tibbetts*, Sergeant, Capt. Ichabod Pinkham's Company Mass. Militia at Boothbay.
- GEORGE F. REEVE, Newark, N. J. (27371). Supplemental. Great-grandson of *William Ford*, private, Captain Stout's Company, Col. Jacob Hyer's Regt. Middlesex County New Jersey Militia.
- WILLIAM CROSBY RENWICK, Summit, N. J. (27679). Great²-grandson of *William Floyd*, Signer of the Declaration of Independence, Colonel First Suffolk Regt. New York Militia.
- CHARLES B. RICH, Grand Junction, Colo. (26682). Great²-grandson of *James Crawford*, Major Twelfth Penna. Regt., Col. William Cook, Member from Northumberland County in Constitutional Convention of 1776.
- HENRY ARNOLD RICH, Salt Lake City, Utah (25994). Great²-grandson of *Thomas Knighton*, private, Captain Moor's Company, Colonel Knighton's Regt. and Colonel Alcock's Virginia Regt., pensioned.
- IRVING LYMAN RICH, Cambridge, Mass. (27754). Great²-grandson of *Thomas Rich*, Lieutenant, Capt. Eldad Wright's Company Mass. Minute Men, Col. Samuel Williams's Mass. Regt., and other service; great²-grandson of *Ezekiel Lyman*, private, Captain Throop's Company First Conn. Regt.
- JOSEPH P. ROBERTS, Palisades, Colo. (26684). Great-grandson of *John Dawson*, Captain Virginia Militia of Amherst County.
- ARCHIBALD THOMAS ROBERTSON, Louisville, Ky. (26590). Great-grandson of *Joseph Martin*, Captain Pittsylvania Militia, Major Volunteer Battalion Virginia Militia.
- DOANE ROBINSON, Pierre, S. Dak. (27281). Supplemental. Great-grandson of *Jonah (Jonas) Robinson*, private, Capt. James Roger's Company, Col. Timothy Green's Hanover Rifle Battalion of Lancaster County Penna. Associators.
- HANFORD ROBISON, Schenectady, N. Y. (26702). Supplemental. Great²-grandson of *Noah Lockwood*, private Conn. Coast Guards, under Capt. Henry Waring, Gen. John Mead's Regt., pensioned; great²-grandson of *Zophar Wilmot*, private, Capt. Nathaniel Webb's Company Ninth Regt. Conn. Militia.
- WILLIS WARREN ROE, Schenectady, N. Y. (27535). Great²-grandson of *Daniel Roe*, Captain of Minute Men and Militia and Fourth Regt. New York Line.
- OLIVER A. ROSS, Hutchinson, Kans. (26982). Grandson of *Robert Ross, Jr.*, private, Capt. James Taylor's Company Fourth Battalion Penna. Line, Col. Anthony Wayne.
- HENRY BENJAMIN ROWE, New Haven, Conn. (23745). Great-grandson of *Ezra Rowe*, private, Capt. Hezekiah Holdridge's Company, Col. Samuel Wylis's Twenty-second Conn. Continental Regt. and other service, pensioned.
- JAMES SAMUEL ROYSE, Terre Haute, Ind. (27701). Great-grandson of *Solomon Royse*, private and Indian spy, Colonel Barrett's Maryland Regt., pensioned.
- GEORGE HENRY RUSSELL, Winthrop, Mass. (27755). Great-grandson of *John Russell*, private, Capt. Joshua Woodbridge's Company, Col. Nathan Tyler's Mass. Regt. and other service, pensioned.

- SYLVESTER PAUL RUSSELL, New York, N. Y. (Mass. 27756). Great-grandson of *John Russell*, private, Capt. Joshua Woodbridge's Company, Col. Nathan Tyler's Mass. Regt. and other service, pensioned.
- HARRY S. SAGE, Grand Junction, Colo. (26685). Great-grandson of *Lebbeus Tubbs*, Lieutenant, Capt. Nicholas Bishop's Company First Regt. Conn. Militia.
- CHARLES P. SANDERS, Scotia, N. Y. (27546). Great-grandson of *Philip Van Rensselaer*, military storekeeper at Albany, New York, rank of Lieutenant Colonel; great-grandson of *Killian Van Rensselaer*, Colonel Fourth Albany County Regt. New York Militia.
- J GLEN SANDERS, Scotia, N. Y. (27547). Great-grandson of *Philip Van Rensselaer*, military storekeeper, Albany, New York, rank of Lieutenant Colonel; great-grandson of *Killian Van Rensselaer*, Colonel Fourth Albany County Regt. New York Militia.
- COREY WORTLEY SANDFORD, Irvington, N. J. (27778). Great-grandson of *William Sandford*, matross of Artillery and Sergeant Essex County New Jersey Militia.
- ISRAEL CORNELIUS SANFORD, Portland, Ore. (27586). Great-grandson of *Ezekiel Sanford*, Corporal, Capt. David Smith's Company, Colonel Chandler's Eighth Conn. Regt., pensioned.
- WALTER VERNON SAYRE, Chatham, N. J. (27692). Great-grandson of *John Sayre*, private, Capt. Richard Townley's Company Essex County New Jersey Militia.
- CHARLES EDWARD SCOTT, Schenectady, N. Y. (27550). Grandson of *John Scott*, Captain First Albany County Regt. New York Militia.
- CLEMENT WILLIS SEELY, Topeka, Kans. (26984). Great-grandson of *Benjamin Moody Clement*, private, Capt. Nathaniel Head's Company, Col. Thomas Stickney's New Hampshire Regt.; great-grandson of *Nathaniel Clement*, drummer, Capt. Gordon Hutchins's Company, Colonel Stark's New Hampshire Regt.; great-grandson of *Phineas Heard*, Cornet, Col. Jesse Woodhull's Light Horse of Orange County, New York.
- FRANCIS EMMETT SEYBOLT, Springfield, Mass. (27441). Great-grandson of *John Mickle Seybolt*, private Second Ulster County Regt. New York Militia.
- EDWARD WALLACE SHACKFORD, Harrington, Me. (26065). Grandson of *John Shackford*, private, Captain Ward's Company, with Arnold's Quebec Expedition, prisoner at Quebec.
- DANIEL HOWE SIMMONS, Portland, Ore. (27585). Born at Freeport, Pa., March 1, 1829. Son of *John Simmons*, born in New York City Oct. 24, 1761, died in Wheeling, W. Va., May 19, 1843, private, Colonel Hay's New York Regt. and Captain Bowen's Company, Colonel Weissenfel's Regt., pensioned.
- ALFRED CARLL SIMONSON, Garden City, N. Y. (27528). Great-grandson of *Timothy Carll*, Captain First Suffolk County Regt. New York Militia, Col. Wm. Floyd.
- WILLIS H. SIMPSON, East Orange, N. J. (27784). Great-grandson of *Zebadiah Simpson*, private, Capt. E. Preble's Company, Col. J. Gerrish's Mass. Regt.
- PHILIP KUHN SLAYMAKER, Lincoln, Nebr. (27321). Great-grandson of *Henry Slaymaker*, Delegate from Lancaster County to the Penna. Convention of 1776; great-grandson of *Bernard Bowman*, Northampton County Penna. Ranger; great-grandson of *Robert Smith*, Delegate from Lancaster County to Penna. Convention, 1776, County Lieutenant (rank of Colonel) of Chester County, Pa.; great-grandson of *Persifer Fraser*, Lieutenant Colonel Fifth Penna. Regt. of Foot, Col. Francis Johnston.

- EDMUND FOSTER SMITH, Chicago, Ill. (27394). Great-grandson of *William Porter*, private, Col. Joseph Spencer's Second Conn. Regt.; great-grandson of *Seth Hodges*, Captain, Col. Joseph Marsh's Regt. Vermont Militia.
- EDWARD DAY SMITH, Minneapolis, Minn. (25310). Great-grandson of *James Lord*, Capt. Abraham Dodge's Company, Col. Moses Little's Seventeenth Mass. Regt. and Colonel Wade's Regt. Mass. Line.
- FORREST VAN ZANDT SMITH, Haverhill, Mass. (27758). Great-grandson of *Josiah Smith*, Lieutenant, Colonel Woodbridge's and Colonel Marshall's Mass. Regts.
- GEORGE H. SMITH, Holyoke, Mass. (27771). Great-grandson of *William Barron, Jr.*, private, Capt. Peter Page's Company, Colonel Walbridge's New Hampshire Regt., pensioned; great-grandson of *William Barron, Sr.*, Captain, Col. Isaac Wyman's New Hampshire Regt.
- OSBORN FRANKLIN SMITH, Chicago, Ill. (27395). Great-grandson of *Henry Smith*, private Fourth Orange County Regt. New York Militia, Col. John Hathorn.
- REUBEN SMITH, Captain Ninth U. S. Infantry, Laredo, Tex. (N. H. 25389). Great-grandson of *John Huntoon*, private, Capt. Samuel Wetherbee's Company, Col. Isaac Wyman's New Hampshire Regt., pensioned.
- ROBERT EMERY SMITH, Roseburg, Ore. (27577). Great-grandson of *Daniel Pineo*, private, Capt. Joshua Hazen's Company, Colonel Wood's Regt. Vermont Militia; great-grandson of *Thaddeus Crane*, Lieutenant Colonel Fourth Westchester County Regt. New York Militia.
- WALTER CALEF SMITH, Boston, Mass. (26517). Supplemental. Great-grandson of *Josiah Smith*, private, Capt. Christopher Darrow's and Lieutenant Douglass's Companies, General Parson's Conn. Regt., pensioned.
- ARTHUR ELMORE SMYLIE, Brooklyn, N. Y. (27628). Great-grandson of *John Smiley*, private, Capt. Joseph Parker's Company, Col. Enoch Hale's New Hampshire Regt.
- HOSEA ANDREW SPAULDING, Delaware, Ohio (27098). Great-grandson of *Andrew Spalding*, private in Continental service from Dedham, Mass.
- CHARLES BATCHELDER SPRAKER, Rochester, N. Y. (25033). Supplemental. Great-grandson of *George Spraker*, Sergeant Second Tryon County Regt. New York Militia, Colonel Klock.
- WEBSTER J. STEBBINS, Palisades, Colo. (26683). Great-grandson of *Jotham Stebbins*, private, Col. David Leonard's and other Mass. Regts.
- JOHN D. STEELE, Terre Haute, Ind. (17260). Supplemental. Great-grandson of *Michael Fisher*, private, Capt. Heinrich Nach's Company Berks County Penna. Militia; great-grandson of *Abram Fisher*, private, Capt. John Jacks's Company Eighth Cumberland County Battalion Penna. Militia.
- AUGUSTUS WOLFE STEPHENS, Summit, N. J. (27516). Great-grandson of *Peter Salmon*, Captain Western Battalion Morris County New Jersey Militia.
- GEORGE ARTHUR STEPHENS, Moline, Ill. (27396). Great-grandson of *Jephtha Wilkinson*, private Smithfield and Cumberland Rhode Island Rangers.
- MARSENA PRESTON STEPHENS, Summit, N. J. (27683). Great-grandson of *Peter Salmon*, Captain Western Battalion Morris County New Jersey Militia.
- ALBERT LIVINGSTON STEVENS, Schenectady, N. Y. (27543). Great-grandson of *William Stevens*, Sergeant Sixteenth Albany County Militia, Col. Van Woert, and Tryon County Levies.

- ELISHA MORSE STEVENS, Lynn, Mass. (27442). Great²-grandson of *Simon Stevens*, Captain, Col. J. Brewer's Regt. Mass. Militia; great²-grandson of *George King*, Sergeant, Capt. Philip King's Company, Col. George Williams's Third Bristol County Regt. Mass. Militia, and other service; great²-grandson of *Elijah Robinson*, private, Capt. Jonathan Sibley's Company, Col. Luke Drury's Mass. Regt.
- FREDERIC JOHN STEVENS, Detroit, Mich. (27460). Great²-grandson of *Joseph Stevens*, Corporal, Col. John Thompson's Company Thirteenth Albany County Regt. New York Militia.
- ARTHUR WYMAN STEWART, Augusta, Me. (26067). Great-grandson of *John Moor*, Major on staff of Col. John Stark, 1775; great²-grandson of *John Goff*, Member of New Hampshire Provincial Assembly; great-grandson of *Edward Springer*, Sergeant Mass. Militia.
- FRANCIS FOLLEN STONE, Summit, N. J. (27678). Great-grandson of *Samuel Coledge*, private, Capt. Abijah Child's Company, Col. John Groaton's Regt. Mass. Militia.
- GEORGE DWIGHT STONE, Cranford, N. J. (27700). Grandson of *Thomas Stone*, private, Captain Collins's Company, Colonel Van Dyke's Conn. Regt.; also enlisted in 1777 in Captain James's and Colonel Samuel B. Webb's Regts. Conn. Line.
- SHERBURN L. SWASEY, Concord, N. H. (25391). Great-grandson of *Nathaniel Merrill*, First Lieutenant, Capt. Frye Bayley's Company New Hampshire Militia; great-grandson of *Samuel Lang*, private, Capt. Joshua Hayward's Company, Col. David Gilman's New Hampshire Regt.
- JAMES MARCUS SWIFT, Fall River, Mass. (27757). Great²-grandson of *John Swift*, Sergeant, Captain Clark's Company Conn. Artificers, private First Regt. Conn. Line; great²-grandson of *Weaver Osborn (Osband)*, Ensign Second Company Second Battalion Newport (R. I.) County Militia.
- FRANK HEMAN TAYLOR, Denver, Colo. (26680). Great²-grandson of *Joseph French*, private, Capt. Timothy Clement's Company, Col. Pierce Long's New Hampshire Regt.
- WILLIAM S. THOMAS, St. Louis, Mo. (25292). Great-grandson of *Charles Thomas*, private, Capt. Andrew Hemphill's Company, Colonel Richardson's Regt. Virginia Militia, pensioned.
- WALTER LEDYARD THOMPSON, Morristown, N. J. (27694). Great-grandson of *Aaron Kitchel*, private Morris County New Jersey Militia.
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- HORACE EUGENE TUNE, Terre Haute, Ind. (17259). Supplemental. Great²-grandson of *Abram Fisher*, private, Capt. John Jacks's Company Eighth Cumberland County Battalion Penna. Militia, Col. Abram Smith.
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- JOHN WAGNER VAN AUKEN, Schenectady, N. Y. (27537). Great²-grandson of *Levi Van Auker*, Lieutenant Third Albany County Regt. New York Militia.
- JOHN CHARLES VAN VOAST, Schenectady, N. Y. (27538). Great²-grandson of *Johanna Van Vorst*, private First Regt. New York Line, Col. Goose Van Schaick.
- LOUIS E. VOSE, East Walpole, Mass. (27759). Great²-grandson of *Benjamin Vose*, First Lieutenant, Capt. John Bradley's Company, Col. Lemuel Robinson's Mass. Regt.
- HARRY BRIANT VREELAND, Summit, N. J. (27681). Great-grandson of *Peter Bergen Vreeland*, private Bergen County New Jersey Militia.
- ARCHIBALD ALEXANDER WALKER, Beaverton, Ore. (27580). Great²-grandson of *Joseph Bennett Bradford*, private North Carolina Militia.
- CHARLES THOMAS ATHERTON WARD, Valparaiso, Chile (Mass. 27760). Great²-grandson of *Artemas Ward*, General and Commander-in-Chief of Massachusetts Bay Forces, First Major General of Continental Army.
- THOMAS LITTLE WASSON, Schenectady, N. Y. (27539). Great²-grandson of *Thomas Wasson*, Captain, Col. Abraham Wemple's Albany County Regt. New York Militia.
- ROBERT E. WATSON, Delaware, Ohio (27097). Great²-grandson of *Heber Allen*, Major Vermont Volunteers, Assistant Judge of Rutlandshire of Cumberland County Court.
- FRED BAIN WEAVER, Hyde Park, N. Y. (27221). Supplemental. Great²-grandson of *William Rockefeller*, First Lieutenant, Capt. Diel Rockefeller's Company, Lieut. Col. Henry Livingston's Regt. New York Militia; great²-grandson of *Simeon Rockefeller*, private, Capt. Diel Rockefeller's Company, Lieut. Col. Henry Livingston's Regt. New York Militia; great²-grandson of *Diel Rockefeller*, Captain, Col. Henry Livingston's Regt. New York Militia.
- EDWARD ALLYN WEBB, St. Paul, Minn. (25311). Great-grandson of *Robert Allyn*, Second Lieutenant Fifth Regt. Conn. Line and other service.
- WILLIAM WALTER WEBB, Milwaukee, Wis. (27060). Great-grandson of *Edward Dorr*, private, Captain Merritt's Company Mass. Militia.
- CHARLES BUCKLEY WELCH, Tacoma, Wash. (27248). Great²-grandson of *Benjamin Pettis*, private from Groton in Conn. Line.
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- GEORGE THERON WELLMAN, Sheldon, Iowa (27654). Great-grandson of *Jacob Wellman*, private, Capt. Moses Knapp's Company, Col. William Shepard's Mass. Regt., pensioned.
- FREDERIC RUSSELL WHEELER, Buffalo, N. Y. (27630). Great²-grandson of *Ebenezer Walbridge*, Colonel Vermont Militia, Representative in Vermont General Assembly from Bennington.
- ANSON VIRGIL WHITING, Lincoln, Nebr. (27313). Great²-grandson of *Pyam Cushing*, Captain, Col. Solomon Lovell's Second Suffolk County Regt. Mass. Militia.
- WILLIAM HENRY WHITING, Rochester, N. Y. (27224). Great-grandson of *Isaac Marshall, Jr.*, Lieutenant Seventh Division Middlesex County Mass. Militia; grandson of *Ithamar Woodward*, private, Captain McConnell's Company New Hampshire Continental Troops.
- ANDREW GRAHAH WHITLEY, Louisville, Ky. (26589). Great-grandson of *William Whitley*, private in Illinois Regiment, Col. George Rogers Clark.

FREDERICK GORDON WIGHT, Oakland, Cal. (26768). Great-grandson of *Joseph Wight*, Corporal, Major Allen's Company, Col. Rufus Putnam's Mass. Regt.

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WARDE WILKINS, Newton Centre, Mass. (27443). Great-grandson of *Bray Wilkins*, minute man New Hampshire Militia, Sergeant, Capt. Archelaus Towne's Company, Colonel Bridge's Mass. Regt.; great-grandson of *Thomas Aiken*, private, Capt. Heman Aiken's Company, Col. Daniel Moore's New Hampshire Regt.

HEBER WILLIAMS, Scotia, N. Y. (27540). Great-grandson of *Thomas Williams*, private, Col. Roswell Hopkins's Dutchess County Regt. New York Militia.

HENRY T. WILLIAMS, Schenectady, N. Y. (27541). Great-grandson of *Thomas Williams*, private, Col. Roswell Hopkins's Dutchess County Regt. New York Militia.

HOWARD CHESTER WILLIAMS, Easton, Pa. (N. J. 27707). Great-grandson of *William Brown*, private, Capt. Caleb Bruen's Company New Jersey Artificers and Capt. John Craig's Company New Jersey Militia, widow pensioned; great-grandson of *Samuel Williams*, private Essex County New Jersey Militia.

JOHN EDWARD WILLIS, Chehalis, Wash. (27244). Great-grandson of *Henry Thomas*, private, Captains James Neal and Uriah Springer, Col. John Gibson's Virginia Regt., pensioned.

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JOSEPH RUGGLES WORCESTER, Waltham, Mass. (27761). Great-grandson of *Noah Worcester, Jr.*, fifer, Captain Dow's Company, Col. William Prescott's Mass. Regt.; great-grandson of *Noah Worcester, Sr.*, Captain, Colonel Burnham's Regt. New Hampshire Militia.

JAMES LONG WRIGHT, New Orleans, La. (26283). Great-grandson of *John Wright*, private Fourth North Carolina Continental Infantry; great-grandson of *William Sumner Battle*, private Georgia Militia.

MANFRED CLINTON WRIGHT, Terre Haute, Ind. (27704). Great-grandson of *Eleazar Gilson*, private, Col. William Prescott's and Col. Samuel Bullard's Mass. Regts.; great-grandson of *Joel Wilcox*, private Seventh Conn. Regt., Col. Heman Swift, pensioned; great-grandson of *Richard Williams*, Sergeant, Capt. Albert Chapman's Company, Col. Samuel Elmore's Conn. Regt., and bombardier in Colonel Lamb's Artillery; great-grandson of *John Burroughs*, Sergeant, Colonel Bellows's Regt. New Hampshire Militia; great-grandson of *Isaac Shattuck*, private, Capt. Timothy Clements's Company, Colonel Long's New Hampshire Regt.

GEORGE EGBERT YOUNG, Schenectady, N. Y. (27223). Great-grandson of *Rufus Price*, Second Lieutenant Second Regt. Conn. Line, pensioned.

IRA PLATT YOUNGLOVE, Chicago, Ill. (27397). Great-grandson of *Daniel Beckley*, private, Captain Stanley's Company Second Battalion, Wadsworth's Conn. Brigade, pensioned; great-grandson of *Nathan Platt*, private, Capt. Elijah Botsford's Company Sixteenth Conn. Regt., Colonel Beardsley.

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OFFICIAL NOTICES.

THE TWENTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL CONGRESS will meet at Newark, N. J., on the third Monday in May, 1916. The National Committee on Arrangements and the committees of the New Jersey Society are considering the details of official and social events. The headquarters will be at Newark's new hotel, the Military Plaza, and it is expected that trips will be made to Morristown, Springfield, Princeton, and to Trenton, where a tablet will be dedicated on the Revolutionary Barracks.

THE NATIONAL YEAR BOOK for 1915 has been issued and a few surplus copies are, by order of the Executive Committee, held for sale to members of the Society at fifty cents each. The Year Book, 402 pages,