

- FRANK E. WIEDEMANN, Terre Haute, Ind. (27720). Great²-grandson of *John Heiser*, private, Capt. John Doyle's Company Sixth Regt. Penna. Continental Line.
- ARTHUR VERNE WIGGIN, Crawford, Nebr. (28390). Great³-grandson of *Gad Sulliff*, Sergeant, Captain Buckley's Company Conn. Militia and other service.
- AMBROSE SPENCER WIGHT, Spirit Lake, Iowa (28219). Great²-grandson of *William Farnsworth*, private Sixth Albany County Regt. New York Militia.
- CHARLES ALONZO WILDER, Cleveland, Ohio (28641). Great-grandson of *Reuben Wilder*, private, Capt. William Greenleaf's Company Mass. Militia and other service, pensioned; great²-grandson of *Asa Wilder*, private Mass. Militia.
- ARCHIBALD M. WILLARD, Cleveland, Ohio (28909). Great-grandson of *Samuel Willard*, Captain, Col. Ira Allen's Vermont Regt.; great²-grandson of *Jonathan Willard*, private, Col. Ira Allen's Vermont Regt.
- LOUIS WILLIAM WILLIAMS, Brooklyn, N. Y. (28458). Great⁴-grandson of *Jonathan Paulding Horton*, Major First Westchester County Regt. New York Militia.
- ROBERT LEE WILLIAMS, Governor of Oklahoma, Oklahoma City, Okla. (28106). Great-grandson of *Jonathan Williams*, private Conn. Troops, 1778.
- JAMES CAROTHERS WILLSON, Louisville, Ky. (28801). Great³-grandson of *Matthew Willson*, Captain Augusta County Virginia Militia.
- FREDERIC NEWHALL WILSON, New York, N. Y. (28460). Great²-grandson of *Adam Wheeler*, Captain Sixth Regt. Mass. Continental Line.
- HERBERT WINANS, Trenton, N. J. (28719). Great²-grandson of *John Winans*, Sergeant, Col. John Nicholson's New York Regt. and Sheldon's Light Dragoons, pensioned.
- CHARLES BARTON WOOD, Olympia, Wash. (27883). Supplemental. Great-grandson of *Hesekiah Wood*, private Fourth Westchester County Regt. New York Militia.
- CHARLES ALBERT WOODRUFF, U. S. Army, San Francisco, Cal. (28737). Great-grandson of *Oliver Woodruff*, private Fourth Company First Conn. Regt.
- EDWARD DAY WOODRUFF, Salt Lake City, Utah (11629). Supplemental. Great²-grandson of *Jesse Hotchkiss*, Physician Conn. Troops, died in service September 29, 1776; great³-grandson of *Gideon Hotchkiss*, Captain Conn. Light Horse, Member of Committee of Inspection.
- CHARLES B. WORTHEN, East Orange, N. J. (28867). Great³-grandson of *Samuel Worthen*, Member of Committee of Safety of Weare, N. H., private, Col. Daniel Moore's New Hampshire Regt.
- HENRY B. WORTHEN, East Orange, N. J. (28862). Great²-grandson of *Samuel Worthen*, Member of Committee of Safety of Weare, N. H., private, Col. Daniel Moore's New Hampshire Regt.
- MANFRED CLINTON WRIGHT, Terre Haute, Ind. (27704). Supplemental. Great²-grandson of *Josiah Wright, Jr.*, Corporal, Colonel Greaton's and Colonel Jackson's Mass. Regts.; great³-grandson of *Josiah Wright, Sr.*, private, Colonel Dike's and Colonel McIntosh's Mass. Regts.
- NATHANIEL CURWEN WRIGHT, Toledo, Ohio (28643). Great²-grandson of *Nathaniel Wright*, Ensign, Col. Jonathan Chase's New Hampshire Regt.
- CLINTON CHAMBERLIN YEMANS, Whitehall, N. Y. (28454). Great²-grandson of *Simeon Carpenter*, private, Capt. Timothy Bush's Company, Col. Joseph Marsh's Regt. Vermont 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.

OFFICIAL NOTICES.

The Twenty-eighth Annual Congress will be held at Nashville, Tennessee, on the 21st and 22d of May next. The headquarters will be at the Hotel Hermitage, where the business meetings will be held. Among the entertainments planned will be an old-fashioned barbecue, to be given for the Congress by the Tennessee Daughters of the American Revolution. Plans are being made by members of the Empire State and New Jersey Societies for special parties to begin the trip to Nashville some days in advance of the Congress, stopping en route, visiting several historic points. Details of the Congress will be given in the next BULLETIN.

The Traveling Banner will be awarded at the Nashville Congress to the State Society of one hundred or more members that shows the greatest percentage of gain in membership during the Society year ending March 31, 1917.

The Syracuse Banner will be awarded to the State Society enrolling the largest number of new members during the year, regardless of size or percentage.

MINUTES OF MEETING OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE,
NOVEMBER 18, 1916.

A meeting of the Executive Committee, duly called by order of the President General, was held at the Hotel Martinique, New York City, at 2 o'clock, on Saturday afternoon, November 18, 1916. Present: President General E. M. Wentworth, presiding; Mr. Newell B. Woodworth of Syracuse, N. Y.; Mr. Albert M. Henry of Detroit, Mich.; Mr. Chancellor L. Jenks of Chicago, Ill.; Mr. John Lenord Merrill of East Orange, N. J.; Mr. Lewis B. Curtis of Bridgeport, Conn.; Mr. Louis Annin Ames of New York City, the full membership of the committee; also Mr. Wallace McCamant of Portland, Ore., and Secretary General A. Howard Clark of the Advisory Committee; and Treasurer General John H. Burroughs.

The minutes of the meeting of the committee on May 17, 1916, were read and approved.

The Treasurer General reported balance in General Fund May 11, 1916, \$8,331.03; receipts to November 14, \$1,139.47; disbursements, \$5,280.81; balance, \$4,189.69. The disbursements include the purchase of a \$1,000 4 per cent bond on account of the Permanent Fund investment, which now amounts to \$10,000 in 4, 4½, and 5 per cent bonds.

Certain State Societies were reported delinquent in payment of annual dues.

The report was accepted and the President General, Secretary General, and Treasurer General were requested to take steps to adjust the accounts of delinquent Societies.

The Secretary General reported the enrolment of 750 new members since April 1, 1916, and a present total active membership of 14,800. The National Year Book for 1916 was printed in an edition of 1,250 copies, the usual official distribution was made to General and State officers, Congress delegates, and a list of libraries, and about 400 copies were sold to State Societies, Chapters, and members. The net cost of the Year Book to the National Society was \$1,160, as compared with \$1,318 for the 1915 volume. The cost of the OFFICIAL BULLETIN for June and October was reported as \$1,162, compared with \$1,244 in 1915.

The Secretary General's report was accepted and he was instructed to hold any remaining copies of the 1916 Year Book for sale at 75 cents each in paper covers and \$1 cloth bound.

As Secretary of the Memorial Committee, the Secretary General reported progress in the preparation of the Memorial Book on the Signers of the Declaration of Independence. The joint committee having the work in charge met at the Harvard Club, New York, on November 17. The committee consists of Mr. R. C. Ballard Thruston (chairman), Mr. A. Howard Clark, and Col. George A. Elliott of the Sons of the American Revolution, and Mr. Charles Thornton Adams (Secretary), Judge Albert McClellan Matthewson, and Mr. Gordon Woodbury of the Descendants of Signers. The preparation of biographies has been evenly divided between the two organizations.

Mr. Curtis, Mr. Henry, Mr. Wentworth, and Mr. McCamant, chairmen of divisions of the Organization Committee, reported on work accomplished in their several jurisdictions. The membership is increasing in most parts of the country, but several Societies, particularly in the South, need to be aroused to greater activity. The formation of local Chapters has been of great advantage everywhere and several new ones are being formed.

Mr. Ames, chairman, reported on the work of the Committee on Education. He stated that the Empire State Society had been instrumental in having the public schools in the city of New York display the American flag on all school days from sunrise to sunset, and had also secured on the school day prior to Washington's Birthday, Lincoln's Birthday, and Memorial Day a patriotic ceremony for a half hour of the opening morning school session, and on June 14, Flag Day, an hour exercise devoted to the history of the Flag and to the objects for which it stands.

Since 1913 the Department of Education of the city of New York has observed May 5 as the anniversary of the ratification by Congress of the Treaty of Alliance between France and the United States, in order to perpetuate and keep alive the memory of the Treaty of Alliance between this country and France, and of Washington's friend, the Marquis de Lafayette. Mr. Ames presented a copy of Circular No. 21, issued by the Department of Education, and suggested that the Executive Committee indorse this work and suggest to the various State Societies and local Chapters that they use their influence for a similar exercise to be held in the public schools in the various States and localities in which the State Societies and Chapters are organized.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

General Circular No. 21, 1912-1913.

Office of the City Superintendent of Schools.

FEBRUARY 1, 1913.

To the Principals of Schools.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: Acting on the suggestion of the Empire State Society, Sons of the American Revolution, it has been decided to celebrate, at the opening exercises of the older children, on May 5, 1913, the anniversary of the ratification by Congress of the Treaty of Alliance between France and the United States in 1778, in order to perpetuate and keep alive the memory of the Treaty of Alliance between this country and France, and of Washington's friend, the Marquis de Lafayette. In preparation for these exercises I suggest a few facts which may be helpful to you in making your program: *Treaty of Alliance*, negotiated by Benjamin Franklin, signed in Paris February 6, 1778; ratified by Congress May 5, 1778. France was the first power to acknowledge the independence of the United States. Aid was rendered by France in money, men, equipment, and fleet. *Benefits of the French Alliance*: its effect on England. French aid shortened struggle. *Lafayette in America*: Lafayette most distinguished of foreign officers who came to help.

Lafayette fitted up a ship at his own expense, loaded it with military stores, set sail April 26, 1776, taking with him De Kalb and eleven other officers. 1777: Battle of Brandywine. Lafayette wounded. 1778: Battle of Monmouth. Lafayette warned Washington of treachery and cowardice of Lee. 1777-1778: Conway Cabal. Lafayette's loyalty to Washington very effective. 1779: In February Lafayette returned to France to urge the sending of a strong and efficient force of trained soldiers to help Washington. 1780: April. Lafayette returned to United States. 1780: July 10, Rochambeau arrived with an army. 1781: American prospects brighten after period of despair. 1781: October 19, Yorktown. Aid given by Lafayette. Rochambeau's army and French fleet. Life of Lafayette in France. 1824: Visit of Lafayette by invitation of Congress. August 15, landed in New York. For a good

description of his visit to New York, see Martha J. Lamb's "History of the City of New York." Suitable for a reading. As guest of the nation, Lafayette visited the principal cities and old battlefields, and held reunions with old comrades. Congress voted him \$200,000 and a township in Florida (24,000 acres of land) as a partial recompense for his services. 1825: June 17, Lafayette laid cornerstone of Bunker Hill monument. Visited Mount Vernon. Left, after a 14 months' visit, in the "Brandywine," named for the battle in which he had been wounded. 1834: May 20, Lafayette died.

Books of Reference: John Fiske's "History of the American Revolution"; Mrs. Martha J. Lamb's "History of the City of New York"; Guizot-Martin's "A Popular History of France"; Washington Irving's "Life of George Washington"; E. S. Brooks's "True Story of Lafayette"; A. H. Burton's "Lafayette, the Friend of American Liberty"; Hezekiah Butterworth's "American Knight of Liberty" (story); James Otis's "With Lafayette at Yorktown" (story). Short sketches of his life will also be found in two other books in use in school libraries, Edward Everett Hale's "Boys' Heroes," and "Revolutionary Stories Retold from St. Nicholas," page 144. A definite account of Lafayette in America for adults is the Hon. Charlemagne Tower's "Marquis de Lafayette in the American Revolution," two volumes.

Yours respectfully,

WILLIAM H. MAXWELL,
City Superintendent of Schools.

Mr. Ames further called attention to inaccurate statements in some of the text-books on American history and suggested that the Executive Committee request the State Societies and local Chapters to cooperate in an examination of history text-books used in public schools of the country, and if any errors be found to write to the author or publisher suggesting corrections, and that a copy of the correspondence be sent to the chairman of the Education Committee of the National Society.

Mr. Ames further suggested that the Education Committee be authorized to prepare a leaflet to be mailed to the various State organizations and Chapters suggesting work along these lines and recommending a course of historical reading for our compatriots. He moved that an appropriation not to exceed \$100 be granted to the Education Committee for its work during the ensuing year, and further suggested that the name of the committee be changed from the Committee on Education to the Committee on Patriotic Education.

The report of the Committee on Education was accepted and the suggestions therein were approved.

It was voted that an appropriation of \$100, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be made for the work of the Committee on Education.

It was voted that the Executive Committee recommend to the Board

of Trustees an amendment to the By-Laws changing the name of the Committee on Education to Committee on Patriotic Education.

The President General called attention to the recent adoption of flag ceremonies in the schools of New Orleans through the influence of the Sons of the American Revolution, and other members of the committee mentioned like action in various cities (see pages 14, 15, herein).

Mr. Jenks, chairman of the Committee on Americanization and Aliens, reported on work among the aliens, particularly in Illinois, Utah, Oregon, Connecticut, Washington State, and Hawaii. Great progress is being made in the organization of schools for fitting aliens to acquire naturalization and in showing them the very great importance of at once securing a knowledge of the English language. Mr. Ames told of activities in New York City and Mr. Woodworth of Americanization work in Syracuse. Mr. Henry earnestly reviewed activities among the great foreign population in Detroit, the Sons of the American Revolution co-operating with other organizations in promoting the early and thorough education of aliens in the principles of American institutions and in the language of this country. It was recommended that foreign-language newspapers print the news also in English in parallel columns, in order that aliens may more speedily become familiar with the nation's tongue. Mr. McCamant reported on the presentation of flags by the Oregon Society to the district and county courts of Oregon having jurisdiction over naturalization.

Mr. Jenks reported further on the greatly increasing demand for copies of the National Society leaflets Nos. 1, 2, and 3, especially No. 3, the Constitution of the United States.

The report of Chairman Jenks was accepted, and it was voted that \$1,500, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be appropriated for the work of the Committee on Americanization and Aliens.

Reports of progress were made by Mr. Woodworth, chairman of Committee on Local Chapters, and by Mr. Merrill, Governor General of The Washington Guard.

Mr. Curtis presented for consideration proposed amendments to the Constitution and By-Laws, recommended by the Connecticut Society, dividing the country into five vice-presidential districts and electing a Vice-President General from each district. The Executive Committee approved the amendments in general form for action by the next Annual Congress and the Board of Trustees. An amendment of the By-Laws was suggested to provide for the filling of possible vacancies among the general officers by the Executive Committee.

Mr. Jenks presented a petition, signed by H. W. Austin, La Verne W. Noyes, Chancellor L. Jenks, and thirty-six others, asking the Executive Committee to adopt, in the official correspondence and printing of the

National Society, current simplified spelling to as large an extent as may be deemed expedient, and to suggest like custom by State Societies and local Chapters. The petition was referred to the Committee on Americanization and Aliens, to report at the next Annual Congress.

The President General reported on the present condition of the National Society as observed by him during visits to sixteen of the State Societies since the Newark Congress. Enthusiastic receptions, dinners, and other functions were given in his honor in Maine, Massachusetts, Connecticut, New Jersey, Maryland, the District of Columbia, Utah, and in other States, and everywhere the Sons of the American Revolution seemed to be aroused to the need of present-day individual activity in patriotic work.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 4.45 o'clock.

[The members of the Executive Committee and the Advisory Committee were the guests of President General Wentworth at luncheon at the Hotel Martinique, and in the evening were the guests of the Empire State Society at its annual banquet at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel.]

A. HOWARD CLARK,
Secretary General.

ADDITIONS TO MEMBERSHIP.

From October 1 to November 30, 1916, the Registrar General enrolled 158 new members in 26 State Societies, as follows: California, 19; Colorado, 3; Connecticut, 16; Idaho, 3; Illinois, 14; Iowa, 5; Kansas, 2; Kentucky, 1; Maine, 1; Massachusetts, 12; Minnesota, 1; New Hampshire, 1; New Jersey, 18; New York (Empire State), 24; Ohio, 6; Oklahoma, 3; Oregon, 4; Pennsylvania, 5; Rhode Island, 3; South Dakota, 3; Tennessee, 1; Texas, 1; Utah, 2; Vermont, 2; Virginia, 1; Washington, 7.

DOINGS OF STATE SOCIETIES.

The California Society commemorated the 135th anniversary of the surrender of Cornwallis at Yorktown by holding a dinner at Key Route Inn, Oakland. The after-dinner program included a discussion of the question: "Should the plan of universal military training be compulsory in the United States?" Compatriot Henry Breckenridge, former Assistant Secretary of War, and Robert Crowell Root made addresses on the subject, followed by five-minute talks by others. Twenty-one new

members recently have been proposed for this Society, and it is a notable fact that so many of the applicants, in their ancestry papers, trace their lineage from early Massachusetts patriots.

The Colorado Society has published an issue of "The Spirit of '76," reviewing the activities of the State Society and Chapters. On September 10 the Chaplain, Rev. Jesse Penney Martin, delivered an address on Lafayette. The Society is active in the instruction of aliens, who are to be naturalized, in the laws, usages, and institutions of the country and the fundamental principles of American citizenship. American flags have been presented to several schools and a general effort is being made to cause the flag to be raised and to continually float from every school-house in the State. A new Chapter is being planned for members in the southern part of the State.

THE DENVER CHAPTER held monthly luncheons during the summer at the Auditorium Hotel. At the September meeting Rev. Dr. Martin gave a talk on camp life and on influences that contribute to the making of a soldier. At the October meeting Compatriot Milligan discussed the immigrant problem and the importance of educating the aliens.

THE GRAND JUNCTION CHAPTER, with a membership of 18, organized a year ago, has undertaken the instruction of aliens in naturalization, and the result of this work was clearly shown in a recent court examination of three applicants for citizenship.

The Connecticut Society Board of Managers were the guests of Vice-President George F. Burgess at a luncheon at the New Haven Country Club on October 10. A charter was granted to a new Chapter at Salisbury under the name of the Colonel Elisha Sheldon Branch, with thirteen charter members. An invitation was accepted from the Colonel Jeremiah Wadsworth Branch to hold the annual dinner of the State Society at Hartford on Washington's Birthday, 1917.

THE COLONEL JEREMIAH WADSWORTH BRANCH was entertained by its retiring President, Andrew J. Sloper, at a supper at the Hartford Club on October 25. An address on conditions in Mexico was given by Edward H. Thompson, United States Consul at Yucatan for twenty-five years. The following officers were elected: President, Herbert H. White; Vice-President, John M. Parker, Jr.; Secretary-Treasurer, Charles G. Stone; Chaplain, the Rev. Dr. Francis Goodwin; Necrologist, Leverett Belknap; Auditor, Edward W. Beardsley.

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Branch on November 22 Harry R. Williams and F. Clarence Bissell were appointed a

committee to make arrangements for the erection of a boulder and tablet in honor of Daniel Bissell, the Windsor Revolutionary spy. It is proposed to place the boulder near the Ellsworth House, in Windsor, and place thereon a tablet giving a record of Bissell's services.

THE GENERAL SILLIMAN BRANCH gave a reception and banquet in honor of President General Wentworth at the Stratfield Hotel, Bridgeport, on the evening of November 17, attended by about 300 members and lady guests. President Frank E. Blakeman presented Mr. Lewis B. Curtis as toastmaster. Past President General Cornelius A. Pugsley delivered an address on "Preparedness." He said that it was the aim of his life to see the young men of this country take an interest in political life. Americans, he said, were not hyphenated, nor did they want to be, and he predicted that should this country be at war with another nation, every nationality that was true American at heart would join under the Stars and Stripes and fight for Uncle Sam just as our forefathers did.

"I believe in preparedness," said the speaker, "but for peace and not for war. Being properly prepared for war is the surest sign that peace will reign. It is the duty of the President to enter upon a policy of preparedness, not for war, but that war shall be prevented. National defense should be above politics and should never be used as a political issue. I sincerely hope that the present war across the water will mean the dawn of a brighter day, that will result in the disarmament of all nations and an international peace forever. May we hope that the United States by her influence and power will prove an important factor in bringing about the peace of the world and keeping it."

Mr. Wentworth called particular attention to the non-partisan character of the Sons of the American Revolution and to the powerful influence of the Society in arousing patriotism. Addresses were made by Judge Morris B. Beardsley, former President General of the National Society; Louis Annin Ames, member of the Executive Committee of the National Society and President of the Empire State Society; Mrs. Mary K. Fones, Regent of the Mary Silliman Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and Mayor Clifford B. Wilson, Lieutenant Governor of Connecticut.

The District of Columbia Society held its opening meeting of the season at Rauscher's on the evening of November 15. Compatriot John S. Barker read a paper on the Newark Congress, giving the impressions of a first attendance as delegate at an Annual Congress of the National Society. Mr. Ernest L. Thurston, Superintendent of Public Schools, delivered an address on the "Education of the Alien

for Citizenship," reviewing particularly the work accomplished in that line through the night schools in the District of Columbia. President General Wentworth was guest of honor and spoke of the patriotic activities and achievements of the Society throughout the country. A brief address was made by President John Edward Kirby, D. D., of the Iowa Society. Preceding the meeting, about thirty present and past officers gave a dinner at the Army and Navy Club in honor of the President General.

The Society has issued a pamphlet of 68 pages, giving a list of officers from 1890 to 1916, a list of present members, with addresses and date of election, and the Constitution, By-Laws, and Standing Orders.

The Empire State Society met at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, New York City, on the evening of October 17 and listened to an illustrated lecture by Commissioner Frederick C. Sutro on the Palisades Interstate Park, which was followed by a dramatic presentation of "Nettie." The 27th annual banquet in commemoration of the evacuation of New York by the British army was held at the Waldorf-Astoria on November 18, attended by about 250 members and lady guests. Preceding the banquet there was a reception in honor of the President General and members of the Executive and Advisory Committees of the National Society.

The program, which included patriotic music, was as follows: Invocation by Rev. Frank Oliver Hall, D. D., Chaplain of the Empire State Society; address of welcome by President Louis Annin Ames; greetings by President General Elmer M. Wentworth; Mrs. William Cumming Story, President General of the Daughters of the American Revolution; Mrs. Everett M. Raynor, President General of the Daughters of the Revolution; Miss Katharine Clinton Carville, State Regent of the Daughters of the Revolution; toasts on "The Army" by Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood, U. S. A., and "The Navy" by Rear Admiral Nathaniel R. Usher, U. S. N.; addresses on "A Chaplain on the Mexican Border," by Rev. S. Parkes Cadman, D. D., and on "Washington, the Gentleman," by Hon. Wallace McCamant, President of Oregon Society.

President General Wentworth said in part:

The leaven of lineage is at work in the mass of American citizenship. The real American—the American in thought, tongue, temperament, and tradition—is quietly, consistently, and persistently making his influence felt. * * *

There has been and is a vast amount of alien prejudice and national ignorance to contend with. The failure of the melting-pot to fuse

the race hatreds, class prejudices, and national antagonisms into "neutral" Americans was of a sudden made a paramount issue.

It required a long time for the nation to realize that naturalization and Americanization were not synonymous. You knew it, I knew it. It was considered for well-nigh a decade in our Society congresses before definite action was taken. Such was the national confidence in our civic virtues, faith in the principles of the fathers, and belief in our form of government, that we, as a people, seemed to depend upon Providence alone to remove the scales that the alien might receive the lights of American liberty with the rights of American citizenship.

The Sons of the American Revolution actively started its Americanization work among the aliens in 1908. Since then other organizations—the National, State, and municipal governments—have joined in the work of teaching the aliens the rights, duties, privileges, and immunities of citizenship.

The Committee of Americanization and Aliens has direct charge of this work, perhaps the most important and imperative of our activities, certainly so if based upon present necessities.

The Sons of the American Revolution believe the children, alien or native born, should have equal opportunity for education, for the development of character, for the refinement of manners, the readjustment of customs, the harmonizing of habits, in that nursery of democracy, the American public school. If poverty handicaps the parent, the public must assume the burden to provide the normal child with the same opportunities given to the subnormal and vicious. Intelligence is easier to deal with than ignorance; the future of the Republic demands and depends upon a trained and intelligent citizenship—American in thought, tongue, and habit. The National Committee on Education, under the chairmanship of your President, Mr. Ames, is devoting much time and thought to this subject.

I must not burden you longer even to mention and commend the various committees and State Societies for their work toward a broader, better Americanism. Numbers count in general influence and proper efforts should be made to increase our membership, but the individual enthusiasms achieve the finest result.

From the far-flung outposts of American ideals and American institutions compatriots zealous in the performance of National duty and jealous of National honor are aroused as never before.

THE CORNELIUS VAN DYCK CHAPTER of Schenectady in November presented two American flags to the high school of that city. In accepting the gift, Miss Eunice Rice spoke for the students and President George C. Moon responded for the Chapter. The ceremony took place in the corridor of the county building.

Miss Rice said that the flags were particularly acceptable to the school, as it has never before owned emblems that could be used in the exercises of the school on patriotic holidays. That they were the gift of the Chapter was also of interest.

Mr. Moon read from the Year Book of the Sons of the American Revolution as follows:

We believe in international good will. We have always stood for it, and, please God, this nation will remain steadfast in the maintenance of the ideal. We pray for the time when the war drums beat no longer and the federation of man in the parliament of the world shall become a reality. But that dream is useless unless you maintain a loyalty to the democratic institutions and ideals which have been handed down to us and which have their symbol in the Stars and Stripes that wave over us as a people.

The Daughters of the American Revolution entertained the Chapter at the Glen-Sanders Mansion, Scotia, on Friday evening, November 24.

The **Idaho Society** issued a circular note on October 20 announcing the third annual medal contest for patriotic essays by high-school students. Three medals will be awarded—gold, silver, and bronze—for the best essays dealing with the causes of the American Revolution.

The essay must be on one of the subjects presented by this committee and shall contain not less than 1,500 nor more than 3,000 words. It shall be the original work, both in thought and composition, of the contestant, who shall be a regularly enrolled student of some high school of this State.

The subjects announced are: (1) "How English Ideas Caused the American Revolution"; (2) "How French Ideas Caused the American Revolution"; (3) "How Dutch Ideas Caused the American Revolution"; (4) "How Colonial Ideas Caused the American Revolution"; (5) "How the Troubles in the Governments of Separate Colonies Caused the American Revolution"; (6) "How the Actions of Individuals Caused the American Revolution"; (7) "How the French and Indian War Caused the American Revolution"; (8) "How English Tyranny Caused the American Revolution"; (9) "A Debate (Imagined) Between a Tory Leaving Boston for Halifax, in March, 1776, and a Patriot"; (10) "A Debate (Imagined) Between Colonists (Either of the Older Settlements or of the Frontiers) on First Learning of the Declaration of Independence."

The **Illinois Society** held its annual Yorktown Day banquet at the Auditorium Hotel, Chicago, on October 19, with an attendance of 325 members and guests, the largest banquet ever held by the Society. Senator Harry W. Austin, President, presided as toastmaster. Chaplain John Timothy Stone pronounced the invocation. Addresses were made on "The Spirit of Nathan Hale," by Samuel P. Thrasher, and on "Cornwallis, Britain, America," by Hon. J. A. MacDonald, editor of *The Globe*, Toronto, Ontario.

The annual meeting, in commemoration of the 98th anniversary of the admission of Illinois into the Union, was held at the Auditorium

Hotel on December 4. After-dinner addressés were made by President General Wentworth on "Duties and Opportunities of the Sons of the American Revolution," and on "Illinois" by Compatriot Charles S. Deneen, former Governor of Illinois.

The annual report of Secretary Bowman showed a present membership of 1,087. Officers were elected as follows: President, Henry W. Austin, 217 Lake street, Oak Park; First Vice-President, Fred A. Smith; Second Vice-President, Dorr E. Felt; Secretary, Louis A. Bowman, Room 1333, 30 N. La Salle street, Chicago; Treasurer, Henry R. Kent; Historian, George A. Brennan; Registrar, James Edgar Brown; Chaplain, Rev. Frederick L. Selden, D. D.; Sergeant-at-Arms, Ernest F. Manrose.

The **Iowa Society** has completed the distribution of twenty-five medals for the best work in the study of history of the United States by students in high schools of the State.

A new Chapter is in process of formation at Cedar Rapids.

On September 3 the Society observed Lafayette's Birthday by holding patriotic exercises at Des Moines. President J. Edward Kirby, D. D., presided. President General Wentworth delivered an address on a "Better Americanism." Compatriot John D. Denison spoke on the "Influence of Lafayette." "He was one of the world's greatest examples of men who fight not for themselves, but for their fellow-men."

THE BEN FRANKLIN CHAPTER met at Des Moines on October 12, when an address was given by Dr. Elmer E. Higley on the ruins of the cliff-dwellers in southern Colorado.

The **Kentucky Society**, at its annual business meeting in Louisville, on October 19, elected the following officers: President, Rev. Frank Morehead Thomas, 526 W. St. Catherine street, Louisville; 1st Vice-President, J. Stoddard Johnston, Jr., 417 W. Main street, Louisville; 2d Vice-President, Dr. Edgar Erskine Hume, Frankfort; 3d Vice-President, Gilmer Speed Adams, Columbia Building, Louisville; 4th Vice-President, Jerome Harold Bentley, Paducah; Treasurer, George Twyman Wood, 417 W. Main street, Louisville; Historian, George Davidson Todd, 1479 S. Third avenue, Louisville; Secretary, William Henry Crutcher, Starks Building, Louisville; Registrar, Benjamin La Bree, Starks Building, Louisville; Surgeon, Dr. Walker Bourne Gossett, Weissinger-Gaulbert Building, Louisville; Chaplain, Rev. Charles Ewell Craik, Christ Church Cathedral, Louisville.

As the Kentucky Chapters of the Daughters of the American Revo-

lution were to hold their conference in Louisville on October 25 and 26, the Sons of the American Revolution decided to hold a reception for them at that time in lieu of the annual banquet. A reception was accordingly given for the Daughters on the evening of October 25 at the Seelbach Hotel.

The Louisiana Society, through the influence and efforts of Compatriot H. W. Robinson, chairman of the Flag Committee, appointed by the Society, has secured the adoption by the school board of a set of rules for honoring the Flag in the public schools of New Orleans. The judge and officials of the United States Court were prompt to accept the suggestion of the committee to display the Flag in the courtroom and the clerk's office. The Flag will hereafter be draped as a canopy over the judge in the main court-room.

RULES FOR HONORING FLAG IN NEW ORLEANS SCHOOLS.

(The ceremony is based on that observed in the United States Army.)

RULE 1.—The flag of each school shall be confided to the custody of the principal, and in her absence, to a teacher selected by her, and a color guard, selected by the principal from pupils who have been satisfactory in scholarship and deportment.

RULE 2.—On each school day, when the weather will permit the flying of the flag, the color guard shall report to the principal at 8.45 a. m. and receive the flag from her hands. The guard shall then march to the foot of the flag-pole, attach the halyards to the flag, and be in readiness to raise the flag. The principal shall indicate by the ringing of the gong or bell that the flag is about to be raised; whereupon each teacher and pupil on the school grounds in sight of the flag must remain at attention while the flag is being raised. When the flag is at the top of the pole, the gong or bell shall be rung as a signal that the ceremony is concluded.

Remaining at attention is defined as being in a standing position, with the hands at the side, males uncovered, and refraining from speaking, laughing, or other diversion.

The flag shall be lowered by the color guard at the close of the school hour each day; all teachers and pupils on the school grounds in sight of the flag must remain at attention while the flag is coming down. The color guard shall be careful to avoid permitting the flag to touch the ground.

RULE 3.—On school days, when the weather will not permit the flying of the flag, the pupils immediately after being assembled in their rooms in the morning shall be called to attention by the teachers, and, with them, shall repeat the salute to the flag.

RULE 4.—The following days are set apart for patriotic exercises in all the public schools of this parish: October 12, anniversary of the discovery of America; January 8, anniversary of the Battle of New Orleans; January 19, anniversary of the birth of Robert E. Lee; Jan-

uary 21, anniversary of the birth of Stonewall Jackson; February 12, anniversary of the birth of Lincoln; February 22, anniversary of the birth of Washington; April 2, anniversary of the birth of Jefferson; April 19, anniversary of the Battle of Lexington; May 30, Decoration Day; June 6, Confederate Decoration Day; June 14, National Flag Day.

On the above days the flag-raising ceremonies shall be as follows: Before the raising of the flag, the entire school shall be assembled in ranks, as near as possible, to the foot of the flag-pole. When the flag has been raised, the salute to the flag shall be given by pupils and teachers as follows:

"I pledge allegiance to my flag, and to the republic for which it stands; one nation, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all"; or

"I give my head, my heart, and my hands to my country. One country, one language, one flag."

On the same day, not more than one hour shall be devoted by each class, or the entire school, acting together, if practicable, to essays, recitations, music, vocal or instrumental, all on patriotic and historical themes, and to having historical discussions by the pupils and teachers.

RULE 5.—Pupils must be instructed to rise and remain at attention whenever the national anthem is played or sung.

The flag-raising ceremonies and all patriotic observances must be conducted seriously and impressively, and must be participated in not only by the pupils, but by the teachers.

The Maine Society, on Friday, October 27, entertained President General Wentworth with a reception and banquet at the Falmouth Hotel, preceded by memorial services and the marking of graves of Revolutionary soldiers buried in the Eastern Cemetery. Mr. Wentworth is a native of Maine and is the first President General to formally visit that State Society. The services at the cemetery, at 2.30 o'clock, included an address by Mr. Wentworth, prayer by Chaplain Mann, and appropriate music. Vice-President General Philip F. Turner presided at the banquet, which was attended by about sixty members.

The impressive ceremony of saluting the colors was performed by a special guard. The pledge to the Flag, read in chorus by the members, was responded to by the singing of the national anthem by the quartet, in which the entire company joined.

At the close of the banquet President General Wentworth, after a short address of welcome by Compatriot Wilford G. Chapman, Mayor of Portland, delivered an address on the need of stronger Americanism in the schools and in our whole life, and deprecated the teaching of any foreign language in our schools below the twelfth grade, but more and better American history and American government.

The Maryland Society met at the Hotel Belvedere, Baltimore, on the evening of October 19, to celebrate the anniversary of the burning of the brig *Peggy Stewart* in Annapolis Harbor. President General

Wentworth was the guest of honor, and about 145 members and guests were present. President John Milton Reifsnider presided. In closing his address on the characteristics of the patriots of the period of the Revolution, Mr. Wentworth said:

As Sons of the American Revolution, our mission and our duty is to promote and protect those qualities and principles which are distinctly and distinctively American—qualities which spring from and tend toward the acceptance and development of those ideals which characterized our ancestors, for which they dedicated life, fortune and honor, principles, privileges, duties, and sacrifices, which must make American citizenship the highest honor than can be conferred upon humanity.

Mr. J. B. W. Gardiner, formerly Lieutenant Eleventh U. S. Cavalry, and now a military writer, delivered an address on "The Present Situation of the Great War."

The officers and Board of Managers of the Maryland Society entertained the President General for three days, from the morning of October 19 to the evening of the 21st, visiting the many historic places in Baltimore and Annapolis. A number of dinners and luncheons and other functions were given in his honor.

The Society has published its Year Book showing the activities of the Society during the year ending April 1, 1916, including an account of the unveiling of the monument to Gen. Mordecai Gist, erected by the Society in Charleston, S. C., with a picture of the monument.

The Society prepared and secured the adoption by the City Council of Baltimore of an ordinance to dignify the use of the Star Spangled Banner, the national anthem. This was deemed particularly fitting because the anthem had been written by Francis Scott Key in Baltimore. The ordinance became a law on July 6, 1916. The ordinance provides:

That "The Star Spangled Banner" shall not be played, sung, or rendered in the city of Baltimore in any public place, or at any public entertainment, or in any theater or moving-picture hall, restaurant or café, except as an entire and separate composition or number, without embellishments of national or other melodies; nor shall "The Star Spangled Banner," or any part thereof, or selection from the same, be played as a part or selection of a medley of any kind; nor shall "The Star Spangled Banner" be played at or in any of the places mentioned for dancing or as an exit march; and whenever and wherever practicable, the musicians, performers, or other persons shall stand while playing, singing, or rendering "The Star Spangled Banner." Any person violating the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof before a court of competent jurisdiction of this State shall be fined not more than one hundred dollars.

The Massachusetts Society held its annual Field Day at Plymouth on October 12. A special car conveyed a company of about ninety members with ladies to Plymouth, sometimes called the "Mecca of America." They were met by a reception committee consisting of John W. Churchell and Wm. T. Way and guided to Pilgrim Hall, the famous Pilgrim Rock, the Church of the First Parish, where an address was made by Hon. Arthur Lord, the Historian of Plymouth; Burial Hill, the Howland House, built in 1666, and to the National Monument to the Forefathers. After the dinner at the Samoset Hotel, an address was made by Rev. Frederic W. Perkins of Lynn.

The Board of Managers of the Massachusetts Society, together with President General Wentworth, Vice-President General Philip F. Turner of Maine, President Louis Annin Ames of the Empire State Society, and Lewis B. Curtis of Bridgeport, members of the National Executive Committee, were the guests of the Berkshire County Chapter at Pittsfield on October 24 and 25.

At the business meeting of the Board a number of new members were elected and routine business was transacted.

The members attended the afternoon session of a State Convention of Daughters of the American Revolution on the 24th, and in the evening there was a joint banquet of the "Sons" and "Daughters," with an attendance of about 250. The speakers at the banquet included President General Wentworth, Vice-President General Turner, President Woodward of the State Society, and President Root of the Berkshire Chapter.

On the morning of the 25th the Board of Managers and other guests were given an automobile ride in the vicinity of Pittsfield, and at 12.30 o'clock there was a luncheon at the Hotel Wendell, attended by about fifty members of the Society. President William L. Root of the Berkshire Chapter presided as toastmaster, and addresses were made by the President General, Mr. Ames, Mr. Curtis, Mr. Bruce, and Mr. Shepherd.

The party was entertained by the George Washington Chapter at Springfield on the evening of October 25.

A luncheon in honor of the President General was given at the City Club, Boston, on October 26, by the State Board of Managers and the Presidents of Chapters of the Massachusetts Society. Speeches were made by Edwin S. Crandon, Dr. Moses Greeley Parker, Judge Edward C. Battis, and Luther Atwood. Mr. Wentworth spoke of the imperative need of educating the aliens. He said:

One of the most important practical patriotic activities of this Society is to instill Americanism and the American spirit into aliens landing on our shores, and this is so gigantic a task that only the American people

would dare to attempt it. No foreigners should have the rights of American citizens other than those who use the English language as their speech both in their business life and in their home life. I do not believe that any newspaper should be printed within the boundaries of the United States in a foreign language unless the reading matter is supplied with an English translation.

The Michigan Society carries on its principal activities through the local Chapters, which have greatly increased the general interest in the Society.

THE DETROIT CHAPTER held its annual meeting at the Hotel Cadillac on October 14. The principal address was given by the retiring President, Judge Harry A. Lockwood, on "Conditions in the South American Republics," as observed by him during his recent visit. Reports were presented by Secretary Raymond E. Van Syckle, showing the progress of the Society, and by Historian William Stocking. Committee reports were presented by the various committees as follows: Membership, Richard H. Fyfe; Patriotic Education, J. Remsen Bishop; Americanization of Aliens, Frederick B. Smith; National Defense, Col. Oscar A. Janes; Patriotic Legislation, Frank C. Sibley; Flag, Hugh C. Chedester; Memorial, Julius E. Thatcher.

The following officers were elected: President, Dr. Stephen H. Knight; Vice-President, William P. Holliday; Secretary, Raymond E. Van Syckle; Treasurer, Frank G. Smith; Historian, William Stocking; Chaplain, Rev. Jos. A. Vance.

KENT CHAPTER, at Grand Rapids, began its winter activities with a complimentary dinner given to the members by President Charles Carroll Follmer. U. S. Senator William Alden Smith was the speaker of the evening. The Chapter has planned monthly meetings during the winter to be held at the homes of the different members. At the first meeting, on November 14, Charles M. Alden spoke on "Facts leading up to and the causes of the American Revolution"; at the meeting December 12 Dr. Ralph H. Spencer will speak on "The French and the American Revolution"; at the meeting January 11 William T. P. Spooner will speak on "The Germans and the American Revolution"; at the meeting February 13 Judge C. R. Collingwood of Lansing will speak on "The Irish and the American Revolution"; at the meeting March 13 Lucius Boltwood will speak on "The Dutch and the American Revolution," and at the meeting April 17 Daniel T. Paton will speak on "The Poles and the American Revolution." The monthly meetings last winter did much to create enthusiasm among the members, resulting in quite a number of new applications for membership.

The New Jersey Society, on Saturday afternoon, October 14, presented to Rutgers College a tablet commemorating the services of those students of Rutgers College who took part in the Revolution. The tablet was placed upon the wall of the Old Queens Building. It was presented by Prof. William Clinton Armstrong, chairman of the Committee on Monuments and Memorials, to President W. I. Lincoln Adams, who in turn presented it to Rev. W. H. S. Demarest, D. D., president of the college, who accepted it on behalf of the college. The tablet was unveiled by Frederick Frelinghuysen, Jr., great-great-grandson of Maj. Gen. Frederick Frelinghuysen, first tutor of Queens College, and great-grandnephew of Theodore Frelinghuysen, President of Rutgers College.

On November 1 a reception was held in honor of President General Elmer M. Wentworth at the Washington Restaurant, Newark. Besides the President General, there were present Mr. Louis Annin Ames, President of the Empire State Society, and Mr. Lewis B. Curtis, former President of the Connecticut State Society, both members of the National Executive Committee. About 150 members were present. Addresses were made by the three guests of the evening.

On November 11 a large party motored from Newark to Somerville and presented to the Trustees of the Wallace House, Washington's Headquarters, a flag-pole and flag. Prof. William Clinton Armstrong, as chairman of the committee, presented the flag to President W. I. Lincoln Adams, who in turn presented it to Mr. John Lenord Merrill, President of the Board of Trustees of the Wallace House, who accepted it in behalf of the Trustees. At the conclusion of the exercises the party motored to Plainfield and presented a charter to the Washington Rock Chapter. The charter was accepted on behalf of the Chapter by Judge William N. Runyon, who made an eloquent address. The exercises were held in the parlors of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian Church.

Receptions to the Traveling Banners won by New Jersey at the last Congress have been held by all the Chapters of the State, and in every case the banners have been received with enthusiasm. Twenty new members have been elected during September and October, and a large number are expected to be elected during December. A gold ceremonial badge of the National Society has been offered to the member securing the most applicants for membership during the year 1917, and a gold-plated badge to the member securing the next largest number of applicants. State officers are excluded from the contest.

Secretary John R. Weeks is arranging for a trip to attend the Congress at Nashville, Tennessee, next May. The plan is to leave New

York on Sunday evening, May 13, arriving at Nashville the following Sunday, May 20. The trip will include a day at Gettysburg, a visit to Luray Cavern, the Great Natural Bridge, a day and a half at Asheville, a visit to Chattanooga, Chickamauga Park, Missionary Ridge, and Lookout Mountain. The return trip will be by way of Cincinnati, arriving in New York Friday morning, May 25. An invitation will be extended to the members from the New England States, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, and the District of Columbia to participate in the trip.

THE PARAMUS CHAPTER, at its quarterly meeting, at Ridgewood, on October 20, authorized the awarding of the annual prize to the high-school student preparing the best historical essay.

The Chapter now numbers fifty-two members.

After the business session, the Rev. I. J. Lansing, D. D., of Ridgewood, addressed the members on "Holland's Influence on the Fathers of the American Republic." In analyzing the forces which brought the Pilgrims to the shores of New England in 1620, Dr. Lansing presented a brief survey of the political and religious activities of the age, and showed that all the movements of the times, whether of States or armies, were in entire subordination to religious purposes, which resulted in the persecutions in England against religious freedom and caused the English as early as 1593 to flee to Holland. He reviewed what they learned in Holland and the principles and institutions they brought to America.

The North Dakota Society held its annual meeting at Fargo on November 16. There was a good attendance and a great deal of enthusiasm for the coming year. Prof. V. P. Squires of Grand Forks, Judge B. F. Spalding of Fargo, and Compatriot F. D. Hall of Fargo made addresses on the topic, "How can we help the alien before he receives his first papers and before he becomes a citizen of the United States?"

The following officers were elected: President, Vernon P. Squires, Grand Forks; Vice-Presidents, W. W. Fuller, Mandan, G. M. Graham, Jr., Fargo; Secretary-Registrar, H. C. Fish, Minot; Treasurer, J. L. Bell, Bismarck; Historian, F. D. Hall, Fargo; Chaplain, H. E. Simpson, Grand Forks.

The South Dakota Society.—The ninety-first birthday of Compatriot Charles Cheney Drew was observed on October 24, when President Bailey, Vice-President Sessions, and other officers in Sioux Falls attended the birthday dinner at Luverne, Minn.

The Virginia Society commemorated Yorktown Day at the Westmoreland Club, Richmond, on October 19, when an address on the "Surrender at Yorktown, October 19, 1781," was delivered by Judge Lunsford Lomax Lewis, and the birth of Lafayette, September 3, 1757, was commemorated by an address by Col. Jennings Cropper Wise. The American flag was hoisted over the Capitol, and the colors were also displayed from the windows of the City Hall in honor of the occasion.

IN MEMORIAM.

- KENDALL L. ACHORN, Massachusetts Society, died August 31, 1916.
 GEORGE J. BASCOM, Empire State Society, died November 1, 1916.
 FRANK WESLEY BOLANDE, Connecticut Society, died October 15, 1916.
 JONATHAN C. BONNEL, New Jersey Society, died November 24, 1916.
 CHARLES WETTER BOWEN, Rhode Island Society, died September 15, 1916.
 CHARLES S. BRADLEY, District of Columbia Society, died November 8, 1916.
 CHARLES W. P. BROCK, M. D., Virginia Society, died October 19, 1916.
 ISAAC WATTS BROOKS, Connecticut Society, died October 17, 1916.
 HENRY MORRIS BROWN, Empire State Society, died May 8, 1916.
 FREDERIC BRUNEL, Secretary of Maine Society, died December 5, 1916.
 CHARLES EDWARD CHENEY, D. D., Illinois Society, Chaplain General of the National Society 1890 to 1897, died November 15, 1916.
 HORACE DAVIS, Vice-President General National Society 1901, President California Society 1899, died July 12, 1916.
 EDGAR ABRAM DUNNING, New Jersey Society, died July 7, 1916.
 D. C. FARRAR, Pennsylvania Society, died August 7, 1916.
 CHARLES NOEL FLAGG, Connecticut Society, died November 10, 1916.
 JOHN HAINES, Massachusetts Society, died December 3, 1916.
 WILLIAM S. HARRINGTON, D. D., Washington Society, died November 10, 1916.
 WILLIS A. HOLDEN, Empire State Society, died September 28, 1916.
 HENRY J. HOWE, Empire State Society, died May 30, 1916.
 CHARLES W. HOWLAND, Massachusetts Society, died December 8, 1916.
 HENRY MORRIS JAMES, Rhode Island Society, died October 24, 1916.
 GEORGE WASHINGTON LITTELL, New Jersey Society, died June, 1916.
 REV. W. S. MILLER, Pennsylvania Society, died May 18, 1916.
 JUDSON H. MOREY, New Jersey Society, died November 22, 1916.
 GEORGE C. MORRELL, Massachusetts Society, died December 5, 1916.
 GEORGE B. ROBBINS, Massachusetts Society, died January 5, 1916.
 CHARLES LEONARD FROST ROBINSON, Connecticut Society, died July 6, 1916.
 JAMES E. SEAVER, Massachusetts Society, died July 7, 1916.
 WILLIAM PARKHURST TUTTLE, New Jersey Society, died November 29, 1916.
 McDONALD E. WHITE, Massachusetts Society, died October 12, 1916.
 CHARLES WILEY, New Jersey Society, died December 3, 1916.
 JOSEPH RICE WINCHELL, Connecticut Society, died September 14, 1916.
 FRANCIS JOSEPH WOODMAN, District of Columbia Society, died July 30, 1916.

RECORDS OF 158 NEW MEMBERS ENROLLED BY THE REGISTRAR
GENERAL FROM OCTOBER 1 TO NOVEMBER 30, 1916.

- JOHN PERRINE ABBOTT, Buffalo, N. Y. (29022). Great³-grandson of *Henry Perrine*, minute man New Jersey Troops.
- ELLSWORTH ALDEN AKERLY, Spokane, Wash. (28932). Great²-grandson of *Jonathan Landon*, member of New York Provincial Congress and Council of Safety, Lieutenant Colonel Dutchess County Militia.
- CHARLES LEWIS ALBERTSON, Waverly, N. Y. (29010). Great-grandson of *Abraham Harding*, Captain, Col. William Allison's Orange County Regt. New York Militia.
- CHARLES ALLEN ANDREWS, East Orange, N. J. (8756). Supplementals. Great²-grandson of *Thomas Andrews*, private, Col. Thaddeus Cook's Regt. Conn. Militia; great³-grandson of *Enos Andrews*, private, Capt. Nathaniel Bonnell's Company Conn. Militia; great²-grandson of *John Deake, Deake*, Sergeant Second Ulster County Regt. New York Militia; great³-grandson of *Charles Deake*, private Sixteenth Albany County Regt. New York Militia.
- WILLIAM DAWSON ARMSTRONG, Alton, Ill. (28951). Great²-grandson of *John Dawson*, private Gloucester County New Jersey State Troops.
- JOSEPH ATWOOD, Lynn, Mass. (28789). Great²-grandson of *Moses Atwood*, private, Col. J. Bartlett's New Hampshire Regt. and other service; great²-grandson of *John Atwood*, private, Col. J. Bartlett's New Hampshire Regt.; great³-grandson of *Thomas Wadleigh*, Member of Committee of Safety at Hampstead, N. H.; great³-grandson of *Cutting Favor*, Member of Committee of Inspection and Safety, Lieutenant, Col. Jonathan Chase's New Hampshire Regt.; great³-grandson of *Samuel Marsh*, Corporal, Colonel Scammel's New Hampshire Regt.; great³-grandson of *Jonathan Davis*, private, Col. Enoch Poor's New Hampshire Regt.; great⁴-grandson of *John Taylor*, Sergeant, Col. Enoch Poor's New Hampshire Regt.; great³-grandson of *Jeremiah Fogg*, Major, Adjutant, Col. Enoch Poor's New Hampshire Regt.
- ELMER JEROME BAKER, JR., Chicago, Ill. (28951). Great³-grandson of *Jacob Perkins*, private, Col. James Fryc's Mass. Regt.; great²-grandson of *Dudley Kelley*, private, Colonel Wheelock's New Hampshire Regt.
- GEORGE WASHINGTON BEEBE, New York, N. Y. (28475). Great²-grandson of *Martin Beebe*, Major Seventeenth Albany County Regt. New York Militia.
- CHARLES HARRY BILLINGS, Syracuse, N. Y. (29013). Great²-grandson of *Leavett Billings*, Corporal, Colonel Wigglesworth's Regt. Mass. Line.
- EDWARD BENJAMIN BILLINGS, Elmira, N. Y. (29020). Great-grandson of *Israel Ballard*, private Second Conn. Regt.
- BENJAMIN JOSEPH BITHER, Berkeley, Cal. (28748). Great-grandson of *Peter Bither, Biter*, Corporal First Cumberland County (Me.) Regt. Mass. Militia.
- SUTLIFFE HALL BITHER, Berkeley, Cal. (28749). Great²-grandson of *Peter Bither, Biter*, Corporal First Cumberland County (Me.) Regt. Mass. Militia.
- TOM ALLEN BITHER, Berkeley, Cal. (28750). Great²-grandson of *Peter Bither, Biter*, Corporal First Cumberland County (Me.) Regt. Mass. Militia.

- SHERMAN LEVERIT BLAIR, Tacoma, Wash. (28933). Great-grandson of *Jacob Blair*, private, Col. David Moseley's Third Hampshire County Mass. Regt.
- JOHN NELSON BLOOD, San Francisco, Cal. (29101). Great³-grandson of *Thomas Grant*, private, Col. John Glover's Fourteenth Mass. Continental Regt.
- HAROLD L. BOND, Malden, Mass. (28797). Great²-grandson of *Aaron Davis*, private, Capt. Lewis Whitney's Company, Colonel Wheelock's Mass. Regt.; great-grandson of *Aaron Davis, Jr.*, private, Col. Benjamin Hawes's Mass. Regt.
- AMASA WESTCOTT BOSWORTH, Newton, Mass. (28790). Great²-grandson of *Benjamin Bosworth*, Major, Col. Nathaniel Martin's Rhode Island Regt.
- RICHARD CARLTON BOURNE, Cleveland, Ohio (28923). Great²-grandson of *James Smith*, private, Capt. James Davis's Company Mass. Sea Coast Guards.
- FREDERIC A. BOYLE, East Orange, N. J. (28988). Great³-grandson of *James Richards*, Sergeant, Captain Tudor's Company Fourth Regt. Penna. Line.
- EDSON BRADBURY, San Francisco, Cal. (29102). Great²-grandson of *Stephen Jones*, Sergeant Concord Town Company Mass. Militia.
- CHARLES HERBERT BROWN, Roselle Park, N. J. (28983). Great²-grandson of *Daniel Brown*, private Second Middlesex County Regt. New Jersey Militia; great³-grandson of *John Warne*, private Second Middlesex County Regt. New Jersey Militia.
- GEORGE LOOMIS BROWNELL, Worcester, Mass. (28701). Great²-grandson of *Solomon Loomis*, private Fourth Regt. Conn. Line; great-grandson of *Nathaniel Foote*, private, Major Dyer Throop's Conn. Regt.; great²-grandson of *William Hammond*, private, Col. Thomas Carpenter's and other Mass. Regts.
- WILLIAM CLEVELAND BRYAN, Chicago, Ill. (28955). Great²-grandson of *James Kain, Jr.*, private Fifth Company Eighth Lancaster County Battalion Penna. Militia.
- MILTON HENRY BURGERT, Toledo, Ohio (28922). Great²-grandson of *Edward Boylston*, Captain of Artificers and Engineers Mass. Militia.
- BENJAMIN ALBERT BURTISS, Schenectady, N. Y. (29015). Great-grandson of *Daniel Hess*, private, Col. Jacob Klock's Tryon County Regt. New York Militia.
- EARL C. BUSHNELL, Salem, Ore. (28425). Great²-grandson of *Alexander Bushnell*, Captain Eleventh Company Eighteenth Regt. Conn. Militia.
- EDGAR OLIVER BUTLER, Denver, Colo. (28063). Great-grandson of *Phineas Butler*, Corporal, Col. Thomas Marshall's Mass. Regt.
- RALPH WARLAND BUTLER, Denver, Colo. (28062). Great²-grandson of *Phineas Butler*, Corporal, Col. Thomas Marshall's Mass. Regt.
- ROBERT BRYAN CASSELL, Harriman, Tenn. (27903). Great-grandson of *Abram Cassell*, private, Capt. Abram Huff's Company, Col. Chas. Beatty's Maryland Regt.
- DUNCAN DUNBAR CHAPLIN, Ridgewood, N. J. (28984). Great-grandson of *John O'Brien*, Captain of Mass. privateers "Hibernia" and "Adventure."
- DUDLEY CLAPP, Dorchester, Mass. (28798). Great²-grandson of *John Dudley*. Member of Committee of Safety and of New Hampshire House of Representatives.

- IRVING WASHINGTON COLE, Buffalo, N. Y. (29006). Great-grandson of *Elisha Cole, Jr.*, and great²-grandson of *Elisha Cole, Sr.*, privates Seventeenth Dutchess County Regt. New York Militia.
- JOHN CHERRY CONMY, San Francisco, Cal. (29103). Great²-grandson of *Benjamin Kellogg*, private, Col. Benjamin Simonds's Regt. Mass. Militia.
- MELVILLE THURSTON COOK, New Brunswick, N. J. (28987). Great²-grandson of *William Cook*, Sergeant Fourth Virginia Regt., pensioned.
- HARRY E. COPE, Marion, Pa. (28694). Great²-grandson of *Jacob Byerly*, private Thirteenth Virginia Regt. and Westmoreland County Penna. Militia, pensioned.
- EDWIN EUGENE COX, Berkeley, Cal. (29104). Great²-grandson of *Timothy Bailey*, Ensign New Hampshire Militia.
- FREDERICK CROSSMAN, Newark, N. J. (28977). Great²-grandson of *Matthias Wade*, private New Jersey Militia.
- LEONARD CUSHMAN, Yarmouth, Me. (28799). Great²-grandson of *George Cushman*, private, Col. Abijah Stearns's Mass. Regt., pensioned.
- FRED BOWDEN DE FOREST, Chicago, Ill. (28956). Great²-grandson of *Jesse De Forest*, private Third Albany County Regt. New York Militia.
- JOHN SHELLY DETWEILER, Crafton, Pa. (28696). Great²-grandson of *Benjamin Parke*, Captain Rhode Island Minute Men, killed at Bunker Hill.
- WILLIAM THEADORE DOOLITTLE, Sioux Falls, So. Dak. (27294). Great-grandson of *Amzi Doolittle*, Ensign Mass. Minute Men.
- WILLIAM CONNELL DYER, Salem, Ore. (29051). Great²-grandson of *Eben-ezer Jessup*, Surgeon and Ensign Conn. Troops.
- HARLAN P. EASTMAN, Arrowrock, Idaho (27013). Great²-grandson of *Timothy Eastman*, private, Capt. Thomas Knowlton's Company Conn. Militia.
- CHARLES BLISS ELMER, Port Chester, N. Y. (29007). Great-grandson of *Gad Elmer*, private, Col. David Wells's Hampshire County Regt. Mass. Militia.
- CHARLES MITCHELL ESTABROOK, New York, N. Y. (29016). Great²-grandson of *Nehemiah Estabrook*, private, Col. Timothy Bigelow's Mass. Regt.
- GEORGE IRA EVERETT, New York, N. Y. (29014). Great²-grandson of *Nathaniel Braley*, First Lieutenant privateer brig "Reprisal," on prison ship "Jersey."
- HERBERT DEXTER FIELD, San Diego, Cal. (29105). Great-grandson of *Moses Field*, private, Col. David Wells's Mass. Regt.
- EDWARD T. FLANAGAN, North Cambridge, Mass. (28792). Great²-grandson of *Abraham Hill*, private Fifth Mass. Continental Regt.; great-grandson of *Thomas Cutter*, Corporal Thirty-seventh Mass. Regt., Lieutenant Colonel Bond.
- HORACE BRAYTON FLEMING, Pittsburgh, Pa. (28592). Great²-grandson of *Matthew Dill*, County Lieutenant, and Colonel Fifth York County Battalion Penna. Militia; great²-grandson of *Richard Crain*, officer of Cumberland County Penna. Militia.
- JOSEPH SHERMAN FRELINGHUYSEN, Raritan, N. J. (28875). Great-grandson of *Frederick Frelinghuysen*, Member of New Jersey Provincial Congress and of Continental Congress, Colonel of First Somerset County Battalion New Jersey Militia.

- SERGIUS P. GRACE, New York, N. Y. (29017). Great-grandson of *Benjamin W. Grace*, private, Colonel Brooks's and Colonel Jacobs's Mass. Regts. and Col. Moses Nichols's New Hampshire Regt.
- CARROLL EUGENE GRAY, Jr., Boise, Idaho (27014). Great⁴-grandson of *Isaac Morris*, minute man, Captain Munson's Company Eighth Conn. Regt.
- LORENZO LUTHER GREEN, Medford, Mass. (28795). Great-grandson of *Thomas Wetherbee*, private, Col. William Prescott's Regt., pensioned; great-grandson of *Asa Kendall, Jr.*, private, Col. Jonathan Reed's Mass. Regt.; great²-grandson of *Asa Kendall*, Lieutenant, Col. Jonathan Reed's Mass. Regt.; great-grandson of *Joseph Green*, private, Col. Nathan Sparhawk's Mass. Regt.; great-grandson of *David Bent, Jr.*, private, Col. John Ashley, Jr.'s, Mass. Regt.; great²-grandson of *David Bent*, Captain, Col. Nathan Sparhawk's Mass. Regt.
- CHARLES EVERETT HALE, Berkeley, Cal. (29106). Great-grandson of *Jesse Abbott*, Sergeant, Capt. Nathaniel Hamilton's Company Mass. Militia.
- FRANK DREW HALL, Fargo, N. D. (23395). Supplemental. Great²-grandson of *Amos Bailey*, private, Col. Thomas Bartlett's New Hampshire Regt.
- ROBERT FOOTE HALL, Portland, Ore. (22659). Supplemental. Great-grandson of *Hiel Hall*, Quartermaster and Lieutenant Third Troop First Regt. Conn. Light Horse.
- HARRY FULLER HAMILTON, Newport, Vt. (27489). Great³-grandson of *Nathan Hamilton*, Captain Fourth Worcester County Regt. Mass. Militia.
- MAURICE A. HAMILTON, Winlock, Wash. (28934). Great-grandson of *Rufus Hamilton*, private, Capt. Asa Danforth's Company Mass. Militia.
- JOHN WALKER HANNA, Winfield, Iowa (28223). Great-grandson of *David McCollom*, minute man Morris County New Jersey Militia and Line.
- GEORGE AMOS HARMAN, Lancaster, Ohio (28921). Grandson of *George Harman*, private Virginia Militia.
- FRED GOULD HARRIS, New York, N. Y. (Ohio 28924). Great²-grandson of *Asahel Harris*, private Vermont Militia; great²-grandson of *Daniel Rowley*, private New York troops, pensioned; great³-grandson of *Silas Tucker*, private Mass. Militia.
- JAMES ROSS HARRISON, Salisbury, Conn. (27975). Great-grandson of *John Dodge*, Corporal and Sergeant, Colonel Ashley's and other Regts. Mass. Militia.
- JARED FRANCIS HARRISON, Salisbury, Conn. (29026). Great²-grandson of *John Dodge*, Corporal and Sergeant, Colonel Ashley's and other Regts. Mass. Militia.
- WALTER RUTHVEN HAWES, Chicago, Ill. (28953). Great²-grandson of *Daniel Hawes*, Captain, Col. Samuel Holden Parsons's Conn. Regt.
- FRANKLIN SMITH HILL, Brooklyn, N. Y. (29018). Great²-grandson of *Isaac Chandler*, private, Colonel Weisenfel's New York Regt.
- GEORGE HENRY HIMES, Portland, Ore. (28424). Great-grandson of *Oliver Bailey*, Corporal Mass. Militia.
- RUFUS M. HITCH, Chicago, Ill. (28962). Great-grandson of *Matthew Fitch, Jr.*, private Ninth Conn. Regt., Colonel Wooster.
- ALFRED BAYLIES HODGES, Taunton, Mass. (28794). Great-grandson of *Joseph Hodges*, Lieutenant Fourth Bristol County Regt. Mass. Militia.

- ARCHIBALD JOSEPH HODGES, Chicago, Ill. (27613). Supplemental. Great-grandson of *Dudley Roberts*, private, Col. Noadiah Hooker's Regt. Conn. Militia.
- CLAUDE ERNEST HODGES, Chicago, Ill. (28300). Supplemental. Great-grandson of *Dudley Roberts*, private, Col. Noadiah Hooker's Regt. Conn. Militia.
- ALBY EMERSON HODSDON, Boston, Mass. (28795). Great-grandson of *Joshua Hodsdon*, private Mass. Militia.
- ERNEST CUTLER HOSMER, Oklahoma, Okla. (28107). Great-grandson of *Joseph Hosmer*, Brigade Major Middlesex County Mass. Militia.
- GROVER C. HUNTER, Galion, Ohio (28925). Great-grandson of *George Hunter*, Surgeon's Mate Penna. Troops.
- FRED L. HUTCHINS, Sioux City, Iowa (28222). Great-grandson of *Noah Hutchins*, Corporal, Capt. Hezekiah Green's Company Mass. Militia.
- CHARLES HENRY HYDE, Salt Lake City, Utah (28193). Great-grandson of *James Hyde*, private Second Conn. Regt.
- RUDOLPH KELKER HYNICKA, Lebanon, Pa. (28693). Great-grandson of *Philip Moyer*, First Lieutenant Sixth Berks County Battalion Penna. Associates, Col. Henry Spycker.
- FLOYD LE ROY JENNINGS, East Orange, N. J. (Conn. 29927). Great-grandson of *Bartholomew Parsons*, private Fifth Regt. Conn. Line, pensioned.
- CHARLES JOHNSON, Berkeley, Cal. (29107). Great-grandson of *Joseph Johnson*, Sergeant "Invalid Regt." Penna. Line.
- WALTER RALEIGH JOHNSON, Chehalis, Wash. (28937). Great-grandson of *Henry Elsworth*, private Third Ulster County Regt. New York Militia and New York Levies.
- CHESTER NEVILLE JONES, Summit, N. J. (26125). Supplemental. Great-grandson of *Ebenezer Lyon*, private Essex County New Jersey Militia.
- FRANK HERBERT JONES, Montclair, N. J. (28991). Great-grandson of *Peter De Mun*, private, Capt. Coonrad Ten Eyck's Company Second Somerset County Battalion New Jersey Militia.
- ARTHUR LIVINGSTON KELLEY, Providence, R. I. (27200). Great-grandson of *Micajah Kelley*, private, Colonel Mooney's New Hampshire Regt., pensioned.
- JOHN ALLEN KING, New York, N. Y. (29019). Great-grandson of *Alexander Spotswood*, Colonel Second Virginia Regt.; great-grandson of *Fielding Lewis, Jr.*, Captain Virginia Militia; great-grandson of *Fielding Lewis, Sr.*, Brigadier General Virginia Militia, Superintendent of Fredericksburg Arsenal.
- JOSEPH LIBBEY KING, San Francisco, Cal. (29108). Great-grandson of *Francis King*, private Ninth Regt. Penna. Continental Line; great-grandson of *John Libbey*, private, Col. Joshua Wingate's New Hampshire Regt.
- ROBERT COURTNEY KING, East Orange, N. J. (N. Y. 29008). Great-grandson of *Andrew Deming*, matross Mass. Militia.
- MCKINLEY WESLEY KRIEGH, Washington, D. C. (Kan. 26995). Great-grandson of *John Mintun*, Sergeant Major New Jersey Continental Line.
- ROBERT SMITH LA MOTTE, JR., San Anselmo, Cal. (29109). Great-grandson of *Robert Smith*, Captain New York Militia and Colonel Malcom's Continental Regt.

- ALBERT BARTON LANDON, Lakeville, Conn. (29028). Great-grandson of *Jedediah Barton*, private, Col. Jacob Gerrish's Regt. Mass. Militia.
- EARL PARSONS LASHER, Yonkers, N. Y. (29023). Great-grandson of *Joseph Allen*, Captain, Col. Stephen Kimball's Rhode Island Regt., pensioned.
- CLAUD FREDERICK LESTER, Seattle, Wash. (28935). Great-grandson of *Rufus Hurlbut*, Sergeant Conn. Militia at battle of Groton Heights.
- ALFRED CARLETON LUM, Chatham, N. J. (28982). Great-grandson of *Israel Lum*, private New Jersey Troops under Captains Seeley, Bates, and others, pensioned.
- DUDLEY FIELD LUM, Evanston, Ill. (N. J. 28993). Great-grandson of *Israel Lum*, private New Jersey Troops under Captains Seeley, Bates, and others, pensioned.
- GEORGE VERNON LUM, Chatham, N. J. (28989). Great-grandson of *Israel Lum*, private New Jersey Troops under Captains Seeley, Bates, and others, pensioned.
- HAROLD DONNINGTON LUM, Chatham, N. J. (28980). Great-grandson of *Israel Lum*, private New Jersey Troops under Captains Seeley, Bates, and others, pensioned.
- IRVING MULFORD LUM, Chatham, N. J. (28986). Great-grandson of *Israel Lum*, private New Jersey Troops under Captains Seeley, Bates, and others, pensioned.
- WALLACE BURTON LUM, Chatham, N. J. (28981). Great-grandson of *Israel Lum*, private New Jersey Troops under Captains Seeley, Bates, and others, pensioned.
- JOHN AUGUSTINE ADAMS LUTTRELL, Oklahoma City, Okla. (28108). Great-grandson of *Richard Luttrell, Jr.*, Ensign Virginia Militia.
- WILLIAM AYER MCKINNEY, Chicago, Ill. (28957). Great-grandson of *Seth Nelson*, Lieutenant, Capt. Levi Aldrick's Company, Colonel Whitney's Mass. Regt.
- CHARLES AURELL McMILLAN, Paris, Ky. (28804). Great-grandson of *James McMillan*, private Virginia Frontier Troops; great-grandson of *Rawling Williams*, private Fourth Virginia Regt.; great-grandson of *John Gay*, private Second Virginia Regt.
- HENRY PURCELL MAGILL, River Forest, Ill. (28954). Great-grandson of *Charles Magill* (and Mary Buckner Thruston), Colonel Virginia State Regt.; great-grandson of *Charles Mynn Thruston*, Colonel Virginia Continental Line.
- JEREMIAH LELAND MANNING, Plainfield, N. J. (28990). Great-grandson of *Andrew Manning*, private New Jersey Militia.
- GEORGE ADAMS MARTIN, San Rafael, Cal. (29110). Great-grandson of *Edward Emerson*, Lieutenant Colonel Third Lincoln County Regt. Mass. Militia.
- THEODORE FRELINGHUYSEN MERCER, Norfolk, Va. (28879). Great-grandson of *Jasper Latham*, matross and private Conn. Militia.
- RICHARD KIRBY MILES, Lakeville, Conn. (29029). Great-grandson of *Samuel Miles*, private First Conn. Regt., marine on Galley "Whiting."
- WALTER AUGUSTUS MORTON, Newark, N. J. (28978). Great-grandson of *Elnathan Wheeler*, private, Capt. James Booth's Cavalry Company Fourth Regt. Conn. Militia.

- JOSEPH ROBERTS NOEL, Oak Park, Ill. (28958). Great-grandson of *John Noel*, Ensign Fourth Virginia Regt.
- CHARLES ARTHUR PARK, Salem, Ore. (29052). Great²-grandson of *William Schofield*, Lieutenant Fifth Regt. Penna. Continental Line.
- GEORGE EDWIN PARKER, Hartford, Conn. (Vt. 27490). Great³-grandson of *Seth Warner*, Colonel Green Mountain Boys.
- CHARLES WARD PARKS, Minneapolis, Minn. (25320). Great²-grandson of *Jonathan Thompson*, private, Capt. Jonathan Nowell's Company Mass. Militia, pensioned.
- JESSE LEE PATTON, Schenectady, N. Y. (29001). Great²-grandson of *Garret C. Newkirk*, Lieutenant, Col. Marinus Willet's Regt. New York Levies; great³-grandson of *John Newkirk*, Major Third Tryon County (Mohawk) Battalion New York Militia.
- WILLIAM LENOX PERKINS, Pawtucket, R. I. (29076). Great²-grandson of *Ebenezer Perkins*, private Third Company of Exeter Rhode Island Militia.
- WILLIAM BENJAMIN PERRY, JR., Lakeville, Conn. (29030). Great²-grandson of *Rufus Landon*, private and drummer, Capt. John Bigelow's Company, Conn. Artillery, pensioned.
- JAMES WRIGHT PUTNAM, Buffalo, N. Y. (29011). Great²-grandson of *Benjamin Simonds*, Colonel Mass. Militia.
- WILLIAM BLANCHARD RAND, Salisbury, Conn. (29031). Great²-grandson of *Waffe Rand*, private, Col. Timothy Bigelow's Mass. Regt.
- CHARLES DONALD RAREY, Hartford, Conn. (29032). Great³-grandson of *Michael Scofield*, private Fourth Westchester Regt. New York Militia.
- EVERETT MENZIES RAYNOR, New York, N. Y. (29021). Great-grandson of *Gerret Vanhouten*, private, Capt. John Outwater's Company Bergen County New Jersey Militia.
- JOHN KING RECKENDORFER, New York, N. Y. (29002). Great³-grandson of *Gershon Mendes Seixas*, Rabbi and patriot, signer of non-importation agreement.
- THOMAS BROWN REYNOLDS, Montclair, N. J. (28979). Great²-grandson of *James Culbertson*, Cornet, Capt. John Johnson's Troop Penna. Light Horse.
- MILO BARNUM RICHARDSON, Lime Rock, Conn. (29033). Great³-grandson of *Nathaniel Buell*, Lieutenant Colonel, Col. Charles Burrall's Conn. Regt., member of military committees.
- FRED BOWEN ROBINSON, Rochester, N. Y. (29003). Great³-grandson of *Valentine Bowen*, Lieutenant, Capt. Joab Stafford's Company Mass. Militia.
- FRANK ROCKFORD, San Francisco, Cal. (29111). Great-grandson of *Michael Rockford*, fifer, Col. John Crane's Artillery Regt.
- LAWRENCE DOWSE ROCKWELL, Chicago, Ill. (28964). Great²-grandson of *Samuel Rockwell*, Captain Eighteenth Regt. Conn. Militia.
- RIDGWAY LLOYD ROWLEY, Oakland, Cal. (17136). Supplementals. Great-grandson of *Nathan C. Rowley* (and Lucy Lament), private Mass. Militia; great²-grandson of *Cornelius Lament, La Man*, private, Col. Benjamin Simonds's Regt. Mass. Militia.
- WILLIAM PEW RUSSELL, Salisbury, Conn. (29034). Great-grandson of *John Russell*, Sergeant, Col. John Lamb's Regt. Continental Artillery, pensioned.

- ALBERT SCHOOLEY, Chehalis, Wash. (28938). Great-grandson of *Samuel Schooley, Jr.*, Lieutenant, Captain Malick's Company First Sussex County Regt. New Jersey Militia.
- ROBERT SCOVILLE, Taconic, Conn. (29035). Great²-grandson of *Elisha Scoville*, Lieutenant Conn. Militia, Commander of Fort Wintermott, Wyoming Valley, Pa.
- JOSEPH HENRY SEAVER, Buhl, Idaho (27015). Great²-grandson of *Joseph Seaver*, private, Colonel Nixon's Mass. Regt.
- WILLIAM ERNEST SEIP, Chicago, Ill. (28959). Great-grandson of *Isaac Ferree*, private First Lancaster County Battalion Penna. Militia.
- OSCAR HERBERT SHANNON, Schenectady, N. Y. (29004). Great-grandson of *Charles Geer*, private, Col. Peter Yates's Albany County Regt. New York Militia.
- JOSIAH SIBLEY, San Francisco, Cal. (29112). Great²-grandson of *Stephen Sibley*, private, Col. Jonathan Holman's Mass. Regt.; great³-grandson of *John Peyton*, Captain Third Virginia Regt., Clothier General.
- HARRY SIMMS, Mount Vernon, N. Y. (29005). Great-grandson of *Alexcius Simms*, private, Capt. Edward Burgess's Frederick County Company Maryland Militia.
- DANIEL WEBSTER SMITH, Muskogee, Okla. (28109). Great²-grandson of *John Alexander*, Sergeant, "Light Horse Harry" Lee's Legion.
- GEORGE WASHINGTON SMITH, Carbondale, Ill. (28960). Great²-grandson of *John Alexander*, Sergeant, "Light Horse Harry" Lee's Legion.
- MANSFIELD LORENZO SNOW, Salt Lake City, Utah (28192). Great-grandson of *Oliver Snow*, private, Col. Benjamin Simonds's Mass. Regt.; great²-grandson of *Frantz Paul Zoeller*, Sergeant, Col. John Patten's Berks County Battalion Penna. Militia.
- TRUMAN EVANS SNOWDEN, Atchison, Kan. (26994). Great-grandson of *James Deakins*, private, Colonel Spotswood's Virginia Regt.
- HARRY BENJAMIN SPRAGUE, San Francisco, Cal. (29113). Great²-grandson of *Joshua Sprague*, Major, serving as volunteer in Joab Stafford's Independent Company Mass. Militia.
- WILLIAM HORACE STICKNEY, Brookline, Mass. (28796). Great²-grandson of *Jonathan Stickney*, Second Lieutenant, Col. Nathaniel Wade's Mass. Regt.
- CHARLES RALPH STOAKES, Dell Rapids, So. Dak. (27292). Great²-grandson of *Ruben Maynard*, Corporal Mass. Militia.
- LEE CARROLL STOAKES, Dell Rapids, So. Dak. (27293). Great²-grandson of *Ruben Maynard*, Corporal Mass. Militia.
- HENRY STANLEY TODD, Huntington, L. I., N. Y. (29012). Great-grandson of *Jehiel Todd*, private, Col. Roger Enos's Conn. Battalion.
- JOHN SEDGWICK TRACY, Falls Village, Conn. (29036). Great²-grandson of *John Sedgwick*, Lieutenant Colonel Fourteenth Regt. Conn. Militia.
- JOHN VANNEVAR, Swampscott, Mass. (28800). Great-grandson of *Ebenezer Mattoon*, Lieutenant, Col. Nathaniel Wade's Mass. Regt.
- EUGENE WHEELLOCK VEEDER, Schenectady, N. Y. (29009). Great²-grandson of *Gerritt S. Veeder*, Captain Second Albany County Regt. New York Militia.

- ARTHUR PELEG WADSWORTH, Grand Junction, Colo. (28064). Great-grandson of *Peleg Wadsworth*, Brigadier General Mass. Militia.
- CHARLES LOUIS WAKEFIELD, Dallas, Tex. (28697). Great-grandson of *Thomas Wakefield*, private, Capt. Noah Abraham's Company Cumberland County Penna. Militia.
- IRA JOSEPH WALDECK, Cleveland, Ohio (29151). Great-grandson of *Darling Shaw*, private Mass. troops, pensioned.
- FREDERICK EWELL WALKER, Seattle, Wash. (28936). Great-grandson of *Charles Ewell*, Brigade Major Virginia Line.
- ROBERT WOODHULL WALKER, Vallejo, Cal. (29114). Great-grandson of *Nathaniel Woodhull*, Brigadier General New York Militia, President of Provincial Congress; great-grandson of *William Rogers*, Captain Conn. Brigantine "Gen. Washington"; great-grandson of *Asa Parker*, Captain, Colonel Prescott's Mass. Regt.; great-grandson of *Simon Parker*, private, Col. Artemus Ward's Mass. Regt.; great-grandson of *John Hastings*, Sergeant, Capt. Robert Andrew's Company Mass. Militia; great-grandson of *Jonas Stone*, private, Capt. Edmund Munroe's Company Mass. Militia.
- ALBERT EDWARD WALSWORTH, Rome, N. Y. (Conn. 29037). Great-grandson of *James Walworth*, private, Col. William Shepard's Mass. Regt., Lieutenant Cumberland County New York Militia.
- DONALD JUDSON WARNER, Salisbury, Conn. (29038). Great-grandson of *John Dodge*, Corporal and Sergeant, Colonel Ashley's and other Regts. Mass. Militia.
- DONALD TICKNOR WARNER, Salisbury, Conn. (29039). Great-grandson of *Luke Camp*, Member of Committee on Military Affairs, Ensign Fourteenth Regt. Conn. Militia.
- JOHN ELLIOTT WARNER, Alameda, Cal. (29115). Great-grandson of *John Warner*, private, Col. Enoch Hale's New Hampshire Regt.; great-grandson of *Amos Eastman*, private, Capt. Reuben Dow's Company, Col. William Prescott's Regt.; great-grandson of *Nehemiah How*, private, Col. Asa Whitcomb's Regt.; great-grandson of *Samuel How*, private, Col. James Reed's New Hampshire Regt.; great-grandson of *John Glenne*, private, Col. Ebenezer Bridge's Twenty-seventh Mass. Regt.
- PHILIP WELLS WARNER, Salisbury, Conn. (29040). Great-grandson of *John Dodge*, Corporal and Sergeant, Colonel Ashley's and other Regts. Mass. Militia.
- CHARLES ALBERT WATROUS, Des Moines, Iowa (28220). Great-grandson of *Austin Watrous*, private, Col. Charles Webb's Seventh Conn. Regt.; great-grandson of *John Backus*, Sergeant, Colonel Simonds's Mass. Regt. and other service, pensioned.
- PHILIP BERNARD WATROUS, Chicago, Ill. (Iowa 28221). Great-grandson of *Austin Watrous*, private, Col. Charles Webb's Seventh Conn. Regt.; great-grandson of *John Backus*, private, Colonel Simonds's Mass. Regt. and other service, pensioned.
- BYRON SPRAGUE WATSON, Providence, R. I. (27199). Great-grandson of *Moses Pearson*, Sergeant, Col. Edward Wigglesworth's Mass. Regt., pensioned.
- PAUL WEGEFORTH, San Diego, Cal. (29116). Great-grandson of *Moses McClean*, Captain Sixth Penna. Battalion, Lieutenant Colonel York County Militia.

- ABEL MORTIMER WHITE, Chicago, Ill. (N. J. 28985). Great-grandson of *John Forman*, Captain First Monmouth County Regt. New Jersey Militia, Captain of Grenadiers Third Monmouth Regt.
- JOSEPH J. WHITE, Waterloo, Iowa (28224). Great-grandson of *Benjamin White*, Captain Lieutenant, Colonel Craft's Mass. Regt.
- EUGENE NELSON WHITING, Montclair, N. J. (28868). Supplemental. Great-grandson of *Josiah Hammond*, private Conn. Militia; great-grandson of *William Durkee*, private Conn. Militia.
- JACOB WILEY, Hackettstown, N. J. (28976). Grandson of *John Wiley*, private New Jersey Continental Line, pensioned.
- RICHARD TIMBROOK WILSON, Elizabeth, N. J. (21978). Supplemental. Great-grandson of *Isaac Roll*, Quartermaster's teamster in New Jersey Militia.
- LEROY DANIEL WINTERS, Chicago, Ill. (28963). Great-grandson of *John Winters*, private, Capt. Peter Grubb's Company Lancaster County Penna. Militia.
- ARCHIBALD M. WOODRUFF, Newark, N. J. (28362). Supplemental. Great-grandson of *Solomon Boyle*, private Morris County New Jersey Militia.
- FRANK MORLEY WOODRUFF, Chicago, Ill. (28961). Great-grandson of *Derrick Morley*, fifer, Colonel Ashley's Berkshire County Regt. Mass. Militia.
- ROBERT THOMSON WOODRUFF, Lynn, Mass. (29126). Great-grandson of *Perez Graves*, Captain Mass. Militia; great-grandson of *Amasa Graves*, Sergeant, Col. Ezra May's Mass. Regt.
- HORACE CHESTER WYMAN, Manchester, N. H. (25396). Great-grandson of *Hosea Sturtevant*, private, Capt. Amos Cogswell's Company Mass. Militia and other service, pensioned; great-grandson of *Church Sturtevant*, private, Col. Thomas Lothrop's Mass. Regt.
- SAMUEL OLAF WYNNE, Phoenixville, Pa. (28695). Great-grandson of *Jonathan Wynne*, private Second Chester County Battalion Penna. Militia.
- CHARLES REUBEN YOUNGS, Summit, N. J. (28992). Great-grandson of *Nathan Benjamin*, Associator from Southold, Suffolk County, New York, Lieutenant Colonel Militia, 1775.