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The MINUTE MAN 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 MINUTE MAN 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.

PURPOSES AND OBJECTS OF THE S. A. R.

(EXTRACTS FROM CONSTITUTION)

The purposes and objects of this Society are declared to be patriotic, historical, and educational, and shall include those intended or designed to perpetuate the memory of the men who, by their services or sacrifices during the war of the American Revolution, achieved the independence of the American people; to unite and promote fellowship among their descendants; to inspire them and the community at large with a more profound reverence for the principles of the government founded by our forefathers; to encourage historical research in relation to the American Revolution; to acquire and preserve the records of the individual services of the patriots of the war, as well as documents, relics, and landmarks; to mark the scenes of the Revolution by appropriate memorials; to celebrate the anniversaries of the prominent events of the war and of the Revolutionary period; to foster true patriotism; to maintain and extend the institutions of American freedom, and to carry out the purposes expressed in the preamble of the Constitution of our country and the injunctions of Washington in his farewell address to the American people.

Qualifications for Membership

Any man shall be eligible to membership in the Society who, being of the age of twenty-one years or over and a citizen of good repute in the community, is the lineal descendant of an ancestor who was at all times unfailing in his loyalty to, and rendered active service in, the cause of American Independence, either as an officer, soldier, seaman, marine, militiaman or minute man, in the armed forces of the Continental Congress or of any one of the several Colonies or States, or as a Signer of the Declaration of Independence, or as a member of a Committee of Safety or Correspondence, or as a member of any Continental, Provincial, or Colonial Congress or Legislature, or as a recognized patriot who performed actual service by overt acts of resistance to the authority of Great Britain.

Provided, however, that any male person, above the age of 18 years and under the age of 21 years, whose qualifications in regard to ancestry and personal character are as above prescribed, shall be eligible to a qualified membership to be known and designated as junior membership.

Application for membership is made on standard blanks furnished by the State Societies. These blanks call for the place and date of birth and of death of the Revolutionary ancestor and the year of birth, of marriage, and of death of ancestors in intervening generations. Membership is based on one original claim; additional claims are filed on supplemental papers. The applications and supplementals are made in duplicate.

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MARVIN HARRISON LEWIS

President General

Marvin H. Lewis, elected President General at the Salt Lake City Congress, July 23, 1924, is a descendant on his father's and mother's side from a long line of Virginia ancestors who fought in the American Revolution. Some of his ancestors settled in Virginia prior to 1650. His great-great-grandfather, Colonel Aaron Lewis, fought in the Battle of King's Mountain. He was a member of the Virginia House of Burgesses and held various offices in Virginia. He was one of the first trustees of the town of Boonesborough, Ky., the second oldest settlement in the State, and a member of two of the conventions which arranged the separation of Kentucky from Virginia, and a member of the Legislature of Kentucky from Madison County in 1794.

Mr. Lewis served as President of the Kentucky Society for two terms, Vice-President General of the National Society for one term, and Director General for two terms. He was elected President General at the Congress in Salt Lake City, July 23, 1924. He has been very active in Sons of the American Revolution matters, and, as chairman of the Immigration Committee, helped put through the legislation on that subject at the recent session of Congress. He was Chairman of the Constitution Week celebration in Louisville last year, which attracted attention throughout the country.

During the World War he was Chairman of the Four Minute Men in Louisville, Chairman of State Speakers' Bureau, and a member of Executive Committees in the Liberty Loan and other campaigns. He is head of the firm of Marvin H. Lewis & Company, brokers and investment dealers in stocks and bonds, which he organized in 1906. He is a member of the Board of Public Safety of Louisville and, as such, has direct supervision of the spending of over two million dollars of the city's money. He is Vice-President of the Better Business Bureau of Louisville, a member of the Council of the Society of Colonial Wars in Kentucky, Chairman of the Executive Committee of My Old Kentucky Home Commission, member of the Board of Trade, Filson Club, Pendennis Club, Conversation Club, Yorktown Virginia Country Club, and Lions Club. He is a director of the Saratoga Battlefield Association. Mr. Lewis was educated in the public schools of Louisville, by private tutors, and at South Kentucky College, Hopkinsville, Ky. For several years he was an editorial writer on the staff of *The Louisville Courier Journal*.

The following is a clipping from a recent sketch in *Civic Opinion*, of Louisville: "In every activity that affects the well-being of the city, Mr. Lewis will be found among the leaders, and his service to the city has been such as to stamp him as one of its foremost citizens."

Mr. Lewis is married and has one son, Marvin Arthur Lewis.

CHARLES H. BANGS, M. D.

Vice-President General for New England District

Dr. Charles Howard Bangs, elected Vice-President General for the New England District at Nashville, May 22, 1923, and reelected at Salt Lake City, July 23, 1924, has served continuously as Historian of Old Essex Chapter, Lynn,

since 1909, when he became a member of the Sons of the American Revolution. After serving three terms as Vice-President (1919-1922) he was elected President of the Massachusetts Society and served for one term, declining renomination. At Nashville he was elected Vice-President General of the National Society and is now serving his second term in that office. He resides in Swampscott, Mass. During his first term of office he has represented the National Society on approximately 30 occasions, served on various committees, and participated in meetings of the Maine, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, and New Jersey Societies.

In his addresses he has endeavored to impress upon his hearers the importance of the Sons of the American Revolution as a force for good in current affairs and to show the breadth and scope of the activities of this Society, not only along traditional lines, but in those ways that develop excellence in citizenship.

Dr. Bangs was born in Limerick, York County, Maine, April 14, 1861, and was the only child of William B. and Martha Philpot (Swett) Bangs. He is ninth in line of descent from Edward Bang(e)s, the Pilgrim, and through the Bangs, Bean, Swett and Perry lines he traces his ancestry to many early Colonial families. His Revolutionary ancestor was Barnabas Bangs, of Gorham, Maine.

While a graduate in medicine (Medical School of Maine, 1892) and a practicing physician for thirty-two years, he has been deeply interested in matters educational, has made an exhaustive study of the changes that have taken place in the government of endowed schools, and has written much and spoken frequently on educational, medical, public health and community subjects. His aptitude for organization and detail has been recognized in the number of secretarial and executive positions he has been called upon to fill, mention of which has been made in a previous issue of this Bulletin.

In 1894 he married Eva A., daughter of George A. and Emma (Chase) Parcher, of Saco, Maine, former Secretary of the Maine Board of World's Fair Managers. They have two children, a son, William Parcher Bangs, a successful high school teacher and Director of Physical Training, a member of the S. A. R., and who in 1923 married Doris Beatrice Chaffee, of Calais, Maine; and a daughter, Althea Bangs, who is a senior student, president of her graduating class (1925) of 200 girls, and fitting herself for the profession of teaching.

CARL MONTAIGNE VAIL

Vice-President General for Middle and Coast District

Carl Montaigne Vail, elected Vice-President General for the Middle and Coast District at the Nashville Congress, May 22, 1923, and reelected at Salt Lake City, Utah, July 23, 1924, was born in New York City, is the son of the late Henry Clay and Caroline (Berg) Vail, and a great-great-grandson of Isaac Vail, who was a Captain in Col. Wm. Humphrey's 5th Dutchess County (New York) Regiment. Thomas Vail, first of the family to come to America from England, landed about 1629 and settled in Salem, Mass., later moving to Boston and then to Long Island, N. Y.

Mr. Vail was educated in public and private schools. His business is designing and constructing engineering, in his younger days being connected with Westinghouse, Church, Kerr and Company, of New York, becoming a member of the

board of directors and an executive officer of that company. During the same period he was actively interested in and an executive officer of several interurban railroads and two trust companies. In 1914 he joined Mr. Henry R. Kent in establishing an engineering firm under the name of Henry R. Kent & Company, which business grew rapidly and now has headquarters at Rutherford, N. J., with branches in New York and Boston.

In 1914, Mr. Vail joined the New Jersey Society, Sons of the American Revolution, being one of the charter members of Paramus Chapter. The following year he was elected Vice-President of the Chapter and subsequently became its President; in 1917 he was elected Second Vice-President of the New Jersey Society Sons of the American Revolution, and in 1918 its President, holding the latter office two terms. Mr. Vail has attended several National Conventions as chairman of the New Jersey delegation and was chairman of the War Service Committee of the National Society.

Mr. Vail was appointed by President General Adams as Chairman of the Special Committee for the Observance of 150th Anniversaries of Revolutionary Events, and has been reappointed to this chairmanship by Presidents General Sumner and Lewis.

During the Great War, Mr. Vail was an inspector in the American Protective League, being in charge of the southern half of Passaic County and the western portion of Bergen County, N. J., and also was actively engaged in other War Service work.

Among the organizations of which Mr. Vail is a member are the Society of Colonial Wars, Founders and Patriots of America, American Flag Association, Rotary Club, Sulgrave Institution, New Jersey Historical Society, and Bergen County Historical Society, in several of which he has been or is an officer. Though he has always refused to accept a political office, Mr. Vail is active in politics and was a delegate alternate to the Republican National Convention at Chicago in 1920.

Mr. Vail married Laura Louise Bain. Mrs. Vail is a member of the Society of Mayflower Descendants and the Daughters of the Revolution. Their two sons served in the Great War, one being an ambulance driver, who was awarded a Croix de Guerre, and the other a naval aviator with the rank of ensign.

FREDERICK W. MILLSPAUGH

Vice-President General for the Southern District

FREDERICK W. MILLSPAUGH, elected Vice-President General for the new Southern District at the Salt Lake City Congress, July 23, is a native of Buffalo, N. Y., and graduate of Syracuse University. He is a member of the Beta Theta Pi Fraternity. His father, Dr. Charles E. Millspaugh, also a graduate of Syracuse and member of Beta Theta Pi, was an early member of our Empire State Society.

He has been connected with The Pullman Company since 1905, and has been in charge of its Nashville office since 1915. He is a member of the First Presbyterian Church, of Nashville; Rotary Club, and Masonic bodies.

Mr. Millspaugh joined the Tennessee Society in 1917 by right of descent from Sergeant Mathias Millspaugh, of the New York Continental Line, and also traces descent from the Groesbeck, Quackenbush, Schuyler, Hoogoboom, and other

well-known Colonial Dutch families, as well as from the Arnold and Ward families of Rhode Island. He is a member of the Society of Colonial Wars and of the Hereditary Order of Descendants of Colonial Governors. He was elected Secretary of the Tennessee Society, Sons of the American Revolution, in 1920, and two years later as Vice-President-at-Large conducted a membership campaign that won the Traveling Banner for the second consecutive year. He was elected President in October, 1923, and is intensely interested in the educational work of the Sons of the American Revolution among the mountain people of the South.

He married Miss Clyde Burke, of Danville, Ky., who traces kinship to three of the governors of her native State. Her ancestry has been distinguished since the early days of Virginia, South Carolina, and Kentucky. Mrs. Millspaugh has been a State officer of the United Daughters of the Confederacy and is active in the work of that society. She is Organizing State President of the Huguenot Society, State Treasurer of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and Regent of the U. S. Daughters of 1812. In April, 1924, she was unanimously elected Recording Secretary, National, of the last-named organization.

LOUIS A. BOWMAN

Vice-President General, Great Lakes District

LOUIS A. BOWMAN, elected Vice-President General for the Mississippi Valley, East District, at the Springfield Congress, May 16, 1922, reelected at Nashville, May, 1923, and elected at Salt Lake City, July 23, 1924, to serve as Vice-President General of the new Great Lakes District; is a native of Rock Island, Ill., removing to Chicago while still a boy and becoming actively identified with the civic, patriotic, and moral forces of the city at an early age. He became a member of the Sons of the American Revolution in 1903 and was elected Secretary of the Illinois Society in 1909, serving continuously since. During this time he has attended every National Congress of the Society save one and has served on various national committees. He was admitted to the bar in 1901 and was for some years assistant attorney for the Northern Trust Company of Chicago. He is now Trust Officer of the American Trust and Safe Deposit Company.

In the Association of Commerce he served three years as chairman of the Banking Section and four years as a member of the Illinois Committee. He is Secretary of the Lions Club of Chicago, member of the Union League, Hamilton, and other clubs, and treasurer of several civic and educational organizations. He has been an officer in the Young Men's Christian Association for many years, serving for nineteen years as Secretary of the State Association of Illinois, and for fifteen years a director of the Central Association of Chicago. He is actively identified with the Presbyterian denomination, serving as elder and treasurer in his home church at Oak Park and as a director of various denominational institutions and as a commissioner to the General Assembly.

His associates in the Illinois Society have referred to his work there as characterized by zeal, courage, initiative, enthusiasm, and efficient leadership.

J. REID GREEN

Vice-President General for North Mississippi District

J. REID GREEN, of Lincoln, Nebr., elected Vice-President General for the Mississippi Valley, West District, at Nashville, May 22, 1923, and reelected at Salt Lake City, Utah, July 23, 1924, to serve for the newly designated North Mississippi District, was born at De Witt, Nebr., in 1881, being the youngest son of Joseph Edwin Green and Corada Walrath Green. His parents were early pioneers of Nebraska, his father being the first school teacher in his District.

He graduated from the high school at Red Oak, Iowa, in 1901. He attended the University of Nebraska, and graduated from the Law School of the University in 1907. Has practiced law at Lincoln since 1909.

Believing it the duty of every citizen to be keenly interested in government and public affairs, Mr. Green has taken an active part in politics, being a Republican. He was secretary and for four years was chairman of the Lancaster County Republican Central Committee. In 1916 he was elected a delegate to the National Republican Convention at Chicago, and was the Nebraska member of the committee to notify Vice-President Fairbanks of his nomination at that convention. He was an ardent supporter of Justice Hughes for President, having helped circulate and having filed the original Hughes-for-President petition in Nebraska, the first one filed in the country.

During the World War he was chairman of the Speakers Bureau and a member of the Executive Committee which had charge for Lancaster County of the campaign for selling Liberty bonds and the raising of funds for all war activities. Also, as the representative of the S. A. R., he served as a Vice-President of the Lincoln Chapter, American Red Cross. While the war was pending he saw the need for legislation along Americanization lines, and for that reason became a candidate for the Legislature in 1918. He was elected, and was reelected in 1920 and in 1922. While in the Legislature he gave special attention to Americanization and Child Welfare measures. Always a member of the House Committee on Committees, in the 1923 session he was chairman of that committee and also chairman of the Republican party (the majority party) caucus of the House.

Mr. Green is a genuine American, as he has had no foreign-born ancestors since the Revolution. He is a descendant of Surgeon John Greene, of Warwick, one of the associates of Roger Williams in the founding of the Rhode Island Colony. Surgeon John Greene was the progenitor of many distinguished Americans, among them General Nathaniel Greene. On his mother's side, he is descended from Adam Walrath, John Adam Walrath, and George Klock, all members of the New York Militia during the Revolution. He has been a member and the Registrar of the Lincoln Chapter, S. A. R., since its organization in 1914, and is also its Historian. He served two years as a member of the Executive Committee and for the past three years has been Historian of the State Society.

In 1910 he was married to Irene G. Courtney, of Lincoln, Nebr., only child of Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Courtney, early residents of Lincoln. Her father was one of the well-known attorneys of the State, taking an active interest in public affairs. She is a member of Deborah Avery Chapter of the D. A. R.

JAMES MALCOLM BRECKENRIDGE**Vice-President General for South Mississippi District**

JAMES MALCOLM BRECKENRIDGE, elected Vice-President General for the new South Mississippi District at the 35th National Congress, Salt Lake City, July 23, 1924, was born at St. Louis, Mo., January 23, 1865, son of George and Julia (Clark) Breckenridge. He was educated in the St. Louis public schools, and, upon graduation from high school, February 2, 1883, entered his father's manufacturing plant in St. Louis, known as the Phoenix Planing Mill, where, together with his elder brother, William Clark Breckenridge, he remained until this family holding was voluntarily discontinued in 1912, he having previously succeeded his father as president after the death of the latter in 1900.

In 1913, during a stay in California, he entered the School of Jurisprudence of the University of California, at Berkeley, and began the study of law. In 1914, upon the family return to St. Louis, he completed his studies for the bar examination in the law offices of Dawson & Garvin, and was admitted and licensed to practice by the Missouri Supreme Court in June, 1915. The same year he was, upon motion, admitted to practice in the California courts and, in April, 1916, was also admitted in the United States District Court at St. Louis. He is engaged in the practice of law in St. Louis, is a member of the St. Louis Bar Association, and vice-president of its grievance committee.

He has been a member of Tuscan Lodge, No. 360, A. F. and A. M., of St. Louis, for thirty-three years, served as Master in 1897, and is now a trustee of its benevolent endowment fund. He was for six years Chairman of the Committee on Chartered Lodges of the Grand Lodge of Missouri, A. F. and A. M., and is now the visiting committee of the Grand Lodge to the Masonic Home of Missouri. He is a Presbyterian.

He married, October 18, 1893, Miss Antoinette Wilcox Schaurte, daughter of Lieut. Col. Frederick William Schaurte, U. S. A., retired. They have three surviving children.

He entered the Society of the Sons of the American Revolution upon the record of service of his great-great-grandfather, Alexander Breckenridge, in southwest Virginia, and at the Battle of Kings Mountain; also on that of his great-grandfather, George Breckenridge, at Kings Mountain, and on that of his great-grandfather, James Bryan, private in Col. Otho Williams' regiment in the campaigns in southwest Virginia.

He is a lineal descendant, through the eldest son George, of that Alexander Breckenridge, emigrant ancestor of the Breckenridge and Breckinridge families of Virginia and Kentucky, who, by his oath of importation made May 22, 1740, at Orange Court House, Virginia, proved that he had imported himself, his wife and children "from Ireland to Philadelphia and thence to this colony, at his own charges," he being one of the first settlers of Augusta County, Virginia, and a Commissioner of Tinkling Spring Congregation Presbyterian Church at its organization in 1741. His ancestral branch of the Breckenridge family, after residing in Virginia for over a half century, removed, about 1790, to Bourbon County, Kentucky, where they remained about twenty years, his great-grandfather removing thence to Maury County, Tennessee, for a brief residence, and finally, in 1819, to Missouri.

GEORGE ALBERT SMITH**Vice-President General for the Pacific District**

GEORGE ALBERT SMITH, member of the Utah Society, was elected Vice-President General at Springfield, Mass., May 16, 1922, and reelected at Nashville, Tenn., May, 1923, and at Salt Lake City, Utah, July 23, 1924. Born in Salt Lake City, April 4, 1870. He is the son of John Henry and Sarah Farr Smith. His grandfather, George A. Smith, was one of the leaders in the first company of pioneers to settle in the Rocky Mountain region. This group was composed of one hundred and forty-three men, three women, and two children. They were the first Anglo-Saxons in America to raise crops by irrigation. This little group was the nucleus from which has come the settlement of the Commonwealths of Utah, Idaho, Nevada, California, and Arizona.

George Albert Smith is a descendant of Edward Winslow, of the *Mayflower*, who later became Governor of the Plymouth Colony. Among his ancestors are also the original families of Libbey, Freeman, Hovey, and Lord, all of New England. Some of the Revolutionary ancestors of George Albert Smith are: Samuel Smith, Chairman of the Committee of Safety at Topsfield, Mass.; Ashabel Smith, son of Samuel Smith, who was also of Topsfield, Mass.; Jonathan Farr, private; Timothy Chase, aid to General Washington, and Richard Lyman, orderly sergeant to General Putnam.

Having grown up in a pioneer country, George Albert Smith has witnessed much of the development of western America, in which, with many of his kindred, he has taken a very prominent part. While his scholastic training was received in the common schools of Utah and in the State University, his education has also been greatly enlarged by travel, taken extensively, both in Europe and America.

Mr. Smith was appointed Receiver of Public Money and Disbursing Agent for Utah by President McKinley, and later he was reappointed to this same position by President Roosevelt. During the World War he was a member of the Utah State Council of Defense and he was also Chairman of the Armenian and Syrian Relief.

Mr. Smith has served as Chaplain of the Utah Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, has served repeatedly as a member of the Board of Managers, and has been twice elected President. In the Congresses of the National Society he has frequently been Utah's representative.

Mr. Smith is president, vice-president, or director of some of Utah's largest banking and commercial enterprises. One of these institutions is the Zion's Coöperative Mercantile Institution, the first department store in America and today the largest wholesale and retail house in the Rocky Mountain region. Mr. Smith is Chairman of the Executive Committee of the *Deseret News*, the oldest newspaper west of the Rocky Mountains.

George Albert Smith has served as both president and vice-president of the International Irrigation Congress, as president of the International Dry Farm Congress, as president of the International Farm Congress, and vice-president of the Western States Reclamation Association, which organization comprises the thirteen Western States which are so greatly interested in the work of the United States Reclamation Service. Mr. Smith is at this time vice-president of

the Utah-Idaho Sugar Company, with factories scattered throughout these two States.

In the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, of which Mr. Smith is a member, he has served in many important capacities. At the close of the World War he was made president of the Latter-Day Saints European Mission, with headquarters in England. Belonging to this mission, there are conferences or church organizations in nearly all of the European countries. Mr. Smith is a member of the Council of the Twelve of his church, which means he is one of the fifteen men who stand at the head of this organization, and he is also General Superintendent of the Young Men's Mutual Improvement Association of the same church, which organization has a membership of nearly fifty thousand young men, most of whom are in America. As head of this organization, Mr. Smith presides over more than ten thousand Boy Scouts.

FRANK BARTLETT STEELE

Secretary General

FRANK BARTLETT STEELE, elected Secretary General May 17, 1921, at the Buffalo Congress, and reelected at Springfield, Mass., May 16, 1922; at Nashville, Tenn., May 22, 1923; and at Salt Lake City, July 23, 1924; was born in Buffalo, N. Y., March 28, 1864. He is the son of Charles Gould Steele and Harriet Virginia Snyder, and great-grandson of Zenas Barker, who fought in the Revolutionary War with the New York troops in the battle of Oriskany. Mr. Steele was graduated from the State Normal School of Buffalo and studied law in the offices of George Clinton, grandson of De Witt Clinton. He was admitted to the bar of the Empire State in 1897. Mr. Steele joined the Buffalo Chapter of the Empire State Society in 1897 and became its Secretary in 1901, which office he has held continuously since. He has been a delegate to every National Congress since 1906, except those held at Denver in 1907 and at Portland in 1915, and has been on a number of important national committees.

Mr. Steele, in coöperation with the School Department of the City of Buffalo and the Daughters of the American Revolution, has been active in the work of Americanization, the field for this work being almost unlimited in Buffalo, due to its large foreign population. In consultation with the Superintendent of Schools of Buffalo, he was instrumental in devising and inaugurating the plan for the awarding of Medals for Citizenship, which the National Society provides and which has met with phenomenal success.

Mr. Steele, shortly after his admission to the bar, became the Clerk of the Superior Court of Buffalo, and was thereafter transferred into the Supreme Court of the State of New York. He was at one time clerk of the Board of Supervisors of Erie County.

He is a member of the Society of Mayflower Descendants in the State of California, in line from Governor William Bradford; he is also a member of the New York State Historical Society.

During the World War Mr. Steele was made Executive Secretary of the Home Defense Committee of Erie County, a body created by the State of New York, and during this period gave his time unstintedly to the many activities and responsibilities that were placed upon this committee by the National and State

Governments. Under a statute of the State of New York creating local historians, Mayor Buck appointed Mr. Steele Historian of the City of Buffalo, and in this capacity he assisted in writing and compiling the History of the City of Buffalo and Erie County in the World War; also, at the suggestion of the State Historian, Mr. Steele has made a complete survey of the records and archives of Buffalo and Erie County, and upon his recommendations steps are now being taken by the City Commissioners to improve the conditions under which these records are being preserved.

Mr. Steele married Helen Cleveland Varian, of Titusville, Pa., in 1896. Mrs. Steele is also of Revolutionary ancestry, descending from the Atlees of Pennsylvania, the Varians of New York, and Litchfields of Connecticut. She was a daughter of Col. William Varian, surgeon on the staff of Gen. Gordon Granger during the Civil War, now buried in Arlington Cemetery.

FRANCIS BARNUM CULVER

Registrar General

FRANCIS BARNUM CULVER, author and publisher, elected Registrar General at the National Congress at Springfield, Mass., in May, 1922, reelected at Nashville, Tenn., May, 1923, and at Salt Lake City, Utah, July 23, 1924, was born at Baltimore, Md., on November 12, 1868.

He is the son of the late William Edward Culver, a private banker and capitalist of Louisville, Ky., for many years prior to the Civil War, by his second wife, Jane McClintock, a native of Pennsylvania.

The father of the Registrar General was born near Wilkes-Barre, Pa., in 1803, and removed with his parents to Ohio in 1809, but on attaining his majority took up his residence in Bourbon County, Kentucky, and was appointed by Postmaster General John McLean, in 1825, postmaster at Centerville, being, perhaps, the youngest postmaster at that time in the service.

On the paternal side Mr. Culver traces back to the Puritan ancestor, Edward Culver (grandson of Rev. Edward Culver, Episcopal rector of St. Mary's Harmondsworth, Middlesex, under Queen Elizabeth), who came to Boston in 1635, but shortly afterward signed the Dedham Covenant of 1636, and married, at Dedham, Mass., Ann Ellyce, this marriage being the second, in order, to be entered upon the First Church Register of Dedham by the Rev. John Allyn. Subsequently the family removed to Roxbury, Mass., and in 1652 to New London County, Connecticut.

Mr. Culver's paternal grandfather was Solomon Culver, born at Litchfield, Conn., in 1760, who removed with his elder brother, Captain Nathaniel Culver, to New York shortly before the Revolution. At the age of seventeen years Solomon Culver was enrolled in Colonel William Bradford Whiting's (17th New York) Regiment of King's District, Albany (now Columbia) County, which was attached to the Division of General Schuyler, embracing Berkshire County, Massachusetts, and Albany County, New York militia. He served at Fort George and Fort Edward and was in the American retreat from General Burgoyne's advance toward Saratoga, where the battle took place that resulted in the capitulation of Burgoyne. Solomon Culver married Lodamia Burr, of Farmington, Conn., and through these two families the Registrar General is

descended from such New England forbears as Backus, Burr, Pratt, Hibberd, Hinman, Stiles, Cadwell, Stebbins, Butler; and from Hon. John Clarke, Royal Charterer of Connecticut in 1662, and from Rev. Samuel Stone, who, along with Rev. Thomas Hooker, emigrated from England to Cambridge, Mass., and in 1636 removed to Hartford, Conn., founding the First Church in that settlement. Through his mother, Mr. Culver is a descendant of William Shield, of Kent County, Maryland, who was one of the famous "Maryland 400" at the battle of Long Island.

Francis Barnum Culver was graduated from the Johns Hopkins University in the class of 1889, receiving the degree of B. A. He has devoted a great part of his life to genealogical and historical pursuits, has contributed numerous articles on these subjects to magazines, and is the author of certain books, such as "Blooded Horses of Colonial Days, or Classic Horse Matches in America before the Revolution" and a "Historical Sketch of the Militia of Maryland."

Mr. Culver is a member and officer in several patriotic societies, including the Scions of Colonial Cavaliers, Colonial Wars, Sons of the American Revolution, War of 1812, Order of Washington, Order of La Fayette, Knights of the Golden Horseshoe, as well as of the English-speaking Union and the Johns Hopkins Club, and represents his class as chairman in the Alumni Association of the Johns Hopkins University. He is Registrar of the Maryland Society, Sons of the American Revolution.

GEORGE McKENZIE ROBERTS

Treasurer General

GEORGE McKENZIE ROBERTS, of New York City, elected Treasurer General at the Springfield Congress, May 16, 1922, reelected at Nashville, May 22, 1923, and at Salt Lake City, July 23, 1924, is the son of George Simon and Florence Loise (McKenzie) Roberts, and was born December 28, 1886, in Vergennes, Vt. He is Assistant Treasurer of the International General Electric Company, Inc., 120 Broadway, New York City, and has been connected with the General Electric Company and its subsidiary company since 1901, except for the period from 1907 to 1913, where he was with the Bradstreet Company, in New Haven, Conn. He is a member of the Empire State Society, Sons of the American Revolution, and a former Third Vice-President thereof. He is now on its Board of Managers and a member of the Finance Committee and represented it as a delegate to the National Congresses of 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923, and 1924. He was originally a member of the Colonel Cornelius Van Dyck Chapter, Schenectady, N. Y., of which he was Second and later First Vice-President and is now an honorary member of that Chapter. He was Secretary of the New York Chapter from 1921 to 1924 and is now a member of the Board of Managers. His Revolutionary ancestors were Sergeant Joseph Convers and Private Daniel Cummings, of Massachusetts; Sergeant Daniel Tallmadge, Corporal George McKenzie, and Privates John Roberts and Eli Denslow, of Connecticut.

Mr. Roberts is also a member of the Philip Livingston Chapter of the Sons of the Revolution in the State of New York, of Albany, N. Y.; also of the Society of Colonial Wars in the State of New York, and of the Governor Thomas Dudley Family Association of Boston, Mass., membership in both of

these being through descent from Governor Thomas Dudley, of Massachusetts Bay Colony. He is also a member of the New England Society in the City of New York, the Vermont Society of New York City, the New York State Historical Association, the Schenectady County (N. Y.) Historical Society, the National Geographic Society, the American Flag Association, and the Denslow Family Association. He is also a member of the National Association of Credit Men, of the New York Credit Men's Association, and the Export Managers Club of New York.

MOULTON HOUK

Historian General

MOULTON HOUK, of Delaware, Ohio, elected Historian General at Salt Lake City, July 23, 1924, was born on May 16, 1859, at Sandusky, Ohio. He is a great-great-grandson of Stephen Moulton, who was Lieutenant-Colonel in the 22d Regiment of Connecticut Militia; was taken prisoner September 15, 1776, and exchanged March, 1777. Great-grandson of Noah Fuller, who was a private in Captain Washburn's and Captain Drew's Massachusetts companies and in Col. John Chandler's Connecticut regiment. Great-great-grandson of John Wilson, who was a private in the Lexington Alarm; also private in Col. Seth Warner's regiment. Great-great-grandson of John Johnson, who was Ensign of Lieut. Thomas Way's Company, which went from Lynn for the relief of Boston in the Lexington Alarm, April, 1775; served nine days; Ensign of Capt. Roger Ryley's Company, Colonel Enos' regiment, 1776; Captain in guard service at Lynn. Great-great-grandson of Josiah Converse, who was a lieutenant in Capt. Amos Walbright's Company in the Lexington Alarm; Ensign in Capt. Roger Enos' Third Company, Continental Regiment, June to December, 1775; First Lieutenant, Second Company, Captain Parson, Colonel Sage, General Wadsworth's Brigade, June to December, 1776; served in New York City and on Long Island; was in the battle of White Plains. Great-great-grandson of Elias Lee, who served as a Captain, John Watson's, Jr., Company (the 9th); discharged in Northern Department August, 1775; in 4th Regiment, Colonel Hinman's, 1775. Regiment reached Ticonderoga in June, 1775, and took part in the operations of the Northern Department until expiration of term of service, December, 1775. He enlisted as a private, February, 1776, in Capt. John Stevens' Company (officers from Canaan and Stratford). From muster roll, dated in Camp Mount Independence, Ticonderoga, November, 1776, was in a company in Colonel Burratt's Regiment in 1776. Enlisted as Corporal Elias Lee, April, 1777, for a term of three years; promoted to Sergeant, December, 1777; discharged April, 1780; was in Captain Kimball's Company, 8th Regiment, Connecticut Line, from 1777 to 1781, Col. John Chandler's Regiment.

Colonel Houk was Vice-President of the National Society for the Mississippi Valley East District in 1919 and 1920. He has been President of Anthony Wayne Chapter, of Toledo, President of the Ohio State Society, and Chairman in 1900, 1901, 1902, and 1903 of the National Society Press Committee.

From 1886 to 1917 Mr. Houk was General Passenger Agent of the Toledo & Ohio Central Railway, for over thirty years, and, because of this long and efficient service, is now retired as a pensioned General Passenger Agent of the New York Central Railroad.

For eleven years he was a member of the Ohio National Guard, retiring therefrom as Lieutenant Colonel, Chief Quartermaster Division.

In the World War Colonel Houk assisted in routing and handling troops for the Government and railways, with headquarters at Toledo, Ohio.

JAMES EDGAR BROWN

Chancellor General

JAMES EDGAR BROWN, elected Chancellor General at the 34th National Congress at Nashville, Tenn., May 22, 1923, and reelected at Salt Lake City, Utah, July 23, 1924, was born in West Virginia, February 8, 1865, and is descended from Virginia Revolutionary ancestry through several lines on both the paternal and maternal sides. His ancestors have borne an important part in shaping the destinies of this country, in fighting its wars, in making its laws, and in educating its youth.

He was graduated from the West Virginia University, Class of 1889, with the degree, Bachelor of Science, and from the law school of the same institution in 1891. He has practiced his profession in the city of Chicago continuously for the past 31 years, and is admitted to all the State and Federal Courts, including the Supreme Court of the United States. He is a member of various legal, social, fraternal, and patriotic associations, among which are: The American Bar Association, the Chicago Bar Association, the Chicago Law Institute, Chicago Association of Commerce, Illinois Historical Society, Order of Elks, Order of Moose, Vice-President of the Hamilton Club of Chicago, member Sons of Veterans, Past President Illinois Society of the War of 1812, and Past President Illinois Society Sons of the American Revolution. He is also an officer and director in various corporations and is identified with the business interests of the city of Chicago.

Mr. Brown is frequently called upon to address civic, fraternal, and patriotic organizations. He has enjoyed the benefits of European travel, is the author of various articles on legal, economic, and historical subjects, is a devotee of athletic and outdoor sports and is fond of fishing and big game hunting.

The following extracts are from a "Historical Review of Chicago and Cook County," by Judge A. N. Waterman:

"James Edgar Brown is not only a man of high social standing and literary attainments, but a lawyer of sound judgment and breadth of view. * * * During his collegiate career his literary talents were recognized by the bestowal of a number of prizes for the superiority of his work, * * * and in his senior year he served as a university tutor. * * * He was, in fact, what students are pleased to admiringly call a typical "all-around university man. After his graduation from the University Law School in 1891, and a year spent in travel, he located in Chicago, where he has ever since practiced with much success and honor to himself and his profession. He has also gained standing by his contributions to current literature and become well known as a man of originality and force in political and public affairs. * * * He has a most extensive acquaintance and a well-established reputation for integrity, ability, and good fellowship wherever he is known."

MAJOR JOHN F. JONES

Genealogist General

MAJOR JOHN F. JONES, unanimously elected Genealogist General at the 35th Annual Congress at Salt Lake City, July 23, 1924, was born in Springfield, Mass., and is a great-great-grandson of Dearing Jones, a Minute Man at Lexington. He is also a descendant from Moses Ashley, Abner Bates, Ebenezer Day, Samuel Alvord, Joseph Vinal, and Robert Treat Paine—militiamen, professional soldiers, and a signer of the Declaration. He is also a member of several historical and patriotic societies, as well as the Massachusetts State Society, S. A. R.

By profession a civil and mechanical engineer, he was for several years associated with A. D. Briggs & Company, of Springfield, as general superintendent, and as such identified with important work scattered through New England and New York State, including the first railroad bridge at Lyme, Conn. Called to Connecticut to take charge of the Hartford & Connecticut Western Railway, a bankrupt concern, as Vice-President and General Manager, he rebuilt that property, earned and declared a dividend, which attracted attention of New England capitalists who, wanting to build a railroad from the Ohio River to Charleston, S. C., made him its Chief Engineer and Superintendent of Construction of what was called the Charleston, Cincinnati & Chicago Railway and work was started in 1886.

Later he became interested in manufacturing and mining and continued to live at Blacksburg, S. C., until 1922, when he was appointed by President Harding Collector of Internal Revenue for South Carolina, with offices and residence at Columbia. In 1923 he was appointed by President Coolidge State Chairman for the Harding Memorial in South Carolina.

His relations to his adopted State have been marked by public spiritedness as a builder and in educational matters. Appointed at the Springfield Congress to act as a Special Organizer to inquire why North and South Carolina were not represented in our National Society and, if possible, to awaken local interest, he has achieved what those familiar with conditions regard as a remarkable success. Three local S. A. R. Chapters have already been formed, and a fourth, at Columbia, is now organizing.

It is known that his methods have been unusual and unceasing, but conceded that his personality is largely accountable for what has been gained. He aims for greater results, and has been continued as the local organizer for these States by the Salt Lake City Congress.

REV. FRANK AUSTIN SMITH

Chaplain General

REV. FRANK AUSTIN SMITH, elected Chaplain General at the 35th Annual Congress in Salt Lake City, July 23, 1924, was born in Lynn, Mass., being the son of Herbert A. Smith and Helen M. Burrill. His Revolutionary ancestry is traced to James Bacheller, who was a Minute Man at the battle of Lexington in Captain Farrington's Company from Lynn. He is a descendant of the Burrill family, who were the first settlers of Lynn and whose sons served later in various colonial wars and in high office in the colony.

His boyhood was passed in Brooklyn, N. Y. He graduated from Brown University and from Crozer Theological Seminary, in Pennsylvania. From Brown he received the degree of Doctor of Divinity in 1917. He married Blanche A. Voorhees in 1912.

He was Pastor of the First Baptist Church, of Somerville, N. J., and of the First Baptist Church, of Haddonfield, N. J., and then of the Central Baptist Church, of Elizabeth, N. J. He is now Secretary of Missions of the American Baptist Home Mission Society, with an office in New York City. He has been a member of various church commissions and traveled extensively, especially in the Far East. He is also president of the Board of Trustees of the International Baptist Seminary, at East Orange, N. J., and a trustee of several other leading educational institutions.

During the World War he was a member of the Liberty Loan Committee of Elizabeth, N. J.

He joined the Elizabethtown Chapter of the New Jersey Society, Sons of the American Revolution, and has been its Chaplain and is the President at the present time. He was also elected State Chaplain for two terms.

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A Call to Service

COMPATRIOTS: You have elected me President General of our Society, the highest honor you can bestow. I shall endeavor to be worthy of it. Ability and opportunity make up the measure of a man's responsibility. Such as I may have of both, I shall give to the work of the Sons of the American Revolution during my term of office.

Coöperation means joint operation. I shall invite and expect your coöperation. Most of us are busy, but not too busy, I trust, to give thought to the welfare of our country; not too busy to remember that we have a splendid heritage; not too busy to realize that citizenship has its obligations no less than its opportunities; not too busy to recollect that we have an investment in the United States of America, and that the returns on that investment, moral as well as material, will be in proportion to the capital we subscribe.

The National Society works through committees, the States have Societies and Chapters. Both are interdependent. The program of work adopted by the Congress of the National Society is expressed in resolutions which are presented in this issue of *The Minute Man*. Committees have been appointed to carry out that program. Let us adhere to it in our work in the different States and make this year count, and count big, in patriotic achievement.

Civilized peoples have always reared monuments to the memory of their honored dead. Their mute and massive forms tell in art what can never be expressed by words, of heroic deeds that made the sum of their lives sublime. And as we from time to time thus seek to perpetuate the memory of the men who achieved American independence, let us be mindful that we can make ourselves better, and our nation better, by appreciation of what they did.

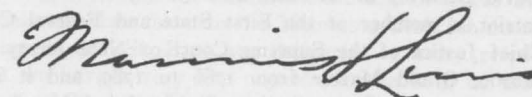
In these days when men and women are preaching pacifism, let us remember that but for the American Revolution we would have no America as we know it today; let us remember that this Nation is a Union of States and of people, and a union means to unite, not to divide.

Our business as a Society is not so much to reform existing social and political conditions as to see to it that our people become imbued with the spirit and the meaning of America; that they have American souls. The worth-while social and political reforms will then take care of themselves.

More than half the population of this country is foreign born, or the children of foreign and mixed parentage. It comprises more than forty nationalities. Our urban population is fifty-five per cent foreign born, the children of foreign or mixed parentage and negroes. If we were to take the entire population of Europe and add to it a reasonable mixture of Africans and Asiatics, we would have something rather closely approximating the people of America today. The question is often asked: Can such a population be governed by an appeal to reason? And how shall we answer it? The army tests say No, emphatically No. The political demagogue, who always has his ear to the ground, says No, and he stoops to sway this heterogeneous mass by an appeal to its prejudices. But doubt as we may, difficult and almost impossible as it may seem, it is for the intelligent, thinking people of America to say Yes, and keep on saying Yes, until in God's good providence this problem is solved.

We must do it, for, whether we like to believe it or not, our Constitution and our laws will hold only so long as there stand behind them men and women with the character and the courage to maintain them; men and women who have the ability and the determination to combat evil and lead in the right direction; men and women who still believe God has a place in American history, and are neither willing to abandon Him nor be abandoned by Him. Compared with our population as a whole, those qualified for such leadership may be few in number, but they stand today, and they will stand tomorrow between the destruction of the foundations of this Republic and chaos.

Birth does not give prerogative; it brings responsibility. Dependent upon us in a peculiar sense is the keeping of a trust, our honor, and prosperity, and the future of our civilization. Let us measure up to that responsibility; let us furnish and encourage patriotic leadership; let us give freely of our time, our ability, and our means, to the end that we may grow in numbers, in influence, and in service; to the end that we may maintain and extend the institutions of American freedom.


 President General.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The President General has decided to call an Executive Committee meeting in Chicago on October 18th, to which will be invited in addition the Vice Presidents General and Past Presidents General.

Attention of Officers of State Societies is especially directed to the Report of the Certificate Committee to the Executive Committee, with regard to the furnishing of certificates to new members.

The Committee on Certificates have unanimously voted to furnish the larger certificate, in accordance with the recommendation of the report, free of charge.

FRANK B. STEELE,
Secretary General.

Through the courtesy of Station W. O. R., Newark, N. J., the Chairman of the Americanization Committee will broadcast an address on this work some time in the latter part of October or first of November, notice of which will be sent to the State Societies; we hope our membership will listen in.

Treasurer General George McK. Roberts, with the newly elected Vice-President General for the South Mississippi District, Mr. James M. Breckenridge, were guests of honor at a luncheon tendered them by President Linn Paine, of the Missouri Society, on August 4, at the City Club in St. Louis. Mr. Roberts was en route home from the Salt Lake City Congress, where both Mr. Paine and Vice-President General Breckenridge were also delegates.

State Secretaries and others please note that copy for the December Minute Man MUST be in the hands of the Secretary General not later than November 20, 1924. Your co-operation is earnestly requested.

Readers of THE MINUTE MAN will recall that in the October, 1922, issue of the OFFICIAL BULLETIN, there appeared in connection with the report of Compatriot Admiral George W. Baird, then Chairman of the Committee on Naval and Military War records, a photograph of the mutilated tablet at the grave of Hon. David Brearley at Trenton, New Jersey. David Brearley was a Revolutionary patriot, a member of the First State and Federal Constitution Conventions and Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of New Jersey. He was also a prominent Mason, Grand Master from 1786 to 1789, and it is to the patriotism of the Masons of the State of New Jersey that honor is due for the erection of a new tablet to replace the broken and dilapidated one to which attention was called by Admiral Baird, and who now desires that this completed action be duly credited in our columns. While regretting that the Sons of the American Revolution may not be given credit for this restoration, it is gratifying to Admiral Baird and to our compatriots that this fine patriot's last resting place has not been allowed to give evidence of neglect.

At the request of President General Lewis, Major Overton C. Luxford, of the District of Columbia Society, attended the Conference of the National Committee for Co-operation of Veterans and Patriotic Societies on the National Defense Day Test, as the representative of the National Society Sons of the American Revolution. Major Luxford also represented the Military Order of the World War. The conference met on August 29 at Memorial Continental Hall in Washington, and Mrs. Anthony Wayne Cook, President General of the Daughters of the American Revolution, issued the call for the meeting as Chairman of the National Committee. At a dinner held in the evening the opportunity seemed too good to let pass for the formation of a permanent organization to consist of the leaders of all veteran and patriotic societies and a motion was made by Major Luxford to bring about the new federation, naming Mrs. Cook to act as organizer and temporary chairman of such a federation. The resolution as offered was unanimously passed and is as follows:

That an organization be formed here tonight, to be known as the National Federation of Veterans and Patriotic Societies, to embrace all societies and orders represented at the conference of this committee today and such other societies and orders as may later be enrolled in the proposed Federation; and

That Mrs. Anthony Wayne Cook, Chairman of the National Committee for Co-operation of Veterans and Patriotic Societies to Support the U. S. Government's Plan for the Defense Test of September 12, 1924, be and is hereby requested to take the necessary steps and formulate the necessary plans as will result in bringing into being the proposed National Federation of Veteran and Patriotic Societies, and that she will act as temporary chairman until the permanent organization of such federation shall have been formed.

On July 31st Marvin H. Lewis, President General, and R. C. Ballard Thruston, Past President General, visited the compatriots in Minneapolis and St. Paul. They were met at the train at 6:30 in the morning by a delegation of eight compatriots from the Twin Cities and taken to the Nickolet Hotel in Minneapolis for breakfast. More than twenty people sat down to the breakfast, including the State Regent of the Daughters of the American Revolution and the State Regent of the Daughters of the Revolution.

After breakfast the party was driven through Minneapolis and the lake country and given a beautiful luncheon at the Country Club, which was attended by the Mayor and other compatriots. Speeches were made by the President General, Past President General R. C. Ballard Thruston and others. Leaving the Country Club the party drove to St. Paul, visiting the beautiful state capitol where they were received by state officials and then taken to the Minnesota Club for dinner.

The day spent in Minneapolis and St. Paul was delightful in every respect, and it is quite evident that we have a very live organization in both of those cities and the personnel of the Minnesota Society promises well for active work in the future. Much credit is due Charles P. Schouten, President of the Minneapolis Chapter, and Charles H. Bronson, President of the Minnesota Society, for the work that they are doing.

MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE NATIONAL SOCIETY

Held at the Hotel Utah, Salt Lake City, Sunday Afternoon, July 20, 1924

Present: President General Arthur P. Sumner, presiding; Directors General Ames, Adams, Lewis, Wentworth; Secretary General Steele, and Treasurer General Roberts.

Meeting called to order by the President General.

Major Adams moved that the courtesies of the floor be extended to Past Presidents General Woodworth, Thruston, McCamant, and former Director General Pomeroy.

The opinion of Chancellor General Brown in reference to the small certificates was read, and it was moved by Major Adams that final action on the Chancellor General's report be deferred until another meeting of the Executive Committee. Carried.

Mr. Chauncey P. Overfield, Chairman of the Committee on Arrangements of the Utah Society, made a report of the arrangements for the Congress.

Mr. Woodworth, of the Committee on Grave Markers, made his report to the committee.

It was moved by Colonel Ames that the report of the committee be approved. Carried.

Mr. Ames moved that a charge of \$5.00 be made for the markers to Societies, Chapters, and members, and a charge of \$10.00 be made to all others. Carried.

It was moved by Mr. Ames that the Executive Committee authorize the Secretary General to contract for the purchase of 250 of the grave markers at approximately \$1.50 each, as per letter of Mr. J. W. Brown submitting dies, and that the committee be discharged with thanks. Motion adopted.

Moved by Mr. Wentworth that the National Society, through the Secretary General, make proper arrangements to place wreaths on graves of Revolutionary ancestors.

Colonel Ames made a report from the Committee on Comity, and said that it had functioned.

Moved by Mr. Wentworth that the report of the Committee on Comity be presented to the Congress. Carried.

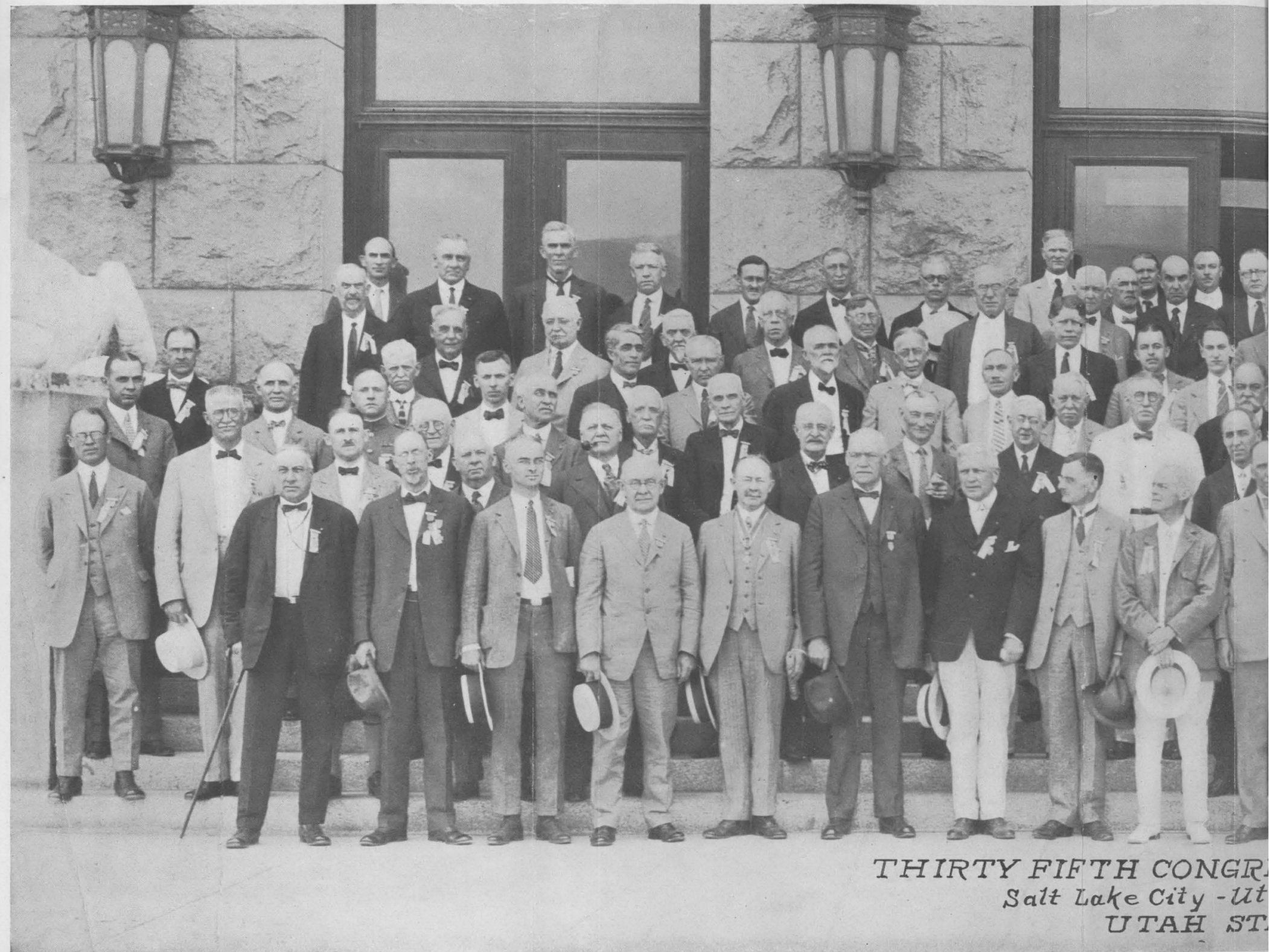
Meeting adjourned.

FRANK B. STEELE,
Secretary General.

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Held at the Hotel Utah, Salt Lake City, on Sunday, July 20th, at 5 P. M.

Hon. Arthur P. Sumner, President General, presiding; Secretary General Frank B. Steele, Treasurer General George McK. Roberts, Chancellor General James E. Brown; Trustees: Louis Annin Ames, of New York; Burton H. Wiggin, of Massachusetts; Marvin H. Lewis, of Kentucky; Marshall A. Smith, of Ohio. James A. Wakefield, of Pennsylvania; Elmer M. Wentworth, of Iowa, and Daniel S. Spencer, of Utah. Howard C. Rowley, the newly elected Trustee, of California, was present and given the courtesies of the floor.



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The meeting was called to order by the President General. It was moved by Mr. Wentworth that all the acts of the Executive Committee for the past year be approved, ratified, and confirmed. Motion carried.

Chancellor General Brown presented an analysis of the conflict of the provisions of the Constitution and the Charter and made several suggestions that would be possible remedies for the solution. The matter was discussed and it was moved that the Chancellor General meet with other members and report to the Congress. Meeting adjourned *sine die*.

FRANK B. STEELE,
Secretary General.

**SYNOPSIS OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE 35TH ANNUAL CONGRESS,
NATIONAL SOCIETY, SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION, HELD
AT HOTEL UTAH, SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH, JULY 21, 1924.**

Morning Session, Monday, July 21, 1924, 10 A. M.

The session was called to order by the President General, Arthur P. Sumner.

The President General invited all Past Presidents General in attendance at the Congress to occupy seats at the right of the platform, and all Vice-Presidents General to the left of the platform. The following responded: Past Presidents General R. C. Ballard Thruston, Elmer M. Wentworth, Louis Annin Ames, Newell B. Woodworth, Wallace McCamant, and W. I. Lincoln Adams; and Vice-Presidents General Louis A. Bowman and George Albert Smith.

The Colors were borne to the platform and Compatriot Harry F. Brewer, President of the New Jersey Society, led the Congress in the Pledge and Salute to the Flag, followed by the singing of "America" under the leadership of Compatriot R. G. Huntington, of New Jersey.

The invocation was offered by Rev. J. Wildman Murphy, of Payson, Utah.

Hon. Russel Lord Tracy, President of the Utah Society, welcomed the Congress with a cordial and eloquent address, and presented to the President General a gavel made of native woods and trimmed with copper and silver from local mines. Hon. C. Clarence Neslen, Mayor of Salt Lake City, gave a hearty greeting, offering the hospitality of the city to the delegates. This was followed by Governor Charles R. Mabey, of the State of Utah, a compatriot, who made a most inspiring address of welcome.

The President General responded in a few well-chosen and appreciative words to these addresses of welcome and expressed his pleasure in accepting the gift of the gavel.

A letter was read from Mrs. Anthony Wayne Cook, President General of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, expressing her regrets at her inability to attend and hearty good wishes for the success of the Congress. Telegrams of greeting were also read from Past President General Chancellor L. Jenks; Mr. Lewis B. Curtis, of Connecticut; Mrs. W. C. T. Bates, of South Carolina; and Dr. George T. Spicer, President of the Rhode Island Society.

The preliminary report from the Committee on Credentials, showing 100 officers and delegates present at this time, was received.

Past President General W. I. Lincoln Adams, of New Jersey, moved that a

committee of five on resolutions be appointed by the Chair, to which all resolutions should be referred without debate, unless by unanimous consent of the Congress. This motion was duly seconded and adopted.

The President General appointed as such Committee on Resolutions Past President General Newell B. Woodworth, of New York, Chairman; Gordon L. Hutchins, of Utah; W. C. Austin, of Illinois; Orlando H. Brothwell, of Connecticut; and George V. Muchmore, of New Jersey.

Judge Remington, of New York, moved that the Chair appoint a Committee of five on Official Reports and Recommendations. This motion was unanimously adopted. The President General appointed as this committee, Past President General Elmer M. Wentworth, of Iowa, Chairman; Frederick A. Doolittle, of Connecticut; Frederick W. Millsbaugh, of Tennessee; Ward Belknap, of New York; and Burton H. Wiggin, of Massachusetts.

Colonel Ames moved that the Secretary General be instructed to send greetings of this Congress to all Past Presidents General not in attendance. The motion was adopted.

The President General then addressed the Congress.

ANNUAL ADDRESS OF THE PRESIDENT GENERAL

Compatriots:

As we meet today in this thirty-fifth annual Congress of our Society, we pause for a moment to survey our record of accomplishment for the past year in order that we may more accurately appraise our labors and the better be guided in our plans for the year that is to come. There is a vast amount of work to be done in the field which lies before us, work which calls for a clear apprehension of the situation and the many difficulties which surround it, a work which must be determined, persistent, and carefully directed. Accordingly, we must strive for the utmost efficiency in our administrative methods in order that the best results may be obtained from the interest and zeal of our members in carrying on with the limited means at our command.

We find that our membership on April 1, 1924, was 17,963, a reduction of 79 from that of a year ago, although 48 more members were taken in than were added in 1923. This loss is probably due to the dropping of members who were in arrears consequent upon the increase in the rate of the annual dues.

Several of the State Societies have been unusually active in obtaining new members, notably the Virginia Society, through the personal efforts of Colonel Massie; the Illinois Society, and the North and South Carolina Societies, through Major John F. Jones, appointed by the Executive Committee for that purpose; and we all deeply appreciate the results accomplished in these States.

We have lost by death 385 members. Among these I may mention Director General Harry T. Lord, of New Hampshire; Col. Eugene C. Massie, of Virginia; George D. Bangs, of New York; Rear Admirals John C. Watson and George W. Sumner; former President General Henry Stockbridge, Jr., of Maryland; Hon. Joseph W. Folk, of Missouri; and our beloved President, Warren G. Harding. Will you all stand with me for a moment in order that we may thus render our tribute of love and appreciation to those who have so recently passed on?

Your President General has attended many interesting functions in the past year. The celebration of the Anniversary of the Boston Tea Party last December was notable. It was held in the Old South Meeting House, before an audience that filled it to the brim, and the Mayor of Boston and the Governor of Massachusetts added lustre to the occasion. He also represented your Society at the Congress of the Daughters of the American Revolution, in Washington, and was most cordially received by an audience of three thousand ladies.

Pursuant to a resolution adopted at the last Congress, a committee was appointed to consider the question of a permanent headquarters. This matter is a pressing one, and requires action. The present office at Washington is small, crowded, unattractive, and unworthy the dignity of our Society. The building is not fireproof, and valuable publications are openly exposed to a chance fire. A suitable safe should be purchased at once to protect the more valuable documents.

The question of finances must be soberly faced sooner or later, and some definite and practical policy decided upon. The receipts from dues last year amounted to \$17,700, and the administrative expenses, including the issuing of the BULLETIN, were nearly \$19,000. And I have not attempted to apportion the expenses of the various blanks, certificates, rosettes, ribbons, and other items, some of which ought perhaps to be borne by the admission fees. It would seem as if a large proportion of the admission fees should be set aside as a permanent fund for the future use of the Society; and, also, it is a serious question as to whether part of the \$11,000 that was spent on the Bulletin last year could not have been more effectively used in other ways. The Bulletin is a valuable publication and well edited, but we must decide whether it is not costing us too much money.

I received an appeal for the Tomasee School from Major Jones, and the South Carolina Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution. This school is doing a fine industrial work in that State among the mountain whites, and I heartily commend it to your consideration. Our Tennessee Society is interested in a similar work. The Saratoga Battlefield Association is seeking aid in its historically most important plans. What shall be our attitude toward these most worthy causes?

The President General, under the instructions of the Executive Committee, appointed a committee to meet with a committee from the Sons of the Revolution and to take up the question of a union of the two Societies. The committees have met amicably and discussed the various details which must be considered in connection with that subject, but have not arrived at any definite result. I recommend that the committee be continued for another year. In view of the past efforts in this direction it is advisable that the committees be given abundant opportunity to come to a conclusion which will be satisfactory to both Societies.

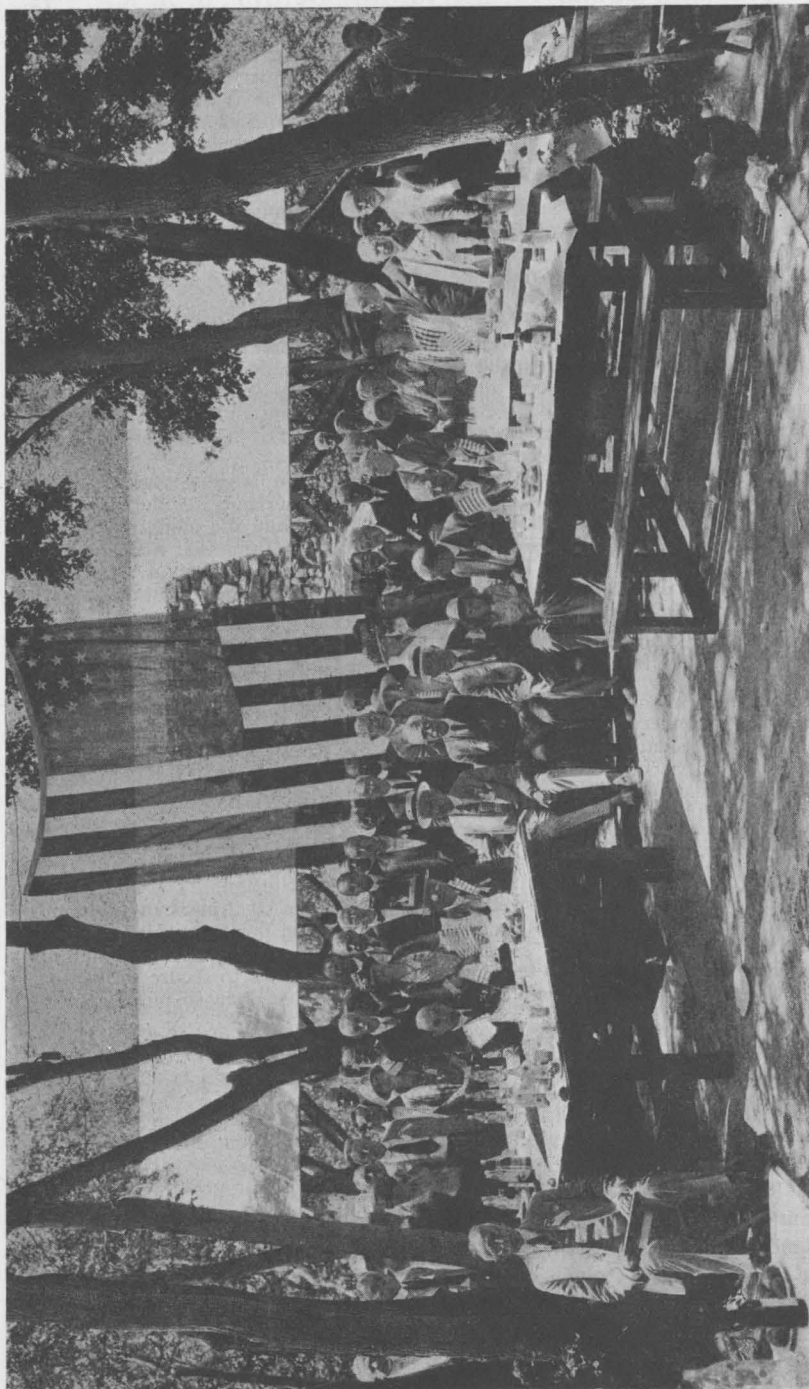
Compatriots, we believe that we have an important work to perform, not alone in erecting memorials and preserving the records of the deeds of our forefathers, but also, in the language of our Constitution, "To foster true patriotism, and to maintain and extend the institutions of American freedom." Let us so act in the conduct of our private lives and in our political affiliations, as well as in the work of our State Societies, that we shall lay full emphasis on these most important principles and do all that in us lies to secure the permanent continuance of those effective institutions that have done so much for our beloved country.

The President General's address was received with applause.

Mr. Ames moved that no one speaker be permitted to speak more than five minutes on any one subject; or to speak more than five minutes twice on any one subject, and then only when introducing the resolution or by unanimous consent of the Congress. The motion was adopted.

The Report of the Secretary General was then received and referred to the Committee on Official Reports.

On motion, a recess was taken until 2:30 P. M., the session to be held at Rotary Grove in City Creek Canyon.



LUNCHEON AT ROTARY GROVE, CITY CREEK CANYON, SALT LAKE CITY, BY DELEGATES AND LADIES OF 35TH ANNUAL CONGRESS

Afternoon Session, July 21, at City Creek Canyon

The President General called the session to order at 2:30 P. M.

Major French, of California, moved that the Resolutions Committee be increased by the addition of two members, making the number seven. The motion was adopted. The President General appointed Compatriots E. DeLos Magee, of California, and R. C. Ballard Thruston, of Kentucky.

The following resolutions were presented and referred to the Committee on Resolutions:

By Past President General Thruston, a resolution for the appointment of five to suggest patriotic programs for public schools during the year 1925.

By Director General Marvin H. Lewis, a resolution in relation to a memorial to General George Rogers Clark.

By Mr. William E. Connelley, of Kansas, in relation to the publication of declarations for pensions of Revolutionary soldiers.

By Mr. E. DeLos Magee, of California, in relation to the consolidation of the Sons of the American Revolution and the Sons of the Revolution.

By Mr. Frederick W. Millspaugh, of Tennessee, with reference to investigating conditions among American citizens in the Appalachian Mountains.

By Mr. Simpson D. Butler, of Colorado, in relation to the appointment of a committee to formulate a ritual for admission of members.

By Mr. Harry D. Moore, of Washington, in relation to the publication of a roll of ancestors.

By Mr. Marshall A. Smith, of Ohio, in relation to petitioning the Congress of the United States for copies of the Constitution in public schools.

The Report of the Registrar General was received and read by Mr. George S. Robertson, of Maryland, in the absence of Mr. Culver. This was referred to the Committee on Official Reports.

The Report of Treasurer General George M. Roberts was received. The Report of the Committee on Permanent Fund was also read by Mr. Roberts, together with the Report of the Auditors, all of which were referred to the Committee on Official Reports.

The Report of Vice-President Generals Charles H. Bangs, of the New England District, and Carl M. Vail, of the Middle and Coast District, were presented and referred to the Committee on Official Reports.

The Report of Vice-President General Louis A. Bowman, of the Mississippi Valley East District, was made verbally and referred to the Committee on Official Reports.

The Report of Vice-President General J. Reid Green, of Mississippi Valley West District, was presented and referred to the Committee on Official Reports.

The Report of Vice-President General George A. Smith, of the Mountain and Pacific District, was made verbally and referred to the Committee on Official Reports.

The Report of the Historian General, Joseph B. Doyle, was presented and referred to the Committee on Official Reports.

Chancellor General James Edgar Brown presented his report in person, and it was referred to the Committee on Official Reports.

There were no reports from the Genealogist General or Chaplain General.

The report of the Committee on Memorials was presented by the Chairman, Past President General R. C. Ballard Thruston, and was referred to the Committee on Official Reports and Recommendations.

Past President General Wallace McCamant presented his report as Chairman of the Committee on Patriotic Education.

It was moved by Mr. Ames that the rule be suspended and that this Report be now adopted by the Congress. The motion to accept the report was adopted unanimously.

There was no report from the Committee on Naval and Military Records.

The report of the Committee on Americanization and Aliens was presented by the Chairman, Mr. Harry F. Brewer, and referred to the Committee on Official Reports and Recommendations.

The report of the Committee on Immigration was presented by the Chairman, Mr. Marvin H. Lewis, and referred to the Committee on Official Reports and Recommendations.

Mr. Brewer, of New Jersey, offered a resolution authorizing the President General to appoint a special committee to watch the operation of the laws on immigration and naturalization. This was referred to the Committee on Resolutions.

Mr. Wiggin, of Massachusetts, presented his verbal report as Chairman of the Committee on The Flag.

Mr. Ames, of New York, presented his report as Chairman of the Committee on Observance of Constitution Day as previously published in the December, 1923, MINUTE MAN. This report was ordered received and filed.

Colonel Ames then presented a verbal report of the Committee on Comity.

Judge Remington, of New York, offered the following Resolution:

Whereas, the Congress has heard with great satisfaction the Report of the Committee on Comity, appointed by the President General to cooperate along patriotic and fraternal lines with all other patriotic and heredity societies, of its meeting with a Committee of the Sons of the Revolution appointed to consider and examine the question as to the advisability of a union of the two societies, Sons of the Revolution and Sons of the American Revolution, Therefore,

Be it Resolved, First—That the Report of the Committee on Comity be and the same hereby is approved;

Second—That the Committee on Comity be continued and that it be and hereby is vested with full powers to agree upon a detailed plan of union of this Society and the sons of the Revolution;

Third—That such plan of Union when perfected, be presented to the Board of Trustees of this Society for final action;

Fourth—That all our State Societies and Chapters be and they hereby are requested to cooperate in every possible manner to the end that these two organizations, the Sons of the Revolution and the Sons of the American Revolution, may enter unitedly a field of patriotic endeavor which shall even surpass their past brilliant achievements.

Mr. Bowman, of Illinois, moved that the rule be suspended and that this resolution be adopted at this time. The motion prevailed and the resolution was unanimously adopted.

On motion a recess was taken until 10 a. m. the following day, at the Hotel Utah.

Morning Session, Tuesday, July 22

President General Sumner called the session to order.

A telegram was read from Mr. Stephen T. Mather, Director General of the National Park Service, extending greetings to the Congress and promising to meet the delegates in Yellowstone National Park. Other telegrams and invitations were received.

Mr. Rowley, of California, presented resolutions with reference to dues of delinquents, and the co-operation of the National Society with state societies; Mr. Wakefield, of Pennsylvania, a resolution with reference to preserving the Battlefield of Brandywine; Mr. Smith, of Ohio, a resolution with reference to the welfare of immigrants at Ellis Island; Mr. Millspaugh, of Tennessee, a resolution with reference to the proper maintenance of our military and naval forces, all of which were referred to the Committee on Resolutions.

Mr. Hale, of New York, presented the following resolution and asked unanimous consent for its immediate adoption:

Whereas, in the providence of God the son of our President has lately passed away; and

Whereas, he was a youth possessed of those fine manly qualities that endeared him to the American people,

Therefore, be it Resolved, That the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution in Congress assembled, at Salt Lake City, Utah, hereby express its sympathy for President and Mrs. Coolidge, and their son John.

By a rising vote the resolution was unanimously adopted.

Major W. I. Lincoln Adams made a verbal report for the Committee on Printing, and at the same time reported as Official Liaison Officer.

Mr. Ogden, of New York, chairman of the Saratoga Battlefield Committee, presented his report and offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Sons of the American Revolution, in National Congress assembled, approve the work of the committee of seven appointed by President General Arthur P. Sumner to take such steps as seemed advisable for the preservation of the Saratoga Battle Grounds, and which resulted in the organization and incorporation of the Saratoga Battlefield Association and securing title to the Saratoga battlefields which will become a National Park of more than 400 acres.

Resolved, That the National and State Societies and the Chapters of the Sons of the American Revolution assist, so far as possible, in the work of the Saratoga Battlefield Association to create a National Park where one of the decisive battles of the world was fought and where American independence was made possible.

Resolved, That we remember with affectionate gratitude the deeds of the patriots who sacrificed there, and believe we perform a genuine service to our country by establishing a patriotic park on the sacred grounds, as a perpetual memorial to their bravery, self-denial, and devotion to the new-born idea of American independence and the right of self-government.

Mr. Paine, of Missouri, moved that the rule be suspended and that the resolution just offered be unanimously adopted by the Congress. The motion prevailed and the resolution was unanimously adopted and the report accepted.

Mr. Newell B. Woodworth, of New York, presented his report as chairman of the Committee on Permanent Headquarters, recommending that the incoming President appoint a similar committee for next year. This was referred to the Committee on Official Reports and Recommendations.

Mr. Woodworth, Chairman of the Committee on Resolutions, reporting for

the committee, moved the adoption of the following resolution as approved by the committee:

Whereas, April 19 and June 17, 1925, will mark the one hundred and fiftieth anniversaries of the Battles of April 19, 1775, generally known as the Battles of Lexington and Concord, and the Battle of Bunker Hill on June 17, 1775; and

Whereas, the causes leading to these battles, and the battles themselves, marked the beginning of our War for Independence, and furnished a chapter in our history of which every true American may well feel proud;

Be it Resolved, That the President General be, and is hereby, directed by the National Society, in National Congress assembled, to appoint a committee of five compatriots to arrange suggestive patriotic programs and exercises for use in the public schools during the year 1925, and especially on the anniversary of these battles; that this information be prepared briefly in printed form, and a reasonable number of copies be furnished to each State Society for distribution to the schools, either free of charge, or on terms decided upon by the said committee after a conference with the Executive Committee of this Society.

Be it further Resolved, That State Societies and Chapters be urged to suitably observe the anniversaries of the Battles of Lexington and Concord and of Bunker Hill, and encourage in so far as possible a general state and community observance of same, to the end that the year 1925 may be known as a patriotic year, and our people may become more fully imbued with the spirit and meaning of America.

Be it further Resolved, That the Committee provided for shall be charged with the duty of carrying out these various matters, and that should an appropriation be necessary to do so the Executive Committee shall authorize the expenditure of a reasonable sum to be paid out of the general funds of the Society for that purpose not otherwise appropriated.

The motion prevailed and the resolution was unanimously adopted.

Mr. Woodworth, reporting for the Committee on Resolutions, moved the adoption of the following resolution, as approved by the committee:

Resolved, That the President General be authorized to appoint a Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, composed of five members, to serve until the next National Congress of the Sons of the American Revolution, and that it shall be the duty of this committee to watch the practical operation of the immigration law adopted at the recent session of the Congress of the United States, and make constructive suggestions to the Immigration Committees of the House of Representatives and the Senate, should defects in the law develop.

Resolved further, That it shall be the duty of this committee to carefully study the laws of the United States relating to naturalization, and make suggestions to the Congress of the United States, if deemed advisable, for the improvement of these laws, to the end that the privileges of citizenship extended to the alien may be better safeguarded, and that he may have a finer appreciation of what it means to be an American.

The motion prevailed and the resolution was unanimously adopted.

Mr. Woodworth, reporting for the Committee on Resolutions, moved the adoption of the following resolutions as approved by the committee:

Whereas, Article II of the Constitution of the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution, declares that one of the purposes and objects of the Society is to "maintain and extend the institutions of American Freedom and to carry out the purposes expressed" in the Farewell Address of Washington to the American People, and

Whereas, the Farewell Address of Washington states that the "promotion of institutions for the diffusion of knowledge is of primary importance;" be it

Resolved, by the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution, in Congress assembled, That the President General appoint a committee of seven members to investigate educational conditions among the American citizens of the isolated com-

munities in the South Appalachian Mountains and to take such action as in its opinion will improve those conditions.

The motion prevailed and the resolution was unanimously adopted.

Mr. Woodworth, reporting for the Committee on Resolutions, moved the adoption of the following resolution as approved by the Committee:

Whereas, in beautiful Cave Hill Cemetery, in the city of Louisville—the city which he founded—and with no other monument, except for a simple headstone, than the broad country that he did so much to win for the nation, General George Rogers Clark lies buried. The owners of the plot, with a well-founded pride in his achievements, have steadily refused to permit any monument to be erected there to commemorate his deeds of valor, until such time as the nation first suitably recognizes his great services to his country.

Historians declare him to be the founder of Kentucky. He was also its main defender. Bands of Indian allies of the British ravaged Kentucky. Most of the settlers fled east, and so many were the killed that by 1778 only 102 were left in three small forts. The British, on the other hand, at their five main western posts, had some 4,000 whites, mainly French, including perhaps 1,200 "men used to arms as hunters," besides thousands of warlike Indian allies. At Detroit the lieutenant-governor of the west, Colonel Hamilton, at the critical time had near 800 troops, including some British regulars. Clark saw that defensive warfare against such odds was vain and conceived a plan to drive the British from their posts north of the Ohio. He laid his plan before the governor of Virginia, Patrick Henry, was authorized to raise 350 men, and given 1,200 pounds in depreciated paper money to enlist them and carry them 1,200 miles through the wilderness to Kaskaskia, on the Mississippi. With less than 200, however, he came down the Ohio to Corn Island, at the head of the falls, opposite the present City of Louisville. There he soon embarked 180 of them in little boats and, just as a nearly total eclipse of the sun darkened the world, shot the angry rapids on his way to win the most valuable empire ever won in modern times. How he captured Kaskaskia and, the next night, Cahokia, 60 miles away; how he first terrified and then won the hearts and loyalty of the French there; how he overawed and won over, for a time, hordes of Indian enemies; how, after a wonderful 18 days' march with 130 men through the drowned lands of the Illinois and an all-night battle, he took Hamilton and his British garrison at Vincennes, is now a matter of historical record, for historians have at last given George Rogers Clark the credit that is his just due, in that he dealt the death blow to the British power north of the Ohio. "It was a poor start," says Muzzey, "for the conquest of a region as large as New England, New York and Pennsylvania combined, but Clark belonged to the men of genius who persist in accomplishing tasks which men of judgment pronounce impossible."

"That victory," says Temple Bodley, a member of the Louisville Bar, who, since giving up a large law practice, has devoted ten years to careful search and study of the source materials of our early western history, "had tremendous results. It was the turning point in the western war which made our first 'great west' ours. After it the British could never regain a foothold in the Mississippi Valley. It promised safety in the west and thus opened the way for a great movement of settlers the next year to Kentucky (over 20,000 it was estimated) and others to the Allegheny frontiers and central Tennessee. It thus completely reversed the relative British and American white population and fighting strength in the west. It shielded the Allegheny frontiers from more destructive Indian attacks, and so enabled them to supply Washington's eastern armies with vitally needed frontier fighting men, droves of cattle, sheep, and swine, and pack-horse trains of grain and flour. It probably prevented a strong British empire growing up in Illinois to dominate the Mississippi Valley, and perhaps crush the Atlantic States. Our possession of the west yielded most important benefits. It made possible the Louisiana Purchase and all our later expansion. It gave the insolvent states a vast area of rich land, the expected sale value of which gave them their one

basis for credit and saved them from bankruptcy and dependence on France. That jointly owned public land gave the jarring states a bond of union without which, historians have declared, there would have been no Federal Union or Constitution. Without possession of the west, independence for the attenuated Atlantic States would have been unreal—a curse rather than a blessing."

If the victories of Saratoga and Yorktown decided that America should take her place among the nations of the world, the victories of Clark and his men helped the cause of the Continental Army and proclaimed that the new nation would not be content to be shut up in a little strip of sea coast, but had set its face westward to possess the whole continent.

Corn Island, where Clark first landed, has practically been washed away by the rushing waters of the Ohio, but its solid limestone foundation still peers above the waves and will withstand the ages. Here let a suitable memorial be erected to the memory of General George Rogers Clark, the pioneer, the pathfinder, the soldier and patriot, the nation builder.

In view of the fact that a bill was passed in the Senate of the United States in 1888, which had the endorsement of Senator Hoar and other Senate leaders, and which made an appropriation for a memorial to General George Rogers Clark, to be erected in the City of Louisville, and in view of the further fact that said bill was reported favorably in the House, but failed of passage there, and believing the statement just read to be true, the following resolution is offered:

Resolved, That since one of the objects of our Society is to perpetuate the memory of the men who made this nation possible, the President General be authorized to appoint a committee of ten, at least one member of which shall be chosen from our membership in each of the respective states of Kentucky, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, and Wisconsin, to draft a bill, and present a plan to the Congress of the United States, providing for an adequate memorial to General George Rogers Clark; that said bill shall provide, if possible, for the location of said memorial on Corn Island, his original headquarters, opposite the City of Louisville, where it may be seen by travelers along the Ohio, or those passing through the Gateway to the South and North; if this is not found possible, that the memorial be erected at some centrally located spot in the City of Louisville, which he founded.

Resolved further, That the bill shall provide for a sufficient appropriation to carry out the general plan of the committee; that it shall call for the appointment of a commission to select the type of memorial; to supervise and bring the project to a consummation and that it shall require of said commission the completion of the work in time for its dedication in May, 1928, which will mark the 150th anniversary of the birth of the City of Louisville.

The motion prevailed and the Resolution was unanimously adopted.

Mr. Woodworth, reporting for the Committee on Resolutions, recommended that the resolution offered by the Washington State Society with reference to the publication by the National Society of an Index of Ancestors from whom compatriots derive their eligibility, be referred to the Executive Committee, to appoint a committee to consider the advisability of ways and means of providing such an index, and moved the adoption of such a resolution. The motion was unanimously adopted.

Mr. Woodworth, reporting for the Committee on Resolutions, moved the adoption of the following resolution as approved by the Committee:

Whereas, our S. A. R. Society has no ritual ceremony for receiving a qualified person into its membership; and

Whereas, it is the rule for societies of standing to have a ritual in order to more deeply impress its precepts upon its members; therefore, be it

Resolved, That a committee be appointed by the incoming President General who shall be empowered and directed to formulate and prepare a ritual which shall be used for all branches of our Society, including an installation ceremony

for its officers, and present the same at our next National Congress for consideration.

The motion prevailed and the resolution was unanimously adopted.

The report by Mr. Carl M. Vail, Chairman of the Committee on Observance of the 150th Anniversaries of Revolutionary Events, was read by the Secretary General and referred to the Committee on Official Reports and Recommendations.

At the suggestion of the President General, and on motion of Major Leon French, of California, the minutes of the last Congress as published in the Official Bulletin for June, 1923, be hereby approved. The motion was adopted.

The President General now called for the consideration of the Amendment to Article V of the Constitution of the Society in regard to the re-division of the districts under the several Vice Presidents General, and the Secretary General read the proposed Amendment as follows:

ARTICLE V.—Officers and Trustees

Section 1. The General Officers of the National Society shall be a President General, eight Vice-Presidents General, a Secretary General, Treasurer General, Registrar General, Historian General, Genealogist General, Chancellor General, and Chaplain General, who shall be elected by ballot by a vote of a majority of the members present and entitled to vote at the annual meeting of the Congress of the National Society, and shall hold office for one year and until their successors shall be elected and qualified.

In case of the death or disability of any of the above Officers, the Executive Committee is empowered to elect a successor to fill the unexpired term.

In the election of eight Vice-Presidents General, one shall be chosen from each of eight districts, as follows:

(1) *New England District*: Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, and Connecticut.

(2) *Middle States District*: New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, District of Columbia, and West Virginia.

(3) *Southern District*: Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Tennessee, Kentucky, Mississippi and Louisiana.

(4) *Great Lakes District*: Ohio, Indiana, Michigan, Illinois, and Wisconsin.

(5) *North Mississippi District*: Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, Iowa and Nebraska.

(6) *South Mississippi District*: Missouri, Kansas, Arkansas, Oklahoma and Texas.

(7) *Northwestern District*: Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana, Wyoming, and Alaska.

(8) *Southwestern District*: California, Nevada, Utah, Colorado, Arizona, New Mexico, Hawaii, and Philippine Islands.

The boundaries of such districts may be changed by the Executive Committee after three months, following an annual meeting of the Congress of the Society, such change to be in full force and effect until the next annual meeting of the Congress, at which time it must be ratified by the Congress or the *statu quo ante* restored.

(Italics denote amendment changes in Constitution.)

Judge Wallace McCamant, of Oregon, moved the adoption of the amendment, which motion was duly seconded.

Judge McCamant moved that the amendment as proposed be amended by the addition of the following words:

The Vice-Presidents General shall not be deemed to be general officers within the purview of Section 2 of Article V of this Constitution.

(Judge McCamant's amendment was for the purpose of harmonizing the Constitution with the Charter as granted by the United States Government, limiting the number of National Trustees to 60.)

This amendment was unanimously adopted.

A general discussion on the amendment ensued, in the course of which Judge McCamant moved to further amend as follows:

That the amendment to the Constitution proposed by the Executive Committee under date of November 1, 1923, be amended in the following respects: Strike out the word "eight" in the first paragraph, and in the third paragraph in both places where the same appears, and substitute therefor the word "seven;" strike out the eighth numbered subdivision following the third paragraph and add to the seventh numbered subdivision the following: "California, Nevada, Colorado, Arizona, New Mexico, Hawaii and Philippine Islands;" strike out the word "Northwestern" after the figure (7) and substitute therefor "Pacific."

This amendment was unanimously adopted by a rising vote, there being 81 in favor and none opposed.

The amendment as amended and finally adopted now reads as follows:

ARTICLE V.—Officers and Trustees

Section 1. The General Officers of the National Society shall be a President General, *seven* Vice-Presidents General, a Secretary General, Treasurer General, Registrar General, Historian General, Genealogist General, Chancellor General, and Chaplain General, who shall be elected by ballot by a vote of a majority of the members present and entitled to vote at the annual meeting of the Congress of the National Society, and shall hold office for one year and until their successors shall be elected and qualified.

In case of the death or disability of any of the above Officers, the Executive Committee is empowered to elect a successor to fill the unexpired term.

In the election of *seven* Vice-Presidents General, one shall be chosen from each of *seven* districts, as follows:

(1) *New England District*: Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, and Connecticut.

(2) *Middle States District*: New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, District of Columbia, and West Virginia.

(3) *Southern District*: Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Tennessee, Kentucky, Mississippi and Louisiana.

(4) *Great Lakes District*: Ohio, Indiana, Michigan, Illinois, and Wisconsin.

(5) *North Mississippi District*: Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, Iowa, and Nebraska.

(6) *South Mississippi District*: Missouri, Kansas, Arkansas, Oklahoma, and Texas.

(7) *Pacific District*: Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana, Wyoming, Alaska, California, Nevada, Utah, Colorado, Arizona, New Mexico, Hawaii, and Philippine Islands.

The boundaries of such districts may be changed by the Executive Committee after three months, following an annual meeting of the Congress of the Society, such change to be in full force and effect until the next annual meeting of the Congress, at which time it must be ratified by the Congress or the *statu quo ante* be restored.

The Vice-Presidents General shall not be deemed to be General Officers within the purview of Section 2 of Article V of this Constitution.

(Italics denote amendment changes in Constitution.)

The Secretary General then read the proposed amendment to Section 1 of Article VI offered by the District of Columbia Society as follows:

Add at the end of the first sentence "except that male members of the Children of the American Revolution may, upon transfer of membership to a State Society, become members of the National Society without payment of the membership fee as herein provided."

Major French, of California, moved the adoption of the amendment.

Mr. Ames, of New York, moved to amend the amendment by inserting after the words "American Revolution," the words, "and the Children of the Revolution." This amendment to the amendment was unanimously adopted.

The amendment as amended was then voted upon and unanimously adopted, and now reads as follows:

ART. VI, SEC. 1. In addition to the initiation fee, if any, charged by a State Society, there shall be paid an initiation fee of five dollars for membership in the National Society Sons of the American Revolution, except that male members of the Society of the Children of the American Revolution and Children of the Revolution may upon transfer of membership to a State Society, become members of the National Society without payment of the membership fee, as herein provided.

The Secretary General then read the final report of the Committee on Credentials, showing: General Officers, 14; delegates, 100; total 114. The report of the committee was accepted.

Mr. Parker, of the District of Columbia, offered the following resolution:

That the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution take out a \$100 membership in the Saratoga Battlefields Association.

The rules being suspended upon motion, this resolution was immediately acted upon and unanimously adopted.

Mr. Woodworth, Chairman of the Committee on Resolutions, reporting for the committee, moved the adoption of the following resolution with reference to Defense Day Test:

Whereas, the defense test on Mobilization Day of the Nation will take place on September 12, 1924, and

Whereas the defense of the Nation is considered of paramount importance to the welfare of its citizens and institutions; and

Whereas the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution in session assembled at Salt Lake City, Utah, desires to express its approval of such contemplated action:

Now therefore be it Resolved, That the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution does hereby approve of the proposed plan for a general mobilization of the defensive forces of this country, September 12, 1924, and does hereby express its desire that all of its members throughout the land give their support and co-operation to this effort.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

Mr. Woodworth, reporting for the Resolutions Committee, with reference to the resolution offered by the California delegation looking toward a closer co-operation between the National Society and the State Societies, moved that this resolution be referred to the Executive Committee, with recommendations that it take the plan under consideration. The motion was adopted and the resolution referred to the Executive Committee.

Mr. Woodworth reported, for the Resolutions Committee, with reference to the resolution offered by the Tennessee Society concerning the inclusion of King's Mountain Battlefield in a National Park, the resolution being as follows:

Whereas, by a joint resolution of the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America the Secretary of the Interior has been directed to investigate and report to the Congress the suitability, location, cost, and advisability of setting apart a National Park in the Southern Appalachian Mountains; and

Whereas, the sturdy patriots of Tennessee assembled at Sycamore Shoals and traversed a difficult and hazardous route from that point to King's Mountain, where was fought that famous battle on October 7, 1780, that stemmed the tide of British forces and made Yorktown and the Independence of the American people possible;

Therefore, be it Resolved by the National Society Sons of the American Revolution in Congress assembled, That an appeal be made to the commission appointed by the Secretary of the Interior that the site selected for such National Park in the Southern Appalachian Mountains shall include the King's Mountain Battlefield and a memorial highway from that battlefield to Sycamore Shoals.

Mr. Woodworth moved that this matter should receive the recommendation and commendation of the National Society, and that the matter be referred to the Tennessee Society, with the suggestion that the plan adopted in carrying out the Association for the Battlefield of Saratoga should be followed in reference to King's Mountain. The motion was adopted.

Mr. Woodworth, reporting for the Resolutions Committee, with reference to the resolution of the Pennsylvania Society in regard to the Battlefield of Brandywine, moved the adoption of the resolution as follows:

Whereas, in a county in Eastern Pennsylvania, in a place almost primordial, lies a section where one of the noblest pages of Revolutionary War history was written one hundred and forty-seven years ago; and

Whereas, it is a pathetic spot, for few there are that come to pay homage to the sacrifices that hallowed its soil. Its glory is fading with the years and its unwritten history and traditions are fast being forgotten. Besides many graves leveled by time, there, in an unmarked trench, lie the remains of several hundred patriots buried on the field of battle. It is the Battlefield of Brandywine, the battle that Washington and his valiant little army fought; the battle where Lafayette fell wounded on the field; the battle where the American Flag was first carried in actual affray. It is the scene of neglect because inaccessible; and

Whereas there has been formed the Brandywine Battlefield Association with headquarters at West Chester, Pa., managed by foremost citizens, with the purpose of building a Patriots' Highway from a State highway, a distance of three miles to the heart of the battlefield. Membership in the Association is secured by the contribution of one dollar;

Therefore be it Resolved by the Sons of the American Revolution in Congress assembled, That we approve of the move to save Brandywine and recommend it to the patriotic generosity of our members.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

Mr. Woodworth, reporting for the Resolutions Committee, recommended that the following resolution offered by the Benjamin Franklin Chapter of Columbus, Ohio, be referred to the Committee on Americanization and so moved:

Whereas the Sons of the American Revolution are deeply interested in the future citizenship of this country and are desirous of maintaining that standard of citizenship which always characterized those whose memory we commemorate by founding and maintaining this organization, and

Whereas we are constantly receiving into our midst those who come to this country, from foreign shores, who do not always understand our ideals, purposes and institutions, and

Whereas many of these are detained, sometimes for long periods, at our principal port at immigrants' station known as Ellis Island, and during such detention are not provided with anything to do, and

Whereas this time of entrance into this country is the most impressionable period in an immigrant's life, at which period perhaps more can be done to give him the right start and view in his new environment;

Be it hereby Resolved by Benjamin Franklin Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution, That Mr. Marshall A. Smith, President of the Ohio Society, Sons of the American Revolution, be and he is hereby requested to bring to the attention of the National Society Sons of the American Revolution at its annual Congress, July 23, 1924, at Salt Lake City, this situation, with a view to having such society appoint the necessary committee to confer with the Commissioner of Immigration for the purpose of ascertaining what can be done for these immigrants to promote their welfare, to assist them in the understanding of our ideals and institutions and to start their Americanization at the earliest possible moment by teaching them to speak and read our language.

The motion was unanimously adopted.

Upon motion a recess was taken until 9:30 a. m. Wednesday, July 23.

Wednesday Morning Session, July 23, 1924

The President General called the session to order at 9:30 A. M.

Past President General Elmer M. Wentworth, Chairman of the Committee on Official Reports and Recommendations, reported for the Committee, as follows:

In reference to the report of the Committee on Permanent Headquarters the committee recommended that no action be taken at the present time.

In reference to the reports of the Treasurer General and of the Committee on Permanent Fund the committee highly commended the reports and called attention to the fact that the interest on the Permanent Fund enabled the Treasurer to purchase another \$1,000 bond.

In reference to the report of the Auditing Committee, the committee commends the recommendations of the Auditing Committee, but suggests that the Congress refer the same to the incoming Executive Committee for such action as may be deemed necessary. (These recommendations may be found in the report of the Auditing Committee printed in this issue.)

Mr. Wentworth moved the adoption of the recommendations of the committee. The motion was adopted.

In reference to the report of the Committee on Americanization, the committee heartily endorsed the spirit and purpose of each of the recommendations made in this Report, and would emphasize the importance of immediate action through a survey of the requirements in the several States for citizenship, the same to be compiled as early as possible with a view to strengthening the present laws on the statute books by incoming legislatures of the various States. The committee recommended the printing in the MINUTE MAN at an early date of the letter of the Hon. Raymond F. Crist, Commissioner of Naturalization, dated April 7, 1924, and that the attention of compatriots be directed to the opportunities for coöperation from and with the Bureau of Naturalization in this important matter of educational qualifications. Upon motion of Mr. Wentworth, the recommendation was adopted, together with the report.

In reference to the report of the Committee on the Saratoga Battlefield, the committee heartily approved the report and recommended that Chapters and State

Societies generally follow the example of the present Congress and record their approval by providing their share of the funds necessary to free the Saratoga Battlefields Association from the purchase money mortgages now on the property and Mr. Wentworth so moved. This motion was unanimously adopted.

Mr. Wentworth, reporting for the Committee on Reports, in concluding his report, called attention to the splendid work that has been done by each of the General Officers as shown by their several reports, and made a special request that upon receipt of the issues of the MINUTE MAN that these reports be read with the utmost care, especially in reference to the celebrations of the 150th Anniversaries of Revolutionary Events; and further emphasized and endorsed the recommendation of Past President General Adams in closing his Report: *a.* The promotion of local Chapters wherever possible. *b.* Service to the Society such as is expected by members from the Society. Mr. Wentworth moved the adoption of the report of the Committee on Official Reports and Recommendations. This was unanimously adopted.

Mr. Wentworth asked unanimous consent of the Congress to offer the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Trustees be authorized and empowered to take such action in recognition of our appreciation of the services of Compatriot Archie Lee Talbot, who suggested the colors of the rosette—the buff, blue and white, as may be deemed fitting and proper.

Upon motion the rules were suspended, and the resolution was unanimously adopted.

Mr. Wentworth further suggested that special recognition be given in an early issue of the MINUTE MAN of the splendid work with regard to the Observance of Constitution Day of Compatriots David L. Pierson, Secretary of the New Jersey Society, who first suggested it, and of Past President General Louis Annin Ames, who has for several years acted as Chairman of the committee and conducted the work, and that their photographs be published in connection therewith. This suggestion met with unanimous approval.

Mr. Marvin H. Lewis presented a Resolution at the request of the Minnesota Society with reference to radical propaganda which was duly referred to the Committee on Resolutions.

The Congress now proceeded to consider the proposed Amendment of the Illinois Society relative to the elimination of the initiation fee, which the Secretary General then read as follows:

Resolved, That Section 1 of Article VI, providing for a \$5 initiation fee to the National Society, be canceled entirely, and that the number of Section 2 be changed to Section 1, and that the number of Section 3 be changed to Section 2.

Mr. Bowman, of Illinois, moved the adoption of the amendment, which was duly seconded.

At the request of the President General, Vice-President General George Albert Smith, of the Pacific District, assumed the Chair.

Pursuant to an agreement of the Congress the following gentlemen spoke in favor of the amendment:

Mr. Bowman, of Illinois; Mr. Brewer, of New Jersey; Judge Van Orsdel, of the District of Columbia; Mr. Robertson, of Maryland; Mr. Moore, of Washington; Major French, of California; Mr. Pierson, of New Jersey.

These gentlemen spoke in opposition to the amendment: Colonel Ames, of New York; Mr. Lallande, of Louisiana; Mr. Overfield, of Utah; Judge McCamant, of Oregon; Judge Remington, of New York; Mr. Thruston, of Kentucky; Mr. Schanck, of Pennsylvania.

The question was called for and the motion put for the adoption of the amendment, which required a two-thirds vote in the affirmative. The chair called for a rising vote which resulted in 32 in favor of the Amendment and 67 against. The amendment was declared lost.

Mr. Bowman, of Illinois, moved that the vote in the negative be made unanimous. This motion was unanimously adopted.

Mr. French, of California, moved that the Committee on Resolutions be discharged from consideration of the resolution relative to the payment of dues of delinquent members. The motion was defeated.

The next Order of Business was the presentation of the Traveling Banners.

Mr. Ogden, of New York, presented the Traveling Banner to the Tennessee Society for the largest percentage of increase during the past year, which was accepted by President Millspaugh, of Tennessee, for the third consecutive year.

Mr. Pierson, of New Jersey, presented the Syracuse Banner to the Illinois Society for the largest number of new members. Major Adkins, President of the Illinois Society, accepted this for his Society.

Invitations for the next Congress were then received.

Mr. Burton H. Wiggin, President of the Massachusetts Society, extended an invitation for the Congress to meet at Boston, calling attention to the fact that 1925 will witness the celebration of the 150th anniversary of many great events which stand out in the history of our nation.

Vice-President General Smith, presiding, referred the invitation to the consideration of the incoming Board of Trustees.

President General Sumner resumed the Chair.

The next order of business was the election of officers for the ensuing year.

Mr. R. C. Ballard Thruston placed in nomination for the office of President General the name of Mr. Marvin H. Lewis, of Louisville, Ky. This was seconded by many delegates. There being no further nominations for this office, Mr. Lewis was unanimously elected President General for the ensuing year.

President General Sumner appointed Compatriots Thruston, Brewer, and McCamant a committee to escort Mr. Lewis before the Congress.

Upon being presented to the Congress, Mr. Lewis expressed his deep appreciation for the high honor accorded him. At the conclusion of his address he called for a meeting of the Board of Trustees to immediately follow adjournment of the Congress.

Mr. Burton H. Wiggin placed in nomination for the office of Vice-President General for the First or New England District the name of Dr. Charles H. Bangs, of Swampscott, Mass. There being no further nominations for this office, Dr. Bangs was unanimously reelected Vice-President General for the New England District.

Colonel Ames, of New York, placed in nomination for the office of Vice-President General for the Second or Middle and Coast District the name of Mr. Carl M. Vail, of Ridgewood, N. J. There being no further nominations for this office, Mr. Vail was unanimously reelected to the office of Vice-President General for the Middle States District.

Mr. Joseph Lallande, of Louisiana, placed in nomination for the office of Vice-President General for the Third or Southern District the name of Mr. Frederick W. Millsaugh, of Nashville, Tenn. There being no further nominations for this office, Mr. Millsaugh was unanimously elected Vice-President General for the Southern District.

Judge James E. Brown, of Illinois, placed in nomination for the office of Vice-President General for the Fourth or Great Lakes District the name of Mr. Louis A. Bowman, of Chicago, Ill. There being no further nominations for this office, Mr. Bowman was unanimously elected to the office of Vice-President General for the Great Lakes District.

Mr. Addison E. Sheldon, of Nebraska, placed in nomination for the office of Vice-President General for the Fifth or North Mississippi District the name of Mr. J. Reid Green, of Lincoln, Neb. There being no further nominations for this office, Mr. Green was unanimously reelected to the office of Vice-President General for the North Mississippi District.

Mr. Linn Paine, of Missouri, placed in nomination for the office of Vice-President General for the Sixth or South Mississippi District the name of Mr. James M. Breckenridge, of St. Louis, Mo. There being no further nominations for this office, Mr. Breckenridge was unanimously elected to the office of Vice-President General for the South Mississippi District.

Judge McCamant, of Oregon, placed in nomination for the office of Vice-President General for the Seventh or Pacific District, the name of Mr. George Albert Smith, of Salt Lake City, Utah. There being no further nominations for this office, Mr. Smith was unanimously reelected to the office of Vice-President General for the Pacific District.

Judge Harvey F. Remington, of New York, placed in nomination for the office of Secretary General the name of Mr. Frank B. Steele, of Buffalo, N. Y. There being no further nominations for this office, Mr. Steele was unanimously reelected to the office of Secretary General.

Mr. James A. Wakefield, of Pennsylvania, placed in nomination for the office of Registrar General the name of Mr. Francis B. Culver, of Baltimore, Md. There being no further nominations for this office, Mr. Culver was unanimously reelected to the office of Registrar General.

Mr. George R. Brown, of New York, placed in nomination for the office of Treasurer General, the name of Mr. George McK. Roberts, of New York City. There being no further nominations for this office, Mr. Roberts was unanimously reelected to the office of Treasurer General.

Mr. Thruston, of Kentucky, placed in nomination for the office of Historian General the name of Colonel Moulton Houk, of Delaware, Ohio. There being no further nominations for this office, Colonel Houk was unanimously elected to the office of Historian General.

Major Wm. G. Adkins, of Illinois, placed in nomination for the office of Chancellor General the name of Hon. James Edgar Brown, of Chicago, Ill. There being no further nominations for this office, Judge Brown was unanimously reelected to the office of Chancellor General.

Mr. George A. Smith, of Utah, placed in nomination for the office of Genealogist General the name of Major John F. Jones, of Columbia, S. C. There being

no further nominations for this office, Major Jones was unanimously elected to the office of Genealogist General.

Mr. Harry F. Brewer, of New Jersey, placed in nomination for the office of Chaplain General the name of Rev. Frank Austin Smith, of Elizabeth, N. J. There being no further nominations for this office, Mr. Smith was unanimously elected to the office of Chaplain General.

The Secretary General read the list of nominations for National Trustees. Mr. Brewer, of New Jersey, moved that the names as read by the Secretary General be elected Trustees. The motion was adopted and the gentlemen named were elected Trustees for the ensuing year. (The names of the Trustees will be found on page 4.)

Mr. Woodworth, Chairman of the Committee on Resolutions, presenting his final report for the Committee, presented the following resolution and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS adequate preparedness for the defense of our country is not alone a demonstration of patriotism, but also an important factor looking to permanent peace among nations:

Be it Resolved, by the National Society Sons of the American Revolution in Congress assembled, at Salt Lake City, Utah, this 23rd day of July, 1924, That we call upon the executive and legislative branches of our National and State governments to carry into full force and effect the National Defense Act heretofore enacted by the United States; and

Be it Further Resolved, That we demand that the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, National Guard, and Reserves be maintained at such strength and so equipped and trained as will insure efficiency.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

Mr. Woodworth, for the Committee on Resolutions, presented the following resolution and moved its adoption by a rising vote:

Resolved, That the Congress expresses its heartfelt thanks for the generous hospitality extended to its members by the Utah Society and by the citizens of Salt Lake City. We are grateful to Mr. Russel Lord Tracy, President of the Utah Society, Mayor C. Clarence Neslen, and Governor Charles R. Mabey for their hearty welcome; to the Salt Lake Country Club, the Alta Club, and the University Club for opening their doors to us; to the Rotary Club for giving up its prior claim on the room in which our meetings were held; to the Chapters of the Daughters of the American Revolution and the Daughters of the Revolution for their unfailing hospitality; to the Utah Copper Company for its exhibition of its interesting and efficient plant; to the President of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints who put at our disposal the interesting and historic Tabernacle in which our opening service was held and the choir which added so materially to the interest and success of this service; to the various committees of arrangements and the many individuals whose kindness has contributed to make these days in Salt Lake City a season of privilege never to be forgotten.

Be it Further Resolved, That these resolutions be engrossed, signed by the President General and Secretary General, and delivered to the representatives of the Utah Society.

The resolutions were unanimously adopted.

Colonel Ames, of New York, moved that a vote of thanks and appreciation be tendered to President General Arthur Preston Sumner, for the courteous and efficient manner in which he has presided over the deliberations of this Congress. The motion was unanimously carried by a rising vote.

After the singing of America the Congress was declared adjourned *sine die*.

Minutes of the Meeting of the Board of Trustees, held at the Hotel Utah, Salt Lake City, Wednesday, July 23, 1924, at 1 o'clock P. M.

Present: Marvin H. Lewis, President General, presiding; Past Presidents General Louis Annin Ames, W. I. Lincoln Adams, Elmer M. Wentworth; Vice-President General Louis A. Bowman, Secretary General Frank B. Steele, Treasurer General George McK. Roberts, Chancellor General James E. Brown, Historian General Moulton Houk; Trustees: Burton H. Wiggin (Massachusetts), Wilbert N. Barrett (Michigan), George E. Pomeroy (Ohio), Wallace McCamant (Oregon), William G. Adkins (Illinois), Harry D. Moore (Washington), Howard C. Rowley (California), and Daniel Spencer (Utah).

The meeting was called to order by the President General.

The President General presented the names of the following gentlemen for members of the Executive Committee for the ensuing year:

Arthur P. Sumner, of Rhode Island.

Louis Annin Ames, of New York.

W. I. Lincoln Adams, of New Jersey.

Wallace McCamant, of Oregon.

Wilbert H. Barrett, of Michigan.

Chauncey P. Overfield, of Utah.

On motion, these nominations were confirmed by the Board of Trustees.

It was moved and seconded that the next Congress of the National Society be held in Massachusetts. Carried.

It was moved by Mr. Wentworth that the usual appropriation of \$500 be made toward the expenses of the next Congress. Carried.

It was moved by Mr. Wentworth that the Secretary General prepare a brief resolution, to be presented to Mr. A. T. Talbot, who suggested the colors of the rosette now worn by the compatriots. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Wentworth that all matters that may arise during the year be referred to the Executive Committee, with full power to act. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Ames that the Executive Committee be authorized to carry on the work of the Trustees by mail or telegraph during the year. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Ames that the salaries of the officers shall be fixed by the Executive Committee at the same amount as last year, and shall not be increased unless the condition of the finances of the Society warrants an increase and then the increase not to exceed 10 per cent. Carried.

Meeting adjourned.

FRANK B. STEELE,
Secretary General.

Minutes of the Executive Committee, held at the Hotel Utah, Salt Lake City, on Wednesday, July 23, 1924, at 1:30 o'clock P. M.

Present: President General Lewis, Directors General Sumner, Ames, McCamant, Barrett, and Overfield.

The matter of the certificates was brought up and, after a full discussion, it was

Moved by Colonel Ames that the President General be instructed to appoint a committee to take up the question of furnishing a certificate that will comply

with the terms of the Constitution and By-Laws, and if the report of the special committee meets with the approval of the President General the committee is empowered to take action. Carried.

The President General appointed Colonel Ames and Major Adams.

Moved by Colonel Ames that a Budget Committee be appointed by the President General and said committee submit the proposed budget for final action to the Executive Committee. Carried.

The President General appointed Colonel Ames chairman of this committee and John H. Burroughs, of New York; Henry V. Condict, of New Jersey; Maj. W. I. L. Adams, and George McK. Roberts, of New York, as members of this committee.

Treasurer General Roberts was heard on several matters pertaining to his office and it was moved by Judge McCamant:

That the Treasurer General be instructed to close his books on March 31 of each year and that notice of this shall be sent to all the State Societies promptly.

Carried.

The communication from the President of the Washington State Society in reference to the publication of a book containing an alphabetical list of the ancestors, which was referred to the Executive Committee, was read and Judge McCamant moved that the financial condition of the Society precluded further consideration of this project. Carried.

Upon motion, the resolution of the California delegates in reference to a coördination of the National and State Societies was laid over to the fall meeting of the Executive Committee. Carried.

The resolution of Mr. Connelley, of Kansas, on the publication of pension declarations was referred, upon motion, to the Registrar General for his opinion.

The Secretary General was directed to get bids for the printing of THE MINUTE MAN and report to the next meeting of the Executive Committee.

Meeting adjourned.

FRANK B. STEELE,
Secretary General.

THE HOSPITALITY OF SALT LAKE CITY

It is not hard to describe in cold words the plain facts of what took place in Salt Lake City, but it is impossible to find words to describe the delightful spirit of hospitality that was shown by these wholesome and lovable compatriots, who outdid themselves in their efforts to show the delegates from the East, West, North, and South that they were thrice welcome to the beautiful city by the inland sea.

From the time the committee of officers and others met the special train at Ogden, and gave these delegates friendly and most hearty welcome, to the time of the leaving for Yellowstone, everything was done for the comfort and entertainment of the delegates that could be thought of, and, to cap the climax, when the Yellowstone party arrived at a comparatively early hour on their return trip, there were three or four members of the Salt Lake City officials waiting at the station to receive them. Never has the National Society received such a delightful welcome and as many and varied kinds of entertainment.

Starting with the beautiful and inspiring service on Sunday evening at the

Tabernacle, where several thousands besides our own delegates assembled to hear the magnificent organ, that splendidly trained choir, and the fine addresses which lent strength and inspiration to the further deliberations of the Congress, then the lovely drive up the canyon for luncheon on Monday, and the calm and peaceful surroundings while the afternoon session was held. It is again impossible to find words to describe the reception that was given by President Tracy, of the Utah Society, at his beautiful home in Salt Lake City. Not only the magnificent home, with its many and spacious and beautifully appointed rooms, but the loveliness of the grounds and the unique and charming decorations of flowers and waving balloons. The inspiring band and the lovely music to dance to, all gave the delegates and guests a feeling that the charming and dignified host had given much of his time and means to the planning and carrying out of this delightful reception.

Then the many other features that stand out in the memory of the delegates and guests. The lovely reception of the Daughters of the American Revolution at the Country Club at the foot of those inspiring mountains; the trip to Saltair with the jolly swim in "unsinkable" salt water, and to come out ravenous only to be met by the Daughters of the Revolution and fed on delicious sandwiches and other delectable viands.

Of course the climax was the banquet held at the Hotel Utah on Tuesday evening. There assembled the delegates and their hosts with the ladies and other guests, and after partaking of a fine dinner, they listened to several of the most inspiring addresses ever heard at our Congresses. President Tracy was both humorous and clever in his introduction of the toastmaster, our own Past President General Adams. Major Adams, whose fine personality and charming manner are always delightful, introduced the several speakers with characteristic words and greatly aided in making the dinner the success it was. Retiring President General Arthur P. Sumner spoke first on "The Sons of the American Revolution," pointing out our responsibilities and opportunities as an educating force.

To one who has listened to Judge McCamant give some of his masterly addresses, it is a marvel to think that this man can make one address after another, all inspiring, and deeply thoughtful, and far-reaching, without repeating himself, and never anything but inspiring. It is hoped this address of Judge McCamant on the "Pilgrim of the West" may be published later. Then the deeply thoughtful and eloquent address of Governor Mabey, who is also one of our compatriots, and the always charming and most beloved R. C. Ballard Thruston, all combined to make this banquet one that will live in the memory of the delegates and guests for years to come.

To those who attended this Congress, and were sharers of the delightful hospitality of our Salt Lake City compatriots, these words may be superfluous, and to those that did not go they will mean but little. However, we who did go and received these attentions cannot help feeling no little pity for those who failed to attend this Salt Lake City Congress.

OFFICERS AND DELEGATES AT THE 35TH ANNUAL CONGRESS, S. A. R.

Salt Lake City, Utah, July, 1924

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Col. Moulton Houk, Delaware; Marshall A. Smith, Columbus.

Oregon.

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Tennessee.

Frederick W. Millspaugh, Nashville.

Utah.

General John Q. Cannon, Salt Lake City; Hon. Stuart P. Dobbs, Ogden; Captain Gordon Lines Hutchins, Salt Lake City; Hon. Chauncey P. Overfield, Salt Lake City; Hon. Daniel S. Spencer, Salt Lake City; Frank B. Stephens, Salt Lake City; Hon. Russel L. Tracy, Salt Lake City.

Washington.

Harry D. Moore, Seattle.

Wisconsin.

William W. Wight, Milwaukee.

Male Guests.

John W. Dawson— (Dr. Finley)
Francis B. Armington— (A. H. Armington)
Master Marvin Arthur Lewis— (Marvin H. Lewis)
Master George S. Robertson, Jr.— (George S. Robertson)

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IN THE YELLOWSTONE WITH THE S. A. R.

Pages and pages and books and books have been written about the Yellowstone and its wonders, and it seems most audacious for us to try to describe any of the wonders of this varied and stupendous scenic marvel.

However, just to bring back a few memories to that party of about three score and ten who took this trip as one big family, conducted by our calm, placid and withal perfectly efficient Daniel Spencer, it may be worth our while to jot down a few incidents and impressions that came to us during the happy time.

Will any of us forget that first morning, as we alighted from the train at West Yellowstone and saw the white frost on the ground and felt the tang of that clear air? Nor will we forget the wonderful breakfast at the Yellowstone Rail-



ON THE STEPS OF MAMMOTH HOT SPRINGS HOTEL, YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK

Left to right: Secretary General Frank B. Steele, Director of Yellowstone National Park Horace Albright, President General Marvin H. Lewis, Historian General Moulton Houk, Director General of National Parks Stephen T. Mather, Past Presidents Generals Arthur P. Sumner, Newell B. Woodworth, R. C. Ballard Thruston, Louis Annin Ames, National Trustee for Utah Daniel S. Spencer, and Treasurer General George McK. Roberts.

road station of trout and other good things! Then the start over the fine road and a beautiful drive until we saw the steam of our first geyser and, of course, were on edge to get the first view of some of the wonders. Then we saw more geysers and paint pots, marvelously colored pools, one alongside the other with most astonishing contrasts of shades. More geysers and, finally coming to Old Faithful Inn, where the attractiveness of its rustic log construction made us all exclaim with delight. A visit to more paint pots and wonderful geysers and then to be on hand when Old Faithful, true to its name, poured forth its giant column of steam and spray both by sunlight and electric light.

The second day, what was probably the most beautiful drive of all, if any was better than the others. Over wooded roads, up steep hills, great mountains in the distance, and then, just before we reached the Thumb, to look over to Shoshone Lake and way off in the distance see the beautiful Tetons. This, to some, was one of the most beautiful views of the trip. Down the hill to the edge of the Thumb and then over another sharp climb, with the Thumb in view most of the time, and we came to the lovely Yellowstone Lake. Many exclaimed at its calm beauty, and the one regret expressed was that we could not spend a week at this restful place and enjoy its bracing air and lovely outlook. This desire was much augmented when our good former President General Woodworth arose early and came back filled with the pride of success and, incidentally, twenty beautiful trout!



A GROUP OF OUR MEMBERS AT THE EDGE OF LAKE YELLOWSTONE
A bubbling hot spring is here, close to the cold waters of the Lake.

An early start next day, a comparatively short drive to what, as everyone knows, was the most stupendous and awe-inspiring scenery of the whole trip. When we crossed that high bridge and took the short road up a low grade and suddenly came to Artist's Point, where the stupendous canyon met our astonished gaze, we were breathless with wonder and awe. To stand on that high platform and look down that marvelously colored abyss and see the beautiful green water and the white spray of Yellowstone Falls dropping over its hundreds of feet down that winding, rushing stream was worth the whole trip, and one's feelings are literally hushed in awe and silent worship. Then the trips to Inspiration Point and the bewildering vastness of the view there; the oddly built nests of the ospreys on the tip top of the spirelike crags, with the little birds wiggling around in their precarious households. The many trips to the Lower Falls by the younger and more strenuous members; a most delightful

evening at the never-to-be-forgotten Canyon Hotel, beginning with a complimentary dinner to our newly elected President General, Marvin Lewis, which was charmingly informal and enjoyed by everyone. Then dancing in the magnificent ballroom; lovely music which inspired the compatriots, both young and old, to dance the evening through. It would take pages to describe this wonderful hotel and its most attractive environs. Of course there were the bears and their greediness and odors, and the camps, and the desire was very deep to stay and revel in it all. But we must be up and doing, for the next day was the great drive over Mount Washburn, and truly it was a thrilling one. Long before you get to the base of this mountain you get a sight of it, and you wonder with some little trepidation how those splendidly proven cars will take us to its summit. But you go on feeling sure that those silent but efficient drivers will carry you



THE YELLOWSTONE PARTY ON THE TOP OF MT. WASHBURN, 10,500 FEET HIGH

safely to the top and, of course, they do. If you are lucky enough to be in one of the first cars, you have a distinct pleasure in looking back over the side of the roads and way down in the distance; climbing up and around the steep curves are the other cars looking like little toy autos, and if you are not too far away you wave your hands to them, and you know they see you for they wave back and a fine feeling of comradeship and confidence goes through you. Shall we ever forget the hairpin turns where you wave your hands and shout to one car above you and to another below you? And gradually the heights are scaled and you circle around the top and finally come to the summit, 10,500 feet above the sea level. There the whole Yellowstone Park seems to lie below you and again you are silent with awe and wonder. You see Yellowstone Lake and others in the far distance; the Canyon of the Yellowstone River, where you have just been, and all around you over beyond the deep valleys lie great ranges of

mountains dark and magnificent in their majesty. Of course there is some snow and we have a small snowball battle. The ride down is about as thrilling as going up, but there are no untoward incidents except the delay of one car, and we take the long drive to Mammoth Springs Hotel partly in the first rain we have had since our start; and then, arriving at another fine hotel, we are treated by nature to probably the most beautiful rainbow we have ever seen. There against the black sky and the dark mountains we saw the deepest of blues, yellows, reds, and, as we say, all the colors of the rainbow, standing out most vividly. It was a beautiful ending of the wonderful trip.

Here at Mammoth we were met, as promised, by Mr. Stephen T. Mather, Director of our National Parks and one of our good compatriots. Mr. Mather had sent word to the Congress at Salt Lake City that he would meet us in the park, and he was at Old Faithful Inn when we arrived the first day. He left us to go to Jackson Lake and then met us again at this last stopping place.

Another delightful dinner was given with Mr. Mather, as one might say, both our host and our guest. With him were Horace Albright and his charming and energetic wife. Mr. Albright is the efficient Director of Yellowstone Park. Both Mr. Mather and Mr. Albright are men who seem made for this work, and it is small wonder that the perfect arrangements of the whole trip are so splendidly carried out. Both Mr. Mather and Mr. Albright spoke at the dinner and the attractive little patriotic meeting that had been arranged by Mrs. Albright, and we were all impressed with the splendid mental and physical fitness of these two gentlemen for the important work that they are carrying on. The people of this country are fortunate to have such men at the head of our wonderful parks.

At this meeting at the Mammoth Hotel President General Lewis spoke on the aims of our Society and thanked Mr. Mather, Mr. Albright, and the others who had done so much to make our visit in the park so delightful.

The last day was spent in visiting the Mammoth Hot Springs, Jupiter Terrace, and the many other wonders of that place, and then the final drive to West Yellowstone and back to Salt Lake City, where this never-to-be-forgotten trip ended and our happy party separated.

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL

Salt Lake City, July 21, 1924

Mr. President General, Officers, and Members of the Congress:

As in past reports, your Secretary General will make no attempt in this one to give a complete review of the work of the Society for the year, inasmuch as all the salient features of our several lines of effort will be shown to you in the reports of the respective officers and chairmen of committees which will be presented here in these next two days. Each and every one of these will in combination show that our Society has progressed in all its branches of endeavor with a gratifying result, showing a real and tangible accomplishment of aims where this was to be expected, and satisfactory beginnings along such other lines where no more than this could be looked for.

Two things stand out as chiefly of importance in the office of the Secretary *General this past year, and upon these two high spots I shall put my emphasis.

First and always foremost in this office is the editing and publishing of THE MINUTE MAN, as we now call our OFFICIAL BULLETIN. The change of name was first used with the December, 1923, issue. This had been suggested sometime before and approved by the Executive Committee, which authorized the printing committee to use the new name, and the new cover design which had been prepared and which received the unanimous approval of the Executive Committee. This change of name brought about a little flurry as to our right to use the name "Minute Man," an association in New Jersey having seen fit to question this. Our Chancellor General was called upon for an opinion with regard to this matter and upheld our use of the name unequivocally. This caused the Executive Committee to authorize the Secretary General to proceed with the necessary legal steps toward copyrighting the cover design and thus protecting our Society so far as possible. These legal processes are now in progress, but have not quite been completed.

As the most concrete evidence of the development of THE MINUTE MAN of June, 1924, from the OFFICIAL BULLETIN of, say, March, 1921, or any issue prior to that, I can do no better than to offer you a glance at copies of these issues, and you can hardly fail to agree, I am sure, even from this distance, that we have progressed. (Exhibit A, *copies of these issues held before the Congress*.) Nor is this progress an outward one only. Aside from the regular and official notices and reports which are printed in THE MINUTE MAN, and which, if our compatriots wish to be informed as to what is going on in our Society, should be read by all, we have in every issue had one or more articles of historic or patriotic interest, or of current discussion, which have brought out favorable comment and have justified their publication without question. We have opened two new departments also this year which should be of permanent value and interest. The first of these is an addition to our genealogical department and is edited and conducted by the Registrar General, Mr. Culver—that is, the Notes and Queries section.

This first appeared in the October, 1923, issue, and was the voluntary suggestion of Mr. Culver, and is designed especially as an aid and assistance to those wishing to establish some heretofore missing link in the family connection. This is a free service to members of this Society and has already proved its value, as is evidenced by the increasing space it is occupying in each succeeding issue. All who are interested in genealogical research will find this department a valuable addition to our magazine, as THE MINUTE MAN has now virtually become.

The second new department is of a more temporary nature perhaps, but will, we hope, be of special interest for a few years at least. This is to be known as the section devoted to Revolutionary Priorities, and is intended to make note of special Revolutionary events about which little is known or has been printed, but whose authenticity is, nevertheless, well established. This section will be under the special direction of Vice-President General Carl M. Vail, who is Chairman of the special Committee on the Observance of the 150th Anniversaries of Revolutionary Events. For at least eight years to come, covering the period when these anniversaries will occur, this department of THE MINUTE MAN should be of very great historic interest.

As to other features of THE MINUTE MAN, our new cover design permits an abbreviated Table of Contents, which is of convenience; we have added to the

list of State officers, the names of the State registrars, which is of assistance to many; the index of ancestors is published twice each year, thus covering the ancestors of all the new applicants for the current year, and the usual reports of State Societies' events are growing in interest and importance with each number, and a growing desire on the part of many of the States hitherto indifferent to this feature to have their activities noted gives evidence of this interest.

One other recent feature, and a most important one, is the advertising section. This continues to be small in quantity, and needs nursing. Your Secretary General feels that this is something which the individual members might profitably interest themselves in personally. We have in THE MINUTE MAN a medium which should appeal to high-class national advertisers, and a good return from this quarter would considerably reduce our printing expense, which is, of course, somewhat formidable.

The second thing which it is my desire to bring to your attention is that of the new medal awarded to Grammar School pupils for excellence in qualities of citizenship, which was approved by our Congress at Nashville last year and placed in the hands of the Secretary General for development. The success of this medal and the purpose for which it has been awarded, has exceeded all our anticipations. From the first notice of it which appeared in the issue of March, 1923, inquiries have come in, and from the time it was announced in June that the medals would be ready for fall distribution both inquiries and orders have kept the office of the Secretary General in a state of constant activity to keep up with them. These have come from all parts of the country, more than sixty towns and cities having taken up this idea and have distributed from one to sixty-five medals to eighth-grade pupils. Of course it is pleasant to note that Buffalo has led the list with sixty-five, and as this city has been under the direct observance of the Secretary General, the practical and far-reaching results have been noted with much interest. One or two instances are sufficient to demonstrate its success. In one school where there is a large foreign population, one Polish boy who voted for another boy of the same race wrote a most interesting letter to his principal. Part of the letter follows: "I vote for Frank Brandstetter, because he is clean in speech and in personal habits. He is dependable. He has self-control at all times; he is honest, trustworthy, and loyal, which has been shown in his actions throughout the school year."

"As a marshal I know he has coöperated with the other marshals in bringing the marshal system to a decided success. He has shown respect for property, respect for the rights of others, and courtesy. If he were not a marshal, I know he would coöperate with the other children and obey the command of the marshals above him."

"He respects the flag of the United States; he supports and obeys the Constitution. I think he is the most eligible for the citizenship medal. Although of foreign birth, I know he will live and die a true American."

Nothing could be finer than that, and if this spirit can be fostered in our public schools some of our hardest problems would be solved in this country.

It was also the privilege of the Secretary General to make the presentation of this medal in the School of Practice of the Buffalo State Normal School, where both the giver and the recipient were graduates of this school. Many

expressions of approval were uttered upon this occasion by other speakers of the far-reaching idea of this project.

Another feature of this idea is the publicity our Society receives, and I am in receipt of many newspaper clippings giving accounts of the presentations of these medals and in every case the comments have been most enthusiastic. In another instance, in Georgia, the Daughters of the American Revolution have begged the privilege of coöperating with us in the presenting of the medals, and by so doing are not only aiding and strengthening our own weak organization in that State, but furthering their own Americanization work. One individual compatriot, who presented ten medals personally in his town, where there are only a scattered few of our members, wrote that the superintendent of the schools there said that there had been a noticeable improvement in conduct in the schools where these medals were offered, making discipline a mere formality, and he was extremely enthusiastic. I wish it were possible to give more details of the many enthusiastic reports received about the medal awards, but time and space prohibit.

Naturally the Secretary General having fathered this idea, feels very much gratified in its evident success. The medal itself is very beautiful and attractive (I have samples here for any who may wish to see it) and one of the most satisfactory things about it is that it is inexpensive in price and is not costing the National Society one cent, for the local and State Societies pay the cost in each case.

Along the lines of constructive work, much has been accomplished by the several committees that have worked hard and conscientiously this year.

The Committee on Immigration, of which Mr. Marvin H. Lewis is Chairman, did a timely and influential piece of work in connection with the Immigration bill that was passed by the Congress of the United States. It is sufficient to say that the bill that finally passed was practically along the lines suggested by the Immigration Committee of our Society under the strong and able leadership of Marvin Lewis.

Mr. Harry F. Brewer's Committee on Americanization has been doing much constructive work and it is known that many Chapters and State Societies have adopted some of the suggestions that were made by this committee in the October OFFICIAL BULLETIN.

The Patriotic Education Committee's work under Judge McCamant keeps up the fight for unbiased school history textbooks and has been successfully carried on in many localities.

Of course the work of the Committee on Constitution Day has increased and multiplied its work as never before. This idea, which originated in 1917 by our Society and under the leadership of Colonel Ames, has been a success from the beginning—almost getting away from us by pure impetus—for many other societies and associations have taken it up, notably the American Bar Association and American Legion, and these make much of the observance of the day. These celebrations are sometimes in connection with ours and often separate, but our Society has nothing but the friendliest feeling for this, except that we feel that the other organizations should give us the credit for being the pioneers in this splendid work.

The Registrar General's report will show you the growth of the Society for

the past year, but a word of commendation to one or two outstanding States and their leaders will not be amiss, for the Secretary General has tried to keep in close touch with all the State Societies and their work and one of the interesting and delightful aspects of this work is the pleasant correspondence with the men who are working for the best interests of this Society in the many parts of our country.

One cannot say too much in praise of Maj. John F. Jones, who was appointed a special organizer for the States of North and South Carolina two years ago at the Springfield Congress. Major Jones had a tremendous job on his hands, for the interest in that part of the country had become dormant some years ago, and it was very difficult to revive it. At first it seemed that even a man of his energy and persistence would fail, but he did persist and now from nothing he has put something like one hundred and forty members on the books, and there is every prospect that in a year or so these two States will be in the van of our organizations.

Then the work in Pennsylvania, under the leadership of Mr. R. C. Schnack and his able band of untiring workers, have made that State a contender for the highest honors in the extension of our work for membership and influence. The work of installing new Chapters, holding fine meetings and accumulation of new members was topped by calmly making General John J. Pershing a member, and securing his signature on the dotted line, at the recent luncheon held in his honor in Pittsburgh, the papers having been made ready in advance without the General's knowledge, through the good offices of a relative. This all shows a spirit of enterprise that will make this Society one of the leaders in our great organization. Just in passing it might be noted that since the fiscal year, in fact since June 1, this Society broke the record by sending in fifty applications at one time with a check for \$250 for initiation fees—the largest for fees ever sent in at one time, I believe.

Illinois has done equally well in many respects, and last fall organized a Chapter in Urbana of fifty members—the first, we believe, "University" Chapter composed purely of students and faculty of a university in the organization. The increase in the Illinois membership this year makes it a hot contender for highest honors in increase.

From nearly all States come reports of progress and advancement and the spirit of our organization and its objects of patriotism and loyalty to our institutions seems to be deeper and more lasting than ever before, and it is felt that with the continuance of this spirit and the active interest of the many fine men that are carrying on our work in every quarter we shall forge ahead in numbers and influence as never before.

Before closing these comments, a word must be said concerning the fine work being done in Minneapolis by the Local Chapter there under the leadership of Mr. Charles P. Schouten. As is well known, they have a difficult situation in that city with the extreme radical tendencies that manifest themselves there, but this Chapter under Mr. Schouten is meeting this proposition and doing much to combat these tendencies and elements in the population.

Two meetings of the Executive Committee have been held in New York during the year, reports of which have been printed in THE MINUTE MAN. The second of these, held May 7, followed a meeting of the Committee on Comity,

which met with a committee of the Sons of the Revolution earlier on the same day. This joint meeting, of which you will hear a report later, held a most agreeable and amicable conference with a view to advancing the cause of union or merger of the two organizations, Sons of the Revolution and the Sons of the American Revolution.

Respectfully submitted,

Frank B. Steele
Secretary General.

REPORT OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL, 1924

Your Registrar General has the honor to report a highly gratifying record in the matter of enrollment of new members for the year ending March 31st, 1924.

It will be recalled that by virtue of an amendment to Article VI, Sec. 1, of the Constitution of the National Society, adopted at the Springfield Congress in May, 1922, an initiation fee of Five Dollars for membership in the National Society is charged.

The aforesaid amendment did not become effective, however, until October 1st, 1922, so that during the six months preceding that date there were intensive "drives" on the part of a majority of the State Societies to obtain the highest possible numbers of new members.

Notwithstanding this advantage in the case of the previous year, we are able to report an increase this year in the sum total of new members placed on the rolls. It is true that certain State Societies have fallen behind in their average annual quota of admissions but these reductions have been more than compensated by remarkable increases in the case of other States,* and by large accessions through successful work of Major John F. Jones, in South Carolina, particularly.

South Carolina now has four chapters: namely, the William Bratton Chapter, in York County, chartered November 9th, 1923; the Major Thomas Young Chapter, in Union County, chartered November 14th, 1923; the Philemon Waters Chapter, at Newberry, and the Thomas Taylor Chapter, at Columbia, more recently chartered. In North Carolina, several former members have been restored to active membership in the Society.

Major Jones, as Special Organizer, has been given a free hand in the matter of organization in the Carolinas, his method being to establish, first, various local chapters in the State and from these chapters to form the State Society, with officers to be determined by the chapters.

The membership on our rolls as of April 1st, 1923, was 18,042. Notwithstanding the increase in new members during the present year, our membership has been reduced to 17,963, largely on account of the great number of "dropped members", a matter to which we shall refer again in this report.

*For example: Illinois, 146 to 89 (last year); Pennsylvania, 141 to 96 (last year); Virginia, 92 to 10 (last year). A total gain over the previous year of 184 new members in these three States alone.

On the last day of the fiscal year, March 31st, 1924, the "40th thousand" member was registered on the books of the National Society. In February, 1918, the "30th thousand" member was recorded. In other words, ten thousand new members were received into the National Society during the six years past.

Among the many prominent men who have been affiliated with the Society during the year, two may be mentioned; one of international and the other of national reputation. These are Major General John J. Pershing, a member of the Pennsylvania Society, and the Hon. C. Bascom Slemple, Secretary to President Coolidge, and a member of the Virginia Society.

Some of our compatriots do not appear to be content with supporting their eligibility claims only on one leg. Three hundred and forty-four (344) supplemental applications have been approved and registered this year. One hundred and seventy (170) of the old style membership certificates were issued. One hundred and twelve (112) orders for S. A. R. insignia have been received during the year. These orders are registered by this office and the permits issued and checked regularly with the reports of sales made by our official jewelers.

It seems to be the opinion, on the part of some, that the large size, old style certificate of membership signed by National and State officers, is no longer issued. This is a mistake. We have purchased and carry on hand a supply of these diplomas of the style formerly used exclusively, it being only necessary to engross thereon the name of the State Society, etc. These certificates are issued at the price of \$3.00 apiece, and can be obtained from the Registrar General for any member, on request of his State Society's officers. Certain State Societies are ordering regularly the larger certificate for each new member although by the rules of the National Society a small certificate will be issued to all new members free of cost.

Our greatest losses have been occasioned by death, amounting to three hundred and eighty-five (385), and members "dropped", amounting to twelve hundred and five (1,205). The latter extraordinary loss is doubtless attributable to the increase in per capita tax, which necessitated a general house cleaning on the part of the various State Societies, thus eliminating a large amount of the "dead wood" heretofore carried on the rolls, and thereby giving us a healthier organization. With this fact in mind, the net loss to the National Society of only 79 members during the past twelve months is not disturbing.

In the necrology of the present year we note, particularly, the following: Warren Gamaliel Harding, President of the United States; a member of the Ohio Society.

Hon. Henry Stockbridge, Jr., Past President General, Trustee, and member of the Maryland Society.

Harry T. Lord, of New Hampshire, a Director General and former Vice-President General.

George D. Bangs, President of the Empire State Society, New York.

Eugene Carter Massie, President of the Virginia Society and member of the National Board of Trustees.

Colonel J. C. Currier, for some years Treasurer of the California Society.

Captain Elbridge Drew Hadley, Secretary of the Iowa Society for 25 years.

Franklin S. Dewey, Registrar of the Michigan Society for 12 years.

Rt. Rev. Edwin Gardner Weed, Bishop of Florida and Chaplain of the Florida Society.

Rear Admiral George W. Sumner, U. S. N., of the Empire State Society.
Rear Admiral John Crittenden Watson, U. S. N. (Retired), of the Kentucky Society.

William Van Zandt Cox, of the District of Columbia Society, many years Chairman National Committee on the Flag.

Hon. Joseph W. Folk, former Governor of Missouri; a member of the Missouri Society.

Hon. Luther W. Mott, M. C., member of the Empire State Society, New York.

I. Shreve Carter, Treasurer of the Missouri Society for 27 years.

John Nevin Wolfe, President of the Montana Society.

James T. Taylor, Secretary of the Hawaiian Society for 20 years.

The largest percentage of net gain by Societies numbering 100 members and upwards, was attained by the *Tennessee* Society, which commenced on April 1st, 1923, with a membership of 226 and ended the present year with a net membership of 301; a gain of 75, or 33.2 per cent.

The next highest percentage of net increase was made by the Virginia Society, with 30.7 per cent. Tennessee, therefore, is entitled to retain the Traveling Banner for the third consecutive time.

The Syracuse Banner, awarded to the State Society enrolling the greatest number of new members, passes this year from the tenacious grasp of the New Jersey Society to the *Illinois* Society, with its enrollment of 146 new members.

The next in order are Pennsylvania, with 141; New Jersey, with 125; Massachusetts, with 100; Virginia, with 92; New York, with 90. South Carolina, with 127, would ordinarily have taken the third place, but as that State is not yet ready to function as a regularly organized State Society, it was not qualified to enter as a competitor for State honors.

The "London Chapter" proposition has apparently fallen through, for the time being, at least. The requisite number of fifteen organizing members possessing the necessary qualifications for S. A. R. membership was almost attained, but the "magical" number could not be arrived at this year.

The Alabama Society, reorganized during the past year, has elected a full complement of State officers and directors, who are resolved to make their Society a strong and active one. A Charter has been issued to the new State Society of West Virginia.

The library has been augmented by the following donations of books, etc.: "Narratives of Newark, New Jersey", by compatriot David L. Pierson, donated by the author; "Descendants of Isaac Colburn, Jr.," from Mr. E. J. Cox, Newtonville, Mass.; "Connecticut State Manual, 1923," from the Connecticut State Library; "History of Williamsburg, S. C.," by William W. Boddie, donated by the author; Year Book (1922) of the American Clan Gregor Society, by E. W. Magruder, of Norfolk, Va.; "Genealogy of Abraham Clark, the Signer" (purchased), and several printed pamphlets of State Society proceedings, addresses, etc.

The archives and records of the Registrar General's office are without safeguards against loss or damage by fire. They should be housed in a fireproof building, or at least preserved in a fireproof vault or safe.

The Registration Books, consisting of five volumes, extending from the

organization period of the National Society to the present time, can not be duplicated, and a safe should be provided to protect them.

In addition to these, the office contains the card index filing system of upwards of 40,000 members (since organization) and their ancestors, the files of all original and supplemental applications, and a number of rare and valuable publications of historic interest.

The Registrar General has inaugurated a department of "Notes and Queries," appearing quarterly in the Society's magazine, *THE MINUTE MAN*, and treating upon genealogical problems of interest to many. It is hoped that this department will prove increasingly helpful to its readers.

A constantly growing interest in the Society of the S. A. R. is evidenced by the large numbers of letters from inquirers throughout the country seeking information concerning the qualifications for admission, thus requiring a proportionally greater amount of correspondence with individuals.

During the past year, following an announcement through the *OFFICIAL BULLETIN*, a number of very attractive illustrated booklets describing General Washington's journey from Philadelphia to take command of the Army at Cambridge were placed on sale by the Registrar General at the price of one dollar apiece. These booklets were compiled by the late Secretary-Registrar General A. Howard Clark, at the time former President General Ballard Thruston and party traversed the same route by automobile in 1914. The proceeds from the sales are turned into the treasury of the National Society.

In addition to the compilation, preparation and editing of more than one-third of the matter for the *OFFICIAL BULLETIN*, the office has charge of the upkeep of the indexes of members and their ancestors, the record of deaths, resignations, transfers, etc., and the postal notices and *BULLETINS* that are returned from the various postoffices throughout the country in cases where the addressees have moved away. In such cases the postal notices bearing the changes of address are recorded and then forwarded to the Secretary General.

When the addressees cannot be located, the returned *BULLETINS* are preserved for future use. Nearly three hundred undistributed Year Books are on hand, but these are mostly of the years 1911, 1913, 1914 and 1918. We have frequent requests for the old Year Books, but are unable to supply demands for other than the years mentioned.

In the archives of the Bureau of Pensions, at Washington, D. C., are preserved the original claims of Revolutionary War pensioners, a collection of great historical and genealogical value. Over 80,000 separate papers are comprised in this collection.

A concerted effort on the part of our State Societies, through their respective Representatives in Congress, should be made to have these valuable records edited, in such form as may be deemed advisable, under governmental auspices, and published through governmental appropriation.

In closing, I must not fail to mention the faithful and invaluable aid rendered by Mrs. A. Howard Clark and by Mr. H. S. P. Clark during the year.

Respectfully,

FRANCIS B. CULVER,
Registrar General.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL, 1924

	1923 Mch. 31	Additions	Losses	1924 Mch. 31	Net Gain	Net Loss	New Members
Alabama		16		16	16		1
Arizona	48*	3	1	50	2		3
Arkansas	63	3	12	54		9	3
California	566	45	45	566			40
Colorado**	313	8		321	8		8
Connecticut	1193*	39	101	1131		62	33
Delaware	114	4	7	111		3	4
Dist. of Columbia	555	37	45	547		8	26
Florida	58	4	1	61	3		4
Georgia	33	7		40	7		7
Idaho	116*	10	38	88		28	6
Illinois	1188	162	238	1112		76	146
Indiana	310*	24	63	271		39	24
Iowa	412	134	94	452	40		32
Kansas	110	21	6	125	15		10
Kentucky	224	14	14	224			10
Louisiana	349	26	63	312		37	25
Maine	329	8	16	321		8	7
Maryland	537*	29	59	507		30	26
Massachusetts	1848*	111	191	1768		80	100
Michigan	677	53	48	682	5		33
Minnesota**	322	53	1	374	52		51
Missouri	235	22	7	250	15		20
Montana	32	1	4	29		3	1
Nebraska	227*	23	23	227			23
Nevada**							
New Hampshire	180*	7	7	180			7
New Jersey	1949	134	202	1881		68	125
New Mexico	64	3	8	59		5	1
New York	1776*	107	105	1778	2		90
North Carolina		5		5	5		2
North Dakota	96	8	11	93		3	8
Ohio	901*	76	149	828		73	68
Oklahoma	99*	4	1	102	3		4
Oregon	276	16	7	285	9		13
Pennsylvania	761*	148	22	887	126		141
Rhode Island	389*	30	15	404	15		30
South Carolina		131		131	131		127
South Dakota	71	3	16	58		13	3
Tennessee	226	82	7	301	75		72
Texas	84*	17	7	94	10		12
Utah	219	8	20	207		12	8
Vermont	191	3	7	187		4	3
Virginia	267	95	13	349	82		92
Washington	335*	12	150	197		138	12
Wisconsin**	180	6	1	185	5		4
Wyoming	49*	6	8	47		2	6
Hawaiian	70	1	5	66		4	1
	18,042	1,759	1,838	17,963	626	705	1,472

* Figures for March 31, 1923, are revised.

** No report. Figures estimated; total losses not known.

REPORT OF TREASURER GENERAL

May 15, 1924

Balance on hand May 16, 1923..... \$5,266.03

RECEIPTS

Annual dues:

1923 \$392.50

1924 17,378.00

Membership fees \$17,770.50

Supplementals 7,250.00

Certificates 346.00

Application blanks 543.99

Supplemental application blanks \$295.60

..... 16.23

..... 311.83

Publication 30.50

Stationery 72.80

Membership cards 12.46

Cuts of insignia 1.75

Rosettes 148.44

Ribbon 37.68

Medals:

Citizenship \$151.42

War Service 58.08

Service bars 5.87

..... 215.37

Rebate on insignia 156.00

Rebate on rosettes and ribbon 187.68

Advertising 383.81

Interest:

On balances \$107.97

On investments 580.00

On Moses Greeley Parker Fund 246.83

..... 934.80

Loan Corn Exchange Bank 5,000.00

Refund unpaid checks:

Utah Society \$6.60

South Carolina Society 5.00

..... 11.60

Over-payments:

Illinois Society \$5.00

Kansas Society 1.00

Michigan Society 5.00

Minnesota Society 5.60

South Carolina Society 1.00

South Dakota Society 5.00

..... 22.69

33,437.85

\$38,703.88

DISBURSEMENTS

Secretary General:

Salary	\$2,082.24
Clerical assistance.....	275.00
Postage	138.02
Telegrams	6.43
Telephone	3.80
Express charges.....	14.91
Cartage	2.50
Office supplies.....	43.45
Rent of typewriter.....	36.00
Filing cabinets.....	24.50
Expenses attending Nashville Congress.....	144.28
Expenses attending Executive Committee meeting, New York City.....	47.83
Expenses in Philadelphia re: advertising.....	9.61
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	\$2,828.57

Registrar General:

Salary	\$1,482.24
Clerical assistance.....	302.25
Postage	94.18
Telephone	11.17
Express charges.....	3.97
Office supplies.....	1.25
Filing cabinet.....	25.00
Repairing office furniture.....	4.50
Sundries	5.50
Record book.....	8.62
Reference book for library.....	5.00
Expenses attending Nashville Congress.....	88.95
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	2,032.63

Treasurer General:

Office expenses.....	\$275.00
Postage	11.44
Telegrams	18.02
Ledgers	77.00
Expenses attending Nashville Congress.....	108.49
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	489.95

Rent of office at Washington, D. C..... 682.50

Bulletin:

Printing and binding 5 issues.....	\$9,304.43
Half tones.....	252.22
Cover design.....	126.32
Registration of name "Minute Man".....	25.00
Covers	112.50
Envelopes	456.85
Postage and mailing.....	881.95
Stencils	281.80
Writing advertisement	18.63
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	11,459.70

Certificates:

Engraving	\$270.00
Engrossing	474.47
Seals	4.09
Envelopes	32.50
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	781.06

Blanks:

Application	\$390.14
Charter	8.25
Credential	11.50
Certificate	3.25
Registration	24.50
Membership report.....	30.75
Statements	18.75
Membership cards.....	6.96
Circulars	142.58
Letterheads and envelopes.....	631.46
Constitution and By-laws.....	77.75
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	1,345.89

Rosettes 165.99

Ribbon 215.87

Medals:

Citizenship	\$340.00
War Service.....	58.97
Award of medal certificates.....	23.00
Engrossing scroll.....	7.50
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	429.47

Engrossing charters..... 4.16

Stationery 67.20

Recording and transcribing proceedings Nashville Congress.. 100.00

Appropriation for Tennessee Society for Nashville Congress 500.00

Expenses Acting Chairman Credential Committee attending Nashville Congress..... 99.23

Expenses of organization North Carolina and South Carolina Societies..... 60.05

Memorials and wreaths:

Vice President General Lord.....	\$5.00
Past President General Beardsley.....	5.00
President Harding.....	20.00
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	30.00

Membership American Flag Association balance due..... 45.00

Surety bond..... 25.00

Safe deposit rent..... 6.00

Insurance 38.76

Loan Corn Exchange Bank..... \$5,000.00

Interest on loan..... 147.92

Revenue stamps..... 1.00

Exchange on checks..... 12.30

Refunds:

Kansas Society overpayment.....	\$1.00	
Minnesota Society overpayment.....	5.69	
Ohio Society unpaid check.....	5.00	
South Carolina Society unpaid check.....	5.00	
South Carolina Society overpayment.....	1.00	
Tennessee Society unaccepted application....	10.00	
Utah Society—unpaid check.....	6.60	
		34.29
\$1,000 4th 4¼% Liberty Loan Bond for Permanent Fund..	\$1,006.07	
		\$27,608.61
Balance on hand May 15, 1924.....		\$11,095.27
Cash in Corn Exchange Bank:		
General funds	\$10,072.19	
Membership fees since April 1, 1924.....	480.10	
		\$10,552.19
Cash in Broadway Savings Institution.....	543.08	
		\$11,095.27

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

Arizona, May 2, 1924, medals.....	\$10.00	
Arkansas, March 27, 1924, medals.....	1.00	
California, March 15, 1924, blanks.....	11.00	
Illinois, March 29, 1924, membership fee.....	5.00 cr.	
Louisiana, April 28, 1924, certificates.....	\$9.00	
Louisiana, May 5, 1924, supplementals.....	2.00	
Louisiana, May 13, 1924, blanks.....	6.00	
		17.00
Massachusetts, May 2, 1924, supplementals.....	2.00	
Michigan, December 8, 1923, membership fee.....	5.00 cr.	
Michigan, May 2, 1924, cuts of insignia.....	4.00	
		1.00 cr.
Minnesota, May 2, 1924, membership cards.....	4.00	
Minnesota, May 5, 1924, supplemental.....	1.00	
Minnesota, May 14, 1924, blanks.....	13.50	
		18.50
Missouri, May 13, 1924, blanks.....	5.00	
Nebraska, April 28, 1924, certificates.....	6.00	
New Jersey, May 5, 1924, supplemental.....	1.00	
Ohio, May 15, 1924, unpaid check.....	5.00	
Oklahoma, May 10, 1924, dues.....	\$101.00	
Oklahoma, April 23, 1924, on account.....	25.00	
		76.00
Oklahoma, May 2, 1924, medals.....	4.00	
Oklahoma, May 6, 1924, medals.....	2.00	
Oklahoma, May 13, 1924, blanks.....	6.00	
		88.00

Pennsylvania, May 14, 1924, blanks.....	17.00	
South Dakota, Dec. 24, 1923, membership fee.....	\$5.00 cr.	
South Dakota, May 5, 1924, supplementals.....	7.00	
		2.00
Texas, April 28, 1924, certificates.....	6.00	
Texas, May 13, 1924, supplemental.....	1.00	
		7.00
Utah, April 28, 1924, certificate.....	2.00	
Vermont, May 14, 1924, blanks.....	6.00	
Washington, May 13, 1924, certificate.....	3.00	
Wisconsin, February 26, 1924, supplemental.....	1.00	
Wyoming, May 13, 1924, blanks.....	6.00	
Joseph Flynn, January 28, 1924, medal.....	1.00	
Neal F. Mears, April 22, 1924, advertising.....	18.00	
Norfolk Chapter, May 13, 1924, medal.....	1.00	
Pueblo Chapter, May 13, 1924, medal.....	10.00	
Saratoga Battlefield Association, April 29, 1924, advertising...	55.00	
Roscoe H. White, April 3, 1924, medal.....	1.00	
J. W. Williams, April 3, 1924, service bars.....	.50	
		\$289.00

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

None.

Audited and found correct.

OLIVER B. BRIDGMAN,

ALBERT J. SQUIER,

Finance Committee.

July 18, 1924.

GEORGE MCK. ROBERTS,

Treasurer General.

Report of Committee on Investment of Permanent Funds

MAY 23, 1924.

The securities of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution in the safe deposit vault in New York City have been examined May 21, 1924, and we find to be as follows:

\$2,000 4¼% Liberty Bonds (4th).
 2,500 4¼% Liberty Bonds (3d).
 1,000 3½% Liberty Bonds (1st).
 1,000 Keokee Cons. Coke Co. 5% Bonds.
 1,000 Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe 4%.
 2,000 State of New York 4%.
 4,000 4% Bonds, City of New York.
 1,000 4½%, City of New York.
 1,000 New York Railway Adjustment 5's.

Total, \$15,500

C. A. PUGSLEY,
Chairman of Committee.

Report of Auditing Committee

National Society Sons of the American Revolution, Board of Managers.

GENTLEMEN: This is to certify that your Committee on Audit has carefully audited the books of the Treasurer General and that we find them to be absolutely correct, and we wish to add in splendid condition.

Respectfully submitted,

OLIVER B. BRIDGMAN,

ALBERT J. SQUIER,

Audit Committee.

P. S.—First. We would recommend that the practice of sending small items of merchandise to members by the Secretary General on open charge accounts be discontinued, and all such sales to individual members be for cash only.

Second. That unless a stock report of salable merchandise is submitted by the Secretary General, to show what profit is made from such sale, that the Secretary General sell to members for cash and remit same with monthly statement to the Treasurer General. The Treasurer General is too valuable a man to carry small 25-cent items through a set of books as he is now obliged to do.

(Respectfully submitted for consideration.)

TO THE OFFICERS OF THE LOCAL CHAPTERS

Will you please read the recommendations of the Salt Lake Congress regarding AMERICANIZATION WORK as therein set forth. While many groups did some excellent work last year, the reports submitted showed that there is room for marked improvement. As we have tried to impress upon our membership from time to time, this is one of the most important departments we have, the one which comes into direct contact with the problem of loyalty to and an understanding of our government and the one which assists very materially in producing better, truer American citizens.

We must everlastingly follow these things up; if our Society is to prosper and wax powerful we must assume and carry out our obligations as Americans to give those who have had a more limited opportunity to discover the true America; a chance to find out just what it is and stands for and we must remember that the example we set is the one that the younger generations and aliens will follow.

We refer you for the present to the suggestions published in the October, 1923 MINUTE MAN; please study them carefully and adopt as many as you can (every Chapter that has any energy at all can adopt some one or more), particularly the work in the Schools and with the Boy Scouts.

You will hear further from this year's committee as soon as possible, but don't let procrastination be the thief of time and opportunity; the anti-American is on the job ALL the time, in season and out; should we let him outdo us in industry?

Fraternally yours,

HARRY FRANK BREWER,

Chairman, Americanization and Aliens Committee.

LETTER OF COMMISSIONER OF NATURALIZATION TO THE CHAIRMAN OF THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE ON AMERICANIZATION AND ALIENS

Published in advance of the Committee's Report, in accordance with the action taken by the Congress at Salt Lake City, for the information of State Societies and Compatriots and their desired co-operation and action.

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

BUREAU OF NATURALIZATION

WASHINGTON, April 7, 1924.

MR. HARRY F. BREWER, *Chairman.*

Committee on Americanization and Aliens, The National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, 49 Summit Road, Elizabeth, New Jersey.

MY DEAR MR. BREWER:

This is in response to your letter of March 28, 1924, and your call at the Bureau prior thereto, and in reference to the OFFICIAL BULLETIN of your Society which contains your recommendations and suggestions to State Societies and Local Chapters.

In an effort to make clear to all of the local chapters the conditions under which the Certificate of Graduation of the Bureau of Naturalization may be granted, I am suggesting the following:

First. Any class for candidates for citizenship conducted by the public schools or supervised by the public schools is entitled to apply to the Chief Naturalization Examiner of the district for an examination by a Naturalization Examiner. The candidates for citizenship are entitled to the Federal Textbook on Citizenship Training free of charge, and in this the scope of the examination is covered.

Second. The Bureau of Naturalization is particularly anxious that all adult aliens receive regular instruction both in English and Civics in the public school classes, either day or night, and asks the co-operation of all patriotic organizations to secure attendance upon such classes. Where such day or night schools are not held, or where special conditions of which the Federal Naturalization Examiner is cognizant warrant, the Bureau will recommend other classes which are under the supervision of the Superintendent of Schools in the community, in order that as many aliens as possible throughout the country may receive bona fide information about our country, its history, laws, institutions and customs.

Third. When it has been ascertained that there is a sufficient number in the class of candidates who are qualified to pass the examination of the Naturalization Examiner, application should be made to the appropriate Chief Naturalization Examiner (see list enclosed) by use of Form CF 6-9, a copy of which is attached. Additional copies may be obtained from the Bureau of Naturalization. This application should be submitted as far in advance as possible of the time when it is desired that the examination take place.

Fourth. Whenever it is possible an examiner will be detailed to conduct the examination at or near the time desired. To those who are petitioners for naturalization and who successfully pass the examination of the Naturalization Examiner, Certificates of Graduation, signed by officials of the Department of

Labor and by the instructor and the public school authorities, will be presented. These Certificates are accepted in most naturalization courts in lieu of the regular educational examination in court.

Fifth. It is recommended that these Certificates be presented at special ceremonies conducted by the public schools and interested organizations. Suggestions for such ceremonies are inclosed.

Sixth. Suggestive pamphlets as listed on the inclosed memorandum will be furnished on application. The Federal Textbook on Citizenship Training and its supplements will be furnished to candidates for citizenship in such classes upon requisition made or approved by the Superintendent of the Public Schools or other public-school officer.

If the foregoing does not clearly set forth the plan of co-operation I shall be glad to answer further questions.

Because of the hearty co-operation the Sons of the American Revolution have given the public schools in this work, I am pleased to have forwarded for your information a copy each of Part III of the Federal Textbook, the Federal Government Chart, and Penmanship Sheets. Part I of the Textbook is out of stock at present. It has recently been revised, and a supply of the new edition has not as yet been received from the printer. However, it is expected very soon.

With appreciation of your great interest in this matter, and recognition of the help and inspiration already given by your organization, I am,

Cordially yours,

RAYMOND F. CRIST,
Commissioner of Naturalization.

A MESSAGE FROM THE HISTORIAN GENERAL

COMPATRIOTS: Your Historian General cannot resist the opportunity to urge each one of you to be on the watch and to throttle each and every move to replace Standard American History as heretofore taught for nearly a century and a half, since the Revolutionary War was giving proper credit to the patriots of that war, for so-called recent discoveries which minimize the heroic moves of our forefathers or discredit or question their work. It is possible that discoveries of importance may be made fifty years after an historic event, but not a hundred and fifty. Hence alleged "new discoveries" detracting from the credit of the Revolutionary War heroes may well be taken with a grain of allowance, and such alleged history in any form should be combatted, and, especially so if intended for the use of school children. Nothing can be so important that socialistically inclined works may be left unchallenged, and it must remain for the rank and file, especially of this, our Society, through its members, to expel the same from our public schools. Space for but a word may be allowed for this combined greeting and caution, but great good has already been done in ejecting such un-American socialistically inclined works from our schools and persevering, never-dying effort will succeed.

It is in our moments of thoughtlessness that such material has been and will be placed before the undeveloped but developing minds of our children of school age, and in this, as in another case, "Eternal vigilance is the price of peace."

This, the greatest nation—in power, in happiness, in prosperity—is the result of the government bequeathed to us by our fathers. Its changes have come since

its inception slowly and thoughtfully. With a divinely given forethought it has passed through the ages with frequent attempts at a change, but few changes have been made, and standing as it does today heading in influence the nations of the world, in people, wealth, and success, is or can it be any wonder that we admire it and appreciate it, and resist any attempt to change it, especially for one entirely theoretical and as dangerous as dynamite?

Cordially yours,

MOULTON HOUK,
Historian General.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CERTIFICATES TO THE PRESIDENT GENERAL AS DIRECTED BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

AUGUST 13, 1924.

MR. MARVIN H. LEWIS,
Keller Building, Louisville, Kentucky.

MY DEAR PRESIDENT GENERAL:

Your Committee on Certificates, appointed by authorization of the Executive Committee of the National Society S. A. R., is instructed to obtain information regarding the cost of furnishing a new engraved certificate with spaces for the name of the Compatriot, his ancestors and signature of State and National Officers, and is further instructed to submit the report to you, and if same meets with your approval it is to be then submitted to the different members of the Executive Board. Your committee has entered into correspondence with the President General, Registrar General and Secretary General. It has also interviewed Mrs. A. Howard Clark and ascertained that there are now on hand at the office of the Registrar General, Washington, D. C., about eight hundred (800) of the large engraved certificates. The Registrar General informs the committee that the cost of engrossing the name of the Compatriot and one ancestor's name is 50 cents, and where the name of the State is not lithographed on the certificate there is an additional charge of 25 cents per State for lithographing same. When a Compatriot desires supplemental ancestors' names added the cost to the Society for engrossing is 15 cents per name. When certificates are forwarded in quantities a wooden container is used containing fifty (50) certificates, and the cost of forwarding to the President General for signature is about one dollar (\$1.00) and another dollar for forwarding charges from him to the Secretary General.

The Treasurer General informs the committee that the cost of engraving the large certificates is as follows:

Engraving	\$135.00 per C
Engrossing State name	15.00 per C
Engrossing name of member and one ancestor.....	50.00 per C
Engrossing supplemental ancestor's name.....	15.00 per C
Postage from Registrar, to President, to Secretary, to State Society	20.00 per C

The President General informs the committee that he has been informed by a firm of Louisville engravers who have a reputation for doing very fine work, and whose business extends throughout the country, that after considering the matter carefully they thought it best not to undertake a bid on it, as they doubted

their ability to turn out work equal to that turned out by the American Bank Note Company. They stated frankly that there were only about two firms in the country, one of them being the one referred to above, which could take this business to advantage. In the absence of the Secretary General no information is obtainable at present from his office. The chairman of the committee has interviewed several firms of engravers and finds that the American Bank Note Company is the only firm that is willing to undertake the engraving of the large certificates on parchment paper at a reasonable price, and has obtained the following figures: For engraving the large certificates in quantities of 1,000 at a time—\$850.00; 2,000 at a time—\$1,650.00. These prices do not include the lithographing of the State Society name and the State coat-of-arms. The following arrangement, however, may be entered into:

To place an order with the American Bank Note Company for either 1,000 at \$850.00 or 2,000 at \$1,650.00 and let them remain at the office of the American Bank Note Company, and whenever we are in need of fifty (50) or one hundred (100) certificates of a State we can have the name of the State Society, and the coat-of-arms of the State lithographed on the engraved certificate at an additional charge of \$25.00 for 50 or 100 certificates. The Committee recommends that the quantity ordered at any one time be not less than one hundred (100) unless in the judgment of the Registrar General that number is not required for any single State Society, and a saving can be made by him by having the name of the State Society engrossed at a cost of 15 cents. If the order is for two hundred (200) certificates of a State we can have an additional one hundred (100) certificates lithographed at the same time for the same State at an extra charge of \$2.50, and we would require to have made at one time at least two hundred (200) certificates for such States as the Empire State Society, Illinois Society, New Jersey Society, Connecticut Society, Massachusetts Society, and perhaps others. We have the plates for lithographing the State Society name, and State coat-of-arms of the following States:

Empire State Society	Delaware Society
Wyoming Society	Tennessee Society
Louisiana Society	Kentucky Society
Georgia Society	Connecticut Society
Illinois Society	Iowa Society
Maine Society	Massachusetts Society
New Hampshire Society	Nebraska Society
New Jersey Society	Rhode Island Society
Virginia Society	Washington Society
Montana Society	Minnesota Society
Oklahoma Society	Idaho Society
Michigan Society	Texas Society
Maryland Society	North Dakota Society
District of Columbia Society	Wisconsin Society
Vermont Society	

Where the Society does not have the plates for lithographing the name of the State Society, or less than one hundred (100) certificates are required, the name of said State Society may be engrossed on plain certificates at a cost of 15 cents,

and the Committee would recommend that such method be continued for the present.

Your Committee recommends the presentation by the National Society S. A. R. to each newly-elected Compatriot the present large engraved certificate for the following reasons:

First: By a unanimous vote the Executive Board decided to discontinue the use of the small certificate, and in its place to present an engraved certificate with spaces for the name of the National and State Officers.

Second: The cost of engraving a new plate would be very expensive, at least one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00), and to reproduce the Battle of Lexington and Washington Crossing the Delaware in the fine work of the present large certificate would involve an expenditure of seventeen hundred dollars (\$1,700.00). The American Bank Note Company states frankly that the engraving of these paintings on our present certificate is the very finest specimen of engraving. The cost of engraving smaller certificates would be very little less, only the saving of cost of paper and ink.

Third: That if a new plate should be deemed advisable it ought to be deferred until definite action has been taken regarding the union of the Societies of the Sons of the Revolution and the Sons of the American Revolution.

Fourth: The cost of furnishing the present large certificates has been materially reduced, and to a reasonable figure, which the National Society is justified in paying. The cost of furnishing the new large engraved certificates is approximately as follows:

Engraving (in lots of 1,000).....	\$.85 each
Lithographing or engrossing State name.....	.25 "
Engrossing name of member and one ancestor.....	.50 "
Transportation and registration to President, to Secretary, to State Society02 "
Seal02 "
Ribbon06 "
Total	\$1.70 each

If certificates are sent to the Secretary of a State Society in quantities there would be no cost for tubes, as they could be sent in a container, which ought not to cost any more than one cent (\$.01) per certificate, and this amount would be offset by the following facts:

The engrossing of State name today costs but fifteen cents (\$.15) each, so there would be a saving on the engrossing of the State name at today's cost of nine cents per certificate; where State names are engrossed in lots of two hundred (200) the cost per certificate would be about fourteen cents (\$.14), a saving of eleven cents (\$.11). Your Committee suggested that there be a charge made to each Compatriot of fifty cents (\$.50) for the engraving of each supplemental ancestor's name appearing on the certificate, and this would net a profit to the Society. Therefore, your Committee offers the following recommendations:

Resolved, That the National Society S. A. R. present to each newly elected Compatriot a large engraved certificate of the Society with the name of the State Society, the member's name, and the name of one of his Revolutionary

Ancestors engrossed thereon free of any expense to the member. If a Compatriot desires more than one Ancestor's name to be engrossed on the certificate he shall pay fifty cents (\$.50) for each additional Ancestor's name engrossed on the certificate.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUIS ANNIN AMES,
WASHINGTON I. L. ADAMS,
Committee on Certificates.

REVOLUTIONARY PRIORITIES

On account of the unusual amount of material at hand and necessarily published in this edition of THE MINUTE MAN, the Editor has devoted the space reserved for the Department of Revolutionary Priorities to other essential topics. Contributions for this department are solicited and should be sent to Mr. Carl M. Vail, Vice-President General and Chairman of the Committee on 150th Anniversaries of Revolutionary Events, who will edit this department. Copy for the December MINUTE MAN should reach Mr. Vail before November 15th.

THE SUCCESS OF THE CITIZENSHIP MEDALS

It is with no little pride that the originators of the Medals for pupils in grammar schools for achievement in citizenship point to the remarkable success of these medals in so many cities and towns of the country. Word has not only come from the offices and members of our Society, but in many cases school principals and teachers have written to say that the effect of these contests for a higher ideal of citizenship has been far-reaching and effective. And this not only for better discipline in the school, but a better understanding of the rights of others, and a loyalty to the school and country. A compatriot of northern Michigan writes: "The principals tell me that the most surprising thing about it is that they could not account for the exceedingly fine 'Deportment' records for the current term until they reflected on the medal contest and ascertained that 'deportment' and 'regard for the rights of others,' etc., were involved, and they then 'saw the light.' They say that no method ever devised can come anywhere near a good deportment record for pupils as does this contest, as each pupil knows his competitor is observing him and he stays GOOD."

One of the most striking examples of the working out of the plan is a letter received from a pupil of a school in Buffalo, N. Y., where more than sixty of these medals were awarded to pupils in the eighth grade. This boy was of foreign extraction and the boy that won the medal also. The letter speaks for itself:

CITIZENSHIP MEDAL

I vote for Frank Brandstetter, because he is clean in speech and in personal habits. He is dependable. He has self-control at all times. He is honest, trustworthy, and loyal, which has been shown in his actions throughout the school year.

As a marshal I know he has coöperated with the other marshals in bringing the marshal system around to a decided success. He has shown respect for property, respect for the rights of others, and courtesy.

Through the marshal system he has helped to win our school a high rank among the schools of the city. He is doing his best—all we can ask—to make our school and city the best in the Empire State.

If he were not a marshal, I know he would coöperate with the other children and obey readily the command of the marshals above him.

He respects the Flag of the United States; he supports and obeys the Constitution.

I think he is the most eligible for the Citizenship Medal. Although of foreign birth, I know he will live and die a true American.

WILFRED SCHULTS,
School No. 40.

* Circular of Information Issued Describing Grammar School Medals to Promote Citizenship

The National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, for many years, in different parts of the country have awarded medals for the best essays on subjects dealing with Revolutionary history. These medals have usually been awarded to high school students, and the results have been most satisfactory.

In the hope to extend and make more far-reaching what the purpose had in view, it has been suggested that medals be given to boys or girls of an age when character and citizenship is in the making, and awarded for excellence in those qualities which tend to build the good citizen, rather than for literary merit; and that any boy or girl who wins one of these medals will, it is believed, become a loyal and patriotic citizen, following along the lines of his endeavor to achieve this honor.

Since grammar schools are far more numerous than high schools, by making this award to the pupils in such, the Society hopes to reach more families, relatives and friends, and that more far reaching results will be obtained in the work this Society is striving for in its organization. These results should be especially far reaching in communities where there is a larger foreign or alien population.

The medal is of bronze, of a dignified and attractive design, and can be secured by addressing the Secretary General.

The Plan of Award

Since the Society has as one of the chief purposes the stimulation of a vigorous patriotism, they believe that such a purpose is to be secured only as the youth of our schools become imbued with high ideals of character and citizenship. They will award this medal annually to the pupil, boy or girl, in the eighth grade graduating class of each elementary school who shall have best exemplified the principle of good citizenship.

The qualities to be considered in making this award shall be:

I. Dependability as evidenced by the record in punctuality, truthfulness, honesty, loyalty, trustworthiness and self-control.

II. Co-operation as evidenced by the record in respect for authority, respect for property, respect for the rights of others, and courtesy.

III. Leadership as evidenced by what the pupil has done to make the school a better school.

IV. No pupil shall receive the Sons of the American Revolution Medal who is not clean in speech and in personal habits.

V. Patriotism, as evidenced by loyalty to, and the knowledge of, the purposes expressed in the preamble of the Constitution of the United States.

To Determine Who Shall Receive the Medal

Some time within ten days preceding the eighth grade commencement exercises, each division of the senior eighth grade in the school shall meet and by vote of the class nominate not more than five of their number whom the class considers to be eligible to receive the medal. From this five the final decision shall be made by the principal of the school and a majority vote of all the teachers who have had the nominee in class during the eighth grade year.

EVENTS OF STATE SOCIETIES

California Society.—The Society commemorated the 149th Anniversary of the Battle of Bunker Hill by meeting at luncheon at Hotel Bellevue, June 17th. The speaker was John O'Kane, a young citizen of San Francisco, who recently took first honors for northern and central California and Nevada in the oratorical contest for high school students upon the subject of "The Constitution of the United States." He delivered his prize winning address upon this interesting and appropriate subject. Chief Justice L. W. Myers, of the California Supreme Court, was guest of honor.

A short meeting of the Board of Managers followed the luncheon.

The Society was represented at the Salt Lake City Congress by the President, Mr. Magee, National Trustee Howard C. Rowley, and Secretary Leon French. On Friday, August 8th, the Society held a luncheon at the Hotel Bellevue, in honor of Secretary-General Frank B. Steele, and Mr. R. C. Schanck, President of the Pennsylvania State Society, who were visiting the coast on their return from the Congress. About sixty members were in attendance and brief addresses were made by the guests of honor and reports of the Congress by the delegates were enjoyed.

Connecticut Society.—More than 30 members met in Chamber of Commerce Hall in New Haven on June 15th for the annual State meeting following a luncheon of the board of managers at the Union League Club. Reports of the committees on officers, activities, memorials, and conventions occupied the greater part of the afternoon.

The election of the board of managers resulted as follows: State Senator Ernest E. Rogers, of New London, president; Orlando M. Brothwell, Bridgeport; Hon. H. Wales Lines, Meriden, and Malcolm D. Rudd, Lakeville, vice-presidents; Frederck A. Doolittle, Bridgeport, secretary; Charles G. Stone, Hartford, treasurer; F. Clarence Bissell, Hartford, registrar; Rev. Orville A. Petty, New Haven, chaplain; Frank B. Gay, Hartford, historian; Leverett Belknap, Hartford, necrologist; Frederick W. Hall, Bridgeport, and Charles E. P. Sanford, New Haven, auditors; Herbert H. White, Hartford, trustee to National Society. New members of the board of managers include: F. Joseph Chatterton, Arthur E. Woodruff, William W. Buckingham, Frank E. Sands, and George C. Ross.

A complete detailed report was read of the Lebanon War Office which is ever increasing as a patriotic gathering place. A committee of three was appointed to take up with the State the possibility of securing old Newgate Prison at East Granby as a memorial and adding it to the State park system. The setting aside of a portion of the order's war relief fund to help provide radio eardrones for incapacitated veterans at Allingtown or other hospitals was also taken up and will be reported upon later.

GENERAL DAVID HUMPHREYS BRANCH NO. 1, NEW HAVEN.—The Essay Contest conducted in the Public Schools of New Haven, Westville, Hamden, and West Haven, during the spring months of this year by the General David Humphreys Branch No. 1, proved to be very successful.

By a bequest in the will of a former member, L. Wheeler Beecher, of Westville, the Society has the income to use for patriotic purposes, and have designated a portion of it each year, for several years past, by offering prizes in the public schools for the best essays on some subject relating to the War of the Revolution and the Struggle for Independence.

This year the Committee of the Society on the Essay Contests divided the schools contesting into three groups, comprising, respectively, the High Schools of New Haven and West Haven, and the Eighth Grade Grammar Schools of New Haven and of the suburban towns.

The prizes offered were as follows: First prize in each High School, Silver Medal and \$20 in gold; second prize in each High School, Silver Medal and \$10 in gold.

In addition to the above, the Society offered a set of books, consisting of fifty volumes of the *Chronicles of America*, published by the Yale University Press, to the High School whose pupil wrote the best prize essay of those submitted by the three High Schools.

The prizes for the grammar grades were the same—a Bronze Medal and \$5 in gold. In addition to the above, the Society offered for the best essay of the prize winners in each group an additional \$10 in gold, and for the school represented by the winner, a set of fifty volumes of the *Chronicles of America*. In each of these books is placed a name plate, with the name of the winner, the date, and the name of the winning school.

Twenty-two schools competed in this contest, submitting a total of six hundred and eight essays.

The prize winners in each school were selected by a Committee appointed from among the teachers. The Society selected the judges to award the special prizes.

The General David Humphreys Branch feel that in this work they are helping in the Americanization of many of the children, coming here from foreign shores, instilling in them a knowledge of the struggles this country went through to attain its independence and the benefits to be obtained by upholding the principles attained.

It is noted that the majority of the signatures to the essays are foreign names. In one of our Eighth Grade Grammar Schools, in New Haven, the prize winner, out of twenty-six essays submitted in that school, was a Jewish boy, fifteen years old, who came to this country in 1921—three years ago—who knew nothing of the English or our country when he arrived.

His essay was also adjudged the second best of all the prize essays submitted by the Eighth Grade Grammar Schools of New Haven.

This same school last year had a prize winner in a little Jewish girl, thirteen years old, whose essay was adjudged the best of all those submitted by the Eighth Grade Schools of New Haven and West Haven.

Following is a list of the prize winners in the High Schools:

For Hillhouse High School—The silver medal and twenty dollars in gold was won by Mary F. Cornell, New Haven, her subject, "The Rights and Wrongs of the Loyalists." She also won the set of books for her High School. The silver medal and ten dollars in gold was won by Alice Elizabeth Stover, of Mt. Carmel, her subject, "Our Joan of Arc."

For the Commercial High School—The silver medal and twenty dollars in gold was won by Lauretta Madchitto, New Haven, her subject, "The Declaration of Independence." The silver medal and ten dollars in gold was won by Sylvia Dwaretz, New Haven, her subject, "The Signing and Drafting of the Declaration of Independence."

In the West Haven High School—The silver medal and twenty dollars in gold was won by Mildred Hill, her subject, "New Haven in the Struggle for Independence." The silver medal and ten dollars in gold was won by Elizabeth Buckingham, her subject, "Benedict Arnold, Patriot and Traitor."

Nineteen boys and girls received the bronze medal and \$5 in gold offered in the grammar grades, two of whom, Ralph Rasche and Clifton Porter, won the sets of books for their respective schools.

On Saturday, September 6th, the Board of Managers of the Connecticut Society and the New London and Norwich Chapters were the guests of President Ernest E. Rogers at a luncheon at his home.

September 6th is observed in New London as the Anniversary of the burning of New London by Arnold and the massacre of the garrison of Fort Griswold.

Dr. Charles H. Bangs, Vice-President General for New England, was the guest of honor and spoke of the work of the Society in advancing citizenship, patriotism, respect for the flag and its proper use, and the clearing of erroneous and misleading statements in the histories of the nation in use in the schools.

He reported a number of new chapters in New England and a steadily increasing interest in the Society. Constitution Day is reported as now very generally observed and has been a means of reaching a great number of new citizens with an instructive message about the Republic.

At the business meeting a considerable number of new members were elected, and the board voted that the State Society participate in the observance of Defense Day.

Society in France.—Annually on July 4th, members of our Society in France honor the day and our friend and ally, Marquis de La Fayette, by placing a wreath on his tomb with appropriate ceremonies. The following quotation from the *Paris Times* of July 4th is of interest, as are the photographs of the ceremonies and the extracts from the fine address made on the occasion by Com-patriot Benjamin H. Conner:

"Americans made their annual pilgrimage to the tomb of La Fayette in the Picpus cemetery this morning on the anniversary of American independence.

"The color guard of the American Legion, Paris Post No. 1, led the procession to the quiet corner where the General who brought America help in her struggle for liberty lies buried.

"As the grave disappeared under a mass of flowers, taps was sounded by the Legion bugler and the simple ceremony ended. Mr. Edward H. De Neveu placed the wreaths on the grave as a representative of the Sons of the American Revolution. One of the large and beautiful wreaths was from that Society, another from the Colonial Dames of America, and the third from the Benjamin Franklin Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

"Mr. Benjamin H. Conner made an address, in which he spoke of the career and character of La Fayette.

"Mr. Sheldon Whitehouse represented the American Ambassador, and the ceremony was attended by Mr. Alexander M. Thackara, retired American Consul General in Paris, and his daughter, Mrs. Caldwell, Marquis de Chambrun, Lt.-Col. W. O. Smith, and Major H. L. Green, Chief and former Chief, respectively, of the G. R. S.; Mr. J. W. Randall, of New York, a Civil War veteran; Chaplain Joseph W. Cochran, Captain William S. Davenport, Mr. Joseph Whitney-Ganson."

The Sons of the American Revolution in France was also represented by President Edward H. De Neveu at the exercises at the monument to American Volunteers at the Places des Etats-Unis, Paris.

The following extracts are taken from Mr. Conner's address at the Lafayette tomb:

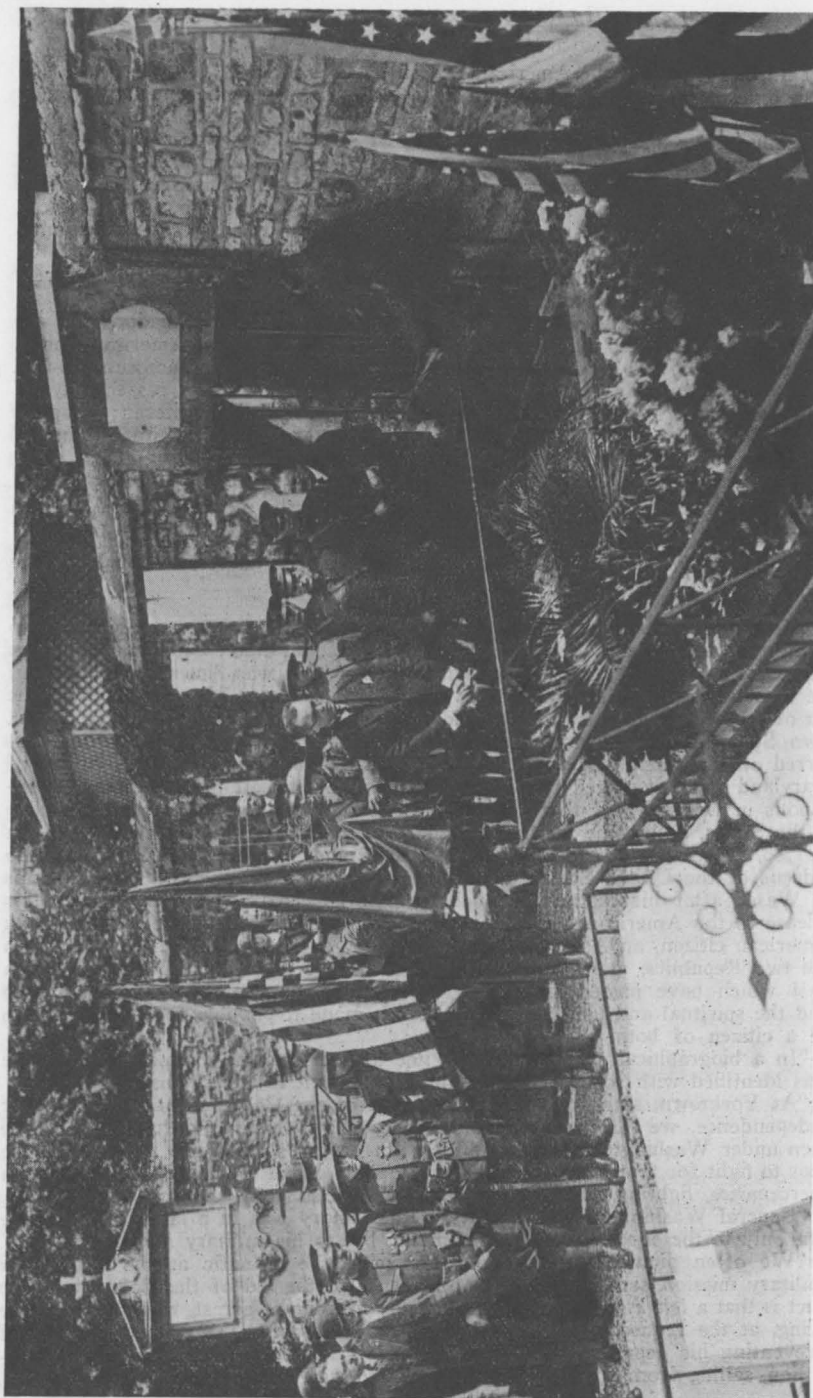
"In paying homage to the memory of this great patriot, we do honor to France and to America. Not only was La Fayette an officer commanding troops on American soil, under the American flag, not only was America the scene of the most spectacular incidents in his career, which wrote his name high in the list of those who have made the world's history, but he was an American citizen. Two States—Maryland and Virginia—by special acts of their legislatures conferred on him their citizenship in the year 1784, and his status as a citizen of Maryland was recognized by General Washington himself in an address at Annapolis in December of that year. Like Alexander Hamilton, though not born in the States, he became a citizen by the ratification of the Federal Constitution in 1788, all citizens of the States of Maryland and Virginia becoming *ipso facto* citizens of the United States. In 1792, when held a prisoner by the Austrians at Wesel, after his capture at Rochefort, he appealed for aid in securing his release to the American Minister at The Hague, stating in his letter: 'I am an American citizen, an American officer.' Happy augur for the relations between the two Republics, many of whose citizens have felt during the century and a half which have passed since the American Revolution, this dual patriotism and the spiritual and political kinship which made it possible for La Fayette to be a citizen of both.

"In a biographical sense, we ought not to overlook the manner in which he was identified with so many of the most important events of his day.

"At Yorktown, scene of the final triumph of the Colonists in their fight for independence, we Americans should never forget that more than half of the men under Washington's command were La Fayette's men, who had crossed the seas to fight for that ideal of individual liberty. What a contrast to the Hessian mercenaries, fighting on the other side for British gold!

"General Washington recognized that the victory was in a large measure due not only to the force under his command, but to his military genius.

"We often picture La Fayette as crossing the Atlantic at the head of a military mission sent by the King of France to the aid of the Colonists. The fact is that a *lettre de cachet*, equivalent to an order of arrest, was signed by the King, at the request of La Fayette's father-in-law for the express purpose of preventing his departure, and La Fayette left France in the disguise of a postillion, sailing from Spain in a boat purchased with his own money, for America,



CEREMONIES AT THE TOMB OF LAFAYETTE, PICPUS CEMETERY, PARIS, FRANCE, BY SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION IN FRANCE

where he arrived in June, 1777. And today, we rejoice that in France's hour of need, inspired by the spirit and example of La Fayette and his followers, America's sons responded with like devotion to the cause, and the world witnessed the spectacle of Americans fighting in France, under French command, under the French Flag, for the self-same ideal of Liberty.

"In the French Revolution, he appears again, entrusted with the mournful mission of escorting the King and Queen from Versailles to Paris, on that fateful evening the mob stormed the Palace. Again, after the First Empire, we see him at the head of the French Assembly, who received the abdication of Napoleon, after Waterloo. Finally, he was a prominent figure in the Revolution of 1830, and, like Washington, declined the proffered Crown and the title of King of his country. Thus he was one of the central figures on the world's political stage for more than half a century.

"But, as the great war showed, his spirit still lives in veins that fear no perils and no death, if they be graced with honor. It would be impossible to magnify or exaggerate the debt we owe him. For the ideal for which he labored and fought is the rock on which the American Republic is founded. On the wall at Mount Vernon hangs the great iron key of the old Bastille, presented by General La Fayette to General Washington, esteemed by both as a symbol of the struggles of France and America in the vindication of the Rights of Man. We should search in vain for a comparison to the relations of these two countries, born of the same inspiration, standing for the same conception of human society and human rights, and the name which preëminently links them together in this time-honored association, is the name of La Fayette.

"Thus, the history of these two countries, bound together by the ties of brotherhood, of common interests and perils, of valorous deeds in arms together, is a glorious souvenir of the past and a solemn pledge for the future.

"This service, then, will be for us an annual pilgrimage and a sacred trust, so long as the world shall endure.

"Here to the memory of our immortal fellow-countryman, great soldier of America, great general of France, great patriot, whose name is illustrious in the history of both, we bring the garland of our undying gratitude and reverence. Here at his shrine we renew our oath of fealty to the two countries and the great Cause he loved and served."

Illinois Society.—Flag Day was celebrated by an entertainment for World War Veterans at the Edward Hines Hospital. There was amusement and music, and patriotic addresses of appreciation and good will and distribution of refreshments.

On June 21, Director General Marvin H. Lewis, of Louisville, was present at a meeting of the Board of Managers at noon, and again at an informal dinner in the evening at the Union League Club at both of which meetings Mr. Lewis spoke.

On June 27, through the courtesy of Judge McGoorty, of the Superior Court, and with the coöperation of the Association of Commerce, a special service of welcome to new citizens was held in the Court room. One hundred and sixty new citizens were welcomed in addresses by Dr. Josiah Sibley, Congressman Henry R. Rathbone and Major William G. Adkins, President of the Illinois Society. Judge McGoorty gave the closing words of counsel to the newly-made Americans and his clerk presented the official certificate of citizenship to each. The Illinois Society presented a lapel American Flag to each new citizen.

The Illinois Society had the largest delegation to the Salt Lake City Congress, eleven voting delegates. The closing day of the Congress was President Adkins' 69th birthday; his fellow delegates observed it by giving him a complimentary breakfast, with music, informal talks and expressions of good will and esteem.

On the same day, he, as the representative of the Illinois Society, received the Syracuse Traveling Banner for the largest number of new members, it being an interesting coincidence that his high-school days were spent in Syracuse.

GEORGE ROGERS CLARK CHAPTER, of Peoria, at its celebration on Flag Day presented awards to three winners in an essay contest conducted in four schools of high-school rank. Miss Gertrude Holmes, of Bradford, a student in Peoria High School, was awarded first prize. Miss Helen Murphy, of the Academy of Our Lady, was second, and Theodore Baer, Manual Training High School, was third. Gold pieces were received by each, the presentation being made by President C. W. La Porte at a noon-day luncheon. The subject of the essays was "The Constitution: Its Value and Possibilities in Government." Present also as guests of the Chapter were other contestants who received honorable mention. The Chapter will offer prizes for a similar contest the coming year.

Death recently summoned two members of the Chapter—Henry M. Pindell, owner of the Peoria *Journal-Transcript*, and Rev. C. W. Hiatt, pastor of the First Congregational Church.

Indiana Society.—On Sunday, August 24th, President General Marvin H. Lewis, Past President General R. C. Ballard Thruston, and Herbert Briggs, President of the Indiana Society, participated in the dedication of a monument in memory of Colonel Archibald Lochry at Aurora, Indiana. This monument was erected by the Daughters of the American Revolution with the aid of the Sons of the American Revolution of the State of Indiana. It is erected on the ground where Colonel Lochry and his command were massacred by the Indians. Colonel Lochry led a Pennsylvania expedition to join General George Rogers Clark in the effort to capture Detroit. He missed Clark by one day at Wheeling, W. Va., Clark having dropped down the river on account of the fact that his men were getting restless. However, word was left for Lochry to follow and he did so as soon as possible. Clark waited for him. Before he was able to overtake Clark, and while camping near Aurora, his troops were surrounded by Indians and greatly outnumbered, and all save a few were massacred.

The monument erected to Colonel Lochry's memory is of granite, bearing on its face a bronze plate suitably inscribed and containing the names of his command as far as it has been able to ascertain them.

Addresses were delivered by Marvin H. Lewis, President General of the National Society S. A. R.; R. C. Ballard Thruston, Past President General National Society S. A. R.; Herbert Briggs, President of the Indiana Society; Mrs. George B. Ingram, Regent, Col. Archibald Lochry Chapter, D. A. R.; Mrs. Chas. W. Ross, Vice State Regent, D. A. R., and Mrs. Walter Kerr, Chairman, Lochry Memorial Committee.

Iowa Society.—The awarding of the Citizenship Medals of the Sons of the American Revolution in the city of Dubuque was a feature of the June Commencement exercises of that city, at which Past President General and National Trustee for Iowa, Elmer M. Wentworth, was the speaker of the day, and made an eloquent, patriotic address. Fourteen medals were awarded to pupils of the city and county grade schools by Superintendent Joseph Flynn in the name of the Sons of the American Revolution.



CEREMONIES AT THE GRAVE OF GEN. GEORGE ROGERS CLARK

Sons of the American Revolution placing a wreath on the grave of Gen. George Rogers Clark, founder of Louisville, who is buried at Cave Hill Cemetery. The delegation is from the board of managers of the Kentucky Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, and is composed of President General Marvin H. Lewis, member of the Board of Safety, left; R. C. Ballard Thruston, Ben F. Ewing and Dr. Curran Pope, President of the Kentucky Society.

Kentucky Society.—In the fall of 1923, the Kentucky Society Sons of the American Revolution became interested in the unusual work being accomplished by Berea College, Berea, Ky. This college is located in the Kentucky mountains and is giving educational advantages to the young men and women badly in need of such facilities and has accomplished work of very high grade in a successful and satisfactory manner. These young men and women come largely from the mountains and are probably of as pure Anglo-Saxon stock as is found in this country. They are a fearless, generous and kindly people and only need education to make them extremely valuable citizens of their State and Government.

The Kentucky Society decided to stimulate patriotism and scholarship by offering three prizes of \$25.00, \$15.00, and \$10.00. In addition to the intellectual requirements and tests to secure these prizes, the Society required of the pupils character and politeness, dependability, coöperation, attendance, and the social factors, and that *esprit de corps* of college life be counted.

The contest developed lively interest and a good many pupils entered it. It required careful elimination before the final result was obtained. Professor Shutt, the Acting Dean, reports that the examination of the nominations showed that the decisions were so close as to require special ballots. In his report of the three winning contestees, he gives the following data concerning each of them.

First Place: Ernest Arthur Barnes, Murl, Ky.; 3d-year student, member of literary society, member of Y. M. C. A., captain of basketball team, in scholarship ranking among the first five in class of 85, largely self-supporting; age, twenty-two.

Second Place: Noah Estill Gastineau, Elgin, Ky.; 4th-year student, member of literary society, member of Y. P. S. C. E., in scholarship ranking in highest third of class of 72, secretary of graduating class; age, twenty.

Third Place: Goebel Dewey Burton, White Oak, Ky.; 4th-year student, member of literary society and of society debating team, winner of inter-society declamatory contest, class orator, member of Y. M. C. A. and one of its student secretaries, member of football and baseball teams, in scholarship ranking in highest third of class of 72; age, twenty-one.

The Kentucky Society Sons of the American Revolution feels that it has accomplished much good in stimulating these young people, not only in patriotism, but in their college work.

National Defense Day was appropriately celebrated in Louisville and throughout the State of Kentucky. Maj. Henry J. Stites, member of the Board of Managers of the Kentucky Society, was the chairman of the State Committee, and Capt. Harvey White, chairman of the Membership Committee of the Kentucky Society, was chairman of the celebration in Louisville.

The Kentucky Society has arranged to give a banquet at the Pendennis Club, in Louisville, on the evening of October 25, in honor of the President General, Marvin H. Lewis.

Louisiana Society.—At a luncheon held on June 14th, at the Hotel Youree, the celebration of Flag Day was appropriately observed and the organization perfected of Galvez Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution, by the members residing in and near Shreveport, Louisiana. Decorations, in which the national colors pre-

dominated, made attractive the table at which the members of the Society, who already belong to the State organization, were gathered.

Thomas W. Robertson, himself a kinsman of George Washington and lineal descendant of General Thomas Robertson, of Virginia, commander of the forces west of the Alleghanies in the Revolution, acted as toastmaster. The responses to the roll-call of those present, by the giving of the name of the Revolutionary ancestor and a brief sketch of his services, provided an interesting living link between present-day Shreveporters and the founders of the Republic.

J. Fair Hardin was elected President, W. C. Marshall, Vice-President, and A. E. Owens, Secretary of the local Chapter.

The name of Galvez was chosen for the new Chapter as a tribute to the gallant Spanish Governor of Louisiana, under whose aggressive administration three battles of the Revolutionary War on Louisiana soil were successfully fought at Manchac, Fort Bute, and Baton Rouge, the uncovering and publication of the records of these achievements being one of the notable recent activities of the Louisiana Society and its efficient President, Colonel Churchill.

Greetings and a message of co-operation were extended to the three local Chapters of the Daughters of the American Revolution by the newly formed Chapter, and an hour of delightful fellowship enjoyed.

The presentation of the charter and the installation of the Chapter's officers is planned for an early date, accompanied by a visit from Colonel Churchill, State President, and other State officers. The formation of this, the first subsidiary Chapter of the Louisiana Society, is the result of the recent considerable increase in membership from Louisiana's second city, and presages a continued growth in the northern part of the State.

A resolution was adopted thanking the Shreveport *Journal* and the Shreveport *Times* for their earnest editorial support of the observance of Flag Day.

Thursday, September 4, the Louisiana Society held one of its semi-occasional luncheons. Over forty members were present. They were addressed by Compatriot Joseph Lallande, who told of his trip to the Congress held in Salt Lake City in July. In addition, Compatriot Major Robert B. Shackelford, U. S. A., addressed the members on National Defense Test Day.

These luncheons have been a success and the Louisiana Society anticipates having more of them. Members come because they hear an interesting talk, and more particularly because the luncheon is called to order promptly on the dot and in exactly sixty minutes it is over.

On Friday, September 12, forty-one members of the Society turned out for Defense Test Day parade. They were preceded by a detachment of Old Continental Guards of New Orleans in full uniform and by four Boy Scouts carrying our Standards. In addition to the above, at least twenty members were out with the military or other organizations, with which they were closely affiliated.

The Society as a whole continues to prosper and is making very considerable strides in northwest Louisiana. The officers of the Society are co-operating with them in every way. The great increase in membership in that vicinity is due to the untiring efforts of Compatriot J. Fair Hardin.

The Society is looking forward to the visit of the President General Marvin H. Lewis and Tennessee State President, and Vice-President for the Southern District, F. W. Millsbaugh. It is hoped that at the time of their arrival the affairs in Mississippi will be so far advanced that they can be present at the reorganization of the Society in the State of Mississippi.

The Louisiana Society issues from time to time a mimeograph bulletin to its members, outlining work of a patriotic nature that can be done by compatriots. In this way the compatriots are kept closely in touch with everything that is going on in a patriotic way within the Society.

Maryland Society.—This Society took a very active part in the celebrations incident to the unveiling of the statue of Marquis de Lafayette, which took place in the city of Baltimore on Lafayette-Marne Day, Saturday, September 6. The statue has a commanding site at Mt. Vernon Place, and the principal address at its dedication was made by Past President General and Past President of the Maryland Society, S. A. R., James Harry Preston. The sculptor is Mr. Andrew O'Connor, and the pedestal design is by Mr. Thomas Hastings. The statue depicts General Lafayette when first commissioned Major General of the United States Army by an Act of Congress July, 1777, when he was nineteen years of age, and is a full-length standing figure. The preliminary arrangements and contract for the work were made when Mr. Preston was Mayor of Baltimore and confirmed by his successor. President Coolidge was present at the very impressive ceremonies and made a fine address. Mr. T. Murray Maynadier, President of the Maryland Society, S. A. R., represented his State, and Mr. George Sattler Robertson, Secretary of the Maryland Society, was by special request asked to represent Vice-President General Frederick W. Millspaugh, of Tennessee. The Maryland Society participated in Defense Test Day exercises of the city, and conducted elaborate plans for the observance of Constitution Day, which will be noted in our next issue.

Massachusetts Society.—Commemorating the 150th anniversary of the "Closing of the Port of Boston," members of the Massachusetts Society of the Sons of the American Revolution and friends, numbering about 200, gathered at Fort Independence, Castle Island, South Boston.

The Fort was opened by Richard J. Hayden, of the Park and Recreation Department, for inspection by the visitors. A buffet luncheon was served in the open air on the large drill field within the Fort, following which short addresses were made. Burton H. Wiggin, president, was master of ceremonies.

Among the speakers were Brig.-Gen. Mark L. Hersey, commanding general of the Coast Defense in the 1st Corps Area; Joseph Smith, representing Mayor Curley; Judge Abner L. Braley; Mayor Walter H. B. Remington, of New Bedford; and Rev. Lewis W. Hicks, State Chaplain of the S. A. R.

Col. Frederick G. Bauer, former Judge Advocate of the 1st Corps Area, now a Judge Advocate in the Organized Reserves, and Col. George B. Stebbins, commanding officer of the 302d Regiment, Organized Reserves, explained the former uses of the old fortress and told the history of the fort. During the Revolutionary War the British dismantled the guns so that they could not be used, but later the United States equipped the fort and a small garrison was placed there.

Colonel Stebbins led the visitors to the old and worn small stones which mark the graves of some of the soldiers of the garrison who died at the post.

GEORGE WASHINGTON CHAPTER, Springfield.—Sixty members of George Washington Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution, and their wives had their annual summer outing on the summit of Mt. Tom. After a sumptuous supper,

addresses were given by the President of the State Society, Burton H. Wiggin, of Lowell, and Rep. Merle D. Graves.

Frank P. Forbes, President of the Chapter, read a letter from Treasurer General Roberts, regarding the marking of graves of Revolutionary soldiers in the smaller towns, such as Granville and Montgomery; also in Westfield. The Chapter is planning to take up definitely and actively the work of marking these graves, and is greatly indebted to Mr. Roberts for his interesting and important information regarding them. Montgomery held its Old Home Day on Labor Day and a committee, consisting of Henry F. Punderson and Seth H. Clark, was appointed to see if the S. A. R. Chapter might not coöperate with that town in honoring its Revolutionary War dead.

Moses Lyman, the Chapter's Historian, gave a sketch of Mt. Tom and the legends which connect it with Holyoke and with Holland's Bay Path. Mr. Lyman showed a photostat of a deed, dated 1679, conveying one-third of the mill property of Springfield owned by Ann Smith, who was the wife of the son-in-law of William Pynchon. Mr. Lyman also had a deed of John Pynchon, son of William Pynchon.

During June the State Society distributed its Washington and Franklin medals to those students of the high and other preparatory schools throughout the Commonwealth who had shown the highest proficiency in the study of United States history. The Society is alive to the need of Americanization, and the work of the medal committee is only one of its activities.

The Society's Triennial Register has been distributed to its members and a copy sent to the State Societies; also to Chapters and to public libraries in the Commonwealth.

An appropriation of three hundred dollars for markers for the graves of American Revolutionary soldiers has been made and under the direction of our committee a number of unmarked graves have been located and marked.

The delegates to the Congress at Salt Lake City, under the leadership of President Burton Howe Wiggin, were Compatriots H. Herbert Howard, Alfred Foster Powers, J. Stuart Kirkham, Lewis Albert Anthony, Richard H. Stacy, Sidney Franklin Squires, Everett Augustus Kimball, Edward Jones Cox, and Charles Edgar Woodworth.

At a meeting of the Board of Managers held on Defense Day, September 12, President Wiggin and other delegates related their experiences at the recent Congress. At the close of the meeting the Board of Managers, with other members, formed a body and, led by our Colors, marched to Boston Common to review the Defense Day parade. The Chapters throughout the Commonwealth were requested by President Wiggin to coöperate with the local committees in order to assist in making the events of Defense Day a success.

In Springfield, on Defense Day, the George Washington Chapter participated in the parade and in the civic exercises, wearing Colonial costume and bearing their set of beautiful flags. On September 20 the Chapter held an old-fashioned supper in the Odd Fellows' Building, at which Past President General Arthur P. Sumner, of Providence, R. I., was a guest and speaker.

Michigan Society.—DETROIT CHAPTER.—Government by the masses was represented as one of the greatest dangers to the American system of representative

government in a short address on "Patriotism and the Flag" given by Dr. Joseph A. Vance, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, at the annual June banquet and business meeting of the Detroit Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution held at the University Club.

"It is a tendency which has led to the destruction of other republics and is one of the most imminent questions facing our Nation today," he declared.

"The greatest need in Congress today is men who have individuality enough to understand their duties, to rule and make laws for the people and not to echo the masses," Dr. Vance said.

An increasing tendency toward sectionalism was pointed out by the speaker as one of the dangers which are undermining the best sort of patriotism. As a remedy he advocated mutual concessions from the various factions and nationalities of which the Nation is composed. The talk was concluded by a plea for a return to the idealism of the war. "The spirit of the slogan, 'Going to war to end war' should animate us to a greater world destiny in which we should pledge ourselves to banish war," he declared.

Following the address, the annual business meeting of the Chapter was held, during which the officers for the coming year were elected. The new officers are: William H. Holden, President; Clarence W. Dickerson, First Vice-President; George A. Du Charme, Second Vice-President; Raymond E. Van Syckle, Secretary; Frank G. Smith, Treasurer; Edgar M. Bosley, Historian; and Rev. Minot C. Morgan, Chaplain. Board of Governors: George E. Bushnell, Muir T. Duffield, Frederick T. Harward, William F. Holliday, Charles Kenter, Phelps Newberry, Dr. Frederick W. Robbins, Bertram S. Stephenson, and Lawrence W. Snell, Jr.

Through the personal interest of Compatriot E. S. B. Sutton, ten Citizenship Medals were offered to the high and grade schools of Sault Ste. Marie. Unqualified endorsement and approval of this plan were expressed by the superintendent of the schools, and the several principals, who concur in the statement that no method ever devised could bring about so good a deportment record as has this contest, as each pupil knows his competitor is observing him and he is on the alert every moment to keep up to the standard. Out of the ten contests there were three foreign-born successful candidates—one Greek, one Italian, and one German. The hope was expressed that Mr. Sutton would continue his generous offer the coming year. The presentation was made by Rev. Joseph Dutton at the June commencement exercises and constituted one of the most interesting features of the program.

Minnesota Society.—MINNEAPOLIS CHAPTER, No. 1.—On Thursday evening, May 29, this Chapter were hosts to the class of new citizens who had just received their citizenship papers, 135 in all. The reception was given in the Mayor's office in the City Hall, following the program arranged by the Americanization Committee in conjunction with the Minneapolis Council of Americanization. Col. T. A. Pearce, Chief of Staff of the 88th Division of Reserves, and Compatriots E. J. Weslie and Fred W. Putnam, formerly a member of the State Railroad and Warehouse Commission, gave five-minute addresses to the new citizens, very appropriate and suitable to their understanding. Music and refreshments were a feature of the evening, and each newly made citizen was

presented with an American flag with his citizenship papers. The speakers and compatriots emphasized the theme of the personal responsibility and interest of the older citizens in the new, and the spirit of fellowship which it was their desire to show.

On June 18 the Minneapolis Chapter held a luncheon meeting jointly in commemoration of Flag Day and Bunker Hill Day, Mr. C. D. Decker continuing his series of talks on patriotic themes, taking "The Flag and its Heritage" for this occasion. Father T. E. Cullen, head of St. Thomas College, in St. Paul, and an outstanding orator on Americanization, made the principal address.

The officers of the State Society and the officers and members of the Minneapolis Chapter were privileged to have as their guests on July 31, in Minneapolis, the newly elected President General, Mr. Marvin H. Lewis, Mrs. Lewis, and Master Arthur Lewis, and Past President General R. C. Ballard Thruston, on their way home from the Salt Lake City Congress. Mention is made elsewhere in this issue of the entertainment offered. President General Lewis in his brief speech voiced the keynote of the Sons of the American Revolution, to the effect that the Revolution was an inspiration for us to carry on the old Spirit of '76 as an aspiration. Mr. Thruston mentioned the army tests, and said that the small percentage qualified to lead should not allow themselves to be over-run or supplanted by the large percentage of the moron type.

On August 5 Secretary L. P. Chute, of the Minneapolis Chapter, met Mr. Burton H. Wiggin, President of the Massachusetts Society, Mrs. Wiggin and their daughter at the Radisson Hotel, drove them to St. Paul, and on the afternoon of the 6th took them around lower Lake Minnetonka to the Lafayette Club and to his own lake place at Deephaven and to the Minneapolis Golf Club for dinner, after which they were shown around the lakes and back to their hotel.

On August 23 the committee met Secretary General and Mrs. Frank B. Steele at the afternoon Soo train from Banff and, accompanied by President Schouten of the Chapter, were taken around Lake of the Isles by Secretary Chute, and to dinner at the Nicollet Hotel, participated in by the officers and other members of the Chapter and ladies, and then escorted their guests to the evening train to Chicago.

It was a great pleasure to the officers and the members of the Chapter, as well as the State officers where they were able to participate, to entertain these guests passing through the Twin Cities, and it was especially pleasurable to make the acquaintanceship and contacts involved. Our acquaintanceship in the past has been by correspondence, but the personal touch adds zest.

President Schouten, of the Minneapolis Chapter, served on the Executive Committee of the Mayor for the Defense Day program as observed in that city. A fine parade had been staged, but, owing to severe rain, this was deferred. Activities for the year's work along Americanization lines are well under way, and the program is very promising, as are also the prospects for continued large increases of membership. Constitution Day was well recognized by the Chapter, but details of this are reserved for the report of the chairman in our next issue.

The Missouri Society observed the 149th anniversary of the battles of Lexington and Concord, on Saturday evening, April 19, with an informal smoker at the new Fairmont Hotel, in St. Louis.

President Linn Paine delivered the address of "Welcome" and outlined the activities and the progress made by the State organization.

Rev. Ivan Lee Holt, the principal speaker of the evening, addressed the Society on "The Early Struggles for American Independence," which was most interesting, and gave an insight into much of the early history of the American Colonies. The musical program consisted of patriotic songs under the direction of Mr. J. J. Kessler, who also furnished several well-selected recitations.

Walter D. Dodd, the newly-elected treasurer, expressed his appreciation of the honor bestowed upon him and said he hoped to serve as faithfully as his predecessor, I. Shreve Carter.

J. Alonzo Matthews, Secretary, announced the names of the delegates elected to represent the Missouri Society in the National Congress, to be held at Salt Lake City, in July, and briefly outlined the necessity of securing new members to enable us to increase our representation in that congress.

A resolution of condolence on the death of I. Shreve Carter, who, for twenty-seven years, as treasurer, had served so faithfully and earnestly, was read by Past-President W. D. Vandiver.

A resolution in memory of Rev. W. W. Boyd, former Chaplain of the Society, was read by Compatriot Norman E. Tevis. These resolutions were unanimously adopted and placed in the archives of the Society.

Compatriot James M. Breckenridge, Chairman of the Reception Committee, which consisted of fifty members, was in charge of the entertainment.

Flag Day Celebration, June 14th, was participated in by various patriotic and fraternal societies, under the auspices of the Masonic lodges of St. Louis, at the Scottish Rite Cathedral. President Linn Paine of the Missouri Society, Sons of the American Revolution, called the members together, who marched in a body to the speaker's platform, where seats of honor were assigned to them.

Compatriot Herbert S. Hadley, Chairman of our Committee on Patriotic Education, was in charge of the exercises.

President Stratton D. Brooks, of the University of Missouri, was the principal speaker of the afternoon. His address on "America, the Beautiful," was most enthusiastically received by an audience of several thousand people.

An interesting feature of the program was the display of the first State flag of Missouri, by Mrs. R. B. Oliver, Past State Regent of the D. A. R., who gave a descriptive lecture of the inception and completion of the flag.

Music for the occasion was furnished by the United States Naval Reserve Band, and the Scottish Rite Choir.

The Society was represented at the Salt Lake Congress by President Linn Paine and Compatriot James M. Breckenridge, and feels highly honored in the election of the latter to the office of Vice President General of the National Society for the newly designated South Mississippi District, in accordance with the amendment which was passed by the Congress, creating two new Vice Presidents General and rearranging the respective districts of organization.

New Jersey Society.—The New Jersey Society is preparing for an intensive season. President Harry F. Brewer has prepared a letter, which is to be sent to the nearly 1,900 members, urging them to participate in a general campaign for the securing of new members, and there is every probability a large enrolment will result. Prospects are bright for Hackensack, in Bergen County, where there is

already a flourishing chapter, Paramus. Several citizens of Hackensack have prepared their papers for admission and have promised to interest others in the objects and aims of our Society, to the end that they will become associated with the State organization and the formation of a local auxiliary. It was in the Mansion House, in this town, that Washington made his headquarters several days while on his retreat in the autumn and early winter of 1776, from New York to the west bank of the Delaware River.

The series of semi-monthly luncheons which have been so successfully given at the Essex Club, Newark, were resumed on Constitution Day. The second one will be given on October 8. These meetings have proved of incalculable interest and have been the medium of the enrolment of a number of new members.

Elizabethtown Chapter is preparing a reception in honor of the President, Rev. Dr. Frank Austin Smith, who was elected Chaplain-General at the Salt Lake City Congress. This chapter holds quarterly meetings.

Orange Chapter took part in the Flag Day exercises, June 14, arranged by the Orange Mountain Chapter, D. A. R. The parade from the Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument on Military Common to the Dispatch Rider statue in the Old Burying Ground, Orange, brought a great multitude of people to the latter point, where exercises were held, at which David L. Pierson, former president of the chapter, presided. Part in the program was taken by Rev. George P. Easton, chaplain of Orange Chapter, who delivered the address, and Rev. Dr. George M. Gordon, also of Orange Chapter, who offered the prayer.

Orange Chapter, under the direction of its President, Compatriot Rev. Charles B. Bullard, conducted an automobile trip about the Oranges on Independence Day for the purpose of stimulating interest in the observance of this great day in our American history. Leaving headquarters at 22 Hillyer Street, the party stopped first at North Park and Dodd Streets, East Orange; then at the Lincoln Statue in the Parkway, East Orange, and in the Italian section of the same city, in the Third Ward; in the Fourth Ward, of Orange, and at the Dispatch Rider in the Old Burying Ground, Orange, where the tour was dismissed. Compatriot Bullard delivered addresses at all the points excepting in the Fourth Ward, of Orange, which is also known as the "Valley," which was made by Secretary Pierson.

Orange Chapter entertained members of the D. A. R. and D. R. living in the Oranges at a meeting held on June 19, the anniversary of the evacuation of Valley Forge by Washington and his troops. Officers of the Passaic Valley Chapter were among those invited. Rev. Mr. Bullard, President, presided, and there were greetings from all the organizations represented, the reading of a paper by Compatriot A. P. Bachman, on a romance of the Revolution, and Secretary Pierson spoke on the anniversary.

A four-page bulletin has been used by the chapter for several years, containing all the items of interest pertaining to the chapter. The idea is being adopted by other chapters as less expensive than the ordinary circular letter medium of communication with members.

Montclair Chapter observed Independence Day with an old-time celebration at Glenfield Park. There were the usual features, with the reading of the Declaration of Independence; an address, music, and a band concert. A fine display of fireworks at night concluded the celebration.

Newark Chapter observed the anniversary of the Battle of Bunker Hill at the headquarters of the State Society, on June 17. The address was delivered by

President Sylvester H. M. Agens, and Rev. Warren P. Coon read an account of the battle. Colonel James W. Howard called attention to the injustice of some of the immigration laws and of the hardships worked upon individuals who should not be treated as ordinary immigrants.

The chapter opened the new season with a meeting at the State Headquarters, on September 23, which marked the anniversary of the visit to Newark of Lafayette 100 years ago. The speaker of the evening was Frank Bergen, General Counsel of Public Service Corporation of Elizabeth, who is known as an authority on New Jersey history. He spoke on Lafayette's visit to America in 1824. The chapter is preparing to erect a tablet on the Public Service Building, on Park Place, Newark, the site of the home of Elisha Boudinot, who entertained Lafayette on his visit there 100 years ago, and noting both facts. Mr. Boudinot was a strong patriot during the time of the war.

Paramus Chapter, of Ridgewood, which inaugurated an annual pilgrimage by automobile to historical places about Bergen County several years ago, branched out in 1922 and went to the Sterling Iron Mines, in Orange County, N. Y. Last year the trip was to Morris County, where, at Morristown, the Washington Headquarters were visited. Finding that the autumn was not a convenient time for the journeys, the Board of managers decided upon Flag Day as a more appropriate time for the trip each year. On June 14 last the chapter and ladies went to Stony Point, New York, a reservation of 35 acres, and made famous by General Anthony Wayne's defense of the works, on July 16, 1779. Superintendent Sidney G. Furman, of the public schools of Glen Ridge, who has written a book on the battle, was the speaker. Ira W. Travell, President of the chapter, was in charge of the exercises.

Passaic Valley Chapter, of Summit, according to custom, observed the anniversary of the Battle of Springfield—the 134th—with its annual church service at the Springfield Presbyterian Church, in the afternoon of June 22. Rev. M. S. Waters, Historian of the State Society, gave a most excellent address appropriate to the occasion. Alfred W. Alesbury, President of the chapter, presided, assisted by the pastor, Rev. George A. Liggett, who is Chaplain of the chapter.

Defense Test Day, on September 12, was well observed in New Jersey by members of the Society. Several hundred members attached to various National Guard units, Reserve Corps, and other organizations, participated in parades in various municipalities. The chapters were all requested to take part in the general recognition of the appeal of the National authorities. Orange Chapter participated in two parades, one in East Orange in the afternoon, and in Orange in the evening. Montclair Chapter appeared in the parade in Montclair in the afternoon, and Paramus Chapter paraded in Ridgewood in the evening. Members quite generally displayed the Flag of Stars and Stripes throughout the day.

Secretary David L. Pierson delivered an address at a mass meeting in Hillside, near Newark, in the evening, on "Defense Test Day and Its Relation to Constitution Day." An audience of over 500 was in attendance. Compatriot Charles J. Maxwell, of the South Jersey Chapter, acting in his official capacity as President of the Walnut Street Association of Philadelphia, performed a notable service in securing a great display of Flags of Stars and Stripes in that city.

Former President Judge Adrian Lyon was the speaker at the unveiling of a tablet on the Bamberger Building, Market Street, Newark, June 11, under the auspices of the Central High School of that city. The tablet records the fact that

near there occurred the Battle of Newark, in November, 1780, and was dedicated on the 150th anniversary of the mass meeting held in Newark, against the closing of the Port of Boston on June 1. Secretary David L. Pierson spoke at the Kiwanis Club, at Caldwell, on June 12, on "Patriotic Lessons of the Hour." Judge Lyon was the speaker at the evening service in the old First Presbyterian Church, Orange, Sunday, June 29, in remembrance of all the individuals of the community who had sacrificed their lives upon the altar of their country in all the wars in which the United States had been engaged. Secretary David L. Pierson arranged the service, assisting the pastor, Rev. Dr. H. H. McQuilkin.

Radio sets have been sent by the Society to Washington, D. C., hospitals, where soldiers are patients.

Secretary Pierson gave an address before the New England Society, of Orange, on June 23, on the 134th anniversary of the Battle of Springfield, which occurred on that day, and delivered an address at the Watsessing Park, East Orange, on July 4, Independence Day exercises, and also lowered the flag in the presence of several thousand men, women, and children.

After the services in the church the company repaired to the churchyard, where a Liberty Pole was dedicated, the gift of the women to the church. Rev. Dr. Liggett made the prayer of dedication, David L. Pierson made a brief address, and a Flag of Stars and Stripes was presented by Passaic Valley Chapter to the church as its tribute to the patriotic anniversary being observed.

The Chapter made a tour of the cemeteries in its jurisdiction on Independence Day and decorated the graves of Revolutionary War soldiers with flags.

West Fields Chapter participated with Passaic Valley Chapter and other compatriots in an automobile pilgrimage to Morristown on June 7, where the stop for the day was made at the Washington Headquarters, and a basket lunch was served on the grounds. Rev. Dr. William McKinney, of Westfield, gave an address on "The Strong Character of Washington."

A most inspirational order of exercises was given under the direction of West Fields Chapter, New Jersey Society, and also the local Chapter of the D. A. R., at the Mindowaskin Park, on Independence Day. It was a sunrise celebration at 6.45 a. m. A large crowd collected and a great deal of enthusiasm was aroused. C. Milton Tremaine, President of the S. A. R. Chapter, presided, and the address was delivered by Rev. Dr. Charles A. Eaton, former pastor of a Westfield church. The entire exercises were so delightful and so well received that it has been decided to make the sunrise celebration an annual affair.

Captain Abraham Godwin Chapter, of Paterson, enjoyed a dinner at the building of the Chamber of Commerce in that city on June 11, at which the invited guests were President Harry F. Brewer and Secretary David L. Pierson. President Walter J. Doremus, who is working very faithfully to increase the usefulness of the Chapter and who organized the affair, was toastmaster. Both visitors delivered addresses and there were brief remarks by others. The Chapter is preparing to place a tablet on an appropriate place in Paterson, in remembrance of Captain Godwin, in whose honor the Chapter was named.

South Jersey Chapter sent its members to public schools on Flag Day, where addresses were given on "The Flag and Its Meaning."

The Chapter met at the headquarters, Indian King Inn, Haddonfield, Wednesday afternoon, September 24, and under the leadership of General Winfield Scott Price, an automobile trip was taken through Burlington County, which is

filled with historical associations connected with the colonial period, and also the one following the Revolutionary War. The party finally appeared at the New Washington House, Mount Holly, where, after dinner, Judge Slaughter delivered an inspiring address on the general theme of patriotism.

At a meeting of the Captain Abraham Godwin Chapter held on the evening of September 12, in Paterson, a committee was appointed to arrange for the awarding of medals for prize essays to pupils of the schools of Paterson for proficiency in American history, and another committee was appointed to select a name for the new High School in Paterson.

At the first meeting of the new season of the Board of Managers of the New Jersey Society, on September 19, most encouraging reports were received of preliminary work for the fall and winter activities. Prospects of many new members were reported also, and a letter which President Harry F. Brewer had prepared and which was sent to all the members, was read and received the cordial endorsement of the Board. President Brewer also said that in Elizabeth, where he lives, pupils in public schools will be urged to study the Constitution and American history, with the incentive of winning prize medals for the older boys and girls, while buttons will be given those of younger years.

Reports from the fourteen chapters were of an encouraging character, and it is very probable that the New Jersey Society will be very much in evidence during the coming months.

Empire State Society.—On the afternoon of June 14th, 1924, the New York Chapter joined with the Sons of the Revolution in the celebration of Flag Day. With other patriotic societies, they marched from Fraunces Tavern to City Hall Park, where the chief address was delivered by Gov. Alfred E. Smith.

In the evening the New York Chapter held a very successful celebration on the Mall in Central Park. The exercises consisted of a band concert by Goldman's Band, assisted by the Oratorio Society of New York, Albert Stoessel, conductor. After rendering excerpts from the Oratorio "Elijah" and the Oratorio "The Messiah," "The Star Spangled Banner" was sung, followed by a patriotic address by Judge Aaron J. Levy of the New York Supreme Court, at the conclusion of which he presented certificates of citizenship to newly-made citizens and also an American Flag. The band then continued its music, with "Tannhauser" and three other numbers. The pledge of allegiance to the Flag, under the leadership of Judge Levy, was taken by the vast assemblage, estimated by the Sunday papers to have been fifty thousand. Prior to these exercises, the Chapter, with its guests, comprising the other patriotic organizations, escorted by the 369th Regiment Band, the Old Guard, and a large detail of soldiers and sailors under the marshalship of Major Chas. A. Du Bois, marched from the Army and Navy Club and around through the Park to the Mall, presenting a fine appearance.

BUFFALO CHAPTER.—The Buffalo Chapter held its annual meeting, election of officers and banquet at the Country Club on Friday, June 13th. The speaker of the evening was Hon. Joseph T. Cashman of New York City, who gave a most eloquent and deeply impressive address on some of the radical tendencies of this day and time. About one hundred were present. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Major Henry A. Brown; First Vice President, Ganson Depew; Second Vice President, Daniel Frederick Potter; Secretary, Frank B.

Steele; Treasurer, Millard H. Dake; Registrar, William A. Galpin; Chaplain, Charles Francis Adams.

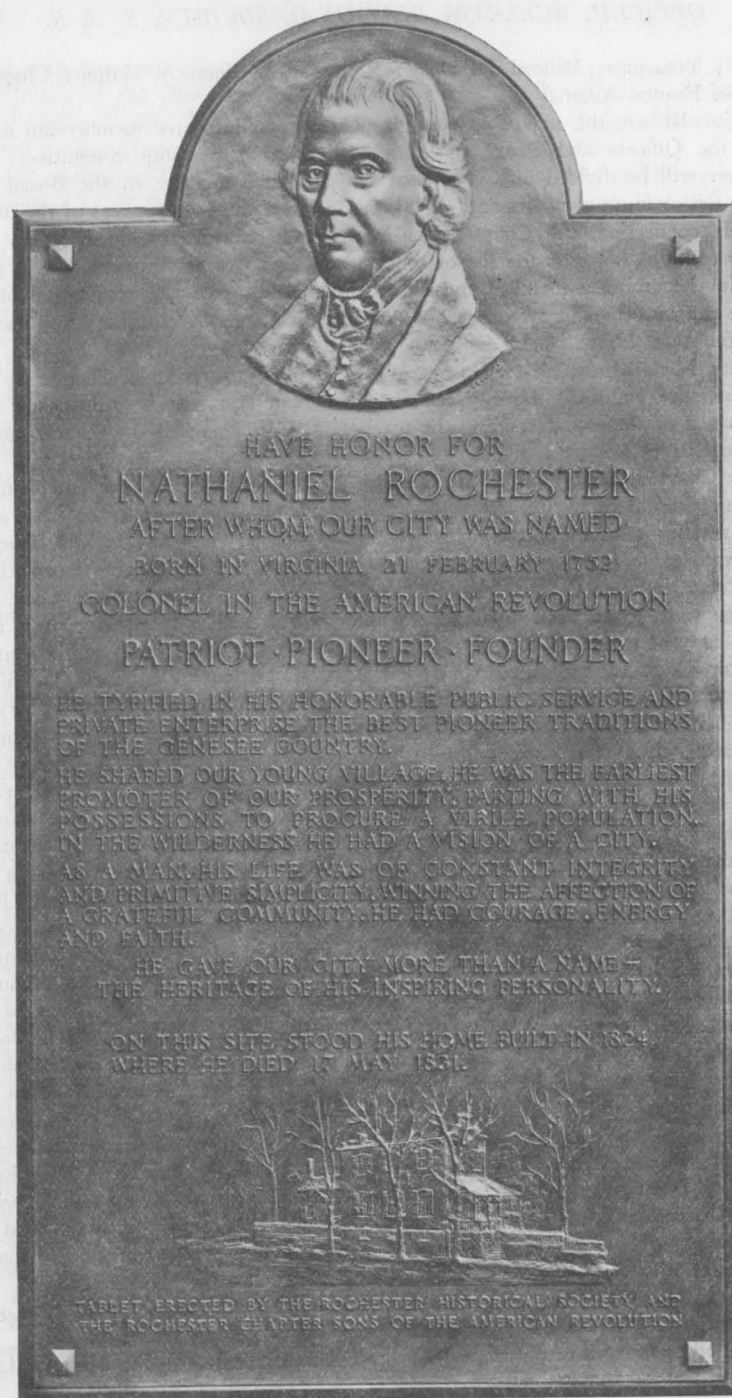
Major Brown, the new President, is planning an intensive membership drive, with the Officers and Board of Managers as a membership committee. The Chapter will be divided into groups of ten, and each member of the Board will direct ten or more members and report once a month on the progress of the drive. In this connection, the Chapter has issued a most attractive membership list, which contains not only the list of officers and members, but information in relation for becoming a member and a copy in miniature of the application blank, which can be removed from the booklet and used for a preliminary application. It is felt that this will be a distinct help in the membership drive.

Sixty Medals for Citizenship were presented by the Buffalo Chapter to the eighth grade pupils of the city schools. Principal Hartwell is enthusiastic over the results of these contests, and the teachers and principals of the several schools are heartily praising the plan.

The Chapter cooperated in the Defense Test plan of the Mayor and Council, marching with their Colors with other patriotic organizations to the great mass meeting at the Auditorium, where, after stirring addresses by Col. Wm. L. Donovan, newly-appointed Assistant Attorney General, and Judge Alonzo Hinkley of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, a class of seventy-five new citizens were given their final papers and presented with small American flags and a copy of the Flag Code by Mrs. John Miller Horton, Regent of the Buffalo Chapter, D. A. R., and Chairman of the D. A. R. National Flag Code Committee.

ROCHESTER CHAPTER.—One of the most outstanding events in the history of this Chapter and of the city of Rochester took place on Saturday afternoon, June 28th, 1924, when, acting jointly with the Rochester Historical Society, the Rochester Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution, placed a beautiful bronze tablet to the memory of Colonel Nathaniel Rochester, the pioneer and founder of the city, on the Bevier Building of the Rochester Athenæum and Mechanics Institute, the site of the old homestead of Colonel Rochester. Preceding the dedicating of the tablet, the Rochester Park Band seated in their portable band stand, stationed in the center of South Washington Street, rendered a program of patriotic music. Mr. Charles H. Wiltsie, President of the Rochester Historical Society, presided, and introduced Rev. Samuel Tyler, Rector of St. Luke's Church, the church of which Colonel Rochester was one of the founders and one of the original vestrymen. Mr. Wiltsie then delivered his address and was followed by Hon. C. D. Van Zandt, Mayor of Rochester, responding for the people of the city. He was followed by Hon. A. E. Sutherland, former Justice of the Supreme Court of Monroe County, who read a paper prepared by Dr. Charles A. Dewey, who was unable to deliver his address, entitled "Nathaniel Rochester, Patriot, Pioneer, Founder." Following Judge Sutherland, Dr. De Lancey Rochester, of Buffalo, a great-grandson of Colonel Rochester, responded in behalf of the Rochester family. City Historian Edward R. Foreman then unveiled the tablet, as he did so, paying a beautifully worded and inspiring tribute to Nathaniel Rochester, the Citizen. The Park Band then played "Lead Kindly Light," and at the end the brass quartet, stationed out of sight in the top floor of the Locust Club, responded with the refrain, thus closing the downtown exercises.

Headed by a detail of police on motorcycles and the car with His Honor, Mayor



TABLET ERECTED IN MEMORY OF NATHANIEL ROCHESTER, FOUNDER OF ROCHESTER, N. Y.

C. D. Van Zandt, the automobiles then started on the pilgrimage from Washington Street South and Spring Street, the scene of the placing of the tablet to the memory of Nathaniel Rochester, to Mount Hope Cemetery. As the group entered the cemetery and approached Revolutionary Hill, the soft strains of patriotic airs were played by the Rochester Park Band. The Park Band was stationed directly behind the fifty men and boys of the Choir from Christ Church. The Choir were immaculately gowned in all their vestments. At one side stood Right Reverend David Lincoln Ferris, Coadjutor Bishop of the Diocese of Western New York, in his robes of office, and a Choir boy carrying the Bishop's cross. Directly in front and forming an outline of the graves of the Rochester family, were placed twelve beautiful silken flags, depicting the growth of Old Glory from the Betsy Ross standard to the present Stars and Stripes. At Colonel Rochester's grave the freshly painted and gilded marker of the S. A. R. carried a small silken Betsy Ross flag, the emblem which he knew and loved so well. Mayor Van Zandt and the citizens had assembled on the level just below Revolutionary Hill, entirely surrounding the three sides, thus completing the beautiful picture of this solemn and memorable event.

William D. Boothby, President of Rochester Chapter, introduced Bishop Ferris, who pronounced the invocation. This was followed by the singing of the hymn, "God of Our Fathers Known of Old," by the Choir of Christ Church, accompanied by the Park Band. Mr. Boothby then extended the greetings of Rochester Chapter and welcomed the citizens to the ceremony, following which he placed on Colonel Rochester's grave a huge wreath made from magnolia and cypress leaves, grown in Virginia, the native State of Colonel Rochester. In the lower part of the wreath were thirteen Francis Scott Key variety of American Beauty roses, truly American in name as well as beauty, tied with a broad ribbon and bow of the colors of the S. A. R., gold, white and blue. The President's address, "Nathaniel Rochester in the Revolution," was delivered by Mr. Boothby. Following this "America" was sung. Bishop Ferris pronounced the Benediction, followed by the singing of the "Non Committis" by the Choir. A detail from the 108th Infantry, U. S. A., fired a volley over the grave, followed by the singing of the "Seven Fold Amen" by the Choir. The bugler from a distance down the hill blew "Taps," and the Choir, headed by the Bishop's cross, marched by twos past the grave and down the hill, circling around between the trees and foliage, ending a profoundly impressive and inspiring ceremony that will live long in the hearts and minds of all who were privileged to be present. A fitting tribute to a dearly beloved and truly great man.

Rochester Chapter participated in the great civic parade on Defense Test Day with other fraternal and patriotic societies of the city.

THE NEW YORK CHAPTER assembled on Defense Day with their Colors at Stone and Broad Streets and, with other societies, marched to the Subtreasury Building, where a large audience had gathered. Wall Street was crowded and the entire building was surrounded. Compatriot Brigadier General Louis W. Stotesbury, formerly Adjutant General of New York State, made a stirring address, and President Oliver B. Bridgman, of the New York Chapter, spoke briefly. In the afternoon President Bridgman marched in the parade in command of the New York Society Military and Naval Officers of the World War and attended the exercises which took place in the evening in Central Park, at which the Empire State Society was well represented.

COL. CORNELIUS VAN DYCK CHAPTER, of Schenectady, held its quarterly meeting on Tuesday evening, September 9, followed by dinner. Members were invited and accepted the invitation of the Rotary Club for October 9, to hear Compatriot Charles E. Ogden, of Rochester, who spoke on "The Battle of Saratoga." The Chapter presented seven Citizenship Medals to pupils of the Intermediate Schools of Schenectady and received assurances from the superintendent, Mr. E. R. Whitney, of the splendid results and the interest aroused by this contest.

North Dakota Society.—This Society held its 13th annual session at the Frederick Hotel, Grand Forks, on Wednesday, May 7. The annual banquet preceded the meeting, which was called to order by the President, Compatriot Walter R. Reed, of Fargo, using a gavel made from a cherry tree in Pennsylvania. The meeting closed with an inspiring and informative address by Compatriot Walter L. Stockwell on "Some Side Lights on the Constitution of the United States."

During the year the Society suffered the loss of Geo. F. Rich, whose death occurred July 18, 1923. He was especially active in the formation of the Grand Forks Chapter.

There are ninety-six members in good standing at the present time out of a present registration of one hundred and five. Ten members have been added since the last annual meeting. The officers of the Society for the coming year are: Walter R. Reed, of Fargo, President; John Hamchett, of Valley City, Vice-President; Albert H. Yoder, of Grand Forks, Secretary-Registrar; Walter E. Fuller, of Grand Forks, Treasurer; Geo. S. Newcomb, of Bismarck, Chaplain.

The Society has two local Chapters, located at Grand Forks and Fargo. The officers of the Grand Forks Chapter are Albert H. Yoder, President; John Adams Taylor, Vice-President; F. F. Burchard, Secretary-Treasurer; and H. H. Healy, Historian. The George Washington Chapter, at Fargo, has for its officers Fred A. Irish, President, and William H. McGill, Secretary-Treasurer. The two Chapters have entered a contest for increased membership during the coming year.

It is the purpose of the State Society to organize Chapters in some of the other cities of the State. There are a sufficient number of compatriots in and near Bismarck and Minot now to form Chapters. As the D. A. R. is represented in at least seven cities of the State, there should be equal representation of the Sons in these places.

Ohio Society.—Past President General R. C. Ballard Thruston attended the unveiling of the George Rogers Clark Memorial at Springfield, Ohio, on August 8 and participated in the ceremony by unveiling the statue. Mr. Thruston is a direct descendant from the youngest sister of General George Rogers Clark and a representative of George Rogers Clark in the Virginia Society of Cincinnati.

Presentation of the statue was made by Dr. Benjamin F. Prince, President of the Clark County Historical Society, and the speech of acceptance was made by Hon. James E. Campbell, Ex-Governor of Ohio and President of the Ohio State Archaeological and Historical Society. The sculptor of the statue was Mr. Charles Keck, of New York City. General J. Warren Keifer, Ex-Speaker of the

National House of Representatives, delivered the historical sketch, and Dr. W. O. Thompson, President of the Ohio State University, made an address on the occasion.

In June, 1780, Capt. Henry Bird, commanding a considerable force of British and Indians, made a raid into northern Kentucky, capturing a couple of stations which were surrendered under the promise of protection, but the Indians could not be controlled and ruthlessly massacred the Americans. Bird and the Indians wanted to return, the latter because they were surfeited with blood, prisoners, and plunder, the former because he would not conduct such brutal warfare.

Col. George Rogers Clark immediately organized a retaliatory expedition, marched against the Indian town at Chillicothe, Ohio, but they retired without a struggle. He then went some miles farther and attacked an Indian settlement at Piscotaque (Piqua), some six miles from where Springfield, Ohio, is today. Here he defeated them and laid waste their homes, crops, etc., on August 8.

It was to commemorate this victory that the State of Ohio has erected on the site of this battle a monument consisting of a tall granite shaft, surmounted by a statue of Clark, and the dedication was held on the 144th anniversary of the battle. In the parade the newly organized Springfield Chapter, S. A. R., took part, and among those present and taking part were Maj.-Gen. Omar Bundy, as the personal representative of President Coolidge, and the Governors of Virginia, Kentucky, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, and Minnesota.

President Marshall A. Smith, of the Ohio State Society, and Secretary William L. Curry, with members of the Benjamin Franklin Chapter, of Columbus, were also in the parade and took part in the ceremonies attendant on this event. The expense of erecting the memorial was by State appropriation, under direction of the Clark County Historical Society, by whom the members were royally entertained during the day. They were given seats of honor on the reviewing stand during the great parade of soldiers, citizens, and school children and during the interesting ceremonies.

Since the publication of the June BULLETIN a number of meetings have been held by the Chapters of the State.

The members of GENERAL GEORGE ROGERS CLARK CHAPTER of Springfield, the last Chapter organized, have been particularly active, and of the thirty members added to the State Society since the publication of the June BULLETIN nine members were recruited by that Chapter. All Chapters have been active, especially in joining with our public schools in observing important anniversaries.

The WESTERN RESERVE CHAPTER of Cleveland adopted a set of resolutions at one of their meetings of which an extract follows, and which is very highly commended by some of our educators:

"As descendants of those men whose convictions and deeds brought our Nation into being, we hold it to be the duty of our public schools not only to venerate the memory of those heroes, but to revivify and illumine the convictions for which they laid down their lives to found a new Nation dedicated to the principles of human liberty and opportunity. We hold that the public schools should teach that government, in our democracy, is the servant and not the master of a free people.

"The schools should reiterate continually the political beliefs of Washington, Jefferson, Franklin, and Lincoln, to the end that every generation shall hold in reverence the principles of representative government, free speech, free assembly,

free press, religious liberty for all, separation of church and state, a hatred of governmental tyranny, and the toleration of race and creed so well exemplified later in the thoughts and acts of Abraham Lincoln."

Oklahoma Society.—Sixteen men received their final papers in District Court in Oklahoma City on September 13. After the court had made its formal orders, the ceremony was turned over to the American Legion and the Sons of the American Revolution. Patriotic songs were sung and appropriate addresses made. Barritt Galloway and Manford A. Cox, President and Secretary of the State Society made welcoming addresses to the new citizens. The S. A. R. plans to take part in every such ceremony hereafter. The men receiving their citizenship papers showed unusual familiarity with the Constitution and Government of the country.

Oregon Society.—The Board of Managers of the Oregon Society entertained at luncheon on August 12 at the University Club, Secretary General Frank B. Steele and Mr. Charles E. Woodworth, of New Bedford, Massachusetts, who were on their way up the Pacific Coast following the sessions of the National Congress at Salt Lake City. Past President General Wallace McCamant presided and informal discussions on the work of the Society prevailed. Judge and Mrs. McCamant further entertained Mr. and Mrs. Steele at dinner and for a drive up the wonderful Columbia River Highway, one of the most beautiful scenic drives in the world.

Pennsylvania Society.—In accordance with its active plan for organization of local chapters, the Pennsylvania Society added one more definite organization to its list on July 10, when the Ambridge Chapter was launched with installation ceremonies for its newly-elected officers by President Schanck and others of the State Society. After a dinner at the Ambridge Board of Trade Auditorium, President Schanck took charge of the meeting, and after a brief address called for the nomination and election of officers, with the following result: President, Geo. H. Kelley; Vice President, H. B. Morrison; Secretary Treasurer, Lauren Thompson; Registrar, F. L. Dudley; and Historian, R. F. Ball, Jr.

Immediately following the installation, which was conducted according to the ritual prescribed in the Pennsylvania Official Bulletin, addresses were made by the newly-elected President, Mr. George H. Kelley, National Trustee James A. Wakefield, Treasurer A. W. Wall, and Mr. Frank J. Forsyth, Chairman of the Building Committee for the State Society, and others.

At the meeting of the Board of Management of the Pennsylvania Society, which preceded this occasion, a Charter was also granted for the Rocky Spring Chapter at Chambersburg, the installation of which will take place in the near future.

On June 6, the State Society presented a very beautiful large American Flag to the Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh, for which contributions and memorials were being solicited throughout the city.

The State Society took the lead in suitably commemorating Memorial Day through its Graves Committee, assisted by the Flag Committee, and decorated the graves of five Revolutionary Patriots in the Allegheny Cemetery, Pittsburgh, and two in the Homewood Cemetery. It is known there are four more graves

in Allegheny Cemetery which the committee was unable to locate, but hope to ascertain these locations before another year. The decorations consisted of a small American Flag at the head and a small S. A. R. Flag at the foot of each grave, with a cluster of poppies. A map of the cemeteries, with the location of the graves, is kept for future use. The local chapters in the State followed this example and in almost every case saw that their local cemeteries were suitably decorated. The members of the new Chapter at Ambridge anticipated, and conducted ceremonies prior to its organization as a Chapter, at Hill's Cemetery in an isolated location near Baden, around the graves of two unknown soldiers of the Revolution. The Military Ritual was conducted by the Rev. William H. Cutler, Chaplain of the Canady-Hull Post of the American Legion and a descendant of the Revolutionary General, Francis Augustus Barker. A detail from the Post fired the Salute and blew Taps. Mrs. H. C. McChesney, of the Fort McIntosh Chapter of the D. A. R., placed flowers on the graves, and Mr. Samuel R. Morrison, one of the local members of the Pennsylvania Society, placed the American flags on the graves. Flowers were also placed on the graves of four Civil War soldiers. At the exercises there were present about thirty persons from Ambridge and Baden.

In Middletown the members of the Chapter, in conjunction with the members of the Daughters of the American Revolution, decorated the graves of deceased Compatriots on Memorial Day. A good display of American flags was seen throughout the town. As usual, on the preceding Sunday, patriotic sermons were preached by all ministers of the town.

June 14th, Flag Day, more flags were seen floating in Middletown than were seen floating for many days. The Chapter further celebrated Flag Day by co-operating with the local Chapter, D. A. R., in the celebration of their Ancestral Day, Friday, June 20th, in the Old St. Peter's Kierch, built 1767.

The PHILADELPHIA CHAPTER devoted Memorial Day to checking up on their already long list of unmarked Revolutionary graves. This active committee has to date already definitely located more than fifty.

The Philadelphia Chapter has been doing a very fine piece of work in this connection and has a fine set of photographs of the graves they have located, which will be of interest to MINUTE MAN readers. These will be published in an early issue, together with the data acquired.

Flag Day was commemorated by the Philadelphia Chapter with services at the house of Betsy Ross. The S. A. R. Colors led a procession from Broad Street and Girard Avenue, and music was furnished by the Philadelphia Police Band.

On Tuesday, June 17th, this Chapter again assembled at the Adelphia Hotel in Philadelphia in commemoration of the Battle of Bunker Hill. Speakers of note were present, and the ever interesting story was again retold.

On Memorial Day, the NEW BETHLEHEM CHAPTER took part in the regular exercises with the Legion and Sons of Veterans. A Chairman for Flag Day was appointed by the President, Mr. Leslie Himes, and the town was well decorated.

In Washington, Pa., the newly-formed S. A. R. Chapter members were the guests, on the evening of Tuesday, June 19, of the local Chapter of the D. A. R., on which occasion a new flag was unfurled, the first to be owned by the Chapter. Simple but impressive exercises attended this unveiling and dedication of the beautiful emblem.

In Pittsburgh, on Defense Day, the State Society joined with the Military Order of the World War in a banquet at the Hotel Schenley. Speakers were Brigadier General Dennis E. Nolan, U. S. A.; Mr. A. L. Humphrey, President of the Westinghouse Electric Company and of the Chamber of Commerce, and Mrs. John Brown Heron, Pennsylvania State Regent of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Col. Frederick P. Schoonmaker, U. S. Judge, was Toastmaster. This was preceded by a military parade, in which Compatriots of the S. A. R. were well represented throughout the several divisions, under Compatriot Brigadier General Churchill Brown Mehard, as Chief Marshal.

Rhode Island Society.—Following its annual custom, the Rhode Island Society of the Sons of the American Revolution paid annual homage with Memorial Day exercises at the monument of Esek Hopkins, first Commander-in-Chief of the American Navy, at Hopkins Park.

In addition to patriotic addresses by George T. Spicer, President of the Society, and Rev. Anthony Bove, pastor of St. Ann's Church, a flag was placed on the grave of Commodore Hopkins by little Anna Bagalia, a pupil of the Esek Hopkins School, and Albert D'Orsi, another pupil, reverently hung a wreath upon the outstretched arm of the statue of Commodore Hopkins.

Hundreds of school children and their parents assembled at Hopkins Park for the exercises, marching from the school to the park with the national and State colors carried by pupils at the head of the line.

Patriotism and Americanization were the keynote of the addresses, interspersed with the singing of national anthems, including the original composition of the hymn "Our Own Dear Land" by Compatriot Wilfred H. Munro.

A notable event in the history of Rhode Island, and due largely to the interest and efforts of members of the State Society, was the formal dedication following its restoration of the fine old colonial mansion overlooking the Pawtuxet River at Anthony as a memorial to Rhode Island's hero of the Revolution, Maj.-Gen. Nathaniel Greene. More than 5,000 persons gathered on the spacious lawns surrounding the home to which the famous strategist of the Southern campaign brought his bride, to participate in the exercises which marked the establishment of the homestead as a patriotic shrine—"the Mount Vernon of Rhode Island."

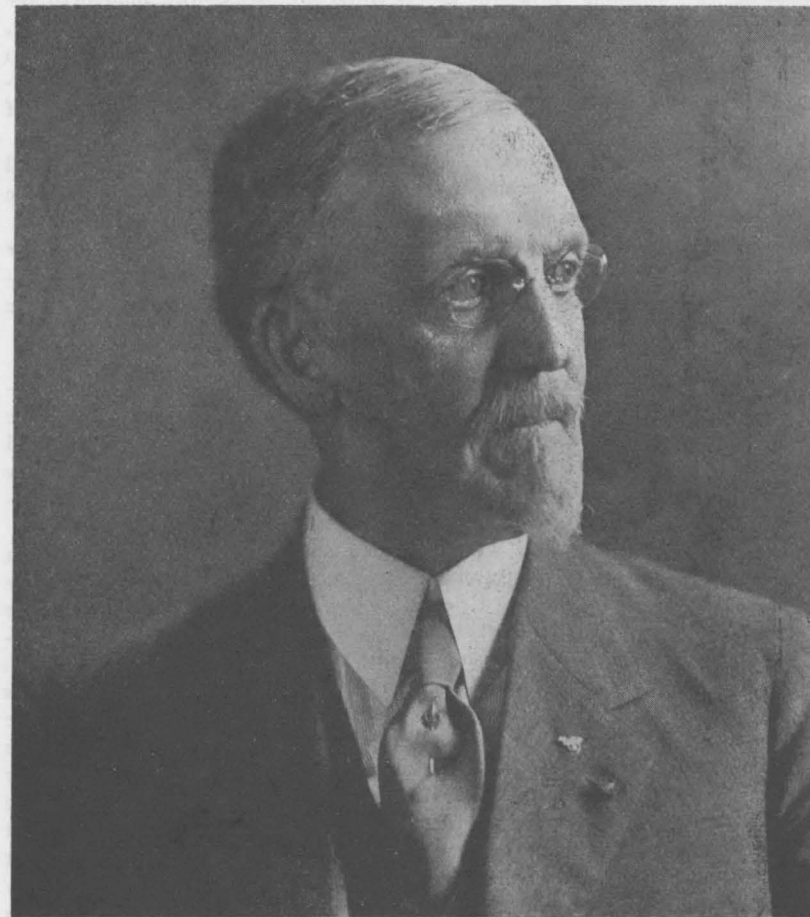
The occasion, one of the biggest patriotic demonstrations in the history of central Rhode Island, was graced by the presence of Governor William S. Flynn, representing the State; Maj.-Gen. Andre W. Brewster, U. S. A., commanding the First Corps Area, representing the Nation, and State and national officers representing the Sons and the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Herbert M. Clarke, whose efforts made the restoration of the homestead possible, was master of ceremonies. Dr. Frank Bailey Smith, of Washington, another pioneer in the movement to establish in the Pawtuxet Valley a memorial worthy of General Greene, had a seat of honor.

The ceremonies were preceded by an imposing parade in which military and semi-military organizations and patriotic societies participated.

The address of welcome was given by Henry G. Jackson, President of Kent County Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution, and a descendant of Col. Christopher Greene, hero of Fort Mercer.

Addresses by Governor Flynn, Maj.-Gen. Brewster, Hon. Arthur P. Sumner,



MAJOR JOHN F. JONES

Special Organizer for North and South Carolina, and recently elected
Genealogist General

President General National Society, were interspersed with music. Mrs. George H. Fowler, State Regent, Daughters of the American Revolution, gave an address and placed a wreath on the cannon near the homestead. An address by Dr. George T. Spicer, President of the Rhode Island Society, was followed by the singing of "America" by the public-school children. Mr. Clarke announced the gift of a quill pen believed to have been used by Catherine Littlefield Greene, wife of the General, and of silver knee buckles worn by Dr. Caleb Fiske, who served as surgeon with General Greene's command in General Sullivan's expedition. The buckles are the gift of Kate F. Simmons, a great-granddaughter of Dr. Fiske.

An address by Hon. Herbert A. Rice, Past President of the Rhode Island Society, was followed by the singing of the "Star Spangled Banner" and the benediction given by Rev. Mr. Wheeler.

At the conclusion of the exercises a reception was held in the hallway of the homestead, the interior of which was thrown open for inspection, and refreshments were served by Catherine Littlefield Greene Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution.

South Carolina Society.—Major Jones, Special Organizer, reports that thirty-five new members of the National Society, responding to the call, met at the U. S. Court Room in Columbia early in October and, using a program copied from that of the George Washington Chapter of Springfield, Mass., they first subscribed to the Society Pledge, then perfected the organization and installation of officers, making use of the flags and music.

Before a rostrum decorated with the Stars and Stripes, the flag of South Carolina, the colors of the Society, and the Tricolor of France, the members of the newly organized THOMAS TAYLOR CHAPTER of the National Society of Sons of the American Revolution received their charter. The meeting was the successful culmination of two years of faithful and patriotic work on the part of Major Jones.

Major Jones acted as installing officer and expressed his pleasure at the success of the efforts made to awaken a State-wide interest in the Society and the response made by the eligible sons of South Carolina. History records the fact that South Carolina furnished more men (35,000) and more money for the prosecution of the War of the American Revolution than any other of the Colonies. Both Major Jones and General Clark commented on the fact that more engagements of such importance as to be recorded as battles were fought on the soil of South Carolina than in any other Colony. The State, entitled by the number of its eligible citizens to be one of the foremost in membership in the Society, if not the very foremost, has until now neglected the opportunity to do so.

However, during the year just closed, the South Carolina Society has almost enrolled more new members than any State in the Union, the enrollment being nearly two hundred. It is believed that this enrollment can be swelled within the next few months to not less than five hundred, so soon as the eligibles can be brought to realize the benefits and the distinction of identifying themselves with this, our oldest national patriotic society. It is peculiarly fitting that South Carolina, whose people played such a decisive rôle in the war through which the Nation won its freedom, should be among the leaders in the Society, the chief aim of

which is to preserve the memorials of that great struggle and to perpetuate the principles of liberty there proclaimed and made the foundation of our Government.

The name selected for the local Chapter, as indicated above, is the Thomas Taylor Chapter, in honor of a distinguished citizen of Columbia. At the meeting the names of thirty-six members were read out as constituting the present membership of the Chapter, of whom twenty were present.

The following officers were elected to serve until the annual meeting, which falls on the 19th of February, 1925:

Maj. John F. Jones, President; Gen. W. A. Clark, Vice-President; O. Frank Hart, Secretary; J. W. Bell, treasurer; Alex. S. Salley, Jr., Historian; Rev. G. Croft Williams, Chaplain.

Among the charter members enrolled in the new Chapter is the Governor of South Carolina, Hon. Thomas G. McLeod. Maj. Jones has in prospect the formation of at least seven other new Chapters in this State, in addition to the four now organized. It is planned to have a Conference of delegates from each Chapter meet some time in March next for the perfecting of the State organization.

The Sons of the American Revolution in Columbia turned out well in behalf of the Defense Test Day on September 12th, and held a place of honor in the fine civic parade which marked the day in this city. They were the second organization in the formation and had more cars than any other division. The parade was followed by patriotic exercises at the Capitol. The S. A. R. Citizenship Medal was offered by Major Jones to the Graded Schools of York, and was won by Miss Bessie Redmond. This was the first medal of this class to be awarded in the State, though other schools have followed this splendid example and requested permission to make the awards. Major Jones expects to make this offer annually and selected the Yorkville schools, as it was here he began his Southern citizenship. York County was the only county in the State that never took British protection during the War of the Revolution.

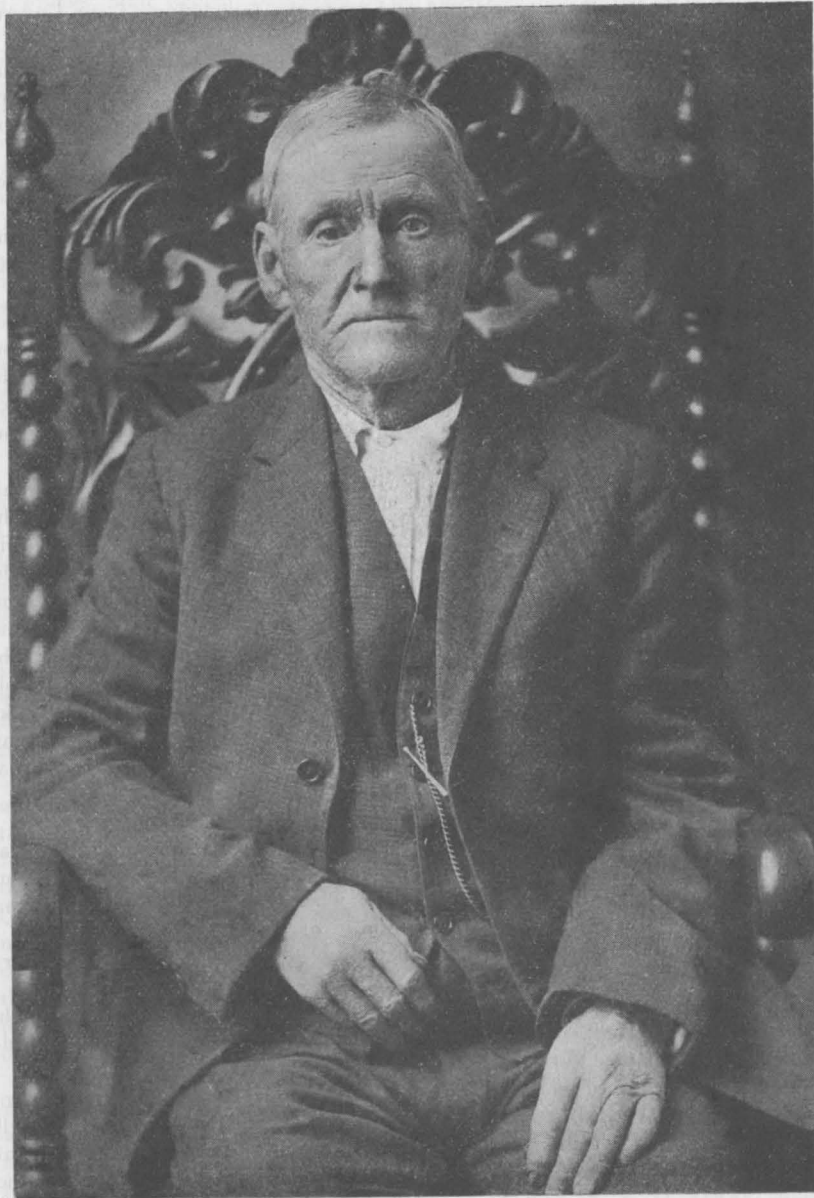
Tennessee Society.—On June 15, in the silence of the old City Cemetery at Nashville, tribute was paid to the memory of Captain John Bradford, Revolutionary Commander and Nashville pioneer, when the Sons of the American Revolution placed a bronze marker at the head of his grave.

The ceremony was attended by descendants, representatives from the Daughters of the American Revolution, and both posts of the American Legion.

With Paul De Witt presiding, the marker was presented by F. W. Millspaugh, President of the Tennessee Society. It was received on behalf of the descendants by Leland Hume, Trustee of the National Society.

Wreaths were placed on the grave by Mrs. L. S. Gillentine of Murfreesboro, Vice President General, D. A. R.; Mrs. Sam Orr, Regent of the Campbell Chapter, D. A. R.; Miss Evelina McCauley, a representative of the General James Robertson Chapter, D. A. R.; Mrs. F. W. Millspaugh, representing the State Society, D. A. R., and S. N. Allen, Commander of the Timothy-Mocker Post, American Legion. Davidson County Post No. 6 was also represented.

Preceding the ceremonies at the grave, a procession was formed in the long drive leading to the lot from the northeast gate composed of the descendants



TENNESSEE SOCIETY'S REAL SON, ALFRED JONES

and those officiating in the ceremonies, led by the Color Guard from the American Legion and S. A. R. Two American flags and one S. A. R. banner were carried.

The Color Guard was followed by the Master of Ceremonies and officiating clergymen, members of the S. A. R., D. A. R., and American Legion and the descendants of Captain Bradford.

In presenting the marker, Mr. Millspaugh declared it the duty of the present generation to keep alive the spirit and ideals for which the original sons of the American Revolution fought.

Mr. Hume, who is the oldest living great-grandson of Captain Bradford, after expressing appreciation in behalf of the descendants for the marker, sketched the history of the Bradford family.

There were many descendants of Captain Bradford present.

The Tennessee Society is particularly proud of one of its most recent members, Alfred Jones, A REAL SON of the American Revolution, whose photograph is here shown.

Compatriot Alfred Jones was born in Washington County, Tenn., Feb. 14, 1832. He is son of Darling and Nancy Huff Jones.

Darling Jones was born in Wake County, N. C., in 1764, and in 1781 served a tour of duty in Captain Carter's Company, Colonel Shelby's North Carolina Regiment. They marched to the Santee Swamps and there joined General Marion, and were in the Battle of Monk's Corner and in several scouting parties. He was also out later under Colonel John Sevier against the Cherokee Indians. He died in Washington County, Tenn., on Oct. 9, 1848.

Utah Society.—The Utah Society has been much gratified over the success of the Salt Lake Congress and are grateful, indeed, to the magnificent body of Compatriots representing thirty different State Societies who made the journey across the Continent in order to show their loyalty and good fellowship to the Compatriots of the Society nestled in the mountains of this Great Western Land.

The Society is honored in having had chosen as a Director General its Past President, Honorable Chauncey P. Overfield. It was Compatriot Overfield who conceived the idea, immediately after the Portland Congress, of holding a Congress in Salt Lake City, and the results have justified his judgment in the matter.

This Society is also gratified in having been honored for the third time in succession in the selection of Past President Honorable George Albert Smith, as Vice President General for the newly-designated Pacific District.

The Utah Society was active with regard to Defense Day and in the recognition of Constitution Day. Patriotic services and meetings were held throughout the State of Utah, and much attention given to the day in the public press.

Virginia Society.—NORFOLK CHAPTER.—Four Norfolk youths are now possessors of good citizenship medals offered annually by the Sons of the American Revolution to the member of the senior class in each of the junior and senior high schools whose dependability and patriotism merit recognition. Winners of the awards were elected in each school by the faculty from a list of five students nominated by the senior class in recognition of good citizenship qualities.

Daniel Joseph Bowden, Jr., Maury High School; Richard Henry Smith, Blair Junior High School; George Breeden, Ruffner Junior High School, and L. Frank

Jordan, Lafayette Junior High School, were the winners. Secretary J. S. Swingley of the Norfolk Chapter, N. Carter Burruss and George J. Parke, composed the Chapter's committee, and the presentations were made by Judge W. H. Sargeant, President of the Norfolk Chapter. Norfolk Chapter is one of the newest organizations in the National Society, and great credit is due to its officers for beginning at once a constructive program of Americanization, with definite concrete lines of effort and interest for its members to assume and follow.

Washington Society.—Mr. Frank B. Steele, Secretary General, and Mrs. Steele were the guests at dinner of the officers of the Washington State Society and of the Seattle Chapter on Saturday, August 17, at the Hotel Gowman, Seattle. Informal addresses were made by President Moore, Mr. Steele and others present, and some of the local needs and problems were discussed. Seattle was gay with preparations for the entertainment of the United States Fleet and for the large Industrial Exhibit which opened the following week. A visit to the battleship Arizona and delightful drives about this most progressive and interesting city, under guidance of President Moore, added to the pleasure of the guests and made their brief stay one to be long remembered.

Wyoming Society.—At the annual meeting of the Wyoming Society, new officers were elected as follows: President, Emil Richardson; Vice-President, David J. Howell; Secretary, James F. Seiler; Registrar, John C. Blackman; Treasurer, Elwyn W. Condit; Historian, Ross B. Moudy. The Society is planning some definite work along Americanization lines this coming year, and has since the fiscal year opened secured the applications of five new members. This is a good start and it is hoped to make a decided growth in the coming months. The Society was represented at the Salt Lake City Congress by Major Albert H. Conner.

ADDITIONS TO MEMBERSHIP

There have been enrolled in the office of the Registrar General from May 31, 1924, to October 1, 1924, 298 new members distributed as follows: California, 13; Colorado, 6; Connecticut, 8; Georgia, 2; Hawaii, 1; Idaho, 1; Illinois, 8; Indiana, 6; Iowa, 5; Kansas, 1; Kentucky, 1; Louisiana, 12; Maryland, 1; Massachusetts, 15; Michigan, 9; Minnesota, 4; Missouri, 2; Nebraska, 1; New Hampshire, 2; New Jersey, 7; New Mexico, 3; New York (Empire State), 29; North Carolina, 1; North Dakota, 1; Ohio, 24; Oklahoma, 2; Oregon, 3; Pennsylvania, 64; Rhode Island, 4; South Carolina, 29; South Dakota, 2; Tennessee, 10; Texas, 4; Utah, 5; Virginia, 5; Washington State, 3; Wisconsin, 2; Wyoming, 2.



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QUESTIONS

(59) 1. **BONHAM-WARFORD.**—Wanted: Ancestry (including names, dates, places of residence, and Revolutionary War services) of Jeriah Bonham, of Westmoreland County, Virginia, who died in 1786, in Washington County, Maryland; also parentage of his wife, — Warford (given name unknown), who removed in 1790 to Washington County, Pennsylvania, with her eight children, namely, John, James, Jeriah, Warford, Elizabeth, Mary, Rebecca, and Nancy. Some of these children married and settled in Pennsylvania, others in Ohio. Warford Bonham went from Ross County, Ohio, to Illinois in 1834.

2. **SWIFT-FOSDICK.**—Wanted: Ancestry (including names, dates, places of residence, and Revolutionary War services) of James Swift (1765-1823), and his wife, Susan Fosdick (1773-1856), who were married in 1790. Their eldest son, William, was born (1790) in Lee, Berkshire County, Massachusetts. Seven other children, born in Washington County, New York, were: Betsey (married Calvin Lyman); James Hatch (married Easter Utter); Ebenezer (married Lucy Star); Susan (married Samuel Sabin); Philander (married Arzilla Edgebert); Phebe (married David Brown); Sarah Ann (married Benjamin Carter). After the death of James Swift, his widow married a Mr. Johnson and, later, a Mr. Benedict. She is buried at Groveland Hill, New York. (E. B. H.)

(60) **RANSOM.**—What, if any, relationship was there between Ensign Joshua Ransom, New Salem Company, 12th Connecticut Regiment, 1757-'62, 1772-'75, and Samuel Ransom, of the Wyoming Valley Company, victim of the Wyoming (Pennsylvania) massacre? (B. B.)

[Captain Samuel Ransom came to Plymouth, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania, in 1771-2. His son, Colonel George P. Ransom, was born in Canaan, Litchfield County, Connecticut, in 1761. (F. B. C.)]

(61) 1. **HARWOOD.**—Wanted: Parentage, place of birth, date and place of marriage, and parentage of wife of Jeremiah Harwood, born in 1769 and died

July 30, 1840, in Philadelphia. He married Mary —, who died in Philadelphia in 1835.

2. **RYER.**—Wanted: Parentage of Henry Ryer, born at Ft. Washington, died in New York City, October 9, 1846, aged 72. When did he marry Letitia Bloodgood, who died September 23, 1856, aged 68? (A. H. L.)

(62) **POMEROY.**—Wanted: Revolutionary War record of Ebenezer Pomeroy (Ebenezer⁴, Ebenezer³, Medad², Eltweed¹). He was born May 1, 1723, and died in 1800; married Mindwell Lyman (1721-1797), daughter of Captain John and Abigail (Mosely) Lyman, of Westfield, Mass.; also his place of residence in Hampshire County. The Lyman genealogy says "Hadley, Mass." (G. A. L.)

(63) **BURTON.**—Wanted: Ancestry of Nowel (Noel) Burton, who patented (1733) land in Goochland (later Cumberland) County, Virginia; died (1766) in Mecklenburg County, Virginia; married Judith Allen (of Welsh descent). His will mentions as his sons Hutchins (to whom he gave 800 acres in Halifax County), John (of Cumberland County), Josiah, Robert, Benjamin, and Allen; daughter, Judith, wife of Samuel Young. The said Hutchins was father of Colonel Robert Burton, of the Revolution and Continental Congress. (G. L. B.)

(64) **FINDLEY.**—Wanted: Parentage and name of first wife of David Findley, born in Belfast, Ireland, March 7, 1761, who came to America when a lad and enlisted in Colonel Æneas Mackey's 8th Regiment, Pennsylvania Continental Troops. A son, Alexander, married Agnes —, in Clark County, Indiana. What were the dates of birth, marriage, death, and the maiden name of wife of Alexander Findley? (R. M. H.)

(65) **HAMMOND.**—Wanted: Ancestry of Adelaide Hammond, who married (in New Hampshire) John Maxwell, of Londonderry, Ireland. I have data regarding a Hammond family that moved to Virginia from Brooklyn, New York, about 1850. The children were Alonzo, Alphonso, Amanda, and Davis. (C. T. J.)

(66) **BOGGS.**—Wanted: Revolutionary War record of James Boggs, son of William Boggs, who was born (1704) in North of Ireland; came to America in 1716 and settled in Chester County, Pennsylvania. Before or after the Revolution the family moved to Delaware, and later to Washington County, Pennsylvania, where James Boggs is buried, in Cross Creek churchyard. W. S. B.)

(67) 1. **BARNES.**—Wanted: Information regarding David Barnes, who settled "near Baltimore," Maryland, about 1748; married (about 1749) and had sons—James, David, William, Amos, Abel, and, perhaps, others. Whom did David Barnes, Sr., and Abel Barnes marry? Peter Barnes, son of Abel, married Margaret Mahala Burkett, of Frederick, Maryland. Who were her parents? James and David, Jr., married half-sisters named Harrison and Hall. They went to Ohio in 1806. Who was the Rev. Vachel Hall, of Maryland?

2. **COLLINS.**—Robert Johnston Collins was the son of Zebulon and Mary (Johnston) Collins, who were married (1745) in New Jersey. Robert married Chloe Wadsworth, of "near Hartford, Connecticut." Did he have any Revolutionary War service? Was he prisoner on a British prison ship? Robert Johnston, father of Mary Collins, had property confiscated on Staten Island.

3. **MUHLENBURG.**—David Deshler, of Allentown, Pennsylvania, a Revolutionary patriot, married Susanna Elizabeth Muhlenburg. What relation was she to Henry Melchior Muhlenburg, of the Lutheran Church and a Revolutionary patriot? (E. B. C.)

(68) 1. **HANEY-MOORE.**—Wanted: Ancestry, including Revolutionary War data of Samuel and Rachel (Moore) Haney, whose fathers enlisted either from Washington or Fayette Counties, Pennsylvania, possibly in the Augusta County, Virginia Regiment, or from Virginia. Their son Aaron married Cassandra Miller.

2. **WORKMAN.**—Wanted: Ancestry, including Revolutionary War data, of Miss Workman, who married Aaron F. Haney, or Hany, in Marshall County, Virginia (now West Virginia).

3. **TRAVITT.**—Wanted: Ancestry, including Revolutionary War data, of Lyda Travitt, who married Aaron F. Haney, both born and died in Virginia. Where?

4. **SHIELDS.**—Wanted: Revolutionary ancestry of John Shields, born December 21, 1772, in Cumberland, Franklin, or Westmoreland counties, Pennsylvania, and died March 16, 1855, in Richland County, Ohio, where he removed about 1818. Married Jane Falloon.

5. **FALLOON.**—Wanted: Revolutionary ancestry of Jane Falloon (Filloon), born about 1778, in Pennsylvania; married John Shields; died July 12, 1855, in Richland County, Ohio. They had fourteen children.

6. **HANLON.**—Wanted: Revolutionary ancestry of Elizabeth —, who married William Hanlon (Hanlin or Hanlen). Their son, Samuel B., was born in Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania, about 1818. Elizabeth died in Richland County, Ohio, April 14, 1848. (R. E. C.)

(69) 1. **GILBERT-PIERCE.**—Wanted: Information concerning Revolutionary service and ancestry of John Gilbert (wife—Rachel Pierce), who resided in Brooklyn, Conn. John Gilbert had a daughter, Hannah Gilbert, born in 1774, at Brooklyn, Conn. Hannah Gilbert became the second wife of Christopher Hyde (of Norwich and Franklin, Connecticut), born at Norwich, Connecticut, and died in 1823, in Franklin, Conn. Information concerning Rachel Pierce would also be appreciated.

2. **CRIPPEN-BROWN.**—Wanted: Information concerning Revolutionary service and ancestry of Silas Crippen (wife—Abigail Brown), who resided in Canaan, Columbia County, New York. Silas Crippen had son, John H. (?) Crippen, born in 1800, at Canaan, New York; married Lucretia Love Hyde (born in 1818, married in 1833, died in 1851). Married second wife, Sarah Roxana Hyde (born in 1821). Information concerning Abigail Brown would also be appreciated.

3. **WHEELER.**—Wanted: Information concerning Revolutionary service and ancestry of Zachariah Wheeler. Zachariah Wheeler had a son, Erastus Wheeler (wife—Sarah Kennison, daughter of David Kennison (Kinnison), who resided at Lime (Lyme), Jefferson County, New York). Erastus Wheeler had a son, Miles Morgan Wheeler, born in 1832 at Lime, New York; married in 1858 at Oswego, New York; died in 1877 at Oswego, New York.

4. **GUPTILL.**—Wanted: Revolutionary service of John Guptill (wife—Lois —). John Guptill had a daughter, Lucy Guptill, born at Berwick, Maine, who married (1822) Jeremiah Libby (born in 1796 at Lebanon, Maine; died in 1867 in Minnesota).

5. **BUNKER.**—Wanted: Information concerning ancestry of Rebecca (Rebeckah) R. Bunker, born in 1827, in New Hampshire; married Jacob Libby in

Dover, New Hampshire (1849); died (1860) near Lake City, Minnesota. Jacob Libby, husband of Rebecca Bunker, was born in 1825 at Lebanon, Maine; died in 1902 at San Luis Rey, California. (W. R. W.)

(70) **WAYNE**.—Wanted: Parentage and ancestry of my grandfather, William A. Wayne, who, with his brother, Charles Wayne, moved from Ballston Spa, Saratoga County, New York, to Ohio, about 1870. (S. J. F.)

(71) 1. **DEAN**.—Wanted: Parentage and ancestry of Amos Dean (born 1781), who married (1803) Anna Doubleday (born in 1780). Amos Dean is said to have had brothers—Aaron, David, etc.

2. **DOUBLEDAY**.—Wanted: Information concerning the Doubleday and Law connection. Anna Doubleday (born in 1780) was the wife of Amos Dean and daughter of Elisha Doubleday, who married (third) in 1775, Mary Law. (F. B. C.)

(72) **SMACK**.—Wanted: Ancestry of Stephen Smack (or Smeck), born (1782) in New York City, and Revolutionary War service (if any) of his father. The family is said to have come from Holland prior to the Revolution. (E. H. J.)

(73) **MYERS-DEMIRE-DE MEYER**.—Wanted: Ancestry and data relating to John Demire (later Myers), who enlisted from Coxsackie, Green County, New York, in Captain John A. Whitbeck's company, belonging to the 11th (Albany County) Regiment of New York Militia, commanded by Colonel Anthony Van Bergen. John Demire settled in western Maryland. It is not known whether he married in New York or in Maryland. His son, John Myers, was born July 25, 1779 (place unknown), married Charlotte Miller on May 30, 1802, in Frederick County, Maryland, and died September 30, 1853, in Georgetown, D. C. (J. N. M.)

(74) 1. **HOUSTON (HUSTON)**.—Susan Houston (Huston) married Luther Burnap, first of Norwich, later of Thetford, Vermont, where he died in 1874. Wanted: Names of her father and mother and dates of their birth, marriage, and death; also, dates of her birth, marriage, and death. Did her father or either of her grandfathers aid in establishing American independence?

2. **SCOFIELD**.—Wanted: Ancestry of Deborah Scofield, born in 1750; died January 30, 1828; married, July 31, 1771, Jonathan Ayres, at Stamford, Connecticut. Did her father take any part in establishing American independence?

3. **PLATT**.—Wanted: Paternal ancestry of Almira Seymour Platt, born in New York in 1819; died in 1901; married, in 1839, William Augustus Ayres. Her mother was Sarah Major, born in London, England, who came to this country when only a child. Her father was born on Long Island. After her marriage she and her husband went directly to Andover, Illinois. Was she of Revolutionary descent? (A. E. A.)

(75) **PRATT**.—Wanted: Parentage and Revolutionary War ancestry of Juliana Pratt (born in 1815), wife of Archibald Kenyon, mentioned in *Sons of American Revolution OFFICIAL BULLETIN* of March, 1922, page 58. The said Juliana Pratt was one of eleven children born between 1803 and 1828. She was a sister of Judge Daniel Pratt (1806-1884), graduated in 1833 at Union College and same year moved to Onondaga County, New York, removing, in 1836, to Syracuse, New York, where he died. (H. N. K.)

(76) **KELLEY**.—Wanted: Revolutionary War record of Amos Kelly (1749-1803), who married Content — (1756-1801) and had children: Rhoda (1775-

1784), Ruth (1778-1783), Anstrous (1780-1851), Susanna (1783-1837), Shubael (1785-1860), Peace (1787-1861), William (1790-1791), Amos (1791-1845), Seth (1794-1794), Thomas (1796-1857). Was Amos Kelley, Sr., the Amos Killey (Killy) mentioned in "Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors of the Revolution," Vol. IX, pages 190, 195? (G. H. K.)

(77) **VOORHEES**.—Wanted: Parentage of Peter Voorhees (1782-1866), who married, February 12, 1803, Lemetha Simonson. Both are buried at Somerville, New Jersey. (W. A. D.)

(78) **BAILEY**.—Wanted: Revolutionary War record of William⁴ Bailey (William⁸, John⁸, Thomas¹), who was born (1755) at Hingham, Massachusetts, and died probably in Wyoming (near Wilkes-Barre), Pa. He married Elizabeth Smith and had children: Benjamin, William, John, Stephen, Hiram, Sally, Betsy, Susan, and Charles. (A. G. B.)

(79) 1. **ALEXANDER**.—Wanted: Names and addresses of descendants of Abraham, Ezra, or Arthur Alexander, brothers and residents of North Carolina during the period of the American Revolution.

2. **BOWNE**.—Wanted: Information concerning James, William, and Edward Bowne (living at the time of the Revolution), descendants of William Bowne, one of the patentees of New Jersey and a resident of New Jersey prior to 1700. (V. A. M.)

(80) **RICHARDSON**.—Wanted: Revolutionary War record of "Colonel" William Richardson (born in 1720), married Isabella Calmes, of Frederick County, Virginia. (F. W. M.)

(81) **EWING**.—Wanted: Parentage and ancestry (with Revolutionary record) of David Love Ewing (1821-1883), who married Rebecca Berryhill Wallace (1823-1879). The mother of David Love Ewing was Jane McNeal, and the family is believed to have removed from Virginia, settling at Carlisle, Pa. The brothers and sisters of David Love Ewing (who were born between 1801 and 1827) were Joseph, Daniel, Armstrong, William, James McNeal, John, Anthony B., Hannah Jane, and Mary Ann Ewing. (G. B. E.)

(82) **BLAIR**.—Wanted: Revolutionary War record of John Blair, father of William Montgomery Blair, who lived in Berkeley County, Virginia, was by profession a land surveyor, and was said to have been a paymaster in "General Morgan's Quebec Expedition" in 1776. (W. S. T.)

(83) **RANSOM**.—Wanted: Names of any descendants of Pelatiah Ransom (1752-1807), of Connecticut. (R. R.)

(84) **WILLIAMS**.—Wanted: Parentage and ancestry of Jeremiah Williams, born in 1761, in Cumberland (or Franklin) County, Pennsylvania. Settled, about 1790, in Tyler County, Virginia (now Wetzel County, West Virginia); married, in 1793, Mary Ewart, and died in 1845. (P. F. W.)

(85) 1. **HEPBURN**.—Wanted: Dates and Revolutionary War record of Thomas Hepburn, of Alexandria, Va., about 1785, son of William and Agnes Hepburn (died in 1820). Thomas Hepburn's daughter Agnes married John Dundas (died in 1813); also name and dates of wife of Thomas Hepburn.

2. **CREAL**.—Wanted: Revolutionary War record, dates, and names of children of Immanuel Creal (Croel, Creel, Crowell), of Westchester County, New York, 1790, who married Honoritia Williams (or Williamson). (B. K. T.)

(86) **JONES-EDGETT**.—Revolutionary War record and data of Amos Jones,

of Ontario County, New York, and information about his (second?) wife, Phebe Edgett; their daughter, Phebe Jones (born in 1816), married John Liddle. (D. M. L.)

(87) 1. **CLARK**.—Wanted: Revolutionary War record of Samuel Clark, who lived in Westmoreland (or Armstrong) County, Pennsylvania, and whose daughter Mary married (about 1775) Samuel Warden; daughter Martha married (1780) John Craig, and another daughter married a Cathcart. Did said Samuel build "Clark's Fort?"

2. **BIRD**.—Wanted: Family record of Colonel Bird, who rebuilt Redstone Fort, in Fayette County, Pennsylvania. Name also spelled Byrd or Burd.

3. **FUCHS**.—Wanted: Revolutionary War record of Henry Fuchs, born, of Swiss parentage (1745), in New Bavaria, Germany; came to Philadelphia in 1763; married (1) in 1770 Anna Sanderin, (2) in 1774 Maria Ruthin; removed (1794) to East Huntingdon Township, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania. "Was once employed on farm of Anthony Wayne, near Philadelphia." Name changed to Fox. (E. W.)

(88) 1. **TUCKER**.—Wanted: Ancestry (and dates) of Elijah B. Tucker, who married Eunice, daughter of Joseph and Hannah (Messenger) Tuttle, and removed, after 1817, from Onondaga County, New York, to Concord, Lake County, Ohio. Family was probably from Connecticut originally.

2. **ADSIT**.—Wanted: Ancestry of Dorcas Adsit (born in 1776), who married (1794) William Canfield (son of Nathan), who was born (1774) at Bedford, Westchester County, New York; moved to Redhook, Dutchess County; thence to Schodack, Rennselaer County, and finally emigrated, about 1836, to Granville, Licking County, Ohio, where he died in 1854 and his wife in 1849. (G. G. T.)

(89) **GUNN**.—Wanted: Ancestry of Richard Gunn, born June 26, 1761, in Virginia; served in the Revolutionary War from Virginia, and subsequently moved to Georgia. Possibly connected with the William Gunn who landed about 1635 in Elizabeth City, Virginia. Am completing data for a Gunn Family book and would like to obtain the names of persons having the family records. (R. R. G.)

(90) **TWITCHELL**.—Wanted: Names of any Twitchells who lived in Connecticut and fought in the Revolution. Am compiling a genealogy of the family. (R. E. T.)

(91) **REICHART-REICHARD-RICHARD**.—The Pennsylvania archives show one Jacob Richard to have served as a substitute from Berks County, Pennsylvania, and another Jacob Richard to have served as a major from Lancaster County, in Colonel Jacob Clatz's regiment. What relationship, if any, existed between them? Am preparing a family genealogy. (C. J. B.)

(92) **LEWIN**.—Lieutenant John Lewin, Sr., married (1738) Jemima Luther, and their son, John Lewin, Jr., married (1766) Bethiah Eddy. Both men were born in Swansea, Mass., and served in Bristol County, Massachusetts, Militia regiments in the Revolution. What rank did the elder Lewin hold and what were the dates of service of each? (W. S. F.)

ANSWERS.

(31) 2. **SPALDING-HAMILTON**.—From Spalding's "The Life of Most Reverend M. J. Spalding, D. D., Archbishop of Baltimore": His ancestors

"founded" the Maryland colony in 1634; the home place of the family in England was in Lincolnshire. His great-grandmother was Ellen O'Brian, who married Samuel Abell and whose sons were Philip, Robert, and Alethia. Robert moved to Kentucky in 1788. Alethia married, in Maryland, Benedict Spalding, who brought out a colony of Catholics from St. Marys County, Maryland, in 1790 and settled in central Kentucky, in the valley of a small river called the Rolling Fork. Benedict and Alethia (Abell) Spalding were grandparents of Martin John Spalding, Archbishop of Baltimore, and their eldest son, Richard, was his father. The latter, born in St. Marys County, Maryland, went with his parents to Kentucky; was thrice married and became the father of twenty-one children. The mother of Martin John Spalding was Henrietta Hamilton, born in Maryland, who went to Kentucky in 1791 with her father, Leonard Hamilton. Martin John Spalding was born May 23, 1816, and died February 8, 1846. (G. N. L.)

(41) **BARBER**.—The inquirer is referred to Judge Nathan Barber Lewis, West Kingston, Rhode Island, who is descended in the maternal line from the Barber family and is well versed in the family history. (L. J. L.)

(47) **CARR**.—John Carr may have been the one mentioned in the "Corporation" of Henrico County, Virginia, in 1626, listed as having patented 100 acres of land bordering on the northerly side of James River, etc. Meade's "Old Churches and Families of Virginia" (I, 385) lists a Rev. John Carr as rector of St. Peter's, New Kent County, 1682-1686. These individuals may have been descended from the Carrs of Gloucestershire. (A. D. M.)

(48) 1. **MOORE**.—A genealogical sketch prepared in 1863 by my great-grandfather, John^o Moore (John^s, Joseph^t, Samuel^l, Matthew², Samuel¹), lists 358 names of descendants of Joseph Moore and estimates the number of names not known at 150. Samuel^l Moore settled in Woodbridge, N. J., in 1664. Harold E. Pickersgill's "History of Middlesex County, N. J.," may furnish information desired. (I. C. M.)

(56) **HINMAN**.—Lieutenant Samuel Hinman married Amy Twitchell November 16, 1757, at Derby, Conn. This may be the same "Captain" Samuel Hinman, born 1705, at Stratford, Conn. (R. E. T.)

[It is not likely that these men are identical. Captain Samuel Hinman was captain of the East Goshen, Connecticut, company in 1756, and his eleven children were born between 1729 and 1748. He died about 1784, at Goshen.—Editor.]

(58) **ELDRED**.—Jehosaphat^t Eldred (Jehosaphat^s, Samuel², William¹), born in 1716, at Falmouth, Mass., died in 1801, at Warren, Conn.; married, December 17, 1747, Elizabeth^t Swift (born January 10, 1727/8), daughter of Moses^s and Mary (Foster) Swift. They had eleven children, three born between 1750-1754, at Barnstable, Mass., and the others between 1756-1773, at Kent, Conn. Their third child, Judah Eldred, born June 23, 1754, was a Revolutionary War pensioner, living at Winfield, N. Y., February 11, 1833; served as a corporal in Captain Joseph Carter's company, 13th Connecticut Regiment of Militia, which marched, August 12, 1776; discharged September 30, 1776. The said Judah Eldred had two sons, Zenas and Swift Eldred. The last named is possibly the subject of this inquiry. (W. H. E.)

[It is suggested that the inquirer write to the Commissioner of Pensions,

Washington, D. C., for the Revolutionary War record of the aforesaid Judah Eldred.—F. B. C.]

(58) **ELDRED-CARTER.**—Swift Eldred, born January 8, 1787, at Warren, Conn., died January 18, 1842, at Nelson, Ohio; married March 9, 1815, at Warren, Conn., Phebe Carter, born September 2, 1794, at Warren, Conn., died March 28, 1862, in Litchfield County, Connecticut.

Swift Eldred was the son of Judah Eldred, born June 23, 1754, who married, June 21, 1780, Sarah Finney, born June 6, 1761, at Warren, Conn. Judah Eldred was a corporal in Captain Joseph Carter's company, Colonel Benjamin Hinman's (Woodbury, Conn.) regiment; marched August 12 and discharged September 30, 1776. (See "Connecticut Men in the Revolution," p. 467; "History of Kent, Conn." p. 34.) Jehosaphat Eldred (wife, Betty) was on a committee to provide for soldiers' families, by appointment of the town of Kent in 1777. (See "History of Kent, Conn.," p. 35.)

Phebe Carter was the daughter of Samuel Carter, of Warren, Conn., born April 9, 1760, died March 22, 1813; married, November 29, 1781, Sarah Newcomb, born February 13, 1762, at Cornwallis, N. S.; died March 25, 1813, at Warren, Conn. He was the son of Lieutenant Samuel Carter, born May 31, 1734, at Hebron, Conn.; died April 1, 1822, at Warren, Conn., where he married, May 4, 1759, Martha Buell, born July 24, 1736, at Hebron; died July 5, 1835, at Warren, Conn.

Samuel Carter (1734-1822), at a General Assembly of the State of Connecticut, held at Hartford, January 6, 1780, was appointed to be lieutenant of the 9th Company of the Alarm list, in the 13th Connecticut Regiment. (See "Records of the State of Conn.," II, 473.) (F. H. C.)

NOTES

Compatriot George A. Jewett, Des Moines, Iowa, who is secretary of the Iowa Society, is editor of the "S. A. R. Old Continental" and assistant Editor of the "Christian Worker" (Monthly), of Des Moines. He is publishing in the current issues of the latter valuable genealogical data, under the caption "138 Generations from Adam," and while some of us may be inclined to question the authenticity of the more remote lineages (as compiled by the ancient chroniclers), we are forced to admit our inability to produce any material evidence to controvert the same.

Compatriot G. Leland Summer, Newberry, S. C., has collected a great deal of data relating to the following South Carolina families: Summer, Epting, Chapman, Kinard, Kuhn (or Koon), Cromer, and Leitner. Mr. Summer is compiling a biography of the pioneer ancestor, John Adam Summer and his six sons—John Adam, Jr., Nicholas, Francis, George, Henry, and William (all Revolutionary patriots). He will appreciate information from descendants of the family and will be glad to supply data to those who may be interested.

Compatriot Dr. G. M. Brumbaugh, 905 Massachusetts Avenue N. W., Washington, D. C., author of "Maryland Records," has just issued "Revolutionary Records of Maryland" (Part 1), containing the names of signers of the "Oath of Fidelity" in Montgomery, Washington, Frederick, and Calvert counties, and the lists of Prince Georges County's civil officers, grand jurors, etc., who held their respective positions during the Revolution, the latter being derived from

the county court records, 1775-1783 (heretofore unpublished). The volume also mentions the names of disloyal citizens and of persons fined for "non-attendance in battalion."

In this book Dr. Brumbaugh has added another appreciable contribution to Maryland's Revolutionary War history and has enhanced the value of the work by a copious index and illustrative plates well executed. The typography and binding are excellent. The Registrar General finds great pleasure in recommending this volume.

Francis B. Culver
Registrar General.



OUR PHOTOGRAPHER, PAST PRESIDENT GENERAL R. C. BALLARD THRUSTON, AT THE EDGE OF ONE OF YELLOWSTONE'S HOT POOLS

In Memoriam

JAMES ADAIR, Pennsylvania Society, died July 6, 1924.
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 CHARLES M. ATKINS, Michigan Society, died June 25, 1924.
 HENRY LEDLIE BEACH, Connecticut Society, died July 26, 1924.
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 SCHUYLER MERRITT CADY, New Jersey Society, died July 2, 1924.
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 CHARLES P. MASON, Missouri Society, died —, 1924.
 ROBERT E. MCCONAUGHY, Past President, Utah Society, died May 16, 1924.
 CHARLES K. MCHARG, Colorado Society, died December 22, 1923.
 JAMES W. MCINTOSH, Iowa Society, died May 31, 1924.
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 EDWARD MOSHER, New Jersey Society, died February 28, 1923.
 IRWIN JUSTUS MOYER, Pennsylvania Society, died June 28, 1924.
 STEPHEN R. MULLEN, New Jersey Society, died June 24, 1924.
 BYRON R. PIERCE, Brevet Major General, U. S. V., Michigan Society, died July 10, 1924.
 WALTER WHITTLESEY NORTON, Connecticut Society, died June 12, 1924.
 FRANKLIN CARPENTER PLATT, Iowa Society, died April —, 1924.
 FRANCIS M. PRESCOTT, Kansas Society, died February —, 1923.
 CHRISTOPHER EDWARD PRINCE, Connecticut Society, died September 9, 1924.
 GEORGE H. RENTON, New Jersey Society, died May 23, 1924.
 ABRAHAM HEATON ROBERTSON, Connecticut Society, died August 5, 1924.
 DEWITT ROOSA, Empire State Society, died July 5, 1924.
 FRANK CLIFTON SMITH, Connecticut Society, died October 1, 1923.
 FRED D. STANDISH, Michigan Society, died June 2, 1924.
 JAMES H. STONE, Maryland Society, died January 7, 1924.
 HORACE M. SWETLAND, New Jersey Society, died June 15, 1924.
 JOHN ADAMS TAYLOR, North Dakota Society, died August 22, 1924.
 VIRGIL CORYDON TAYLOR, Ohio Society, died May 6, 1924.
 MARK STAR WARNER, Ohio Society, died April 30, 1924.
 FRANK STURTEVANT WATERMAN, Massachusetts Society, died June 20, 1924.
 WILLIAM G. WHEAT, Massachusetts Society, died June 12, 1924.
 ELI WHITNEY, Connecticut Society, died June 12, 1924.
 CHARLES WRIGHT, Michigan Society, died August 17, 1924.

RECORDS OF 298 NEW MEMBERS AND 75 SUPPLEMENTALS, APPROVED AND ENROLLED BY THE REGISTRAR GENERAL FROM MAY 31, 1924, TO OCTOBER 1, 1924

The succeeding pages, together with "Additions to Membership," "In Memoriam," and "Notes and Queries," which precede, are compiled and edited by the Registrar General.

CHARLES ALFRED ABERNATHY, Pulaski, Tenn. (40111). Son of Alfred Harris and Elizabeth Todd (Butler) Abernathy; grandson of Henry T. and Musadora (McNairy) Butler; great-grandson of *Reuben Butler*, Lieutenant in Grayson's Va. Additional Continental Regiment.

JOHN MELANCHTHON ADAMS, Springfield, Ohio (40433). Son of Samuel S. and Mary (Breckenridge) Adams; grandson of Samuel F. and Mary (Garver) Breckenridge; great-grandson of John Brown and Mary Sophia (Ehrenfeld) Breckenridge; great²-grandson of August Clemens and Charlotte Catherine (Stitzer) Ehrenfeld; great³-grandson of *Henry Stitzer*, private, Pa. Militia, pensioned.

HOWARD H. ALLEN, Mount Vernon, Wash. (39733). Son of Avery Clark and Fannie Lorina (Halcombe) Allen; grandson of Robert and Elizabeth M. (Robinson) Allen; great-grandson of Eli Rieves and Catharine (Smith) Allen; great²-grandson of *George Allen*, private, North Carolina State Troops, pensioned.

PAUL FRANCIS ALLEN, Hattiesburg, Miss. (Tenn. 40104). Son of Herbert Edgar and Elizabeth Estelle (Francis) Allen; grandson of Elisha Gilman and Maryanna (Baker) Allen; great-grandson of Curtis and Alma (Ashley) Allen; great²-grandson of Zebulen and Thankful (Pond) Ashley; great³-grandson of *Thomas Ashley*, private, Capt. Zebadiah Dewey's Co., Col. Gideon Warren's Regt., Vt. Militia.

GEORGE L. ALPERS, Westfield, N. J. (40137). Son of Martin E. and Ida C. (De Vou) Alpers; grandson of Manning R. and Frances E. (Haddaway) De Vou; great-grandson of Daniel and Clementine (Hughes) Haddaway; great²-grandson of *William Webb Haddaway*, Major, Thirty-eighth Battalion, Maryland Militia; great-grandson of James and Ruth (Wade) De Vou; great²-grandson of *Isaac De Vou*, private, Captain Grantham's Co., Second Regt., New Castle County, Delaware Militia.

EARL ZARTMAN ALSPACH, Kenmore, Ohio. (40427). Son of Benjamin and Angeline (Zartman) Alspach; grandson of Isaac and Rebecca (King) Zartman; great-grandson of Peter and Mary Magdeline (Whitmer) King; great²-grandson of Peter and Mary M. (Overmeyer) Whitmer; great³-grandson of *John George Overmeyer*, Captain in Fourth, Third and Second Battalions, Pa. Militia, also in Frontier Service and Member Northward County Committee of Safety.

PAUL WILLIAM ARNOLD, New York City, N. Y. (40295). Son of William A. and Cynthia M. (Baldwin) Arnold; grandson of Alexander and Samantha (Salisbury) Arnold; great-grandson of Abraham and Lorraine (Sipperly) Arnold; great²-grandson of *Elisha Arnold*, private and Sergeant, Capt. Vanderhoff's Co., Fourteenth Reg't., Albany County, N. Y. Militia.

BIDDLE ARTHURS, JR., Pittsburgh, Pa. (40087). Life member. Son of Biddle and Mary (Wolverton) Arthurs; grandson of Simon P. and Elizabeth Denere (Hendricks) Wolverton; great-grandson of Benjamin and Anne Marie (Shindel) Hendricks; great²-grandson of John Peter and Susanna (McCullough) Shindel, (III); great³-grandson of *John Peter Shindel*, (II), Fife Major, Eighth Battalion, Lancaster County, Pa. Militia.

NOAH CONWAY BAINUM, Springfield, Ill. (40303). Son of Alfred H. and Electa (Davis) Bainum; grandson of Noah and Sarah (Montgomery) Davis; great-grandson of *Joseph Montgomery*, Corporal, Va. Militia.

LOUIS HATCH DURAND BAKER, Detroit, Mich. (39875). Son of Allison Durand and Sybil Agnes (Day) Baker; grandson of Charles Wright and Esther H. (Sprague) Day; great-grandson of Joseph Wright and Mary E. (Lyons) Sprague; great²-grandson of Joseph and Anna (Wrisley) Sprague; great³-grandson of *Jonathan Sprague*, private, Col. Elisha Porter's Regt., Hampshire County, Mass. Militia.

RICHMOND FISK BALL, Jr., Sewickley, Pa. (40088). Son of Richmond Fisk and Helen (Gillespie) Ball; grandson of Lemuel Burke and May V. (Fisk) Ball; great-grandson of L. Chandler and Marcia Ann (Parsons) Ball; great²-grandson of Lemuel and Lucina (Chandler) Ball; great³-grandson of *David Ball*, private, Bristol County, Mass. "Liberty Boys."

NEWSOM RAYBURN BARHAM, Jackson, Tenn. (40110). Son of William Isiah and Tennessee (Hawk) Barham; grandson of Alexander and Polly (Carroll) Barham; great-grandson of Samuel and Elizabeth (Davy) Carroll, Jr.; great²-grandson of *Samuel Carroll*, private, Col. John Henderson's Regt., So. Car. Militia.

BUFORD DEAN BATTLE, Shreveport, La. (40182). Son of Calvin William and Laura Drusilla (Thompson) Battle; grandson of William Calvin and Rebecca Frances (Woodward) Battle; great-grandson of Calvin William and Sarah Ann (Raines) Battle; great²-grandson of Thomas and Polly (Baker) Battle; great³-grandson of *William Battle*, Captain, North Carolina Troops.

DAVID WALLACE BATTLES, Brockton, Mass. (39794). Son of Benjamin Franklin and Elizabeth (Richmond) Battles; grandson of David and Jerusha (Adams) Battles; great-grandson of Samuel and Dorothy (Dyer) Battles; great²-grandson of *John Battles*, private, Bridgewater, Mass. Militia.

CHARLES RICHMOND BEAL, San Francisco, Calif. (39984). Son of Ira and Rebecca (Davis) Beal; grandson of *Benjamin Beal*, Lieutenant, Twenty-fourth Regt. Massachusetts Cont'l Infantry; Captain, Mass. Militia.

ROLLIN JOHN BESTOR, New York City, N. Y. (40277). Son of Rollin John and Lucy Maria (Tuller) Bestor; grandson of Rush and Dolly (Vining) Tuller; great-grandson of Reuben and Abigail (Case) Tuller, Jr.; great²-grandson of *Reuben Tuller*, private, Eighteenth Regt. Conn. Militia, also Third Regt. Conn. Cont'l Line.

GEORGE WILLIAM BIGGERSTAFF, Wabash, Ind. (39758). Son of James Thompson and Cora Ann (Brookover) Biggerstaff; grandson of Andrew Guffin and Cordelia Ann (Lewis) Brookover; great-grandson of George W. and Eliza (Guffin) Brookover; great²-grandson of Andrew and Margaret (Lewis) Guffin; great³-grandson of *John Lewis*, private, Ranger and Sergeant, Virginia and Pennsylvania Troops, pensioned.

CHARLES EDWARD BLACKBURN, Steubenville, Ohio. (40435). Son of Abram Markle and Sara (Lowe) Blackburn; grandson of John C. and Johanna (Odell) Blackburn; great-grandson of Jacob Moger and Marietta (Resdor) Odell; great²-grandson of Levi and Johanna (Walrodt) Odell; great³-grandson of *Jacob Odell*, Captain, Col. Ira Allen's Regt., Vt. Militia.

VICTOR BLUE, Captain, U. S. Army (Retired), Fort George, Fla. (S. C. 40164). Son of John Gilchrist and Annie (Evans) Blue; grandson of William and Sarah Ann (Godbold) Evans; great-grandson of *Nathan Evans*, private, Col. Water's First Regt., South Carolina Troops.

WILLIAM WILLIS BODDIE, S. C. (38704). Supplementals. Son of Willis and Georgianna (Perry) Boddie; grandson of William Willis and Frances (Ricks) Boddie; great-grandson of William Willis and Tranquilla (Saunders) Boddie; great²-grandson of *William Boddie*, private, No. Car. Militia; great²-grandson of *John Saunders*, private, Col. Caswell's Regt., No. Car. Militia; grandson of Samuel and Elizabeth (Gee) Perry; great-grandson of Elijah Boddie and Lucy Barker (Williams) Perry; great²-grandson of *Joshua Perry*, private, Franklin County, North Carolina Militia; great²-grandson of Henry Guston and Lucy (Tunstall) Williams; great³-grandson of William and Betsy (Barker) Tunstall; great⁴-grandson of *Thomas Barker*, Commissioner to England for North Carolina, detained in prison and on return furnished supplies to the army; great-grandson of Sterling Harwell and Mary Temperance (Williams) Gee; great²-grandson of Nevill and Elizabeth (Harwell) Gee; great³-grandson of *Charles Gee*, private, No. Car. Militia; great²-grandson of Henry Guston and Lucy (Tunstall) Williams; great³-grandson of *William Tunstall*, Colonel, Henry County, Va. Militia.

HAMPTON BONNER, Copenhagen, Denmark. (N. Y. 40502). Son of Robert Edwin and Kate Helena (Griffith) Bonner; grandson of Edward and Anne (Thomas) Griffith; great-grandson of Edward and Julie Francoise Gabrielle (d'Anterroches) Griffith; great²-grandson of Joseph Louis and Mary (Vanderpool) d'Anterroches; great³-grandson of *David Vanderpool (Pool)*, private, Essex County, N. J. Militia.

CHARLES ALBERT BOGERT, River Edge, N. J. (40138). Son of Charles Hamilton and Sarah Gamewell (Heath) Bogert; grandson of Milward Warren and Sarah Elizabeth (Gamewell) Heath; great-grandson of John N. and Sarah Ann E. (Thornton) Gamewell; great²-grandson of Phineas and Elizabeth (Williams) Thornton; great³-grandson of *Gilbert Thornton*, private, Capt. Baldwin's Co., Col. Ogden's First Regt., New Jersey Cont'l Line, also Morris County Militia.

CARL KING BOYER, Canonsburg, Pa. (40089). Son of Samuel F. and Viola Mary (King) Boyer; grandson of John W. and Margaret Jane (Townsend) Boyer; great-grandson of Joseph and Nancy (Flack) Townsend; great²-grandson of *Daniel Townsend*, private, Gloucester County, N. J. Militia.

DONALD BOYER, Washington, Pa. (40090). Same as Carl King Boyer, Pa. (40089).

SAMUEL FRANK BOYER, Washington, Pa. (40091). Same as Carl King Boyer, Pa. (40089).

SAMUEL FREMONT BOYER, Library, Pa. (40092). Son of John W. and Margaret Jane (Townsend) Boyer; grandson of Joseph and Nancy (Flack) Townsend; great-grandson of *Daniel Townsend*, private, Gloucester County, N. J. Militia.

THOMAS FRANKLIN BRASTOW, Ambridge, Pa. (40370). Son of William Thomas and Carolina Eaton (Piper) Brastow; grandson of Albert Franklin and Martha V. (Eaton) Piper; great-grandson of H. B. and Martha White (Glover) Eaton; great²-grandson of John Clough and Martha (White) Glover; great³-grandson of George and Sarah (Oliver) White; great⁴-grandson of *George White*, Captain, Col. Benjamin Tupper's Regt., Mass. Cont'l Line, also Quartermaster, Col. Samuel McCobb's Regt.

WILLIAM CLARK BRECKENRIDGE, St. Louis, Mo. (39691). Son of George and Julia (Clark) Breckenridge; grandson of James and Elizabeth Ann (Bryan) Breckenridge; great-grandson of *George Breckenridge*, private, Virginia Militia at Battle of King's Mountain; great²-grandson of *Alexander Breckenridge*, private, Virginia Militia in Southwest Virginia and King's Mountain; great-grandson of *James Bryan*, private, Col. Otho Williams' Regt., Virginia Cont'l Troops.

DWIGHT WHEELER BRINSMADE, Trumbull, Conn. (39459). Son of Arthur Dwight and Jennie Alice (Wheeler) Brinsmade; grandson of Charles Edwards and Adaline Elizabeth (Fairchild) Brinsmade; great-grandson of James Dwight and Eliza Jane (Hall) Brinsmade; great²-grandson of Ali and Miranda (Nichols) Brinsmade; great³-grandson of Daniel and (Beebe) Brinsmade; great⁴-grandson of *Deacon Abraham Brinsmade*, Captain, Conn. Militia at Tryon's Raid of Danbury, Conn.

PORTER BRUCE BROCKWAY, Toledo, Ohio. (40436). Son of Leonidas Hamline and Ella (Hoag) Brockway; grandson of William Hadley and Clarissa (Porter) Brockway; great-grandson of William Calkins and Elizabeth (Hadley) Brockway; great²-grandson of *Ephraim Brockway*, private, Capt. Benjamin Spaulding's Co., New Hampshire Militia; great²-grandson of *Jacob Hadley*, private, New Hampshire Militia at Siege of Boston.

FRANK GARY BROOKS, Oklahoma City, Okla. (40028). Son of Preston C. and Ella Margaret (Dean) Brooks; grandson of James and Elizabeth (Neil) Dean; great-grandson of John and Sarah Jane (Crawford) Dean; great²-grandson of *Samuel F. Dean*, private, Col. Piper's and Col. Butler's Regts., Pa. Militia and Cont'l Troops.

BEN HILL BROWN, Spartanburg, S. C. (40455). Son of Randolph R. and Louisa H. (Wood) Brown; grandson of James and Harriet (Wilkins) Wood; great-grandson of Moses and Sallie (Lipscomb) Wilkins; great²-grandson of *William Wilkins*, Lieutenant, and Captain, Tenth Regt., No. Car. Militia.

CONY CEPHAS BROWN, Franklin, N. J. (N. M. 37834). Son of Cony Thomas and Anna (Kornitzer) Brown; grandson of Cephas and Eunice (Spaulding) Brown; great-grandson of Ephraim and Mary (Weston) Spaulding; great²-grandson of Merari and Betsy (Heald) Spaulding; great³-grandson of *Ephraim Heald*, private, Temple, N. H. Militia on Lexington Alarm.

GEORGE H BROWN, Honolulu, Hawaii. (Mass. 39795). Son of Charles Augustus and Irene Halon (Kahalelankoa) Brown; grandson of George Augustus and Mary Elizabeth (Longley) Brown; great-grandson of Asa and Mary C. (Fairbanks) Longley; great²-grandson of Asa and Sarah (Hazen) Longley, private, Col. Timothy Bigelow's Fifteenth Regt., Mass. Cont'l Troops; great³-grandson of *Jonas Longley*, private, Col. James Prescott's Regt. Mass. Militia at Lexington Alarm.

GEORGE ROYCE BROWN, N. Y. (26206). Supplemental. Son of John Mapes and Minnie D. (Brown) Brown; grandson of Abram and Hannah (Hawkins) Brown; great-grandson of David and Prudence (Tuthill) Hawkins; great²-grandson of Nathaniel and Frances (Fanning) Tuthill; great³-grandson of John Tuthill, private, Fourth Regt., New York Cont'l Line.

NATHAN WORTH BROWN, Ohio. (35166). Supplemental. Son of Nathan and Charlotte A. (Worth) Brown; grandson of Nathan and Betsey (Goldsmith) Brown; great-grandson of William Goldsmith, private, Capt. Henry Abbott's Co., Mass. Militia at Lexington Alarm.

THOMAS COBURN BROWN, Santa Rita, N. M. (37835). Same as Cony Cephas Brown, N. M. (37834).

FRANCIS ASBURY BRYANT, Herrick, So. Dak. (38855). Son of Benjamin and Rachel (Chilton) Bryant; grandson of John and Letty (Carter) Chilton; great-grandson of Thomas and Susannah (Inman) Chilton; great²-grandson of Shadrach Inman, Sr., Officer, North Carolina Troops; grandson of Thomas and Polly (Bennett) Bryant; great-grandson of William Bryant, private, Rowan County, North Carolina Militia.

JUNIUS WHEELER CALVERT, Norfolk, Va. (40070). Son of Samuel J. and Sallie Wood (Moore) Calvert; grandson of Samuel James and Gulielmo Rebecca (Faison) Calvert; great-grandson of Samuel and Margaret (Proby) Calvert; great²-grandson of Samuel and Mary (Moseley) Calvert; great³-grandson of Christopher Calvert, Captain, Virginia Navy and Member Committee of Safety; grandson of Godwin Cotton and Julia Monroe (Wheeler) Moore; great-grandson of John and Sallie Ford (Wood) Wheeler; great²-grandson of John Wheeler, Surgeon, General Montgomery's New York Cont'l Regt., at Quebec, and General Greene's Regt. on Southern Campaign.

WILLIAM V. CAMPBELL, McKeesport, Pa. (40093). Son of Anson B. and Eliza (Campbell) Campbell; grandson of Jacob and Eliza (Allen) Campbell; great-grandson of William Campbell, private, First Regt., Bucks County, Pa. Militia.

HARRY CANTEY, Columbia, S. C. (40463). Son of Edward Alfred Brevard and Mary Whitaker (Boykin) Cantey; grandson of James Willis and Camilla Floride (Richardson) Cantey; great-grandson of James Cantey, Lieutenant, Third Regt., South Carolina Cont'l Line; also Captain of Militia.

WILLIAM JETER CARMOUCHE, Crowley, La. (40185). Son of Emile and Annie (Jeter) Carmouche; grandson of John Tinsley and Ann Watkins (McAshan) Jeter; great-grandson of Nehemiah and Elizabeth (Agee) McAshan; great²-grandson of John and Sicily Ann (Hall) Agee; great³-grandson of James Agee, private, Va. Cont'l Line.

OMAR BRAXTON CARTER, Kokomo, Ind. (39761). Son of John Braxton and Sarah Catherine (Fix) Carter; grandson of Shadrack Blount Anderson and Hannah (Braxton) Carter; great-grandson of Shadrack Blount Anderson and Margaret (Carpenter) Carter; great²-grandson of Samuel Carter, private and Corporal, Capt. Williams' Co., North Carolina Cont'l Troops; great³-grandson of Adam Carpenter, private, Va. Militia with General George Rogers Clark.

JOHN HAROLD CHAPMAN, Washington, Pa. (40094). Son of John H. and Irene J. (Reed) Chapman; grandson of James McKenzie and Mary Patton (Tucker) Reed; great-grandson of William and Isabelle (Curry) Reed; great²-grandson of Nicholas and Elizabeth (Fulton) Reed; great³-grandson of Joseph Reed, Member Pennsylvania State Convention at Carpenter's Hall, 1776 also Adjutant-General and Brigadier-General Cont'l Army and Private Secretary to Washington; great-grandson of David and Clarissa (Patten) Tucker; great²-grandson of John and Elizabeth (Lucas) Tucker; great³-grandson of Ezra Tucker, Second Lieutenant, Thirteenth Regt., New Hampshire Militia Cavalry, pensioned.

FREDERICK VAN CLAYTON, Pickens, S. C. (40467). Son of L. G. and Addie (Smith) Clayton; grandson of James Monrow and Hester Ann (Watkins) Smith; great-grandson of James and Sarah (Hubbard) Smith; great²-grandson of William Hubbard, private, Second Regt., North Carolina Cont'l Troops, and also in Militia, pensioned.

HERMAN APPLETON COGGINS, Oakland, Calif. (39989). Son of Lowell Mason and Jane Sherman (Griffin) Coggins; grandson of Thomas Sherman and Lucy Ann (Boynnton) Griffin; great-grandson of Henry and Patience (Sherman) Griffin; great²-

grandson of James Sherman, Jr., private, Cumberland County, Mass. Militia and Sergeant in Col. Joseph Prime's Regt.

HENRY C. COLE, Philadelphia, Pa. (40095). Son of Henry Charles and Minnie Jane (Morgan) Cole; grandson of Frederick Augustus and Cecelia F. (Schofield) Morgan; great-grandson of Ambrose and Anna (Reeve) Morgan; great²-grandson of John and Mary (Parks) Reeve; great³-grandson of Selah Reeve, Lieutenant in Col. Terry's Regt., Newburgh, N. Y. Militia.

RUSSELL COLGATE, West Orange, N. J. (40139). Son of Samuel and Elizabeth Ann (Morse) Colgate; grandson of Richard Cary and Sarah Louisa (Davis) Morse; great-grandson of Jedediah and Elizabeth Ann (Breese) Morse; great²-grandson of Jedediah Morse, private, Capt. Ephraim Manning's Co., Woodstock, Conn. Militia at Lexington Alarm.

WILLARD WILSON COMSTOCK, Los Angeles, Calif. (39990). Son of George Erwin and Anna Margaret (—) Comstock; grandson of Isaac Wilson and Catherine M. (Erwin) Comstock; great-grandson of Cornelius M. and Lucinda (Fairman) Erwin; great²-grandson of David Erwin, Surgeon, First Regt., N. J. Cont'l Line, also Surgeon's Mate, N. J. Militia.

EUGENE LEMOYN CONNELLY, Pa. (32157). Supplemental. Son of William Cavin and Elizabeth (Brown) Connelly; grandson of Allen and Katherine (Whitesides) Keller Brown; great-grandson of Peter Whitesides, Captain, Fifth Co., Third Regt., Franklin County, Pa. Militia.

JOHN WASHBURN COOLIDGE, Milton, Mass. (39796). Son of Louis A. and Helen Irene (Pickerell) Coolidge; grandson of William Leander and Sarah Isabella (Washburn) Coolidge; great-grandson of Timothy and Louly Ann (Howe) Coolidge; great²-grandson of William and Hannah (Rice) Coolidge; great³-grandson of Thomas Coolidge, private, Mass. Militia at Lexington and Rhode Island Alarms.

ST. GEORGE TUCKER CORDELL, Nashville, Tenn. (40105). Son of John Hardeman and Alice (Montague) Cordell; grandson of Robert Vaughan and Emily (Vaughan) Montague; great-grandson of Mickelborough and Ann Carter (Vaughan) Montague; great²-grandson of Reuben Vaughan, Captain, Mecklenburg County, Va. Militia and Member of Committee of Safety.

BRUCE CORNWALL, San Francisco, Calif. (39996). Son of Pierre Barlow and Sada (Davis) Cornwall; grandson of William and Theodosia (Barlow) Cornwall; great-grandson of Samuel Barlow, Second and Third Sergeants, Col. Webb's and Col. Baldwin's Regt., Connecticut Troops.

JOHN WILFRED CORR, Denver, Colo. (38559). Son of W. J. and Anna (Brown) Corr; grandson of Josiah S. and Jane (Collins) Brown; great-grandson of Ebenezer and Mary (Cook) Brown; great²-grandson of Stephen and Sarah (McFarland) Cook; great³-grandson of Daniel McFarland, Colonel, Monongahelia and Ohio Counties, Pa. Rangers.

EDWIN M. CRAWFORD, Bloomingdale, Ohio. (39895). Son of Carlisle and Mary (Mullikin) Crawford; grandson of Thomas and Elizabeth (Smith) Mullikin, Jr.; great-grandson of Thomas Mullikin, Captain of Severn Battalion, Anne Arundel County, Md. Militia.

THOMAS FLETCHER HUMPHREYS CROWDER, Richmond, Va. (40068). Son of Alexander Bascom and Kate (Humphreys) Crowder; grandson of Thomas Fletcher and Eliza C. (Boyd) Humphreys; great-grandson of Richard and Lucy Ann (Goode) Boyd; great²-grandson of John Bennett and Pamela (Hendrick) Goode; great³-grandson of Bennett Goode, Member from Mecklenburg County to Richmond and Williamsburg, Va. Conventions of 1775 and '76, also Colonel, Mecklenburg Militia.

GEORGE HILL CROWTHERS, Fredericktown, Pa. (40096). Son of Lee M. and Mary (Hill) Crowthers; grandson of George L. and Sophie (—) Hill; great-grandson of George and Nancy (—) Hill; great²-grandson of Stephen and Mary (Welsh) Hill; great³-grandson of George Hill, private, Washington County, Pa. Militia.

GROVER CLEVELAND CRUZEN, Laramie, Wyo. (38260). Son of W. W. and Florence (Read) Cruzen; grandson of Nathaniel G. and Nancy (Jordin) Cruzen; great-grandson of R. R. and Aralia Wayne (North) Cruzen; great²-grandson of George North, Lieutenant, Fifth Regt., and Quartermaster of Second Regt., Pa. Line, pensioned.

- CAREY CULBERTSON, Chicago, Ill. (39971). Son of Samuel D. and Clara (Culver) Culbertson; grandson of John and Hannah (Reed) Culbertson; great-grandson of William Culbertson, private, Third Battalion, Pa. Associators and Cumberland County Militia.
- CHARLES ALFRED CUNNINGHAM, Buffalo, N. Y. (40300). Son of Alfred Lyman and Martha (Wheelock) Cunningham; grandson of Jothan and Hannah (Warner) Wheelock; great-grandson of John Gleason and Lavinia (Clark) Wheelock; great-grandson of Jonathan Wheelock, private, N. H. Militia and Member Committee of Safety; great-grandson of Gershom Clark, private, Col. Israel Putnam's Regt., Conn. Militia, wounded and taken prisoner at Bunker Hill.
- RUSSELL CLARK CUTTER, New London, Conn. (39460). Son of Frank Chapin and Marion (Clark) Cutter; grandson of George Russell and Mary Jane (Perkins) Clark; great-grandson of George Willet and Mary Ann (Willoughby) Clark; great-grandson of Russell and Mary (Morgan) Willoughby; great-grandson of Isaac Morgan, private, Connecticut Militia at Arnold's Invasion of New London, taken prisoner.
- CLIFTON CLARK DAILEY, St. Paul, Minn. (39489). Son of Newell W. and Lillian I. (Clark) Dailey; grandson of Oscar S. and Tamah M. (Andrews) Clark; great-grandson of Orion and Harriet (Hutchins) Clark; great-grandson of Solomon and Nancy (Dillingham) Hutchins; great-grandson of Paul Dillingham, private, Massachusetts and Vermont Militia.
- JOHN DART, New Orleans, La. (40179). Son of Henry Plauche and Mary Lytle (Kernan) Dart; grandson of William Fergus and Sarah (Wall) Kernan; great-grandson of Isaac and Mary Susannah (Winans) Wall; great-grandson of William and Martha (du Bose) Winans; great-grandson of Craton Winans, Sergeant and Second Lieutenant, New Jersey Troops.
- ROBERT L. DASHIELL, Dallas, Ore. (38940). Son of George W. and Mary Downs (Corrie) Dashiell; grandson of George and Esther (Handy) Dashiell; great-grandson of Henry Handy, Ensign, Salisbury's Battalion, Somerset County, Md. Militia.
- ALFRED EUGENE DAVIS, Hartsville, S. C. (40464). Son of John Wesley and Susua (Ellis) Davis; grandson of John Calvin and Charlotte (Hurst) Davis; great-grandson of Thomas Davis, private, South Carolina Militia.
- FRANK TRADEWELL DAVIS, Columbia, S. C. (40456). Son of Francis Asbury Tradewell and Cora Mitchell (Gibson) Davis; grandson of Edmund and Eliza Julianne (Tradewell) Davis; great-grandson of Benjamin and Eliza M. (Bird) Tradewell; great-grandson of Reuben Tradewell, private and Lieutenant, General Francis Marion's Regt., South Carolina Militia and State Troops.
- RICHARD ALLEN DAY, Lincoln, R. I. (39813). Son of Edwin Brainard and Meda Emily (Terry) Day; grandson of James Williams and Anne Reed (Allen) Day; great-grandson of Samuel Dorrance and Emily (Brainard) Day; great-grandson of Abner and Lucy (Fuller) Brainard; great-grandson of Abner Brainard, Lieutenant, Capt. Seth W. Holmes's Co., Col. Chapman's Regt., Conn. Militia.
- JAMES WORK DEEN, Salida, Colo. (38557). Son of James and Rosanah (Work) Deen; grandson of James and Lydia (Stone) Work; great-grandson of Richard Stone, private, Capt. Henderson's Co., Col. Harmer's Regt., First Battalion, Pa. Cont'l Line, pensioned.
- RAY VAUGHN DENSLOW, St. Louis, Mo. (39690). Son of William Marvin and Malinda Caroline (Schooler) Denslow; grandson of William Van Ness and Martha Mariah (Cogburn) Denslow; great-grandson of John Hogeboom and Martha (Shepherd) Denslow; great-grandson of Chapman and Sarah Matilda (Hogeboom) Denslow; great-grandson of Johannes and Gertruyd (Muller) Hogeboom; great-grandson of Johannes Hogeboom, private, Col. Robert Van Rensselaer's Regt., Albany County, N. Y. Militia.
- MAURICE JOHN DEWEY, Shreveport, La. (40183). Son of Albert Francis and Ellen Maria (Steves) Dewey; grandson of Francis Asbury and Mary Ann (Smith) Dewey; great-grandson of Simeon and Betsy Bigelow (Knight) Dewey, 3rd; great-grandson of Simeon and Elizabeth (Bridgman) Turner Dewey, 2nd, private, Capt. Hender's Co., Col. Chase's Regt., N. H. Militia; great-grandson of Isaac Bridgeman, private, Capt. Trueman's Co., Col. Chase's Regt., N. H. Militia; great-grandson of William Knight, New Hampshire Judge Advocate; great-grandson of Isaac and Mary (Selleck)

- Smith; great-grandson of Peter and Mary (Lockwood) Selleck, private, Connecticut Militia, pensioned; great-grandson of Isaac Lockwood, Captain, Connecticut Militia and Member of Committee of Safety; great-grandson of Ezekiel Smith, private and Corporal, Col. Jonathan Reed's and Col. John Jacob's Regts., Connecticut and Massachusetts Troops.
- ROBERT MELVILLE DINSMORE, Atlanta, Ga. (36840). Son of Robert Scott and Sadie Ray (Bell) Dinsmore; grandson of William Longbridge and Sarah C. (Wirick) Dinsmore; great-grandson of Robert Scott and Margaret (Longbridge) Dinsmore; great-grandson of Moses and Irene (Braddock) Dinsmore; great-grandson of Francis Braddock, private, Third Battalion, Washington County, Pa. Militia.
- JAMES NOBLE DOAK, Washington, Pa. (40097). Son of Harry Wilson and Anna Mary (DeNormandie) Doak; grandson of James G. and Martha (Wilson) Doak; great-grandson of Joseph and Sarah (Guttery) Doak; great-grandson of Robert and Nancy (Dill) Doak; great-grandson of Robert Doak, private, Northampton County, Pa. Militia.
- FREDERIC LESLIE DUDLEY, Ambridge, Pa. (40098). Son of Abel Stowell and Hannah (Fales) Dudley; grandson of Joel and Ruth (Partridge) Fales; great-grandson of Otis Partridge, private, Fourth Regt., Suffolk County, Mass. Militia.
- RUSSELL EATON, Brockton, Mass. (40403). Son of George and Lucy (Washburn) Eaton; grandson of Seth and Casindana (Pratt) Washburn; great-grandson of Seth and Sarah Carver (Willis) Washburn; great-grandson of Abram Washburn, Captain, Second Co., Plymouth County, Mass. Militia.
- BYRON KAUFFMAN ELLIOTT, Indianapolis, Ind. (39756). Son of William F. and Effie (Marquardt) Elliott; grandson of Byron K. and Harriet Ann (Talbot) Elliott; great-grandson of William Littleton and Elizabeth (Lingenfelter) Talbot; great-grandson of George and Sarah (Wyatt) Lingenfelter; great-grandson of John Wyatt, private, Virginia Continental Troops and Militia, prisoner at Charleston.
- CLARENCE ELLERBE, Shreveport, La. (40180). Son of Nicholas Cobbs and Charlotte Walker (Cobbs) Ellerbe; grandson of Alexander William and Catherine Bedgegood (Peques) Ellerbe; great-grandson of John and Martha (Powe) Ellerbe; great-grandson of Thomas Ellerbe (Ellerbe), Captain, General Marion's Brigade, South Carolina Militia; great-grandson of Erasmus and Esther (Ellerbe) Powe; great-grandson of William Ellerbe, private, So. Car. Militia; great-grandson of Christopher Butler and Eliza Hodges (Evans) Pegues; great-grandson of Claudius Pegues, Captain, South Carolina Militia; great-grandson of Thomas Evans, Captain, First and Fourth Regts., North Carolina Troops, taken prisoner when Adjutant in 1778.
- EDWARD SALISBURY ELLIS, Okmulgee, Okla. (40029). Son of Albert A. and Electa A. (Barney) Ellis; grandson of Daniel and Christina G. (Salisbury) Ellis; great-grandson of Caleb Ellis, private, Col. Paul Dudley Sargent's Regt., New Hampshire Militia and in other Regiments.
- GERALD BURGESS ESTORGE, New Iberia, La. (40184). Son of Albert and Irene (Burgess) Estorge; grandson of Louis A. and Caroline (Maes) Burgess; great-grandson of William B. and — (—) Burgess; great-grandson of Josiah (Josias) Burgess, private, Captain Jones's Co., Col. John Gunby's Regt., Md. Cont'l Line, pensioned.
- WILLIAM FREDERICK EWART, Pittsburgh, Pa. (40099). Son of William McKibben and Alice N. (Dicken) Ewart; grandson of Samuel and Mary (Brackenridge) Ewart; great-grandson of Alexander and Mary (Porter) Brackenridge; great-grandson of Hugh Henry Brackenridge, Chaplain, Pennsylvania Troops.
- JOHN HURFORD EYSTER, Bellevue, Pa. (40100). Son of Nathan G. and Edith Marie (Hurford) Eyster; grandson of John E. and Maria Barbary (Dawson) Hurford; great-grandson of William and Annie (Irvine) Dawson; great-grandson of Nicholas and Rachel (Moore) Dawson; great-grandson of Benoni and Rebecca (Mackall) Dawson; great-grandson of Thomas Dawson, Signer, Montgomery County, Maryland Oath of Allegiance, private, and Guard, Md. Militia.
- WILLIAM YOUNG FAIR, JR., Memphis, Tenn. (40106). Son of William Y. and Mary Williams (Nance) Fair; grandson of Drayton and Lucy Watson (Williams) Nance; great-grandson of Washington and Sarah (Griffin) Williams; great-grandson of James Williams, Colonel, So. Car. Militia, killed at King's Mountain.

- RALPH EMERSON FARNSWORTH, Maumee, Ohio. (40439). Son of John Pray and Annis (Wales) Farnsworth; grandson of Ralph and Harriett (Pray) Farnsworth; great-grandson of John and Lucy (Dunham) Pray; great²-grandson of *John Pray, Jr.*, Ensign and Second Lieutenant, Third Regt., Gloucester County, R. I. Militia.
- WATSON WALES FARNSWORTH, Waterville, Ohio. (40437). Same as Ralph Emerson Farnsworth, Ohio (40439).
- GEORGE HOWARD FAY, Auburn, Calif. (39993). Son of Edwin Dudley and Elizabeth Anna (Chew) Fay; grandson of Cyrus Paige and Myra (Barnes) Fay; great-grandson of *Daniel Fay, Jr.*, private and Corporal, Col. Larned's Regt., Mass. Militia.
- WILLIAM EDGAR FISHER, New York City, N. Y. (40298). Son of Thomas Francis and Susan Elizabeth (Stowell) Fisher; grandson of Elijah and Susan (Shepherd) Stowell; great-grandson of Asa and Hannah (Bixby) Stowell; great²-grandson of *Hezekiah Stowell*, Captain, Vt. Militia in 1777.
- WARREN RUSSELL FISKE, Passaic, N. J. (40140). Son of Joseph W. and Mary S. (Harrington) Fiske; grandson of Benjamin Minot and Elizabeth A. (Parkhurst) Fiske; great-grandson of John Minot and Elizabeth M. (Winn) Fiske; great²-grandson of Benjamin and Elizabeth (Bridge) Fiske; great³-grandson of William and Rachel (Minot) Bridge; great⁴-grandson of *John Minot*, Second Major, Seventh Regt., Middlesex County, Mass. Militia.
- KOSCIUSKO GLENN FLEMING, Kittanning, Pa. (40326). Son of John McNay and Catherine (Clever) Fleming; grandson of Arthur and Rebecca (McNay) Fleming; great-grandson of John and Mary (Smith) McNay; great²-grandson of *John McElnay (McNay)*, private, First Battalion, Col. Samuel Miles' Pennsylvania Rifle Regt., prisoner, pensioned.
- ROBERT FOLLANSBEE, Denver, Colo. (38560). Son of Thomas Moody and Nellie (Woodruff) Follansbee; grandson of Lyman S. and Laura L. (Lee) Woodruff, great-grandson of Timothy Pitkin and Sarah Leason (Pratt) Lee; great²-grandson of *Seth Lee*, private, Col. Charles Webb's and other Regts., Conn. Militia.
- GEORGE CUYLER FOOSE, Batavia, N. Y. (40288). Son of Samuel and Jane (Clute) Foose; grandson of Thomas and Clara (Lambert) Clute; great-grandson of *Daniel Toll Clute*, private, Second Regt., Albany County, N. Y. Militia.
- WALTER SCOTT FREAR, Minnetonka, Minn. (39490). Son of Dana F. and Margaret (Harding) Frear; grandson of Samuel and Sally (Bird) Harding; great-grandson of Elisha and Martha (Reyder) Harding; great²-grandson of *Stephen Harding*, Captain Seventh Co., Twenty-fourth Regt., Westmoreland County, Pa. Militia, taken prisoner at Wyoming.
- BENJAMIN WALKER FRYER, New York City, N. Y. (40286). Son of William de Beauvoir and Annie M. (Walker) Fryer; grandson of Benjamin and Mary (Houston) Walker; great-grandson of *Isaac Houston*, private, Col. Enoch Hale's and Col. Thomas Stickney's Regts., New Hampshire Militia.
- WILLIAM E. FULTON, Pittsburgh, Pa. (40327). Son of George Plumer and Ellen S. (Frazer) Fulton; grandson of Henry and Elizabeth (Plumer) Fulton; great-grandson of George and Margaret (Lowrey) Plumer; great²-grandson of *Alexander Lowrey*, Member, Lancaster County, Pa. Committee of Correspondence, Philadelphia Conventions and Assembly, also Colonel, Third Battalion, Lancaster County Associators.
- HARRY GUY GANSON, Chicago, Ill. (39972). Son of Oscar B. and Emma B. (Sager) Ganson; grandson of Henry and Laura Sophronia (Christian) Sager; great-grandson of John B. and Bolina (Hamilton) Christian; great²-grandson of Daniel and Christiana (Anspiger) Christian, Jr.; great³-grandson of *Daniel Christian*, private, Berks County, Pa. Militia, pensioned.
- JOSEPH EGGLESTON GARLAND, Farmville, Va. (40071). Son of Nelson Henry and Sarah E. (Hughes) Garland; grandson of Nelson and Mary (Rice) Garland; great-grandson of *Nathaniel Garland*, Lieutenant, Va. Militia.
- WILLIAM CLARENCE GIBSON, Washington, Pa. (40371). Son of William Gideon and Sarah (Hutchison) Gibson; grandson of John Coulter and Esther (Redick) Gibson; great-grandson of *Gideon Gibson*, Bedford County, Pa. Frontier Ranger.
- JOHN ULRICH GIESY, Salt Lake City, Utah (37567). Son of W. S. and Anna Kate (—) Giesy; son of Emanuel and — (—) Giesy; great-grandson of John Ulrick and Mary

- Magdalene (Hensel) Giesy; great²-grandson of *Michael Hensel*, private, Pa. Militia, pensioned.
- WILLIAM IRVINE GILKESON, Norfolk, Va. (40067). Son of Francis McF. and Fannie R. (Green) Gilkeson; grandson of A. Magill and Eleanor Frances (Farish) Green; great-grandson of Moses and Fanny (Richards) Green; great²-grandson of *John Green*, Colonel, Tenth and Sixth Regts., Va. Continental Line.
- JAMES GAMEWELL GLASS, S. C. (38707). Supplemental. Son of Peter Bryce and Ella Rebecca (Tradewell) Glass; grandson of James Douthit and Elizabeth Christiana (Boatright) Tradewell; great-grandson of Benjamin and Eliza McKenedy (Bird) Tradewell; great²-grandson of *Daniel Bird*, private, Col. Anderson's Regt., Orangeburg County, South Carolina Militia; great-grandson of James S. and Elizabeth (Faust) Boatright; great²-grandson of *Burrill Faust (Foust)*, private, Col. Thomson's Regt., South Carolina Rangers.
- JOHN GLASS IV, Chicago, Ill. (S. C. 40457). Son of John and Julia Marie (Doar) Glass; grandson of Peter Bruce and Ella Rebecca (Tradewell) Glass; great-grandson of Benjamin and Eliza M. (Bird) Tradewell; great²-grandson of *Reuben Tradewell*, private and Lieutenant, General Francis Marion's Regt., South Carolina Militia and State Troops.
- WALTER ASHLEY GLINES, San Juan, Porto Rico (R. I. 39814). Son of Charles Edward and Mary E. (Carter) Glines; grandson of Simeon Dana and Eliza B. (Woods) Glines; great-grandson of Joseph and Nancy (Ditson) Woods; great²-grandson of *Joseph Woods*, private, Capt. John Nutting's Co., Col. William Prescott's Regt., Mass. Militia.
- JOHN GLOVER, Chicago, Ill. (39973). Son of John and Isabella H. (Ricker) Glover; grandson of John and Mary Brackett (Briggs) Glover; great-grandson of Elisha Vose and Mrs. Lydia (Woolley) (Cleaveland) Glover; great²-grandson of *Thomas Glover*, private and Corporal, Milton, Mass. Militia and Continental Troops.
- JAMES MARSHALL GOULDING, Paso Robles, Calif. (39991). Son of Joseph Hiram and Frances (Pease) Goulding; grandson of James Marshall and Amanda (Sanford) Goulding; great-grandson of Joseph and Lydia (Millen) Goulding; great²-grandson of John Rice and Ruth (Webb) Goulding; great³-grandson of *George Webb*, Captain, Fourth Regt., Mass. Cont'l Troops.
- PAUL BEACH GODARD, Hartford, Conn. (39461). Son of George Seymour and Kate Estelle (Dewey) Godard; grandson of Harvey and Sabra Lavinia (Beach) Godard; great-grandson of Oren and Minerva (Holcomb) Godard; great²-grandson of Miles and Cleopatra (Dibble) Godard; great³-grandson of *Moses Gossard (Godard)*, private, Capt. Hay's Co., Conn. Militia.
- HARRY GRATTAN, Brooklyn, N. Y. (40278). Son of Marvin Trask and Hattie E. (White) Grattan; grandson of Henry Guyant and Jane M. (Trask) Grattan; great-grandson of Amos and Abigail (Guyant) Grattan; great²-grandson of *Thomas and Mary (Dodge) Grattan*, private, Berkshire County, Mass. Militia, pensioned; great²-grandson of *Luke Guyant*, private, Col. Elisha Sheldon's Second Regt., Conn. Light Dragoons, pensioned.
- CHARLES OLIVER GRAY, Greeneville, Tenn. (40109). Son of Walter R. and Mary J. (—) Gray; grandson of Andrew M. and Sarah (Hanna) Gray; great-grandson of Daniel C. and Susanna (Crawford) Gray; great²-grandson of *Isaac Gray*, Captain, Col. Jonathan Brewer's and Col. Porter's Hampshire County Regts., Mass. Militia.
- CHARLES COOVER GREER, Johnstown, Pa. (40328). Son of D. F. A. and Mary Jane (Cover) Greer; grandson of Jacob and Anna Margaret (Teeter) Cover; great-grandson of Adam and Magdalene (Basore) Cover; great²-grandson of *Gideon Cover*, private, Third Batt'n, Cumberland County, Pa. Militia.
- THOMAS GRESHAM, Va. (35096). Supplemental. Son of William Abner and Nannie Haskins (Meador) Gresham; grandson of Elijah and Maria (Goode) Gresham; great-grandson of *Robert Goode*, private, Chesterfield County, Va. Militia.
- JAMES SHORES GRIFFITH, Chicago, Ill. (40304). Son of Charles Henry and Elizabeth Florence (Hull) Griffith; grandson of James Shores and Margaret (Symington) Griffith; great-grandson of Eben and Marion (Greagary) Griffith; great²-grandson of Cadwalder and Mary (Shores) Griffith; great³-grandson of *Benjamin Griffith*, private, Col. Sylvanus Seeley's Eastern Battalion, Morris County, N. J. Militia.
- JUDSON MARION GRIMMET, Shreveport, La. (40188). Son of William L. and Julia (Allen) Grimmet; grandson of James Robertson and Anna (Phillips) Allen; great-

grandson of William and Nancy (Waters) Phillips; great²-grandson of John and Mary (Phillips) Phillips; great³-grandson of *David Phillips*, Captain, Second Co., Seventh Batt'l'n, Chester County, Pa. Militia.

BENJAMIN ADGER HAGOOD, Charleston, S. C. (40174). Son of James Earle and Esther B. (Robinson) Hagood; grandson of John and Eliza (Blossingame) Robinson; great-grandson of John and Elizabeth (Earley) Blossingame; great²-grandson of *John Blossingame*, private, Col. Thomas Brandon's Regt., South Carolina Militia.

JAMES MORROW HAGOOD, Charleston, S. C. (40175). Son of Benjamin Adger and Mary Eleanor (Mann) Hagood; grandson of James Earle and Esther B. (Robinson) Hagood; great-grandson of John and Eliza (Blossingame) Robinson; great²-grandson of John and Elizabeth (Earley) Blossingame; great³-grandson of *John Blossingame*, private, Thomas Brandon's Regt., South Carolina Militia.

CHARLES FREDERICK HAIGHT, Lansing, Mich. (40380). Son of R. Bruce and Phebe E. (Devereaux) Haight; grandson of Stephen and Siche (Waterbury) Devereaux; great-grandson of John and Phebe (Duell) Waterbury; great²-grandson of *David Waterbury*, private, Capt. Jesse Bell's Co., Col. Samuel Whiting's Regt., Conn. Militia and later of Col. Roger Enos's State Regt.

HARRY McILVAINE HALL, Washington, Pa. (40329). Son of Thomas Montgomery and Margaret Cessna (Kiser) Hall; grandson of Jacob and Mary (Campbell) Kiser; great-grandson of *Jacob Kiser*, private and Sergeant, German Batt'l'n, Pa. Cont'l Troops, pensioned.

MYRON SHELLEY HALL, New York City, N. Y. (40289). Son of James Augustine and Candis Irene (James) Hall; grandson of Myron Shelley and Harriet (Wakelee) Hall; great-grandson of Enoch Augustine and Mariette (Shelley) Hall; great²-grandson of Amos and Phebe (Coe) Hall; great³-grandson of *Stephen Hall*, Captain, Seventh Regt., Conn. Continental Line.

OMAR ISRAEL HALL, Adrian, Mich. (40376). Son of Eugene Bigelow and Ella M. (Tourtillotte) Hall; grandson of George Ring and Amanda M. C. (Gallison) Tourtillotte; great-grandson of Stephen and Elizabeth (Ring) Tourtillotte; great²-grandson of *Abraham Tourtillotte*, Lieutenant, later Captain, Rhode Island Militia and State Troops.

CHARLES EDWIN HANCOCK, San Francisco, Calif. (39992). Son of Charles Henry and Caroline Eliza (Dean) Hancock; grandson of Isaac and Ann (Hempstead) Hancock; great-grandson of Edward and Mary (Crary) Hempstead; great²-grandson of *Robert Hempstead*, Sergeant, Capt. William Stanton's Co., Conn. State Troops.

CALVIN EVANS HARDIN, Leesville, La. (40181). Son of Thomas Rollins and Ella Combs (Evans) Hardin; grandson of Calvin and Mary (Rollins) Hardin; great-grandson of Jacob and Jane (Porter) Hardin; great²-grandson of *Thomas Hardin*, Corporal and Sergeant, Col. Abraham Bowman's Eighth Regt., Va. Cont'l Troops.

JAMES FAIR HARDIN, Louisiana (38546). Supplementals. Son of Thomas Rollins and Sarah Moore (Fair) Hardin; grandson of James William and Sarah Strother (Roberts) Fair; great-grandson of Archibald and Elinor (Caldwell) Fair; great²-grandson of William and Elizabeth (Young) Fair; great³-grandson of *James Young*, private, Sixth Regt., South Carolina Troops; great-grandson of Robert Whyte and Harriet (Allen) Boudre Roberts; great²-grandson of *Alexander Roberts, Jr.*, private, Amherst County, Va. Militia; great³-grandson of *Alexander Roberts*, Second Lieutenant, Virginia Militia.

JAMES SMITH HARING 3RD., Ridgewood, N. J. (40144). Son of James Smith and Elizabeth Barroud (Wylds) Haring; grandson of James Smith and Rachel (Bell) Haring; great-grandson of Daniel Johannis and Annautye (Smith) Haring; great²-grandson of *James (Jacobus) Smith*, Ensign, Orange County, New York Militia.

HOWARD C. HARPER, New Castle, Pa. (40362). Son of Cyrus and Elizabeth (—) Harper; grandson of Thomas and Margaret (—) Harper; great-grandson of *Thomas Harper*, private, Second Regt., Pa. Troops.

CURTIS LYMAN HARRINGTON, New York City, N. Y. (Mass. 39797). Son of George Nash and Effie (Lyman) Harrington; grandson of Phineas and Cora (Griswold) Lyman; great-grandson of Alba and Cla (Cook) Lyman; great²-grandson of Phineas and Hannah (Houghton) Lyman; great³-grandson of *Seth Lyman*, Sergeant, Northfield, Mass. Militia.

ROBERT ORR HARRIS, Brockton, Mass. (39798). Son of Benjamin Winslow and Julia (Orr) Harris; grandson of William and Mary (Thomas) Harris; great-grandson of

William and Alice (Mitchell) Harris; great²-grandson of *Benjamin Harris*, Lieutenant, Plymouth County, Mass. Militia.

STANLEY GALE HARRIS, San Francisco, Calif. (39998). Son of Norman Wait and Emma Susan (Gale) Harris; grandson of Jonathan Greeley and Susan Currier (Shaw) Gale; great-grandson of Israel and Mary Bartlett (Greeley) Gale; great²-grandson of Jonathan and Mary (Bartlett) Greeley; great³-grandson of *Josiah Bartlett*, signer of the Declaration of Independence and Colonel, New Hampshire Militia.

HARRY LEROY HART, Ohio (34127). Supplemental. Son of Sylvanus L. and Harriett A. (Davis) Hart; grandson of Isaac C. and P. Maria (Heath) Davis; great-grandson of Solomon and Sarah (Battle) Heath; great²-grandson of *Ithiel Battle*, private, Col. John Ashley's Regt., Berkshire County, Mass. Militia.

HARRY HARTSHORN, Elizabeth, N. J. (N. Y. 40296). Son of William Lawrence and Lydia Ann (Mundy) Hartshorn; grandson of David Hunt and Sarah (Lawrence) Hartshorn; great-grandson of *David and Betsey (Poppino) Lawrence*, private, Second Regt., Orange County, New York Militia; great²-grandson of *John Poppino (Papeneau)*, Major in Col. Hathorn's Regt., Orange County, New York Militia; great-grandson of *Beriah Hartshorn*, private, Capt. Mott's Co., Conn. Militia at defence of New London; great²-grandson of *Jonathan Lawrence*, Captain, Malcom's Additional and Sappers and Miner's Regts., New York Cont'l Line; grandson of Edward Nelson and Margaret (Francisco) Mundy; great-grandson of *Jacob (Fran) Sisco*, private, Morris County, New Jersey Militia.

JOSEPH HENRY HAWLEY, Houston, Texas (40255). Son of Joseph Henry and Susan Carter (Brown) Hawley; grandson of Hezekiah and Malinda (Finley) Hawley; great-grandson of *Joseph Chrysostom Hawley*, private, Capt. Josiah Starr's Co., Fourth Regt., Conn. Continental Line, pensioned.

ALFRED RENAULT HEDRICK, Portland, Ore. (38942). Son of Louis Renault and Sarah (Meredith) Hedrick; grandson of Davis and Mary (Newcomer) Meredith; great-grandson of Absalom and Mary (Royal) Meredith; great²-grandson of *Thomas Royal*, private, Virginia Militia, pensioned.

EDWARD BURTON HEIMSTREET, Lake Mills, Wis. (37294). Son of Stephen and Emeline (Spicer) Heimstreet; grandson of Tobias and Phoebe (Jones) Spicer; great-grandson of *Nathan Spicer*, Sergeant and Lieutenant, Albany County, New York Troops.

MENZO WHITE HERRIMAN, Long Island City, N. Y. (40290). Son of Richard and Alvia (Hartson) Herriman; grandson of Tristram P. and Anna (Tice) Herriman; great-grandson of *John Herriman*, Member Committee of Safety and Signer of Morris County, New Jersey Articles of Association.

KENNETH WARREN HILL, New Baltimore, Mich. (40381). Son of William D. and Edith (Finch) Hill; grandson of Amos and Anna (Smith) Finch; great-grandson of Sylvester and Almeda (Webster) Finch; great²-grandson of Roswell and Clara (Goodwin) Webster; great³-grandson of *Stephen Webster*, Corporal, Col. Thomas Belding's Regt., Gen'l Erastus Wolcott's Brigade, Conn. Militia.

ROWLAND GLENN HILL, Union, S. C. (40165). Son of Rowland G. and Nettie (Jeter) Hill; grandson of George W. and Sallie (Graham) Hill; great-grandson of Emmor and Teresa (Richards) Graham; great²-grandson of Benjamin Walker and Wilmoth (Alexander) Richards; great³-grandson of *Amos Richards*, Sergeant and Lieutenant, New Hampshire Militia, pensioned.

FREDERICK ST. JOHN HITCHCOCK, New London, Conn. (39462). Son of Rufus Clark and Louisa (St. John) Hitchcock; grandson of Heli and Sarah (Fair) Hitchcock; great-grandson of *Heli Hitchcock*, private, Brimfield, Mass. Militia and Sixth Regt., Mass. Troops.

WILLIAM HENRY HOLLAND, Jr., Sumter, S. C. (40462). Son of William Henry and Mary E. (Stanley) Holland; grandson of John and Martha M. (Harris) Holland; great-grandson of Joseph Pickens and Ann Thompson (Anderson) Harris; great²-grandson of *John and Mary (Pickens) Harris*, private, Ga., South Carolina and Va. Militia, pensioned; great³-grandson of *Andrew Pickens*, Colonel, South Carolina Militia and Brigadier General S. C. State Troops; great²-grandson of Robert and Maria (Thomas) Anderson; great³-grandson of *Robert Anderson*, Major and Lieutenant-Colonel, South Carolina Rangers; grandson of John Calhoun and Mary (Carrington) Stanley; great-grandson of Robert Hendricks and Emma S. (Stone) Stanley; great²-grandson of *Samuel Stanley*, private, Albemarle County, Va. Militia.

- EDWIN RUTHVEN HOLMES, Yazoo City, Miss. (La. 40186). Son of Charles Edwin and Catharine (Bell) Holmes; grandson of James and Elizabeth (Johnston) Bell; great-grandson of John and Catharine (Finnie) Johnston; great²-grandson of *James Finnie*, Corporal, Col. Theodorick Bland's First Regt., Va. Cont'l Dragoons.
- JAMES GARROTT HOLMES, Yazoo City, Miss. (La. 40187). Same as Edwin Ruthven Holmes (La. 40186).
- FREDERICK B. HOWARD, Brockton, Mass. (40404). Son of John E. and Ann (Mitchell) Howard; grandson of John E. and Harriet M. (Pratt) Howard; great-grandson of *Daniel Howard*, private, Capt. Eliakim Howard's Co., Bridgewater, Mass. Militia.
- ROBERT BLISS HOWELL, Auburn, Calif. (39994). Son of Francis Henry and Juliet Wilmer (Beggs) Howell; grandson of William John and Jane Byrd (Watson) Begga; great-grandson of Ralph and Julia Anne (Crawford) Watson; great²-grandson of William Sidney and Sophia (Penn) Crawford; great³-grandson of *Gabriel Penn*, Paymaster, Buckingham, Va. Batt'l'n, and Delegate from Amherst County to Va. Convention of 1776 and House of Delegates 1776-'78.
- JAMES FREDERICK HUNTING, Rochester, N. Y. (40025). Son of Stanley E. and Grace (Devendorf) Hunting; grandson of Maro Breed and Ann Jane (Converse) Hunting; great-grandson of Hiram and Fanny (Dudley) Converse; great²-grandson of Theron and Nancy (Case) Converse; great³-grandson of *Thomas Converse*, Adjutant, Captain and Brigade Inspector, Seventh and Second Regts., Conn. Continental Line; grandson of Friden Bassette and Anna (Bassette) Devendorf; great-grandson of Solomon and Mary Caroline (Bassette) Devendorf; great²-grandson of Henry and Christina (Smith) Devendorf; great³-grandson of *Jacob Devendorf (Diefendorf) (Difendorf)*, Captain, Tryon County, New York Militia.
- WELLINGTON T. HUNTSMAN, Toledo, Ohio (39893). Son of Amariah and Mary (Culp) Huntsman; grandson of Jonathan and Nancy (Wherry) Huntsman; great-grandson of James and Sarah (McConnell) Wherry; great²-grandson of *David Wherry*, Member Chester County, Pa. Committee of Observation, Inspection and on Provisions.
- PAUL EASTWOOD HUTCHINSON, Pittsburgh, Pa. (40363). Son of Bennett W. and Ruth (Eastwood) Hutchinson; grandson of William S. and Mary (Wertz) Hutchinson; great-grandson of Ira and Rachael (Smith) Hutchinson; great²-grandson of Joseph and Ann (Bennett) Hutchinson; great³-grandson of *George Bennett*, Second Lieutenant, Sixth Co., Fifth Batt'l'n, Buck's County, Pa. Militia, also private, Col. John Keller's Regt.
- WILLIAM HAWKINS INGRAM, Baltimore, Md. (40228). Son of Wyatt Hawkins and Catharine (Milton) Ingram; grandson of Bushrod Taylor and Mary Ann (Claypoole) Milton; great-grandson of *Elijah* and Catharine (Taylor) *Milton*, private, Va. Continental Troops and Light Dragoons, also, Captain in Wagon Service, pensioned; great²-grandson of *William Taylor*, Major, Col. John Gibson's Ninth Regt., Va. Cont'l Line.
- GEORGE CARLTON JACKSON, Richmond, Va. (40069). Son of John Foster and Ella Caledonia (Carlton) Jackson; grandson of Joseph and Jane Eliza (Foster) Jackson; great-grandson of Joseph and Mary Edloe (Carter) Jackson; great²-grandson of *William Carter*, Surgeon, Southern Department, Continental Hospital.
- AUGUSTUS HESSE JENNINGS, New Bern, N. C. (31506). Son of John Franklin and Augusta (Moorer) Jennings; grandson of Henry Hilliard and Amelia A. (Wolfe) Jennings; great-grandson of John and Mary (Stroman) Jennings; great²-grandson of Philip and — (Vernon) Jennings, Jr., great³-grandson of *Philip Jennings*, S. C. Civil Commissioner for opening of Edisto River; grandson of Henry M. and Sarah Ann (Felder) Moorer; great-grandson of Henry and Mary (Dantzler) Moorer; great²-grandson of *Henry Moorer*, Lieutenant, Gen'l Marion's Brigade, South Carolina Militia.
- BEAUFORD HALBERT JESTER, Corsicana, Texas (40256). Son of George Taylor and Frances (Gordon) Jester; grandson of Levi and Diadema (McKinney) Jester; great-grandson of Hampton and Mary (Clark) McKinney; great²-grandson of *John McKinney*, private and Corporal, Col. Daniel Morgan's Regt., Va. Continental Rifemen.
- JOHN B. JOHNSON, Louisville, Ky. (38590). Son of Robert F. and Mildred A. (Randall) Johnson; grandson of Larkin C. and Martha (Tandy) Randall; great-grandson of *Achilles Tandy*, private, South Carolina Militia at battle of Cowpens.
- MERLE McNAUGHTON JOHNSON, Honolulu, Hawaii (28539). Son of Wilmer Hume and Fannie Hubbert (McNaughton) Johnson; grandson of William Neal and Sarah

- Eliza (Walker) McNaughton; great-grandson of Samuel and Rebecca (Dougan) Walker; great²-grandson of *John Dougan*, private, North Carolina Militia, pensioned.
- FLOYD ALLAN JOHNSTON, Springfield, Ohio (40434). Son of Henry B. and Emma (Troud) Johnston; grandson of John and Amelia (Porter) Troud; great-grandson of James and Elizabeth (Kilbourn) Porter; great²-grandson of James and Ann (Barnes) Porter; great³-grandson of *Joshua Porter*, First Lieutenant, Baltimore County, Md. Militia.
- ALFRED JONES, Johnson City, Tenn. (40112). *Real son of Darling Jones*, private, Col. Shelby's Regt., Gen'l Marion's Brigade, North Carolina Troops, 1781; pensioned.
- HOWARD LYSLE JONES, Mich. (31999). Supplementals. Son of Alva Terwilliger and Elizabeth (Harpster) Jones; grandson of Jacob and Sebeina (Wehr) Harpster; great-grandson of Conrad and Elizabeth (German) Wehr, Jr.; great²-grandson of *Conrad Wehr*, private, Seventh Co., Sixth Batt'l'n, Northampton County, Pa. Militia; great²-grandson of Conrad and Machtalenia (—) German; great³-grandson of *Adam German*, private and Corporal, Sixth Batt'l'n, Northampton County, Pa. Militia.
- WALTER LIVINGSTON KEGEL, Santa Fe, N. M. (37833). Son of Conrad John and Annie Duncan (Robb) Kegel; grandson of Livingston and Mary (Wilson) Robb; great-grandson of William and Mary (Livingston) Robb; great²-grandson of *Duncan Livingston*, private, Second Company, Seventh Battalion, Lancaster County, Pa. Militia.
- GEORGE HENRY KELLOGG, Nevada, Iowa (40476). Son of Ephraim Towner and Florence (French) Kellogg; grandson of Daniel Newton and Sarah Towner (Clark) Kellogg; great-grandson of *Elijah Kellogg*, private, Col. Ashley's Regt. Berkshire County, Mass. Troops.
- GEORGE ALBERT KENRICK, Tacoma, Wash. (39731). Son of Edwin Francis and Mary Fletcher (Whitney) Kenrick; grandson of Joseph Addison and Hannah (Fletcher) Whitney; great-grandson of Cyrus and Mary (—) Whitney; great²-grandson of *Isaiah Whitney*, Corporal and private, Harvard, Mass. Militia at Lexington and Rhode Island Alarms.
- EDWARD LORENZO KING, Boise, Idaho (35125). Son of Gilbert Livingston and Malinda Isabel (Easton) King; grandson of Lorenzo D. and Julia Ann (Schryver) King; great-grandson of Abraham and Abigail (Graves) Schryver; great²-grandson of Peter and Elizabeth (Lasson) Schryver; great³-grandson of *Emerick Schryver*, private, First Regt. Ulster County, New York Militia.
- HERBERT LEWIS KINGMAN, Brockton, Mass. (40405). Son of Lewis A. and Mary J. (Alderman) Kingman; grandson of Henry and Nancy (Carpenter) Kingman; great-grandson of Edward and Polly (Knowles) Kingman; great²-grandson of *Edward Kingman*, Ensign, Second Regt., Mass. Troops, killed at battle of Saratoga.
- SYLVANUS STEWART KINKEAD, Ebensburg, Pa. (40330). Son of George Alexander and Daborah (Evans) Kinkead; grandson of Harrison and Pamela (Stewart) Kinkead; great-grandson of Alexander and Susannah (Sutton) Stewart; great²-grandson of Garvin and Jane (Ward) Sutton; great³-grandson of *Peter Sutton*, private, New Jersey Militia and Light Dragoons.
- ROBERT KIRKSEY, Pickens, S. C. (40461). Son of James Keith and Mary E. (Anderson) Kirksey; grandson of Robert and Mary E. (Keith) Kirksey; great-grandson of James and Elizabeth (Sutherland) Keith; great²-grandson of *Cornelius Keith*, Corporal, South Carolina Militia.
- EDWARD MILES KNOX, Highland Park, Ill. (39974). Son of Samuel Frank and Edith (Brown) Knox; grandson of Samuel Miles and Hannah Heimbach (Weaver) Knox; great-grandson of John and Eunice (Pauling) Knox; great²-grandson of *Samuel Pauling*, private, Col. Hazen's Regt., Pa. Troops.
- JOHN CALHOUN LANHAM, Spartanburg, S. C. (40466). Son of Joseph Marion and Louisa A. (McCravy) Lanham; grandson of John W. and Adeline (Durham) McCravy; great-grandson of Samuel and Rachel (Davis) McCravy; great²-grandson of *Archibald McCravy*, private, Fourth Regt., North Carolina Continental Troops, pensioned; grandson of James Madison and Louisa D. (Tucker) Lanham; great-grandson of Samuel Willis and Laodicea (Howard) Tucker; great²-grandson of *John Tucker*, private, First Regt., Maryland Cont'l Troops, pensioned; great²-grandson of *James Howard*, private, Gen'l Nelson's Regt., Va. Troops and in Col. Brandon's Regt., South Carolina Militia.
- HUGH B. LATHAM, Silverton, Ore. (38939). Son of Marcus L. and Mercia (Weaver) Latham; grandson of Orange and Sarah Cheever (Whitman) Latham; great-grandson of

Nathaniel and Jane (Robbins) Latham; great-grandson of *Levi Latham*, private, Capt. Kingman's Co., Major Cary's Regt., Mass. Militia; great-grandson of Stephen West and Dolly (Torrey) Whitman; great-grandson of Samuel and Grace (Cheever) Whitman; great-grandson of *Ezekiel Cheever*, Commissary of Military Stores and Deputy Commissary General of Continental Artillery.

MAJOR ELWOOD LATTA, Detroit, Mich. (39874). Son of John Peach and Sophia (Passmore) Latta; grandson of John Nixon and Elizabeth (Thorp) Latta; great-grandson of George and Mary (McDonald) Latta; great-grandson of *John Latta*, private, Lancaster County, Pa. Militia.

JOHN BOUTON LAZELL, Lansing, Mich. (40377). Son of Herschel Bouton and Nell Eveline (Bingham) Lazell; grandson of Levi and Betsey Eveline (Bouton) Lazell; great-grandson of Aaron and Maria (Nichols) Bouton; great-grandson of Eliasaph and Mary (Slauson) Bouton; great-grandson of *Nathaniel Bouton, Jr.*, private, Conn. Militia and Westchester County, N. Y. Militia.

WILLIAM HENRY LEFFINGWELL, Westfield, N. J. (40141). Son of Wendell Phillips and Mary Catherine (Edwards) Leffingwell; grandson of Christopher and Mary Ann (Hileman) Leffingwell; great-grandson of Christopher and Margaret (Chestney) Leffingwell; great-grandson of *Christopher Leffingwell*, Member, Norwich, Conn. Committee of Correspondence, also Captain of a Co. of Volunteers at New London Alarm of September, 1781.

JOHN B. LEHMAN, Ebensburg, Pa. (40331). Son of Joseph J. and Barbara (Seese) Lehman; grandson of Joseph and Annia (Livingston) Lehman; great-grandson of *David Livingston (Levinston, Leviston, etc.)*, private, Frederick County, Maryland Militia, pensioned.

ROBERT WELLS LEIB, Springfield, Ill. (39975). Son of Henry Ellsworth and Emma Adelaide (Wells) Leib; grandson of Edward Durand and Mary Jane (Prather) Wells; great-grandson of Charles and Betsey (Durand) Wells; great-grandson of *Robert and Ann (Wheeler) Welles*, private, Col. Whitney's Regt., Conn. Militia; great-grandson of *Gideon Welles*, private, Capt. Welles' Co., Col. Wolcott's Regt., Conn. Militia.

LUCIUS PLACE LEVEE, New Orleans, La. (40178). Son of Edward and Alice (Place) Levy (name changed to Levee); grandson of Lionel C. and Eleanor (Moise) Levy; great-grandson of David C. and Anna Maria (Moses) Levy; great-grandson of Isaac and Hannah (Lazarus) Moses; great-grandson of *Marks Lazarus*, Sergeant Major, South Carolina Cannoniers, prisoner, pensioned.

FRANK CLEMENT LEWIS, Washington, Pa. (40364). Son of Homer E. and Mary Elizabeth (Jordan) Lewis; grandson of William and Rebecca (Kilgore) Lewis; great-grandson of Robert and Jane (Hays) Lewis; great-grandson of *Henry Lewis*, private, Capt. Daniel McClelland's Co., Seventh Batt'l'n, Cumberland County, Pa. Militia.

JOHN SHAPE LEWIS, Waynesburg, Pa. (40365). Son of Vincent Lowe and Julia Ann (Shape) Lewis; grandson of Robert and Jane (Hays) Lewis; great-grandson of *Henry Lewis*, private, Col. Daniel McClelland's Co., Seventh Batt'l'n, Cumberland County, Pa. Militia.

BURR G. LICHTY, Waterloo, Iowa (39198). Son of George E. and Anna M. (Derrick) Lichty; grandson of John Hunter and Mary Ann (Flick) Lichty; great-grandson of George Frederick and Sarah (Flick) Flick; great-grandson of Frederick and Catherine (Heimbaugh) Flick; great-grandson of *Jacob Heimbaugh*, private, Sixth Batt'l'n, Northampton County, Pa. Militia.

CLARENCE KELLEY LIDDLE, Woodbridge, N. J. (40142). Son of Clarence Melick and Clara Madeline (Pfeiffer) Liddle; grandson of Joshua and Anna (Melick) Liddle; great-grandson of Melancthon Freeman and Sarah Margaret (Fitz Randolph) Melick; great-grandson of Simeon and Bathsheba (Dunn) Fitz Randolph; great-grandson of *Asa (Fitz) Randolph*, private, Middlesex County, New Jersey Militia.

ROBERT STETSON LIPSCOMB, Gaffney, S. C. (40173). Son of Smith and Sallie (Wood) Lipscomb; grandson of James and Harriet (Wilkins) Wood; great-grandson of Moses and Sallie (Lipscomb) Wilkins; great-grandson of *William Wilkins*, private, Tenth Regt., North Carolina Troops, also Lieutenant and Captain of Militia.

GUY RUSSELL LOWE, Worcester, Mass. (39799). Son of Albert N. and Emma Rebecca (Palmer) Lowe; grandson of Thomas and Charlotte (Fisk) Palmer; great-grandson of

Jeremiah and Sarah (Heald) Fisk; great-grandson of *Josiah Fisk*, private and Fifer, Hollis, Mass. Militia.

PAUL AVERY LOWRY, Columbia, S. C. (40166). Son of James Ernest and Julia (Bratton) Lowry; grandson of John Simpson and Harriet (Rainey) Bratton; great-grandson of John Simpson and Harriet (Rainey) Bratton; great-grandson of *William Bratton*, Colonel, South Carolina Militia, wounded at Williamson's Plantation.

AARON KERR LYLE, Washington, Pa. (40332). Son of William Kerr and Jane Ann (Cooke) Lyle; grandson of Moses and Sarah (Kerr) Lyle; great-grandson of *Aaron Lyle*, private, Northampton County, Pa. Militia; grandson of David and Agnes Boggs (Ritchie) Cooke; great-grandson of *James and Martha (McComb) Cooke*, Lieutenant, Seventh Batt'l'n, Captain, Fourth Batt'l'n, Lancaster County, Pa. Militia; great-grandson of *David McComb*, Ensign, Capt. Robert Campbell's Co., Lancaster County, Pa. Militia; great-grandson of Charles and Jane (McWilliams) Ritchie; great-grandson of *Andrew Ritchie*, private, Col. Thomas Porter's Batt'l'n, Lancaster County, Pa. Militia; great-grandson of *William McWilliams*, Lieutenant, Washington County, Pa. Militia.

FRANK RALSTON McCABE, Ambridge, Pa. (40372). Son of Junius Dallas and Etta (Lytle) McCabe; grandson of James Harvey and Dorcas (Reed) McCabe; great-grandson of James and Jane (Vance) McCabe; great-grandson of *Robert Vance*, Captain, Ninth Regt., Va. Cont'l Troops.

SAMUEL LOU McDILL, University Place, Nebr. (40202). Son of John Alexander and Sarah (Martin) McDill; grandson of Samuel and Nancy (Findley) McDill; great-grandson of Alexander and Agnes (B.—) Findley; great-grandson of *David Findley*, private, Col. Aenas Mackey's Eighth Regt., Pa. Continental Line.

FRANK MCFALL, Pickens, S. C. (40460). Son of Waddy Thompson and Vesta (Mauldin) McFall; grandson of Joab and Deborah (Hollingsworth) Mauldin; great-grandson of Milton and Sarah (O'Dell) Mauldin; great-grandson of Allen and Obedience (Hughes) Mauldin; great-grandson of *Rucker Mauldin*, private and Preacher, South Carolina Militia.

WILLIAM ALBERT MCGUIRE, Johnstown, Pa. (40333). Son of George Luke and Matilda (Luther) McGuire; grandson of Michael Luke and Sarah (Glass) McGuire; great-grandson of Luke and Margaret (O'Hara) McGuire; great-grandson of *Michael McGuire*, private and Non-Commissioned Officer Maryland Line, also with Col. Moylan's Pa. Continental Dragoons.

BENJAMIN RAMSEY McKENNAN, Washington, Pa. (40334). Son of William Bowman and Adaline Deddrige (Ramsey) McKennan; grandson of John Thompson and Harriet (Bowman) McKennan; great-grandson of *William McKennan*, Lieutenant and Captain, First Company, Delaware Flying Camp.

FREDERICK JAMES MCMURTRIE, Mich. (38778). Supplementals. Son of John Henderson and Annie Elizabeth (Corner) McMurtrie; grandson of John and Julia Ann (Bailey) McMurtrie; great-grandson of Hugh and Margaret (Carothers) McMurtrie; great-grandson of John and Margaret (Robinson) McMurtrie; great-grandson of *William McMurtrie*, Member Lancaster County, Pa., Associators and Militia; great-grandson of *Thomas Robinson*, Lieutenant-Colonel, Second Regt. and Colonel of First Regt. Pa. Cont'l Line, 7 years service, great-grandson of *John Carothers*, Lieutenant Twelfth Regt., Pa. Cont'l Line, killed at Germantown.

GEORGE FETTERMAN McNEILLY, Pittsburgh, Pa. (40335). Son of Joseph and Hannah Fetterman (Silk) McNeilly; grandson of Nathaniel Plummer and Anna Maria (Dillon) Fetterman; great-grandson of George and Hannah (Plummer) Fetterman; great-grandson of *Nathaniel Plummer*, private, Col. Samuel Johnson's Regt., Mass. Militia at Lexington Alarm and for defence of Cape Ann.

JOHN MUNSON McPHERRIN, Des Moines, Iowa (40477). Son of Anderson and Minerva (Johnson) McPherrin; grandson of *John McPherrin*, private, Northampton County, Pa. Militia.

CLIFFORD DAY MALLORY, Greenwich, Conn. (N. Y. 40279). Son of Henry R. and Cora (Pyncheon) Mallory; grandson of Charles Henry and Eunice (Clift) Mallory; great-grandson of Charles and Eliza (Rogers) Mallory; great-grandson of *David Mallory*, private, First Regt., Conn. Cont'l Troops, also Col. Silliman's Regt. Fourth Brigade, Conn. Troops.

JESS M. MARSHALL, Springfield, Ohio (40429). Son of George W. and Eliza (J.—) Marshall; grandson of Robert and Sarah (H.—) Marshall; great-grandson of William and

- Elizabeth (Cole) Marshall; great²-grandson of *William Cole*, private in Seventh, Eleventh, and Fifteenth Regts., Va. Troops, also served in the Navy.
- ROBERT WARD MARSHALL, Springfield, Ohio (40430). Son of Jess M. and Georgie (E—) Marshall; grandson of George W. and Eliza (J—) Marshall; great-grandson of Robert and Sarah (H—) Marshall; great²-grandson of *William and Elizabeth (Cole) Marshall*; great³-grandson of *William Cole*, private, Seventh, Eleventh, and Fifteenth Regts., Va. Troops, also served in the Navy.
- ARTHUR DEEN MARVIN, Pueblo, Colo. (38558). Son of Charles David and Mary Elizabeth (Deen) Marvin; grandson of James and Rosanah S. (Work) Deen; great-grandson of James and Lydia (Stone) Work; great²-grandson of *Richard Stone*, private, Capt. Henderson's Co., Col. Harmer's Regt., First Batt'l'n, Pa. Cont'l Line, pensioned.
- RODERICK NATHANIEL MATSON, Cheyenne, Wyo. (38259). Son of William Townsend and Sarah Jane (Brackett) Matson; grandson of Eli Skinner and Delia (Townsend) Matson; great-grandson of Eli and Anna (Willey) Matson; great²-grandson of *Abraham Willey*, Sergeant and Ensign, Conn. Troops, pensioned.
- DONALD HAMILTON MATTHEWS, Johnstown, Pa. (40336). Son of C. A. and Mary L. (Hamilton) Matthews; grandson of J. M. and Julia A. (Loomis) Hamilton; great-grandson of Robert C. and Eliza Jane (McCurdy) Loomis; great²-grandson of Simeon and Betsey (Foster) Loomis; great³-grandson of *Thomas Foster*, Ensign, Second Regt., Conn. Troops.
- KENNETH ARCHIBALD MATTHEWS, Johnstown, Pa. (40337). Same as Donald Hamilton Matthews, Pa. (40336).
- CLEON WIRT MAULDIN, Indian Head, Md. (S. C. 40465). Son of Joab and Deborah Reed (Hollingsworth) Mauldin; grandson of James Ivy and Cynthia (Clayton) Hollingsworth; great-grandson of Enoch and Rebecca (Smith) Hollingsworth; great²-grandson of *Jeptha Hollingsworth*, Trooper in Capt. Benjamin Jolley's South Carolina Troop of Horse.
- FRANK GRATIN MAULDIN, Greenville, S. C. (40451). Same as Cleon Wirt Mauldin, S. C. (40465).
- IVY MILTON MAULDIN, Columbia, S. C. (40452). Same as Cleon Wirt Mauldin, S. C. (40465).
- LELAND OSGOOD MAULDIN, Greenville, S. C. (40453). Same as Cleon Wirt Mauldin, S. C. (40465).
- WAYNE FULTON MAULDIN, Pickens, S. C. (40454). Same as Cleon Wirt Mauldin, S. C. (40465).
- CHARLES JOSIAH MAXCY, Rutherford, N. J. (N. Y. 40282). Son of Charles H. and Kate R. (Mitchell) Maxcy; grandson of Josiah and Eliza Jane (Crane) Maxcy; great-grandson of Smith and Clarissa (Boggs) Maxcy; great²-grandson of Josiah and Sally (Pickering) Maxcy; great³-grandson of *Benjamin Maxcy*, Second Lieutenant, Capt. Elisha May's Co., Mass. Militia.
- RICHARD WALDEN MAYO, Brighton, Mass. (40406). Son of Jeremiah J. and Evelyn Mabel (Shehan) Mayo; grandson of James R. and Elizabeth Evelyn (Walden) Shehan; great-grandson of Benjamin and Paulina (Bryant) Shehan; great²-grandson of *Stephen Bryant*, Corporal, York County, Mass. Militia.
- WALTER FREDERICK MEIER, Seattle, Wash. (39732). Son of Francis W. and Susan E. (Harris) Meier; grandson of Mathew and Ann H. (Terrell) Harris; great-grandson of Edmund and Elizabeth (Jones) Terrell; great²-grandson of *Edmund Terrell*, Sergeant, Tenth, Sixth and Third Regts., Virginia Troops.
- CHARLES KENNETH MELROSE, San Mateo, Calif. (39985). Son of Kenneth and Augusta Britton (Dennis) Melrose; grandson of Charles Augustus and Julis Britton (Pierson) Dennis; great-grandson of Albert O. and Abbey (Garthwaite) Pierson; great²-grandson of *David Pierson*, private, Morris County, N. J. Militia.
- ALBERT JOHNSTON MERIWETHER, Jackson Tenn. (40107). Son of Matthias De Berry and Lydia (Johnston) Meriwether; grandson of David and Eliza (De Berry) Meriwether; great-grandson of *David Meriwether (Merriwether)*, Lieutenant, Tenth and First Regts., Va. Continental Line, prisoner.
- HENRY KENT MILLER, Des Moines, Iowa (39199). Son of Aaron Henderson and Emily (Porter) Miller; grandson of Nathan and Cassandra (Kent) Porter; great-grandson of Jonathan Kellogg and Anna (Phelps) Kent; great²-grandson of *Elihu Kent*, Major First Regt., Suffield County, Conn. Militia.

- HUGH THOMAS MILLER, Columbus, Ind. (39759). Son of John Chapman and Elizabeth Ann (Garr) Miller; grandson of John Smith and Gertrude (Denslow) Miller; great-grandson of Chapman and Sarah Matilda (Hogeboom) Denslow; great²-grandson of Johannes and Gertruyd (Muller) Hogeboom; great³-grandson of *Johannes Hogeboom*, private, Col. Robert Van Rensselaer's Regt., Albany County, New York Militia.
- ROSS MILLER, Springfield, Ohio (39896). Son of Eli and Emily Jane (Spengler) Miller; grandson of Levi Maish and Margaret Jane (Smith) Spangler; great-grandson of John and Susanna (Maish) Spangler; great²-grandson of *Joseph Spangler*, Major, Fifth Batt'l'n, York County, Pa. Militia.
- WADE MILLIS, Detroit, Mich. (40378). Son of Walter and Jane Clark (Carlow) Millis; grandson of Reuben and Salome (Clark) Carlow; great-grandson of Stephen and Elizabeth (Kelly) Carlow; great²-grandson of *Stephen Carlow*, private, Fifth Co., Col. Whiting's Seventeenth Regt., Albany County, New York Levies.
- ROY FICKES MOCK, Toledo, Ohio (39899). Son of James Collins and Ella (Fickes) Mock; grandson of Solomon and Charlotte (Barfoot) Mock; great-grandson of James and Sarah (Mickey) Barfoot, Jr.; great²-grandson of James and Mary (Slick) Barfoot; great³-grandson of *William Slick*, Sergeant, Corporal and Lieutenant, Maryland Continental Line, pensioned.
- CHARLES RUSSELL MORGAN, Toledo, Ohio (40440). Son of Russell E. and Mary (Losch) Morgan; grandson of Charles and Melvinn (Post) Morgan; great-grandson of David and Agnes (Scott) Morgan; great²-grandson of Samuel and Ama (Allen) Morgan; great³-grandson of *Amos Morgan*, Fifer, Col. Oliver Smith's Regt., and private, Col. Samuel Prentice's Regt., Conn. Militia.
- JOHN THEODORE MORRIS, Pittsburgh, Pa. (40338). Son of James Reed and Martha A. (Means) Morris; grandson of Theodore and Matilda (Gibson) Morris; great-grandson of Obed and Mary (Bowman) Morris; great²-grandson of *Thomas Morris*, private, Third Company, Third Batt'l'n, Bucks County, Pa. Militia.
- HAL TERRELL MORRISON, Atlanta, Ga. (36841). Son of Hal A. C. and Henrietta Mildred (Terrell) Morrison; grandson of Robert Raines and Henrietta Mildred (Dutton) Terrell; great-grandson of Thomas Waddy and Martha (Raines) Terrell; great²-grandson of *Thomas Terrell*, private, Georgia Cont'l Line.
- MAYNARD HALE MURCH, Clifton Park, Lakewood, Ohio (39900). Son of Maynard Hale and Lucy (Stephenson) Murch; grandson of Jonas Hartley and Maria (Wilkins) Stephenson; great-grandson of Abel Prescott and Lucy (Tennet) Wilkins; great²-grandson of *Benjamin Tenney*, private, in Col. Bellow's, Enoch Hales's and Col. Heald's Regts., New Hampshire Militia.
- HAROLD CLEMENS NEIGH, Pittsburgh, Pa. (40373). Son of Edward C. and Isabella (A—) Neigh; grandson of George P. and Rachel Staples (Dupuy) Neigh; great-grandson of John and Margaret (Staples) Dupuy; great²-grandson of William and Elizabeth (—) Staples; great³-grandson of *John Staples*, private and Sergeant, Col. Charles Harrison's Regt., Va. and Md. Cont'l Artillery, pensioned.
- JOHN BENNETT NELLEGAR, Chicago, Ill. (40305). Son of William Robinson and Maria (Bogardus) Nellegar; grandson of John and Jane (Robinson) Nellegar; great-grandson of *Joseph Nellegar*, private, First Regt., Albany County, New York Militia.
- REGINALD JEROME NESMITH, Hamlet, N. C. (S. C. 40167). Son of William Edward and Lydia (Josey) Nesmith; grandson of Benjamin M. and Sarah (Brockinton) Nesmith; great-grandson of *Robert Nesmith*, private and Bodyguard, Gen'l Francis Marion's Regt., South Carolina Militia.
- JARED TREMAN NEWMAN, Ithaca, N. Y. (40280). Son of Isaac Harmon and Cornelia Ann (Tremam) Newman; grandson of Jared and Anna Marie L. (Le Pine) Tremam; great-grandson of *Abner Tremam (Tremans, Triming)*, private, Berkshire County, Mass. Militia, also in Col. Van Courtlandt's Second Regt., New York Line.
- ADOLPHUS EDWARD NIEMANN, Pittsburgh, Pa. (40366). Son of Herman Henry and Martha (Flowers) Niemann; grandson of George and Elizabeth (Hornung) Flowers; great-grandson of Jacob and Elizabeth (—) Flowers; great²-grandson of *George Flowers*, private, Capt. Christian Shaffer's Co., Fifth Regt., Philadelphia, Pa. Militia.
- KENNETH EDWARD NIEMANN, Pittsburgh, Pa. (40374). Son of Adolphus Edward and Irene (Myers) Niemann; grandson of Herman Henry and Martha (Flowers) Niemann;

great-grandson of George and Elizabeth (Horning) Flowers; great²-grandson of Jacob and Elizabeth (—) Flowers; great²-grandson of *George Flowers*, private, Fifth Regt., Philadelphia, Pa. Militia.

CHARLES HOMER NORTON, New Brighton, Staten Island, N. Y. (40287). Son of Homer Eugene and Mary (Egglestone) Norton; grandson of Elijah and Sabra (Augir) Norton; great-grandson of Robert and Abigail (Hough) Augir; great²-grandson of *John Augir* (*Auger*, *Augur*), private at Lexington Alarm and Col. Andrew Ward's Regt., Conn. Militia.

CARL D. NUPP, Windber, Pa. (40339). Son of Franklin and Susan (B—) Nupp; grandson of Daniel and Leah (Mostollar) Nupp; great-grandson of John and Christina (Miller) Mostollar; great²-grandson of *Yost Miller*, private, Lancaster County, Pa. Militia.

RICHARD WINSLOW NUTTER, Brockton, Mass. (40407). Son of Isaac Newton and Anna Maria (Latham) Nutter; grandson of Issac and Margaret Orr (Keen) Nutter; great-grandson of Samuel and Margaret Orr (Clift) Keen; great²-grandson of *Adna Winslow Clift*, Lieutenant, Capt. Bickwell's Co., Col. Putnam's Regt., Mass. Militia.

ROSWELL CASSIUS NYE, Larchmont, N. Y. (40281). Son of George Harrison and Lenora Mary (Wright) Nye; grandson of Frederick Fry and Mary A. (Colburn) Wright; great-grandson of Luke I. and Hannah (Wright) Wright; great²-grandson of *David Wright*, private, Groton, Mass. Militia at Lexington Alarm.

SHERMAN SWAIN OGDEN, Minneapolis, Minn. (39491). Son of James Kilbourn and Ida (Sherman) Ogden; grandson of Lewis Merrill and Mary (Robinson) Sherman; great-grandson of William and Louvyse (Parsons) Sherman; great²-grandson of Jonathan and Lovice (Booth) Parsons; great²-grandson of *Jonathan Parsons*, private, Capt. David Parson's Co., Third Regt., Conn. Line, prisoner.

OSCAR EUGENE OLIN, Akron, Ohio (40428). Son of Nelson and Harriet (Holly) Olin; grandson of Arvin and Betsy (Bennett) Olin; great-grandson of Ezra and Ruth (Green) Olin; great²-grandson of *John Olin*, private, Col. Herrick's Regt., Vermont Militia.

ROWLAND SHEP. OLIVER, Spartanburg, S. C. (40168). Son of Joseph Rowland and Amanda B. (Pittman) Oliver; grandson of William and Helen (Mitchell) Pittman; great-grandson of *Nazareth Mitchell*, private, Franklin County, North Carolina Militia.

JOHN NIXON O'NEIL, JR., Washington, Pa. (40340). Son of John Nixon and Lillian (Hill) O'Neil; grandson of George Lawrence and Sophie E. (Michener) Hill; great-grandson of George and Nancy (Speers) Hill; great²-grandson of Stephen and Mary (Welsh) Hill; great²-grandson of *George Hill*, private, Washington County, Pa. Militia.

LOWELL HERBERT OREBAUGH, Youngstown, Ohio (39894). Son of Alfred and Margaret (Day) Orebaugh; grandson of Joseph Earhart Hayward and Susan (Sweet) Day; great-grandson of Samuel and Miriam (Hayward) Day; great²-grandson of Absalom and Elizabeth (Earhart) Day; great²-grandson of *Jeremiah Day*, private First Regt., New Jersey Cont'l Troops, also Third Co., Fourth Batt'l'n, New Jersey Troops, pensioned.

JOHN FAIRCHILD OSGOOD, Johnstown, Pa. (40341). Son of Lucius and Maude (Garvin) Osgood; grandson of Thomas J. and Mary S. (Reynolds) Garvin; great-grandson of William H. and Susan (Squier) Reynolds; great²-grandson of Anthony and Mary (Hudson) Squier; great²-grandson of William and Susan (Gray) Hudson; great²-grandson of *William Gray*, Captain, Second Company, Second Batt'l'n and Eighth Co., First Batt'l'n, Northumberland County, Pa. Associators.

ROBERT R. OTSTOT, Springfield, Ohio (39897). Son of Henry C. and Fannie M. (Yeazell) Otstot; grandson of John A. and Mary Ann (Baird) Yeazell; great-grandson of Jacob and Eleanor (Foley) Yeazell; great²-grandson of Abraham and Mary (Curl) Yeazell; great²-grandson of William and Sarah (Brown) Curl; great²-grandson of *Thomas Brown*, private, Capt. Waggener's Co., Eighth Regt., Va. Troops; great-grandson of William D. and Sarah (Hodge) Baird; great²-grandson of William and Dorothy (Kammerrer) Baird; great²-grandson of *William Baird*, Chairman Washington County, Md., Committee of Observation and Delegate to State Convention.

HOWARD VAN RENSSLAER PALMER, Rochester, N. Y. (40299). Son of Oscar C. and Amelia A. (Botsford) Palmer; grandson of Henry Harvey and Diana A. (Foster) Botsford; great-grandson of Warren and Harriett (Phillips) Foster; great²-grandson of Abraham and Patience (Woodhull) Foster; great²-grandson of *Jedediah Foster*, private, Suffolk County, New York Militia; great-grandson of Jabez Botsford,

Jr.; great²-grandson of *Jabez Botsford*, Captain, Swift's Conn. State Regt., widow pensioned; great²-grandson of John and Parmelia (Lyon) Phillips, Sr.; great²-grandson of *Caleb Lyon*, private, Capt. Matthew Mead's Co., Ninth Regt., Conn. Militia.

LAWRENCE SPEAR PATTERSON, New York City, N. Y. (40291). Son of Samuel Spear and Camilla Martin (Lawrence) Patterson; grandson of John Stamler and Sarah Jane (Pentz) Lawrence; great-grandson of Daniel Carter and Elizabeth (Kerbin) Pentz; great²-grandson of Adam and Annie (Carter) Pentz; great²-grandson of *Daniel Carter*, private, First Regt., Westchester County, New York Militia.

HARRY EVERETT PENDLETON, New York City, N. Y. (40297). Son of Edwin Barber and Ellen (Lindsay) Pendleton; grandson of Jabez and Eliza W. (Downs) Pendleton; great-grandson of Lebbeus and Lehetretia (—) Pendleton; great²-grandson of *Benjamin Pendleton*, Commander of Privateer "Lucretia" and private, Westerly, Rhode Island Militia.

JOHN HAMILTON PERRY, Pittsburgh, Pa. (40342). Son of John Babcock and Mary F. (L'Hommedieu) Perry; grandson of Joshua Bill and Julia (Pease) L'Hommedieu; great-grandson of Sylvester and Julia (Comstock) Pease; great²-grandson of George and Esther (Thompson) Pease; great²-grandson of *Ebenezer Pease, Jr.*, private, Col. Wolcott's Regt., Conn. Militia and Col. Zebulon Butler's Second Regt., Continental Troops, pensioned.

ALBERT HOVEY PEYTON, Capt. U. S. Army, Ga. (35222). Supplemental. Son of Thomas West and Mary Thornburg (Hovey) Peyton, III; grandson of Thomas West and Sarah (O'Dowd) Peyton II; great-grandson of Thomas West and Sophia Matilda (Dundas) Peyton; great²-grandson of John and Agnes (Hepburn) Dundas; great²-grandson of *James Dundas*, Paymaster for Billingsport and Officer, Pa. Militia.

GEORGE W. PICKERING, Exeter, N. H. (Mass. 39800). Son of Valentine and Ruth A. (Chase) Pickering; grandson of Valentine and Sarah T. (Pickering) Pickering; great-grandson of *Ephraim Pickering*, Second Major, First Regt., New Hampshire Troops.

GILBERT CAMERON POLK, Detroit, Mich. (40382). Son of Lurton F. and Nettie S. (Morgan) Polk; grandson of John F. and Martissa E. (Leeson) Polk; great-grandson of Robert H. and Hannah (Hodgkin) Polk; great²-grandson of James and Elizabeth (Hutchinson) Polk; great²-grandson of *William Polk*, Captain, Accomac County, Va. Militia.

SAMUEL MURRAY POLLOCK, Washington, Pa. (40343). Son of William B. and Hettie A. (Murray) Pollock; grandson of Samuel and Esther (McNary) Pollock; great-grandson of William and Nancy (McNary) Pollock; great²-grandson of *Samuel Pollock*, private, Lancaster County, Pa. Militia; great²-grandson of *John McNary*, private, Sixth Battalion, York County, Pa. Militia; great-grandson of John and Jean (Hill) McNary; great²-grandson of *William Hill*, private, Capt. Craig's Co., First Regt., Pa. Line, mortally wounded; grandson of James and Mary C. (Johnston) Murray; great-grandson of Alexander Moncrief and Esther (Rankin) Johnston; great²-grandson of *Thomas Johnston*, Lieutenant, 1777, Pa. State Regiment, Captain of Militia, 1784.

JOSEPH BAILEY POOR, Topsfield, Mass. (40408). Son of Joseph and Lucinda (—) Poor; grandson of Joseph and Hannah (Wood) Poor; great-grandson of *Joseph Poor*, Captain, Volunteer Company, Byfield, Mass. Militia at Battle of Lexington.

HUBERT WALKER PORTER, Weston, Mich. (40379). Son of Edwin Cole and Mary C. (Sackett) Porter; grandson of Ormel and Cornelia (Willey) Sackett; great-grandson of Henrick and Lois (Harrison) Willey; great²-grandson of John and Susan (Rogers) Willey; great²-grandson of *John Willey*, Captain, Col. James Wadsworth's Regt., Conn. State Troops.

WILLIAM HUBERT JACKSON POUND, Long Island City, N. Y. (40283). Son of Edgar Jackson and Lucy V. (Treston) Pound; grandson of Jackson S. and Ellen Almia (Hunter) Pound; great-grandson of Edgar Wallace and Lydia Ann (Palmer) Hunter; great²-grandson of John Wallace and Eliza (Stanton) Hunter; great²-grandson of John and Jennie (Wallace) Hunter; great²-grandson of *Elijah Hunter*, Lieutenant, Fourth Regt., New York Troops; also Captain, Second Regt., New York Line.

WILLIAM ROWLAND POWERS, Providence, R. I. (39815). Son of James Rowland and Martha M. (Walcott) Powers; grandson of William and Lydia (Fuller) Walcott; great-grandson of *Jesse Fuller*, private, Col. John Daggett's Regt.; also Sergeant, Col. John Jacob's Regt., Mass. Militia.

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN PRINCE, Springfield, Ohio. (39898). Son of William and Sarah (Norman) Prince; grandson of Adam and Eve (Boroker) Prince; great-grandson of *Cutlip Prince*, private, Capt. Joseph Borman's Co., Va. Militia.

*THORPE LAUROS PURCELL, Richmond, Va. (34220). Son of John Nelson and Lura Lillian (Thorpe) Purcell; grandson of George W. and Flora M. C. (Mease) Thorpe; great-grandson of Levi Achey and Sarah Jane (Patton) Mease; great-grandson of J. Jacob and Catherine (Achey) Mease; great-grandson of Bernhard and Philippina (Xander) Mies (Mease); great-grandson of *Heinrich Miess (Henry Mease)*, private, Eighth Co., Second Battalion, Lancaster County, Pa. Militia.

* Recorded member; change of claim.

CHARLES AUSTIN RANKIN, McKeesport, Pa. (49375). Son of William and Mary (McClure) Rankin; grandson of Francis and Rebecca (Chriswell) McClure; great-grandson of *Francis McClure*, private, Lancaster County, Pa. Militia.

DANIEL PATTEE RAY, Johnstown, Pa. (40344). Son of John Keim and Maria Moore (Cadwallader) Ray; grandson of Horatio Potter and Mary (McCloskey) Cadwallader; great-grandson of William and Elizabeth (McEwen) McCloskey; great-grandson of *Henry McEwen*, private, Capt. Hendrick's Co., Col. William Thompson's First Regt. Pa. Cont'l Infantry, prisoner, pensioned.

NATHANIEL MARCY READ, East Pembroke, N. Y. (40292). Son of Lewis Chapin and Helen (Gould) Read; grandson of Nathaniel and Hanah (Smith) Read; great-grandson of Joshua and Anan (Chapin) Read; great-grandson of *Reuben Read*, Major, Fourth Regt., Worcester County, Mass. Troops; grandson of Jedediah and Nancy (Chamberlain) Gould; great-grandson of Ophir and Rhoda (Marcy) Gould; great-grandson of *Bezaleel Gould*, Corporal, Capt. Isaac Martin's Co., Col. Ezra Wood's Regt., Mass. Militia.

EDWIN M. RECKARDS, Topeka, Kan. (39109). Son of Marshal and Martha S. (Murphy) Reckards; grandson of Salmon and Jennet (Jones) Reckards, Jr.; great-grandson of Salmon and Olive (Edson) Reckards; great-grandson of *Seth Rickard*, private, Major Eliphalet Cary's Regt., Mass. Militia; great-grandson of *Elijah Edson*, Drummer, Col. Asa Whitcomb's Regt., Mass. Cont'l Infantry; great-grandson of *Benjamin and Tabitha (Leavitt) Jones*, private, Col. Cary's Regt., Taunton, Mass. Militia; great-grandson of *Jacob Leavitt*, private, Col. Anthony Thomas's Regt., Mass. Militia.

JAMES WINFIELD REED, Washington, Pa. (40345). Son of James McKenzie and Mary Patton (Tucker) Reed; grandson of William and Isabelle (Curry) Reed; great-grandson of Nicholas and Elizabeth (Fulton) Reed; great-grandson of *Joseph Reed*, Member of Carpenter's Hall, Philadelphia Convention, and Colonel and Adjutant-General, Continental Army; grandson of David and Clarissa (Patton) Tucker; great-grandson of John and Elizabeth (Lucas) Tucker; great-grandson of *Ezra Tucker*, Second Lieutenant, Col. Stickney's Regt., New Hampshire Militia.

LEON ORLANDO REED, Yellow Springs, Ohio. (40431). Son of Newton M. and Amanda Dunham (Hunter) Reed; grandson of Thomas and Phebe (Lawles) Hunter; great-grandson of *Robert Hunter*, private, Capt. Tutt's Co., Col. Huger's Fifth Regt., South Carolina Cont'l Troops, pensioned.

DAVID GEORGE REINHARD, Shawano, Wis. (37295). Son of Edwin and Margaret Kilgore (Bond) Reinhard; grandson of George and Veronica (Biery) Reinhard; great-grandson of John and Catherine (Troxell) Biery; great-grandson of *Michael Biery*, Drummer, Berk's County, Pa. Militia.

CHARLES EDWARD REMY, Yankton, So. Dak. (38854). Son of George Oliver and Maggie (Barrett) Remy; grandson of John Taylor and Nancy (Jones) Remy; great-grandson of James and Rebecca (Adair) Remy; great-grandson of *James Adair*, private, Col. David Hopkins' and other Regts., South Carolina Troops.

WALTER CLARENCE ROBB, Minneapolis, Minn. (39492). Son of John George and Harriet Anna (Gay) Robb; grandson of John McKee and Sarah (Thomas) Gay; great-grandson of *John Gay*, private, Second and Sixth Regts., Va. Continental Line.

RAYMOND HARFORD ROSS, Babylon, N. Y. (40284). Son of William Egbert and Sarah (Ross) Ross; grandson of John and Elizabeth (Carter) Ross; great-grandson of *Henry Ross*, private, Col. Williams' Regt., and Col. Henry Jackson's Ninth Regt., Mass. Continental Troops, pensioned.

FRANCIS WILLARD ROLLINS, Edgewood, R. I. (39816). Son of Edward M. and Harriet Lincoln (Lee) Rollins; grandson of Francis Irving and Ellen C. (Dickenson) Rollins; great-grandson of Alonzo S. and Abigail L. (Ring) Rollins; great-grandson of William and Rebecca (Sanborn) Rollins; great-grandson of *Samuel Rollins*, private, Capt. James Arnold's Co., Col. Joshua Wingate's Regt., New Hampshire Militia.

NEWTON CLARE RORABAUGH, Philadelphia, Pa. (40346). Son of Charles A. and Jennie (Jones) Rorabaugh; grandson of Christopher and Elizabeth (Smith) Rorabaugh; great-grandson of John and Catherine (Snyder) Smith; great-grandson of *John Ludwig Snyder*, private, Bucks County, Pa. Militia, pensioned.

EDWARD IVANHOE SCOTT, McKeesport, Pa. (40367). Son of E. E. and Amanda (Sadler) Scott; grandson of Isaac P. and Sarah (C—) Saddler; great-grandson of *Isaac Saddler*, private, Capt. Stephenson's Co., Col. Magaw's Fifth Battalion, also Major, Col. Stephenson's Regt., Pa. Troops, pensioned.

JOSEPH WALTER SCOTT, Pittsburgh, Pa. (40347). Son of John Byron and Emma Dora (Wall) Scott; grandson of Walter and Susannah (Sutton) Wall; great-grandson of *James Wall*, Lieutenant, Capt. Smock's Co., New Jersey Light Dragoons.

WARREN F. SELBY, Akron, Ohio (40441). Son of Augustine D. and Libbie (Glover) Selby; grandson of Warren and Emily (Garretson) Selby; great-grandson of Dyar and Tabitha Hinds (Calhoun) Selby; great-grandson of Jeremiah and Sarah (Cone) Selby; great-grandson of *William Selby*, Member, East Haddam, Conn. Committee to furnish clothing and munitions to Continental Soldiers.

EDWARD TERRY HENDRIE SHAFFER, Walterboro, S. C. (40169). Son of Alexander Castner and Amelia (Terry) Shaffer; grandson of Peter Bernhardt and Rebecca Vail (Hendrie) Shaffer; great-grandson of *Abraham and Sarah (Armstrong) Shaffer*, private, New Jersey Volunteer Militia; great-grandson of *Casper Schaeffer (Shaver)*, Member New Jersey Provisional Congress from Sussex County.

HAROLD MACPHERSON SHAW, Jackson Heights, N. Y. (40293). Son of William Henry and Alice (MacPherson) Shaw; grandson of William H. and Emeline (Salsbury) Shaw; great-grandson of Sylvester Francis and Persis (Wright) Salsbury; great-grandson of *John Wright*, private, Second Regt., Dutchess County, New York Militia; great-grandson of *Francis Salsbury*, Lieutenant in Capt. Whitbeck's Co., Eleventh Regt., Albany County, New York Militia.

FRANKLIN JOSEPH SHEHAN, San Francisco, Calif. (39995). Son of John Francis and Elnora J. (Mitchell) Sheehan; grandson of Joseph Hunter and Elnora Susanah (Davis) Mitchell; great-grandson of Isaac and Rachel (Manly) Davis; great-grandson of *Thomas Davis*, private, Col. Stewart's Regt., Md. Troops, pensioned.

FREDERICK BEMISTER SHEPHERD, Oswego, N. Y. (40294). Son of Thomas Bemister and Augusta Olive (Easton) Shepherd; grandson of Giles and Olive (Green) Easton, Jr.; great-grandson of *Giles Easton*, Artificer, Capt. William Barton's Co., Col. Flower's Regt., Conn. Continental Artillery.

PAUL LOWE SLOAN, JR., Nashville, Tenn. (40113). Son of Paul Lowe and Anne (Joy) Sloan; grandson of Vaniah S. and Latitia (Lowe) Sloan; great-grandson of George L. and Caroline (Townsend) Sloan; great-grandson of Thomas and Hannah (Barnard) Sloan; great-grandson of *John Barnard*, Captain, Third Regt., Conn. Line.

CHARLES LEE TITTLE SMITH, Blairsville, Pa. (40348). Son of Sherman and Mary Snodgrass (Tittle) Smith; grandson of Charles Lee and Ada (Woodruff) Tittle; great-grandson of John and Mary (Snodgrass) Tittle; great-grandson of James and Ann (Fraeme) Tittle; great-grandson of *Peter Tittle, Jr.*, Ranger, Capt. John McClelland's Co., Westmoreland County, Pa. Militia.

HENRY HOLT SMITH, New London, Conn. (39463). Son of Frederick Morgan and Annie (Holt) Smith; grandson of Nathan Denison and Mary Abby (Morgan) Smith; great-grandson of Nathan and Lavinia (Fanning) Smith; great-grandson of Denison and Waity (Burrows) Smith; great-grandson of *Oliver Smith*, Major, Lieutenant-Colonel and Colonel, Conn. Militia 1775-1782.

WINSLOW FARR SMITH, Salt Lake City, Utah (37568). Son of John Henry and Sarah (Farr) Smith; grandson of George Albert and Sarah Ann (Libby) Smith; great-grandson of John and Clarissa (Lyman) Smith; great-grandson of *Richard Lyman*, Orderly Sergeant, General Israel Putnam's Regt., Conn. Cont'l Line.

- THOMAS OSCAR SPACY, Denver, Colo. (38561). Son of John T. and Lou Cindy (Gray) Spacy; grandson of John and Katherine (MacClanahan) Spacy; great-grandson of John S. Spacy, private, Capt. Andrew Russell's Co., Col. Scott's and Col. Parker's Fifth Regt., Va. Continental Troops.
- HERMAN DAVID STEEL, Philadelphia, Pa. (40368). Son of David Herman and America Laura (Nathans) Steel; grandson of Philip and Sarah (Russell) Nathans; great-grandson of Isaiah and Judith (Russell) Nathans; great²-grandson of Philip Moses Russell, Surgeon's Mate, Second Regt., Va. Cont'l Troops.
- KORTRIGHT LIVINGSTON STEPHENS, Pittsburgh, Pa. (40369). Son of Henry G. and Adeline I. (Seaman) Stephens; grandson of Henry Lewis and Charlotte Ann (Weyill) Stephens; great-grandson of George and Harriett Nicolas (Cozens) Weyill; great²-grandson of William and Charlotte (Nicolas) Cozens; great³-grandson of Lewis Nicolas (Nicola), Colonel, and Brevet Brigadier General, Invalid Regts.
- EDWARD C. STEWART, Washington, Pa. (40349). Son of James C. and Louisa Ellen (Kelly) Stewart; grandson of Thomas M. and Isabelle (Brown) Stewart; great-grandson of James and Margaret (McCowan) Stewart; great²-grandson of John Stewart, private, Capt. James Grier's Co., First Regt., Pa. Troops, killed at Germantown.
- WILBUR CLARENCE STEWART, Greencastle, Ind. (39760). Son of Timothy Richard and Ann Maria (McCoy) Stewart; grandson of Thomas Jefferson and Mary Ann (Smith) McCoy; great-grandson of Isaac and Lydia (Gaddis) McCoy; great²-grandson of Thomas R. Gaddis, Captain and Colonel, Monongahela County, Va. Militia.
- HENRY WILSON STOREY, JR., Johnstown, Pa. (40350). Son of Henry Wilson and Abbie (Douglass) Storey; grandson of Samuel and Abbie (Doty) Douglass; great-grandson of Gillis and Jane (Dixon) Doty; great²-grandson of Jonathan Doty, private, Col. Frelinghuysen's and Col. Hunt's Regts., New Jersey Militia, pensioned.
- FRANCIS PALMER STUBBS, JR., Monroe, La. (40189). Son of Francis Palmer and Emily Buckner (Richards) Stubbs; grandson of Francis Peter and Georgia Anna (Tucker) Stubbs; great-grandson of Baradell Palmer and Eliza (Hammond) Stubbs; great²-grandson of Abner Hammond, Lieutenant, Col. Samuel Hammond's Regt., South Carolina Troops and Col. Candler's Regt., Ga. Refugees, pensioned.
- JESSE CARY SUTTON, Decatur, Ind. (39757). Son of Winfield Scott and Louisa (Murray) Sutton; grandson of William and Mary (Taylor) Murray; great-grandson of William and Mary (Dennis) Murray; great²-grandson of Neal Murray, private, Eighth Regt., Pa. Continental Artillery.
- HAMLIN RYDER SYLVESTER, Whitinsville, Mass. (N. Y. 40024). Son of Thomas Henry and Marie Dudley (Ryder) Sylvester; grandson of Thomas Henry and Elmira Hamlin (Foster) Sylvester; great-grandson of Joseph Samuel and Persis Sabrina (Clark) Foster; great²-grandson of John and Sabrina (Hamlen) Clark; great³-grandson of Perez and Sabre (Cobb) Hamlin, private, Wellfleet, Mass. Militia at Siege of Boston; great⁴-grandson of Elisha and Dorcas (Doane) Cobb, Lieutenant-Colonel and Colonel, Second Barnstable County, Mass. Militia; great⁵-grandson of Joseph Doane, Colonel, Second Barnstable County Regt., Mass. Militia; great-grandson of Artemas and Harriet (Harris) Harrington Sylvester; great²-grandson of John Gardner and Rachael (Penniman) Sylvester; great²-grandson of John Sylvester, private, Essex County, Mass. Militia.
- THOMAS HENRY SYLVESTER, N. Y. (40019). Supplemental. Son of Thomas Henry and Elmira Hamlin (Foster) Sylvester; grandson of Artemas and Harriet (Harris) Harrington Sylvester; great-grandson of John Gardner and Rachael (Pennimore) Sylvester; great²-grandson of John Sylvester, private, Essex County, Mass. Militia.
- JACOBO SWAN TAYLOR, Johnstown, Pa. (40351). Son of James and Susan Mary (Ogden) Taylor; grandson of Amos and Elizabeth (Moorhead) Ogden; great-grandson of Samuel and Nancy Agnes (Craig) Moorhead; great²-grandson of Samuel Craig, Sr., Commissary and Color-Bearer, Col. John Proctor's Regt., Westmoreland County, Pa. Militia, Signer of Westmoreland County Declaration of Independence, killed in line of duty.
- JAMES THOMAS TAYLOR, Johnstown, Pa. (40352). Son of Jacobo Swan and Ella Pamela (Gore) Taylor; grandson of James and Susan Mary (Ogden) Taylor; great-grandson of Amos and Elizabeth (Moorhead) Ogden; great²-grandson of Samuel and Nancy Agnes (Craig) Moorhead; great³-grandson of Samuel Craig, Sr., Commissary and

- Color-Bearer, Col. John Proctor's Regt., Westmoreland County, Pa. Militia, Signer of Westmoreland County Declaration of Independence, killed in line of duty.
- E. SMITH TENNEY, Concord, N. H. (36270). Son of Jacob Perley and Hannah H. R. (Hackett) Tenney; grandson of Ebenezer and Mehitabel (Garland) Tenney; great-grandson of Edmund Tenney, private, Ipswitch, Mass. Minute Men at Lexington Alarm and Col. Enoch Putnam's Regt., Mass. Militia; grandson of Joshua and Lois (Hoyt) Richardson; great-grandson of William Richardson, Second Lieutenant, Col. Stephen Peabody's Regt., New Hampshire Militia.
- GEORGE WASHINGTON THATCHER, JR., Logan, Utah. (37570). Son of George Washington and Luna (Young) Thatcher; grandson of Brigham and Clarissa (Ross) Young; great-grandson of John Young, private, Middlesex County, Mass. Militia.
- ARTHUR THOMAS, Salt Lake City, Utah. (37569). Son of Arthur and Sarah Elizabeth (Brown) Thomas; grandson of John and Margaret (Biffin) Brown; great-grandson of Thomas and Elizabeth (—) Brown; great²-grandson of John Brown, private, Monmouth County, New Jersey Militia.
- OLIN PERRY THOMAS, Johnstown, Pa. (40353). Son of Archibald and Elizabeth Ann (Barr) Thomas; grandson of John Lang and Jane (Lang) Barr; great-grandson of James and Mary (Lang) Barr; great²-grandson of Samuel Barr, private, Westmoreland County, Pa. Militia; great³-grandson of Robert Barr, Colonel, Westmoreland County, Pa. Militia on Frontier Defense.
- EMERY EDWIN THOMPSON, Elizabeth, Pa. (40354). Son of Charles Milton and Elizabeth Irene (Thompson) Thompson; grandson of Charles Cunningham and Malinda (Michener) Thompson; great-grandson of Milton and Sarah (Morgan) Michener; great²-grandson of Andrew and Elizabeth (Kinzell) Morgan; great³-grandson of William and Priscilla (Morgan) Morgan; great⁴-grandson of George and Drusilla (Swearingen) Morgan; great⁵-grandson of William Morgan, Captain, Pa. Volunteer Militia.
- LAUREN THOMPSON, Ambridge, Pa. (40355). Son of Frank B. and Florence (Vickroy) Thompson; grandson of Edwin Augustus and Almira (Osborne) Vickroy; great-grandson of Edwin Augustus and Cornelia (Harlam) Vickroy; great²-grandson of Thomas and Sarah Ann (Atlee) Vickroy; great³-grandson of William Augustus Atlee, Commissary and Chairman of Committee of Safety for Lancaster, Pa., also Superintendent of Barracks and British prisoners.
- FRANCIS THEODORE TILTON, N. J. (24303). Supplemental. Son of Frank Shumar and Mary Lucretia (Sculthorpe) Tilton; grandson of Josiah and Jane (Van Note) Sculthorpe; great-grandson of Joseph and Margaret (Miller) Van Note; great²-grandson of Joseph Miller, private, Col. Hendrickson's Regt., Monmouth County, New Jersey Militia, pensioned.
- CHARLES LEE TITTLE, Blairsville, Pa. (40356). Son of John and Mary (Snodgrass) Tittle; grandson of James and Ann (Fraeme) Tittle; great-grandson of Peter Tittle, Jr., private, Capt. John McClelland's Co., Westmoreland County, Pa. Rangers.
- HARRY WOODRUFF TITTLE, New Florence, Pa. (40357). Son of Charles Lee and Ada (Woodruff) Tittle; grandson of John and Mary (Snodgrass) Tittle; great-grandson of James and Ann (Fraeme) Tittle; great²-grandson of Peter Tittle, Jr., private, Capt. John McClelland's Co., Westmoreland County, Pa. Rangers.
- FRANK PIERCE TORRENCE, Springfield, Ohio. (40432). Son of John and Margaret (Curry) Torrence; grandson of William and Jane (Lawrence) Torrence; great-grandson of John Torrence, private, First Battalion, Col. James Dunlop's Regt., Cumberland County, Pa. Militia.
- THEODORE FREDERICK TUTTLE, New Haven, Conn. (39458). Son of Arthur James and Sarah Ann (Williams) Tuttle; grandson of James and Jeonnette M. (Porter) Tuttle; great-grandson of Frederick William and Polly (Frost) Tuttle; great²-grandson of Samuel Tuttle, private, Conn. Militia, prisoner.
- MORTON WAKELEY, Chicago, Ill. (40306). Son of Lucius Winchester and Helen Louise (Weeks) Wakeley; grandson of Eleazer and Sarah Sabina (Comstock) Wakeley; great-grandson of Horace H. and Sarah S. (Cooper) Comstock; great²-grandson of Isaac and Mary Ann (Morris) Cooper; great³-grandson of Jacob and Mary (Cox) Morris; great⁴-grandson of Lewis Morris, Signer of the Declaration of Independence, Major General, New York Militia.

EBENEZER FRANKLIN WALBRIDGE, Toledo, Ohio. (40438). Son of Ebenezer and Sarah Alice (Cornell) Walbridge; grandson of Heman and Mary (Hoskins) Walbridge; great-grandson of Henry and Mercy (Hopkins) Walbridge; great²-grandson of *Ebenezer Walbridge*, Lieutenant-Colonel, Second Regt., New Hampshire Militia, 1778-'79, Colonel of Bennington Militia of 1780.

QUINN WALLACE, York, S. C. (40458). Son of S. V. and Susan (Quinn) Wallace; grandson of William Hambright and Harriet (Black) Quinn; great-grandson of William and Sophie (Hambright) Quinn; great²-grandson of *Frederick Hambright*, Lieutenant-Colonel, North Carolina Rifleman Militia, wounded at King's Mountain.

THOMAS TRACY WALSH, S. C. (39271). Supplemental. Son of Joseph Travis and Mary Frances (Congdon) Walsh; grandson of George Reynolds and Charlotte (Norman) Congdon; great-grandson of Gideon Gardiner and Elizabeth (Reynolds) Congdon; great²-grandson of *Benjamin Reynolds*, private, Rhode Island Militia and Artillery, pensioned.

ANTON FETTING WALTZ, Brooklyn, N. Y. (40285). Son of George Heyser and Ada Rapine (Fetting) Waltz; grandson of Charles William and Amelia (Stake) Waltz; great-grandson of Elie and Elizabeth (Walling) Waltz; great²-grandson of *James Walling, Jr.*, Captain Maryland Militia; great²-grandson of *George Wolts*, Second Major, Second Battalion, Frederick County, Md. Cont'l Troops.

CHARLES CARROLL WARD, Mt. Vernon, Ohio. (40426). Son of Levi Barnes and Mary Spencer (Freeman) Ward; grandson of Rufus Ward, Corporal, Sutton, Mass. Militia.

HENRY SEYMOUR WASSON, Tonawanda, N. Y. (40501). Son of Wales and Amelia Maria (Woodruff) Wasson; grandson of Henry Seymour and Maryette Ten Broeck (Bard) Woodruff; great-grandson of Robert and Mariam (Freeman) Bard; great²-grandson of *Ashbel Freeman*, private, Essex County, N. J. Militia.

STANFIELD McNEILL WELLS, Ben Avon, Pa. (40358). Son of Myron Ellsworth and Kate (McNeill) Wells; grandson of Stanfield Pinkard and Nancy Lang (Arnold) McNeill; great-grandson of Sylvanus and Lucretia (Baker) Arnold; great²-grandson of *Samuel Baker*, private, Capt. Peter Van Rensselaer's Co., Col. Marinus Willett's Regt., New York Militia.

EMERY EMMET WEST, Johnstown, Pa. (40359). Son of Emery and Amanda Jane (Lucas) West; grandson of John Taylor and Sarah (Berry) Lucas; great-grandson of David and Sarah (McGibbons) Lucas; great²-grandson of *George Lucas*, Sergeant, Capt. William Rusk's Co., Col. Josiah Harmar's Regt., Pa. Continental Troops.

HARRY JACOB WEST, Johnstown, Pa. (40360). Same as Emery Emmet West, Pa. (40359).

WARREN KEARNS WESTCOTT, Salt Lake City, Utah. (37571). Son of Frank Judson and Margaret (Kearns) Westcott; grandson of Oris and Catherine (McGruer) Westcott; great-grandson of John and Catharine (Tanner) Westcott; great²-grandson of Ira and Julia (Fitch) Tanner; great²-grandson of *Thomas Tanner, Jr.*, Second Lieutenant, Col. Bradley's Battalion, General Wadsworth's Brigade, Connecticut Troops, four years a prisoner.

*GEORGE HIRAM WETHERN, Oakland, Calif. (39986). Son of David and Mary Young (Wethern) Brooks; grandson of Hiram and Mary (Young) Wethern; great-grandson of *Michael Wethern*, (*Weather*), private, Massachusetts Militia.

* Assumed mother's maiden name of Wethern.

EVAN CARPENTER WHITE, Keene, N. H. (36271). Son of Ober Henry and Elizabeth May (Carpenter) White; grandson of Alvin and Susan (Heath) White; great-grandson of *Stephen* and Abigail Kingsbury (Keene) *White*, Matross, Capt. Joseph Balch's Co., Col. Thomas Craft's Regt., Massachusetts Artillery; great²-grandson of *Ebenezer White*, private, Col. Nicholas Dike's Regt., Mendon, Mass. Militia.

FRANK HAYDEN WHITMORE, Brockton, Mass. (40401). Son of Benjamin F. and Mary (Palmer) Whitmore; grandson of William and Charlotte (Parker) Whitmore; great-grandson of *Andrew Whitmore*, private, Col. Samuel McCobb's Regt., Mass. Militia at Penobscot Expedition.

DAVID AMBROSE WIAINT, New Bethlehem, Pa. (40361). Son of Solomon and Susanna (Miller) Wiant; grandson of Jacob and Hannah (Mays) Wiant; great-grandson of

Peter Wyant, (*Wiant*), private, Capt. Jacob Buss's Co., Second Battalion, Northampton County, Pa. Militia.

FREDERICK COIT WIGHT, New London, Conn. (39464). Son of David and Nancy Barber (Coit) Wight; grandson of Henry and Nancy (Hempstead) Coit; great-grandson of Henry and Nancy (Barber) Hempstead; great²-grandson of Benjamin and Elizabeth (Copp) Hempstead; great²-grandson of *Dr. Joshua Hempstead*, private, General Gates' Regt., Conn. Militia of '77.

WILLIAM JORALEMON WILCOX, Sound Beach, Conn. (39465). Son of William Morris and Alida Joralemon (Crolus) Wilcox; grandson of William Morris and Emily Roxanna (Bradley) Wilcox; great-grandson of Talcott and Margaret Azubah (Kelsey) Bradley; great²-grandson of *Ashbel Bradley*, private, First Regt., Conn. Line, 1777-'81, also Volunteer, Col. Walcott's Regt. at New London.

AUBREY HAMILTON WILLIAMS, Humboldt, Tenn. (40108). Son of Charles Maxwell and Ethel (Hamilton) Williams; grandson of William Nelson and Elizabeth (Clement) Hamilton; great-grandson of George B. and Mary (Davie) Clements; great²-grandson of William and Mary (Brassfield) Clements; great²-grandson of *Simon Clements*, private, North Carolina Militia.

EDMUND MCNAIR WILSON, Columbia, S. C. (40171). Son of Hugh Heathley and Mary (McNair) Wilson; grandson of Hugh and Eliza (Heathley) Wilson; great-grandson of *William Wilson*, private, South Carolina Militia.

ERNEST WAITES WILSON, Columbia, S. C. (40172). Same as Edmund McNair Wilson, S. C. (40171).

PERRY MELLON WIMBERLY, Dallas, Texas. (40254). Son of Eugene Bascomb and Lillie Koger (Heard) Wimberly; grandson of Joshua Thomas and Martha M. (Koger) Heard; great-grandson of Abram and Nancy (Coffee) Heard; great²-grandson of *Thomas Heard*, Captain, Sixth Regt. Va. Troops, prisoner at Charleston; great²-grandson of *Joshua Coffee*, Lieutenant, Prince Edward County, Va. Militia; great-grandson of Joseph and Mary (Murry) Koger III; great²-grandson of *Joseph Koger II*, Captain, General Francis Marion's Regt., South Carolina State Troops.

WILLIAM WATKIN WINN, Portland, Ore. (Calif. 39987). Son of Adolphus Gustavus and Agnes Turner (Hilsee) Winn; grandson of Albert Maver and Catherine (Gaffney) Winn; great-grandson of John S. and Anjanet (Maver) Winn; great²-grandson of *William Smallwood Winn*, private, Prince Georges County, Md. Militia.

KENELM WINSLOW, Middleborough, Mass. (40409). Son of Isaac and Betsy M. (Harriman) Winslow; grandson of Joshua and Clarissa (Myrick) Winslow; great-grandson of Isaac and Betsy (Snow) Winslow; great²-grandson of *Kenelm Winslow*, private, Capt. Benjamin Berry's Co., Major Zenas Winslow's Regt., Mass. Militia.

OLIVER CADY WISE, Pueblo, Colo. (38562). Son of Louis and Mary Matilda (Hilton) Wise; grandson of Leonard Sherman and Anna (Upson) Hilton; great-grandson of Daniel and Julia (Sarotelle) Hilton; great²-grandson of *Thomas Hilton*, private, Worcester County, Mass. Militia.

EUGENE LUTHER WITHERSPOON, Sumter, S. C. (40459). Son of Jasper Boyd and Eliza J. (Horton) Witherspoon; grandson of Moses Elias and Elizabeth P. (Kelly) Witherspoon; great-grandson of Moses and Harriet (Wilson) Witherspoon; great²-grandson of *David Witherspoon*, Lieutenant, North Carolina Militia at King's Mountain, 1780.

FRANK PEYTON WOOD, Corsicana, Texas. (40257). Son of Francis Peyton and Pauline Embra (Scott) Wood; grandson of John Archer and Elizabeth Amanda (—) Scott; great-grandson of William E. and Paulina (Daniel) Scott; great²-grandson of John and Elizabeth (Morton) Daniel; great²-grandson of *Joseph Morton*, Member Charlotte County, Va. Committee of Safety of 1775.

HORACE LELAND WOODBURY, Brooklyn, N. Y. (40276). Son of Estes King and Harriet (Taylor) Woodbury; grandson of Caleb and Silence (King) Woodbury; great-grandson of *John Woodbury*, Lieutenant, various regiments, Mass. Militia.

ROY CLARK WOOLMAN, Des Moines, Iowa. (39200). Son of Howard T. and Ella (Clark) Woolman; grandson of Jacob F. and Mary (Hazelton) Clark; great-grandson of John V. and Sarah (French) Clark; great²-grandson of *Thomas Clark*, Member from Gloucester County to New Jersey Provincial Congress of '75 and '76.

JOHN LAURENS YOUNG III, Madisonville, Ky. (S. C. 40170). Son of Laurens Gorlington and Nannie (Hunter) Young; grandson of John Laurens and Susan Jaws (Gorlington) Young; great-grandson of John and Susan Wosheagton (James) Gorlington; great-grandson of Benjamin James, private, South Carolina Continental Troops.

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In June, 1924, BULLETIN, page 110, record of Dalton Boyles Faloon, ("Futz") should read (Fritz) and "Jane (Bracken)" Dill should read Anna (Crain) Dill.

In March, 1924, BULLETIN, page 123, record of Charles Edward Ruby, the father's name should read Elwood Andrew instead of "Edward" Andrew Ruby.

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