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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.

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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 unflinching in his loyalty to, and rendered active service in, the cause of American Independence, either as an officer, soldier, seaman, marine, militiamen 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.

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* Deceased, November 8, 1924.

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(The publication of this committee was unintentionally omitted in the list of National Committees printed in the October MINUTE MAN.)

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

State Secretaries and others please note that copy for the March Minute Man MUST be in the hands of the Secretary General not later than February 20, 1925. Your co-operation is earnestly requested.

The President General of the National Society, Marvin H. Lewis, of Louisville, Ky., has accepted an invitation to be the guest of honor at the dinner to be given at the Army and Navy Club, by the New York Chapter, on the evening of February 21st.

The George Rogers Clark Memorial Committee has made considerable progress in its plans. The matter will be presented to Congress at the coming short session, and there is reason to believe that the committee members now feel much encouraged over the outlook for securing a suitable appropriation for this memorial. Past President General R. C. Ballard Thruston is chairman of the committee.

The President General spoke at a banquet of the Missouri Society on the evening of October 20, and reports to THE MINUTE MAN that the entertainment was one of the most beautiful that has ever been his privilege to attend. President Linn Paine personally looked after the arrangements, and every detail had been carefully arranged in advance. The audience of one hundred and sixty people was a brilliant one and comprised a number of the most prominent people of St. Louis.

THE YORKTOWN BROCHURE

Members of the Society have received a beautiful brochure as a gift of the Yorktown Historical Society, commemorating the Battle of Yorktown. President General Lewis' acknowledgment of this is here printed.

OCTOBER, 28, 1924.

Yorktown Historical Society, Yorktown, Va.

GENTLEMEN: I am in receipt from you of the beautiful illustrated brochure describing "The Glory of Yorktown."

Aside from the interesting account of the battle, and the historic importance of Yorktown, this brochure is one of the most artistic publications of the sort I have ever seen. It will be a pleasure to add it to my library, and I am indebted to your Society for the thoughtful consideration which prompted you to send it to me.

Your Society is to be commended for its effort to perpetuate the memory and the glory of Yorktown, and it will give me pleasure to ask our Secretary General to incorporate in the December issue of THE MINUTE MAN, which is the official publication of the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution, an appropriate reference to this brochure.

Under separate cover I am mailing you a copy of the October issue of THE MINUTE MAN, and also a copy of a pamphlet on the "National Significance of George Rogers Clark." The Sons of the American Revolution have in mind plans for the erection of a monument to his memory in Louisville, the city which he founded, as you will note from pages 22, 41, and 42 of the MINUTE MAN.

Again thanking you for your courtesy, I remain,

Very sincerely yours,

MARVIN H. LEWIS.

MINUTES OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, HELD AT THE CHICAGO ATHLETIC CLUB, CHICAGO, OCTOBER 18, 1924

Present: Marvin H. Lewis, President General; Directors General W. I. Lincoln Adams, of New Jersey; Chauncey P. Overfield, of Utah, and Wilbert H. Barrett, of Michigan.

The meeting was called to order by the President General.

Major Adams moved that the privileges of the floor be extended to all officers and past officers of the National Society and State Societies who were present, as follows: Vice-Presidents General Frederick W. Millspaugh, of Nashville, Tenn.; Louis A. Bowman, of Chicago, Ill.; James M. Breckenridge, of St. Louis, Mo.; George Albert Smith, of Salt Lake City, Utah, and Past Presidents General R. C. Ballard Thruston, of Louisville, Ky.; Newell B. Woodworth, of Syracuse, N. Y.; Chancellor L. Jenks, of Evanston, Ill.; also Chancellor General James Edgar Brown, of Chicago; Secretary General Frank B. Steele, of Buffalo, N. Y.; George McK. Roberts, Treasurer General, of New York City, and Burton H. Wiggins, President of the Massachusetts Society.

Motion adopted.

A telegram from Colonel Ames was read, stating that he regretted his inability to be present, but had been detained by the seriousness illness of his mother.

Major Adams moved to *reconsider* the resolution heretofore adopted by the Executive Committee by mail, which reads as follows:

Resolved, That the resolution heretofore passed by the Executive Committee to the effect that all initiation fees be placed in a special fund, and that recommendation be made to the Congress that this fund be made a permanent fund, is hereby rescinded, inasmuch as it was not presented to the last Congress for action, as provided in the resolution, and the question of setting aside three dollars (\$3.00) of the initiation fee for a permanent fund of the National Society shall be referred to the National Society at its Boston meeting in 1925, with our approval.

Motion adopted.

Major Adams moved to rescind the above resolution as heretofore adopted by the Executive Committee by mail.

Motion adopted.

Major Adams moved that the resolution heretofore passed by the Executive Committee on November 1, 1923, reading as follows, be rescinded:

Resolved, That all initiation fees be placed in a special fund, and that the Executive Committee recommend to the next Congress that this fund be made a permanent fund.

Motion adopted.

Major Adams moved to reconsider the resolution heretofore passed by the Executive Committee by mail, which reads as follows:

Resolved further, That from the National initiation fee of five dollars (\$5.00) three dollars (\$3.00) of said sum shall be transferred to the special fund of the National Society and two dollars (\$2.00) of the National initiation fee shall be credited to the certificate fund of the National Society, pending the action by the Congress on the authorization of a permanent fund.

Motion adopted.

Major Adams moved to substitute the following resolution in place and stead of the last above-mentioned resolution:

Resolved, That from the National initiation fee of five dollars (\$5.00), three dollars (\$3.00) of said sum shall be transferred to a special fund of the National Society to be drawn upon for general purposes of the Society as may be necessary, and two dollars (\$2.00) of the National fee shall be credited to the certificate fund of the National Society.

Motion adopted.

Major Adams moved to temporarily postpone the consideration of the budget on account of the unavoidable absence of Colonel Ames, the Chairman of the Committee on Budget.

Motion adopted.

Mr. Overfield moved that authority be given the President General and the Treasurer General to use for the general purposes of the Society such amount of the special fund from time to time as shall be deemed necessary.

Motion adopted.

The resolution of the Kansas delegation, offered at the Congress at Salt Lake City, was taken up, and after discussion it was moved by Mr. Barrett that the Executive Committee approve the resolution as far as it refers to the publication of pension records, and the Secretary General get in touch with the officers of the Washington, D. C., Society, who are familiar with the situation, and ask assistance that the purpose of the resolution may be carried out.

Motion adopted.

It was suggested that Vice-President General Breckenridge, of Missouri, send greetings to the Kansas Society and impart the above information to its President.

Major Adams moved that the Auditing Committee be instructed to employ an expert accountant to audit the Treasurer's books when necessary.

Motion adopted.

The matter of the California resolution, relating to delinquent dues, which had been referred to the Executive Committee, was taken up and discussed. Mr. Overfield moved that this resolution be referred to the Chancellor General for his opinion, as it appears to involve a constitutional question.

Motion adopted.

The matter of the California Society's resolution, asking for closer co-operation of the National and State Societies, was discussed. Mr. Overfield moved that it be referred to the Vice-Presidents General for their further co-operation and action.

Motion adopted.

A letter from Colonel Ames was read, which contained a reference to the work of the Committee on Comity, and because of his absence Major Adams made a verbal report for the committee. Mr. Barrett moved a vote of appreciation be given the committee for its excellent work.

Motion adopted.

Mr. Overfield moved that the matter of the revision of the blanks, and also the printing of more leaflets of information, be left to the printing committee.

Motion adopted.

Vice-President General Breckenridge extended to the committee and the officers present a most cordial invitation to visit St. Louis and attend the banquet of the Missouri Society to be held on Monday, October 20, 1924. The invitation was accepted by as many members as found it possible to attend.

Major Adams moved that the date of the issuing of the large certificates free to members shall be October 1, 1924.

Motion adopted.

Matter of the immigrants at Ellis Island was discussed, and on motion the matter was referred to Major Adams and Colonel Ames for investigation.

Recess was taken until 2:30 p. m.

Session was resumed at 2:30 p. m.

Mr. Burton H. Wiggin, President of the Massachusetts Society and Chairman of the National Committee on Arrangements for the Congress of 1925, made a report of the work of his committee, and the place for holding the meeting was fully discussed. After hearing the many viewpoints of those present, an informal expression of opinion was taken of all members of the Executive Committee and officers present, and the all but unanimous opinion was in favor of holding the meeting at the Ocean House, at Swampscott, Mass., which is but a short ride from Boston.

A preliminary program of the arrangements for the next Congress will be published in the December issue of the MINUTE MAN.

The President General called upon Frederick W. Millspaugh, of Tennessee, to give his views upon the question of increasing the membership of the Society. This matter was fully discussed, and Major Adams moved that the matter of increasing membership, as outlined by Mr. Millspaugh, be embodied in a letter which will be sent to the several Vice-Presidents General and the State officers and also published in the MINUTE MAN.

Motion adopted.

Mr. Overfield moved that the sincere and friendly greetings of the Executive Committee and those present be sent to Mrs. Anthony Wayne Cook, President General of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Motion unanimously adopted.

Moved by Major Adams that a vote of hearty appreciation be extended to the Illinois Society, S. A. R., for their generous hospitality, and also to Compatriots Green and Colson for their kindness in securing the courtesy to hold this meeting at the Chicago Athletic Club.

Motion adopted by a rising vote.

Moved by Major Adams that the traveling expenses of the Secretary General and the Treasurer General be paid for their attendance at the meetings of the Executive Committee and the National Congress, and that the expenses of the Registrar General and Chairman of the Committee on Credentials be paid for their attendance at the National Congress.

Motion adopted.

The Secretary General brought up the matter of the arrangement and preservation of the records both in his office and the Registrar General's office in Washington. On motion, this matter was left to the National Headquarters Committee to investigate and report at the next meeting of the Executive Committee.

Meeting adjourned.

ENTERTAINMENTS GIVEN BY THE ILLINOIS SOCIETY FOR THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE AND VISITING OFFICERS AT THE OCTOBER MEETING

The Illinois Society outdid itself in its charming hospitality for the members of the Executive Committee and the officers who attended the meeting that was held in Chicago on October 18. Every arrangement was made for the comfort and convenience of the guests, starting with the cordial greeting at the Hotel La Salle and followed by the privileges of the Chicago Athletic Club, where the sessions of the Executive Committee were held. At the Athletic Club President General Lewis was the host at a most attractive luncheon, which was attended by all of the visitors and several of the Chicago compatriots.

In the evening the banquet was held at the Great Northern Hotel and was attended by over 150 members of the Illinois Society and their ladies. The principal speakers of the evening were President General Lewis and Mayor Dever, of Chicago. President William G. Adkins presided, and in a graceful manner called upon the members of the Executive Committee and the Vice-President Generals who were present to make four-minute speeches, and these were responded to by Past President General Adams, of New Jersey; Chauncey P. Overfield, of Utah; Wilbert H. Barrett, of Michigan, for the Executive Committee, and Past President General Thruston, of Kentucky; Vice-President Generals Breckenridge, of Missouri; Louis A. Bowman, of Illinois; Frederick W. Millspaugh, of Tennessee, and George Albert Smith, of Utah. Each of these gentlemen responded gracefully when called upon. There were also present Secretary General Frank B. Steele, of Buffalo, Treasurer General George McK. Roberts, of New York, President Burton H. Wiggin, of Massachusetts, and representatives of the French and Polish consulates in Chicago.

President General Lewis's address was thoughtful and inspiring and was received with deep appreciation and enthusiasm, and the banquet was most delightful.

A WORD OF APPRECIATION AND SUGGESTION

The Editor of the MINUTE MAN, together with the officers of the National Society, who are directing its efforts this year, wish to express to the compatriots their deep appreciation of the many pleasant letters that have been received in reference to the October MINUTE MAN. As the President General has so well said, "THE MINUTE MAN is the main source of contact with the compatriots and the National and State Societies and local Chapters," and it is felt that to a great extent it is accomplishing its work. Naturally, the October number, on account of the reports of the National Congress and other interesting features, was a large one, with some rather attractive stories and pictures. Although it will be impossible to have the remaining issues contain as many pages as this number, it is hoped to keep up its standard of excellence. It is hoped, too, that this year the State and local Chapter Secretaries will send in promptly items in reference to activities of their organizations, and compatriots generally are requested to bring to the attention of the editors interesting stories that might be used in the magazine.

MOULTON HOUK, AN APPRECIATION

The announcement of the passing of Colonel Moulton Houk, of the Ohio Society, Historian General of the National Society, and former Vice-President General, presents to our loving thought one of our most loyal, sincere, and genial compatriots. His interest in the growth of the Society and his enthusiasm for its purposes were unflinching through the long years of his membership. His ability and faithfulness were rewarded by election from time to time to nearly every post of honor and usefulness in the State and National Societies, respect for his effective work, and love for his friendly nature following him in every field of patriotic activity. In the October MINUTE MAN was published a brief biography of Colonel Houk, showing the many lines of descent which he traced to Revolutionary forbears. Truly may it be said of him that his noble heritage endowed him with a sacred obligation—the "Responsibility of the Well-born."

We should not dwell upon the loss which his departure imposes upon us. Rather should we be grateful that the Sons of the American Revolution so long felt the lasting inspiration of his noble life.

(Signed)

GEORGE E. POMEROY,
CHANCELLOR L. JENKS,
Memorial Committee.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE MEETING OF THE NEXT CONGRESS TO BE HELD IN SWAMPSCOTT, MASS., MAY 17 TO 20, 1925

Mr. Burton H. Wiggin, Chairman of the National Committee on Arrangements for the next Congress, to be held in Massachusetts, May 17 to 20, 1925, makes the following preliminary announcement of the plans for the Congress. At the meeting of the Executive Committee in Chicago on October 18 Mr. Wiggin gave a most interesting outline of some of the suggestions that had been offered for holding the Congress in his State. Among them was the plan to hold the Congress at Swampscott and have the headquarters at the New Ocean House, which is considered one of the finest hotels on the Atlantic coast. After a full discussion an expression of opinion was given by all of the gentlemen present at the meeting, and it was nearly unanimous that the Congress should be held at Swampscott and at this hotel.

Swampscott is but a short drive by auto or otherwise from Boston and can be reached in many ways. It is considered as charming a place to hold such a meeting as there is on the Atlantic coast. The New Ocean House has given the Congress the exclusive use of the hotel while meeting there and will have every facility for making the stay pleasant and delightful.

The Massachusetts Society will entertain the delegates in many ways. There will be drives to many of the historic places—Old South Meeting-house, where the Boston Tea Party was held; the Old North Church, where the lantern was hung for Paul Revere, and also to the Paul Revere House. Then, of course, to Bunker Hill Monument and to Lexington and Concord, where the shot heard around the world was fired, and many other places that we are proud of in our history and which every loyal compatriot should see.

Chairman Wiggin suggests to the delegates that some interesting trips may be made from Boston that are famous to tourists. These trips can be made by the De Lux automobile limousines, and are said to be as fine as anything in this part of the country. It is hoped the delegates will plan their vacations accordingly:



THE NEW OCEAN HOUSE, SWAMPSCOTT, MASS.

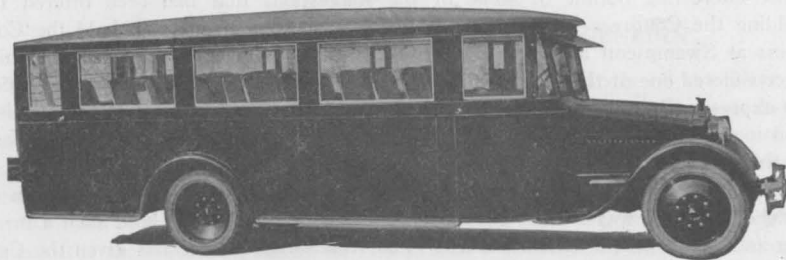
Headquarters for the 1925 Congress.

A two-day trip to Indian Head, the Flume, and the Old Man of the Mountains, with overnight stop at the popular Hotel Lincoln, in New Hampshire.

A three-day trip through the White Mountains, in which every point of interest will be visited in the Crawford and Franconia Notches, including Mount Washington and the Presidential Range.

A four-day trip through the White Mountains.

A seven-day tour to Montreal and Quebec via the Adirondacks and Au Sable Chasm and returning via the White Mountains.



"THE FRANCONIA" TO THE WHITE MOUNTAINS

Further details of these trips will be published in the March MINUTE MAN.

The New Ocean House is on the American Plan and the rates are as follows: Double room, with twin beds and private bath, \$8.00 per person; double room, with twin beds and running water, \$7.00 per person; large room and bath (three single beds), \$7.00 per person; suites of two double rooms, with bath between, for four persons, \$7.50 per person; single rooms and bath, \$9.00 to \$10.00 per person; single rooms, with running water, \$8.00 to \$9.00 per person.

VISIT OF THE PRESIDENT GENERAL TO EAST TENNESSEE

A most interesting and profitable two-day journey was made on November 7 and 8 by President General Lewis and Vice-President General Frederick W. Millspaugh, President of the Tennessee State Society, through East Tennessee. Visiting first Wautauga Association Chapter at Johnson City, President W. R. Pouder and Compatriot Alfred Jones, Tennessee's *Real Son*, acted as escort. A luncheon was tendered the guests by the Chapter, at which the President General was presented with a gavel made from the historic "Boone tree," on which Daniel Boone had carved "D. Boone cilled a bar." Mr. Lewis responded and made an informal talk on the purposes and objects of the Society and the need today for patriotic leadership. At Johnson City, out of the population of over 17,500, there is but one foreign-born citizen, and Compatriots present from Erwin and Elizabethton stated there were no foreigners at all in those towns. This indicates the pure American blood found in the Tennessee mountains.

After the luncheon the guests were driven along the scenic Bristol-Memphis highway to old Washington College, established in 1780, where the President General, in the chapel crowded to capacity by students and the mountain people of the near-by district, presented the college with fine framed portraits of George Washington—one the gift of the George Washington Chapter at Springfield, Mass., and the other of the California Society. The portraits were feelingly accepted by President Hubert S. Lyle.

Then driving on to beautiful Tusculum College, the party was royally received by its President, Compatriot Chas. O. Gray, and, after inspection of campus and buildings, went on to Greeneville, where they were guests of the D. A. R. at a dinner at Hotel Brumley.

The same evening, on invitation of Mrs. Munsey Slack, State Regent of the D. A. R., the President General addressed the annual State D. A. R. Conference, being the speaker of the evening. Next morning the historic tailor shop was visited, where Andrew Johnson, later President of the United States, plied his trade.

On invitation extended by Mrs. Slack, State Regent, and Mrs. Allen Harris, Regent of John Sevier Chapter, D. A. R., they accompanied a large party of the Daughters to Johnson City and made a pilgrimage six miles in the country to the site of the first white settler's dwelling built in Tennessee, where the John Sevier Chapter, D. A. R., unveiled a splendid marker, composed of the blue and pink limestone taken from the original foundations of the cabin and marked with an artistic bronze tablet. On account of a sudden rain, the ceremony at the cabin site was very brief and the party adjourned to a near-by home, where the formal ceremonies were held. Among the speakers were the State D. A. R. Regent, State President of the S. A. R., and President General Lewis. Mr. Millspaugh also addressed these several meetings at which Mr. Lewis spoke. This completed a very full two days.



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COMPATRIOT CHARLES GATES DAWES

Illinois No. 1831.

PRACTICAL SUGGESTIONS BY VICE-PRESIDENT GENERAL MILLS- PAUGH FOR INCREASED MEMBERSHIP

Vice-President General Frederick W. Millspaugh, Chairman of the National Organization Committee for the Southern District, has written the following letter to the Vice-Presidents General of the other several districts on organization. This letter was prepared by Mr. Millspaugh upon special request of the Executive Committee that he prepare a letter which could be sent to the Vice-Presidents General and others upon the subject of membership, and here published by instruction of this committee:

*To Directors General, Vice-Presidents General
and Presidents of State Societies:*

The report of the Registrar General to the Salt Lake Congress shows that during the five years ending March 31, 1924, the National Society has gained 11 per cent in membership. At first glance this condition seems quite satisfactory, especially when it is taken into consideration that during the past two years practically every State Society has cleared away its "dead wood" in the shape of non-paying members.

Analysis of the situation, however, discloses that during this five-year period the losses by lapse in membership equal or surpass the losses by death. Since the organization of the Society approximately 55 per cent of the members have been lost by lapse or death. During practically the same period the Daughters of the American Revolution have lost but 30 per cent of their members, a rate of loss little more than half that of our organization.

This seemingly excessive rate of loss deserves the careful thought and study of our National, State, and Chapter officers. Whenever a live business house begins to lose a large number of accounts and customers, an investigation is made immediately by its managers to ascertain the reason for the losses in order that the condition may be remedied. So let us all, frankly and self-searchingly, investigate why so many of our members are dropped for "non-payment," and let us apply proper corrective measures.

When asked why So-and-So was dropped from the rolls, the ready answer is, "Because he did not pay his dues," but let us not be content with that answer. Ask why he did not pay his dues, and the answer usually is, "Because he took no interest in the Society." Go farther and inquire why Compatriot John Doe took no interest in the Society. Was he entirely to blame for the lack of interest, or was the Society partly at fault? If our State Societies and Chapters have been even partly at fault, can we and will we correct it? Are the officers and the Board of Managers holding regular meetings? Are they giving thought to the work of the Society? Are they giving the general membership a share in the activities?

The report of the Registrar General, above referred to, shows that seven State Societies are responsible for more than two-thirds of the net increase during the last five years. This indicates that there is need for an earnest campaign for members in every one of our State Societies. It is not difficult to interest men in the "Society of the Sons of the American Revolution," for its declared purposes and objects carry a great appeal to all right-minded citizens.

At the same time a great deal of well-meaning effort can be wasted by failure to plan the membership work systematically.

Each State Society and Chapter should keep a list of men eligible to membership. Eligibility does not mean merely descent from a patriotic ancestor, for careful consideration should be given to the point whether the "eligible" would be likely to take an interest in the affairs of the Society. In some Societies and Chapters a card index of eligibles is kept, the cards being about 5 by 8 inches and showing name and address, business or profession, and especially how the applicant can be helped in preparing his application papers should the Society wish to extend an invitation to him.

The roster of the society should be carefully gone over and a list made of the male relatives of our members, including the deceased and "dropped" members. The Daughters of the American Revolution are frequently willing to give a copy of their Chapter yearbooks, containing a list of their members, and from that list cards can be made up for the male relatives of the Daughters, listing on the cards the national number of the Daughter in addition to other data. A study of old State, county, and city histories is often profitable, for the older ones usually contain biographical sketches of prominent men of the past with reference to their Revolutionary descent, and the descendants of these men should be listed. It is also usually easy to secure copies of the rosters of the leading city clubs and civic organizations, and these should be cross-examined with the S. A. R. and D. A. R. rolls. In short use every means to build up the card record of eligibles and then, GO TO WORK.

Once an invitation to membership is extended, keep after the man until he joins. It should be thoroughly understood that he is not doing you a favor by joining, but that he is being honored by the invitation and by accepting it is honoring a patriot of his own blood. The man who joins merely to confer a favor is usually listed soon among those "dropped for non-payment." In order that the cards of the "eligibles" may be a complete record of the case be sure to show on them the date the man was approved as eligible by the officers of the Society or the Board of Managers, the date he was approached regarding membership, by whom approached, result of the interview, date application blanks were presented, etc. Follow this up and keep on following it up. Once an invitation is extended there should be no let up until the eligible becomes a member.

In securing applications there is no substitute for hard and persistent work. The average man is a very helpless animal when it comes to making out the application papers, and we should help him whenever possible. When he is a kinsman of one of our own members, the application can be prepared in advance and then be submitted to him for execution. When he is a kinsman of a member of the D. A. R., he should be asked to prepare his own papers and should be told that he can secure the requisite data from the D. A. R. papers of his mother, sister or cousin, as the case may be. As a general rule it is not proper to ask the Daughters to prepare papers for us—let the applicant ask.

The "Official Bulletin" of October, 1923, contains a very interesting and a very true article on membership work by President Churchill, of the Louisiana Society. It should be read by every man taking part in a membership campaign.

It closes with these words, "Again, I repeat, the whole thing of getting members resolves itself down to hard, hard work. To depend upon people coming in of their own volition is a mistake. They are not coming. The thing to do is to interest them." The writer heartily endorses what Colonel Churchill said and repeats with emphasis that the whole thing resolves itself down to determination and hard, hard work.

Cordially yours,

FRED'K W. MILLSAUGH,
Vice-President General, Southern District.

REVOLUTIONARY PRIORITIES

Westminster Massacre. By Walter H. Crockett, Secretary-Historian, Vermont Society, S. A. R.

Westminster, one of the oldest towns in Vermont and situated in the Connecticut River valley, in 1772 was made the county seat of Cumberland County. The region east of the Green Mountains had recognized New York authority to some extent at a time when the region west of the mountains, where New York had endeavored to parcel out lands already granted by the Governor of New Hampshire, had successfully resisted authority. A court-house of hewn timber had been erected, and in this building, on October 19, 1774, was held a convention of Cumberland County citizens, who discussed the grievances against Great Britain and resolved "to assist the people of Boston in the defense of their liberties to the utmost of our abilities." A second and third convention was held at Westminster and committees of correspondence were chosen. As opposition to Great Britain increased, the people in Cumberland County felt a growing hostility to all British authority, and as the judges and officers of the courts were Loyalists, it was urged upon Judge Chandler that, owing to the state of popular opinion, it would be unwise to open the court for the session of March, 1775. The Judge refused to postpone the session and parties of Whigs and Tories assembled at Westminster. On the afternoon of March 13 a party of about 100 Whigs took possession of the court-house, fearing that their opponents were planning to entrench themselves there. Shortly before midnight, Sheriff Paterson and a party of Loyalists attacked the occupants of the court-house, firing upon the defenders, who had no guns. Two men were mortally wounded and others were slightly injured.

Messengers were sent out in every direction. Within a comparatively short time 500 armed men, friends of American liberty, had assembled. The Judge and officers of the court were placed under arrest and most of them were committed to jail in Northampton, Mass.

This event may be classed with the Boston massacre as one of a series of events that led to the American Revolution.

EDITOR'S NOTE.—Compatriots knowing of authentic events similar to the above leading up to the Revolutionary War, about which little is known or printed, are requested to send brief accounts of these to Mr. Carl M. Vail, Chairman of Committee on 150th Anniversaries of Revolutionary Events and Editor of this section of THE MINUTE MAN.

THE GENESIS AND THE INAUGURATION OF CONSTITUTION DAY

STATEMENT BY COMPATRIOT DAVID L. PIERSON

During the summer of 1917, while the country was actively preparing for its part in the great World War, there was opposition manifested in many quarters against the sending of American troops across the seas. For the stimulating of a high order of patriotism an idea occurred to me (I then occupying the office of Historian General of the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution) of having a series of mass meetings under the auspices of our Society.

A suitable date for such an expression did not present itself while looking over the calendar until September 17, and then the thought flashed through my mind that Constitution Day had been observed only once in our national life, when the centenary was observed in Philadelphia in 1887. I immediately wrote the President General, suggesting that we send out a proclamation to all of the State Societies, requesting a rallying day for the country on the 130th anniversary, September 17, 1917. From his home in Des Moines, Iowa, Compatriot Elmer M. Wentworth, President General, replied most enthusiastically, and, upon his suggestion, I wrote some suggestions for the proclamation, which were incorporated in his communication to the various organizations.

Following are extracts from the report of the Historian General at the Rochester Congress in 1918 (see Year Book of 1918, pages 121, 122, 123, 124, inclusive):

"Observance of the 130th anniversary of the adoption of the Federal Constitution was recommended by this office, official recognition given by our President General, and many of the State Societies arranged programs expressive of this notable event in our national life.

"Shall we not place upon our calendars this date, September 17, and annually assemble in patriotic meeting on CONSTITUTION DAY? This matchless document, evolved by the brain and heart of the builders of our Republic, is our anchor and compass. We must look well to its security.

"The CHAIR: I wish to say at this particular point that I think of nothing that would justify the work or prove the value of having an Historian General who is the student of history that Compatriot Pierson has proven himself to be than this suggestion which was adopted by your national officers of observing the date of the adoption of the Constitution of the United States by the Constitutional Convention, and I join with him in the hope that the Sons of the American Revolution will stand sponsors for and urge that the day be set apart in the history of this nation; second, no, not second, but co-ordinate with the Fourth of July, which marked the adoption of our Declaration of Independence. These two great documents of history should not be separated; they should be both remembered, and they should be remembered more especially by this Society and under its leadership. (Applause.) There were several thousand meetings held as the result of the proclamation issued by our Society. The State Superintendent of Schools in Iowa sent a letter to every county superintendent, every city superintendent, and practically 90 per cent of the public schools in the State of Iowa had appropriate exercises on Monday the 17th day of September, last year.

"Historian General PIERSON: In my State of New Jersey we also observed the day royally. We had the church bells ringing, and in many of the schools and churches of the State exercises were held. I had the honor of speaking in the High School of Orange and the Normal School at Newark, and, all told, in that day I made four speeches in honor of the Constitution.

"The CHAIR: It was practically unanimous, gentlemen. I had reports from Portland, Maine, to Portland, Oregon; there were celebrations in both cities and all between. It is a great credit to your Society to bring back the fundamental and basic law of this land. Let the fundamental law stand without loading it



DAVID L. PIERSON

Originator of Constitution Day Observance.

down with all manner of legislation. Let us have the Constitution clean. I resent, with the deepest of resentment, a statement made by one of the most prominent men in this nation, that he regarded the Constitution of the United States with a great deal of reverence, but the thing that he liked about it best was the ease with which it could be amended. We have got to stand as a bulwark, gentlemen, for some time to keep that immortal document from being loaded down with a lot of stuff—maybe that is a little too strong a statement—but a lot of things that have no place in such a document as that."

THE DEVELOPMENT AND SUCCESS OF CONSTITUTION DAY UNDER THE DIRECTION
OF CHAIRMAN LOUIS ANNIN AMES

As is known, Louis Annin Ames, of New York, was elected President General at Rochester in 1918, and with his usual energy and enthusiasm he carried on the work of bringing Constitution Day not only before our compatriots all over the country, but to many other civil and religious organizations. Not a year has passed since Colonel Ames took charge of this work that the idea of celebrating Constitution Day has not increased, and now it has nearly outgrown our organization and become a national celebration on most extensive lines. Many of the great organizations—Rotary, Kiwanis, Lions, and others—have taken it up as a regular celebration on the 17th of September. The American Bar Association has promoted a Constitution Week and has spread its propaganda from coast to coast. All of this is most satisfactory to our organization, and there is no feeling except that of satisfaction that this idea has become so far-reaching and popular. What our members should keep in mind, though, is that the idea of this celebration and its success is due to two members of our Society, David L. Pierson, who was the originator, and Past President General Louis Annin Ames, who by his indomitable energy and ability achieved this great success.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON OBSERVANCE OF CONSTITUTION DAY,
SEPTEMBER 17, 1924.

The Sons of the American Revolution will always be credited with inaugurating the observance of June 14th as "Flag Day" and September 17th as "Constitution Day," and both are now permanently on the United States calendar of Patriotic Days, observed throughout the length and breadth of our country. No more are they mere S. A. R. events, for these days now belong to the Republic.

Our most distinguished Compatriot, Calvin Coolidge, the President of the United States, sent the following letter:

SEPTEMBER 4TH, 1924.

MY DEAR MR. AMES:

Thank you for your note telling of the plans of the Sons of the American Revolution to commemorate on September 17th the adoption of the Constitution.

I have felt during recent years when these commemorations have been held that they represented a particularly good and useful effort to instil in the public mind a proper understanding and appreciation of the Constitution, and I cannot too strongly commend the action of the organization in continuing the celebration of this anniversary.

Most sincerely yours,

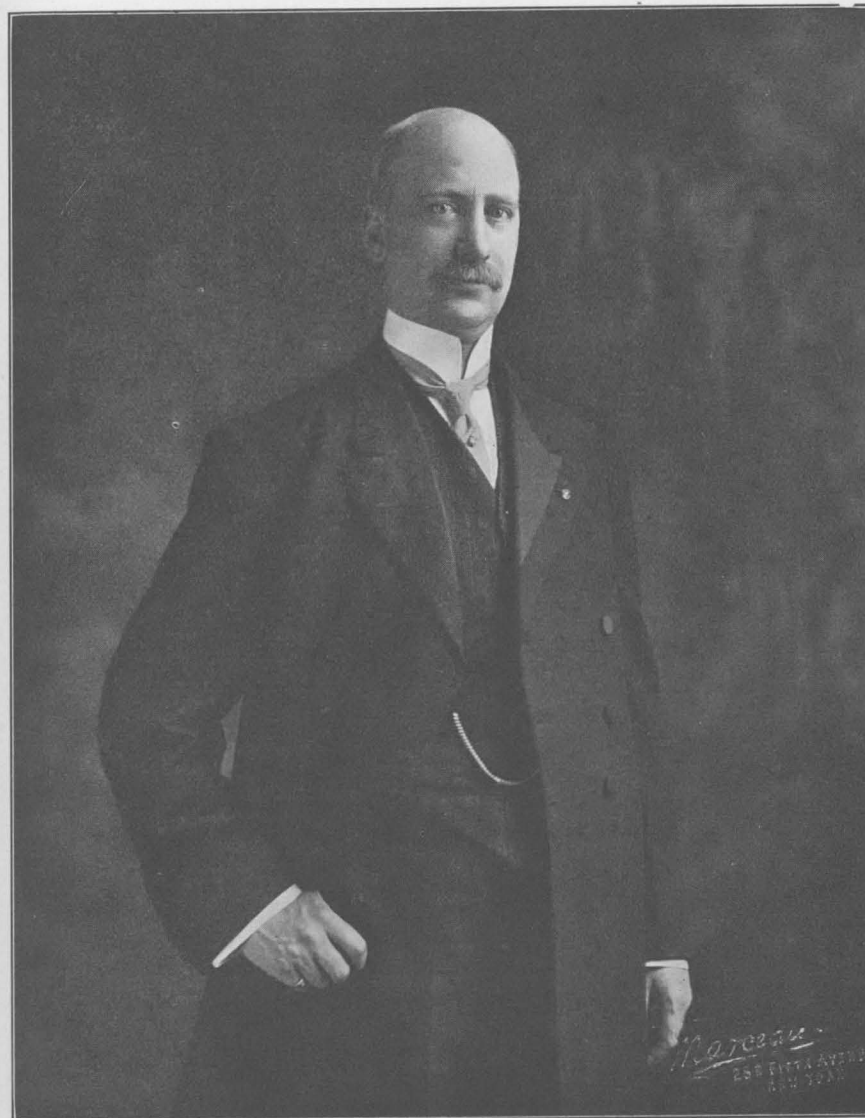
[Signed]

CALVIN COOLIDGE.

MR. LOUIS ANNIN AMES,
99 Fulton Street, New York, N. Y.

Governors of States and mayors of cities issued proclamations calling the attention of citizens to the importance of and requesting fitting recognition of Constitution Day.

While this report has largely to do with S. A. R. observances, the day was recognized by the American and State Bar Associations, Masonic Bodies, Daughters of the American Revolution, American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars,



LOUIS ANNIN AMES

Chairman of Committee on Observance of Constitution Day.

Chambers of Commerce, Boards of Trade, Rotary, Kiwanis, Lions, Civitan and Exchange Clubs, Young Men's Christian Association, Boy Scouts, Order of Elks, churches, community centers, departments of education, theatrical profession, and political parties. All noted the importance of the day. The press was most generous in giving publicity to the day. Over 600,000 columns were used in notices

of and reports of celebrations, and editorial comments were printed, using another 100,000 columns of space.

CALIFORNIA

The California Society S. A. R. held a luncheon at Hotel Bellevue, San Francisco, at noon, September 17th.

CONNECTICUT

Following a custom of long standing, General David Humphreys Branch No. 1, Connecticut Society, Sons of the American Revolution, celebrated Constitution Day with an open-air meeting at the porch of Center Church.

The singing of patriotic songs was led by Seeley's Orchestra of four pieces and President William W. Buckingham spoke briefly of the relations of the S. A. R. to the community and recognized the pupils of the public schools, in the large gathering present, thanking them for their interest in the prize essay contest which was recently reported in *The Minute Man*. Dr. Oscar E. Maurer made the principal address, taking as his subject, "Citizenship and the Constitution."

ILLINOIS

The Proclamation issued by the Governor of Illinois follows:

WHEREAS, Government, by consent of the governed, under constitutional safeguards and limitations, is the basic principle of democracy—the foundation of our democracy in a Republic. And since the day at Runnymede, more than seven hundred years ago, when an English monarch unwillingly signed the Great Charter, granting political and personal liberty to his people, no State paper or instrument of government has been evolved from the minds of men of greater importance and benefit to humanity than the Constitution of the United States of America, under which we have enjoyed for a century and a third the blessings of liberty and justice and opportunity for all. Every American should familiarize himself with the text of that immortal document, and especially with the Preamble to the Constitution, for there is no single sentence in the literature of government which breathes more the spirit of democracy than this:

"We, the People of the United States, in Order to form a more perfect Union, establish Justice, insure domestic Tranquillity, provide for the common defence, promote the general Welfare, and secure the Blessings of Liberty to ourselves and our Posterity, do ordain and establish this Constitution for the United States of America."

WHEREAS, it is our patriotic duty to observe, in an appropriate manner, the anniversary of the adoption of the Constitution of the United States of America;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Len Small, Governor of Illinois, in order that the 137th Anniversary of the Adoption of our Federal Constitution may be properly celebrated, do hereby designate Wednesday, the 17th day of September, of the present year, to be observed throughout the State as

CONSTITUTION DAY

and I request that patriotic and fraternal organizations, Boards of Trade, Chambers of Commerce, and bar and civic associations, arrange and carry out a suitable program for the observance of the day. And I further request that in all the schools of the State suitable commemoration exercises be held at the opening session on Wednesday, September 17. I also suggest that on that day the National Ensign be generally displayed by our citizens, and on school and other public buildings of the State, and I hereby direct such display of the National Ensign on all buildings and vessels of the Departments of the State government under my control.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Illinois to be affixed.

Done at the Capitol, in the City of Springfield, this Eighth day of September, in the Year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, and of the State of Illinois the one hundred and seventh.

[Seal]

LEN. SMALL.

By the Governor:

LEWIS L. EMMERSON,
Secretary of State.

Illinois observed Constitution Week. The S. A. R. organized the Constitution Anniversary Association, with Compatriot Louis A. Bowman as Secretary and Treasurer. Constitution Week was observed by every civic organization in the State. Exercises were held in all of the high schools and sermons were preached in most of the churches. The Hamilton Club sent a wreath to be placed on Hamilton's grave in Trinity Cemetery, New York, on Constitution Day by the New York Chapter, S. A. R.

George Rogers Clark Chapter, of Peoria, observed Constitution Day with a meeting at the Creve Coeur Club on the evening of September 17. George W. Hunt, a leading member of the local bar, spoke on Constitutional Law.

KENTUCKY

The Sons of the American Revolution of Kentucky deserve great credit for the manner in which the day was observed throughout the entire State. The *Louisville Post* devoted a whole page daily to bring to every citizen information regarding America's Constitution, its history, its framers, and its benefits. The observances throughout the State were organized by the Sons of the American Revolution, with the co-operation of other patriotic and commercial bodies.

Louisville.—The observance of Constitution Day under the auspices of the Kentucky Society, Sons of the American Revolution, and the Committee of One Hundred appointed by the Mayor of Louisville was even a greater success this year than last according to reports that have been received. The chairman of the committee for the observance of Constitution Week, Mr. E. S. Woosley, who is Vice-President of the Kentucky Society, estimates that aside from the people reached through the seven or eight pages of newspaper publicity that were given during the celebration, at least 400,000 people in Kentucky heard the message of the Constitution during the week.

Exercises were held in every school in the State, both Protestant and Catholic, addresses were delivered before all the luncheon and civic clubs and in all of the large factories in the city of Louisville and State of Kentucky. Slides were used in all the motion picture houses, a set of five being used in each house, bringing home to the people what the Constitution means to them. Two newspapers ran full page articles, giving in big type the meaning of the Constitution to the individual citizen, and a number of special articles were printed during the week.

The celebration in Louisville came to a climax on Wednesday evening, September 17th, with a big meeting at the Jefferson County Armory, at which 6,000 people were present. The exercises included a chorus of 600 voices, a band of fifty pieces, and a special ceremony for the foreign born. Three hundred of the foreign born who had taken out naturalization papers within the past year participated in this ceremony. They repeated the American's Creed and were

welcomed into citizenship by the Mayor of Louisville. One of their number responded to the Mayor's address in broken English, after which diplomas issued by the United States Government were delivered to the class. This ceremony closed with a repetition of the Allegiance to the Flag by the new citizens.

The procession, headed by an honor guard of soldiers and followed by those who had speaking parts in the program and the new citizens, passed through a line of Boy Scouts on either side of the center aisle, holding American flags. As the procession passed through, the rear line of Boy Scouts followed behind, all taking places reserved for them near the platform. The stage was brilliant with color and contained Past President General R. C. Ballard Thruston's splendid collection of flags from the early Colonial days down to the present time. The address of the evening was delivered by Harry F. Atwood, President of the Constitution Anniversary Association, of Chicago, and it made a profound impression on all who heard it. The concluding number on the program showed "America" silhouetted against the blue background of the band shell, which was raised some forty or fifty feet above the main auditorium, the house being in darkness except for the spotlight played on the central figure. Before the lights came on the chorus began singing the first verse of "America," and the second verse was joined in by the entire audience as the house lights were turned on. The meeting closed with benediction.

Bridgeport.—Eleven prominent men went before groups of their fellow citizens with messages intended to inspire reverence for the Constitution. Their addresses were part of the programme for the observance in Louisville of Constitution Week.

The speakers follow:

George Colvin to Retail Merchants' Association of Louisville; Blakey Helm, American Woolen Company; Dr. Curran Pope, Jeffersonville Rotary Club; Marvin H. Lewis, and others.

Frankfort.—Constitution Day was appropriately observed on Wednesday, September 17th, at the Bridgeport High School. A program was arranged that enabled all the grades and citizens to participate in the meeting, as follows: Address of welcome, Prof. R. G. Lee, principal; song, "America," school; "The Star Spangled Banner," with history of the song; Pledge of Allegiance to Flag, grades; The Origin and Operation of the Constitution of the United States, by members of Senior Class; the Preamble of the Constitution, 7th and 8th Grades; The Making of the Federal Constitution, showing that it gives: (1) Life, Liberty and Pursuit of Happiness; (2) Protects Individual Rights and Privileges; (3) Grants Free Speech and Free Press within Legal Limits; (4) Confirms the Right of Religious Freedom; (5) Protects Property Rights of Individuals, by members of the Junior Class; The Responsibilities of Citizenship, Prof. J. B. Head; Patriotic Tableaux: Representing Periods of our National Life, given by members of the Senior Class; Song, Seventh and Eighth Grades, with Quotations on Constitution; The American's Creed, 4th, 5th and 6th Grades; and an address: "American Attacks on Our Constitution," Major Noel Gaines.

Georgetown.—The children of the Great Crossings School celebrated National Constitution Week with a special program Wednesday morning, September 17th. This was the one hundred and thirty-fifth anniversary of the signing of the Constitution of the United States.

The Junior order presented the school with a beautiful flag and a Bible. While the flag was being raised the entire school sang "The Star Spangled Banner," afterwards repeating the oath of allegiance and the American's Creed.

They then marched into the school auditorium, where Rev. O. P. Bush made a splendid talk upon the advantages of the Bible being read in the public schools.

Dr. F. W. Eberhardt made an address upon the teaching of the Constitution in the public schools.

The program was closed with the singing of "America."

Georgetown High School observed September 17th as Constitution Day, by holding special exercises in the school. Compatriot Marvin Adams delivered the address of the morning and brought out several convincing arguments for obeying the Constitution, and living up to the standards set forth by our Government.

Burkesville.—The program included "The Star Spangled Banner," and Oath of Allegiance, by school; Scripture reading; prayer; and Patriotic Song with a short history of the Constitution by the Constitution Grammar grades and High School; address: "The Constitution," Ray Logan; and "America The Beautiful," sung by the school; an address by Compatriot Dr. S. M. Martin; a patriotic solo; and benediction.

Corbin.—The Governor of Kentucky asked that on Sunday, September 14th, attention be called in the Sunday Schools of the State to the observance of Constitution Week. It was suggested that a few minutes be taken that day to calling attention to the importance of Americans having knowledge of the Constitution.

Program: Singing of "America." Superintendent repeated the American's Creed. The school repeated the "Allegiance to the Flag." Members of the Sunday School read statements in reference to the Constitution.

Bowling Green.—Under the direction of the Kiwanis Club, various members of that organization had charge of the chapel programs of the schools of Bowling Green.

Charles E. Whittle, president of Ogden College, made a splendid address on the "Constitution" at the High School. A double quartette composed of Mrs. L. S. Mathhews, Mrs. J. H. Dienes, Mrs. Paul Pemberton, Mrs. Fred Muchler, Messrs. Bishop Russell, L. S. Mathhews, Fred Keune and Capt. W. O. Shrum, rendered a delightful musical program.

John B. Rodes gave an inspiring and thoughtful address at Ogden College.

Max B. Nahm had charge of the exercises at the Business University, making a brilliant talk.

Dr. A. J. Lynn spoke at St. Joseph's school and R. C. P. Thomas at the Bowling Green Academy.

Smith's Grove.—Special exercises appropriate for Constitution Day were held Wednesday morning. A lecture on the Constitution was delivered to the High School Wednesday afternoon, under the auspices of the Kiwanis Club of Bowling Green.

Mt. Sterling.—Speakers were provided for by the Kiwanis Club for several of the schools in the city and county, who explained our Constitution to the pupils. Mr. John Winn spoke at the County High School, Rev. J. W. Crates at the City

school, Mr. T. B. Hill spoke at the Camargo Consolidated school and Lewis Kilpatrick at the Colored school. At each place appropriate music was rendered by the pupils.

Paducah.—The observance of Constitution Week was put in motion at Mayfield High School when Attorney M. B. Holifield addressed the faculty and student body, together with a number of patrons, on "The Constitution." The local man has made a deep study of this great paper, and his main theme in the discussion of the morning was on "the bill of rights" clauses of the great document. Several other prominent speakers addressed the students on the Constitution this week.

Lexington.—Compatriot James H. Thompson, former Speaker of the House of Representatives, was the principal speaker at the Paris Rotary Club meeting, at the Hotel Windsor today. He spoke on the Constitution of the United States, as a part of the Constitution Week program of the club.

Owensboro.—Both city and county schools had programs befitting the day, which marks the 134th anniversary of the signing of the Constitution of the United States.

Henderson.—Judge J. W. Henson read the United States Constitution in circuit court, carrying out the program for observance of the Constitution Week as outlined by Judge N. B. Hunt.

Winchester.—Constitution Day was celebrated Wednesday at the Clark County High School with ceremonies, when a new flag was presented to the school. The program, sponsored by the Daughters of America, was held at the school. Joe Sudduth was the principal speaker and spoke on "The Importance of Ballots," and Rev. M. L. Talley lead the invocation and Rankin Heflin spoke on "The Constitution."

The Daughters of America presented the school with an American flag.

The hope that no amendment or alteration to the Constitution of the United States would ever be made by the foes of democracy as seen in the present condition of Russia was expressed by Mrs. Helen Dortch Longstreet, widow of the noted Confederate General, James Longstreet, in an eloquent address on The Constitution before the Winchester Kiwanis Club at their weekly luncheon Thursday noon. Loyalty to Constitutional principles was extolled by State Senator Henry S. McElroy, Lebanon, in a Constitution Day statement. He is author of a new State law requiring the teaching of the Constitution in public schools of Kentucky.

Governor Fields issued a Constitution Day proclamation and the Superintendent of Public Instruction, McHenry Rhode, sent a letter to all County School Superintendents and suggested the following program: Singing of "America;" reading of the preamble of the Constitution and expression of the accomplishment in national life of its purposes; reading of the "Star Spangled Banner" by a pupil; repetition by all of the "Allegiance to the Flag."

The educational leader gave the following as his expression of the purposes of the Constitution: Representative Government; guarantees of life, liberty, and pursuit of happiness; individual rights and privileges; free speech within legal rights; confirmation of right of religious freedom; protection of individual participation in affairs of government through the ballot; respect of autonomy of

States; freedom, equality, justice, emphasized; a call upon the individual to exercise these privileges for patriotic and unselfish service. He also suggested the reciting of suitable quotations.

Throughout the State special sermons on the Constitution were preached by the ministers on the Sunday preceding Constitution Day, and exercises were held in every Sunday School.

LOUISIANA

The S. A. R., under President C. Robert Churchill, handled the observance of the day throughout the State. Mr. Benjamin Waldo arranged with the Archbishop of the Catholic Churches for addresses on the Constitution to be delivered in the churches. The Chiefs of the Fire Department and Police Department addressed the men of their respective bodies. There were addresses on the Constitution at the meetings of the City Clubs.

Constitution Day was observed Wednesday by Galvez Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution, of Shreveport, with a luncheon on the Youree roof, which was featured by addresses by Mrs. S. A. Dickson, State Regent of the Daughters of the American Revolution, who was the guest of the club, and by Dr. David H. Keller of Pineville, Vice-President of the State Society of the Sons of the American Revolution.

Mrs. Dickson spoke of the significance of Constitution Day and its especial interest to the descendants of those men who made an American Constitution possible and the close personal interest in the day which each member of both the Sons of the American Revolution and Daughters of the American Revolution must feel. She extended the greetings of the State and local organizations of the Daughters of the American Revolution and pledged their full co-operation in the work of the Sons of the American Revolution.

Dr. Keller's subject was "Torch Bearers," giving that title to the patriots through whose efforts American independence was won, a Constitution established and in the luster of whose deeds their descendants live today. He graphically sketched the difficulties of the common soldiers of the Continental Army, paying tribute to that army as an army of common men who fought successfully a long war against great odds.

Constitution Week was observed by the civic clubs of Shreveport and the citizens generally.

A proclamation calling on citizens of Shreveport to join in the observance of Constitution Week was issued by Mayor L. E. Thomas.

T. H. Harris, State Superintendent of Education, requested the parish superintendents of education throughout the State to devote one history lesson during the week to the Constitution.

An address was broadcast by radio at the First Baptist church Wednesday night.

The Lions' Club observed a special program at the luncheon of the organization Wednesday noon in honor of the event. Sidney Herold, local attorney, was the principal speaker.

Sons of the American Revolution, of which J. Fair Hardin is president, were behind the movement.

MAINE

Governor Baxter, at the request of the Sons of the American Revolution, expressed his approval of a general observance of Constitution Day and was

pleased to take the matter up with the school authorities of the State and urged a general observance of the day, especially the display of the Flag on September 17th. The churches, schools, and commercial bodies observed the day throughout the entire State.

MARYLAND

The following proclamation was issued by the Governor of Maryland:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, ANNAPOLIS, MARYLAND

Constitution Day—September 17, 1924

WHEREAS, on September 17th, 1924, the Constitution of the United States will have been in existence for 137 years, and on that day, and during the remainder of the week, the signing of this instrument will be celebrated throughout the country.

AND WHEREAS, the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, and other patriotic and public bodies, have requested the State of Maryland to join the other States in observing this day as Constitution Day.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ALBERT C. RITCHIE, Governor of the State of Maryland, do hereby proclaim Wednesday, September 17th, as Constitution Day in this State, and urge all people to give thought that day to the principles embodied in the Constitution of our land. I suggest that the school authorities of the State, and the various patriotic, fraternal, commercial and civic organizations and orders hold appropriate exercises in commemoration of the day, and that the clergy make fitting mention thereof in their services.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be hereunto affixed the Great Seal of the State of Maryland, at the City of Annapolis, this eighth day of September, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

[SEAL]

ALBERT C. RITCHIE.

By the Governor:
E. BROOKE LEE,
Secretary of State.

Appropriate exercises were held in all the public schools of the State on the 17th. The pastors of all the churches, Protestant, Catholic and Jewish, included in their services on Sunday, September 14th, either in their prayers or sermons, or both, some reference to the event. The S. A. R. urged all members of the patriotic bodies to attend their respective churches on Sunday, September 14th.

The Baltimore Association of Commerce held a general luncheon meeting on Constitution Day, September 17th, which meeting was addressed by Dr. G. W. Dyer, of Vanderbilt University. All the women's patriotic societies held a joint luncheon on that date and adjourned afterward to hear Dr. Dyer's talk. The Engineers' Club, in combination with the City Club, devoted their meeting on September 17th to a talk on the Constitution by Mr. Richard H. Bond. The Rotary Club on Tuesday, the 16th, was addressed by Mr. Albert Sidney Johnson Owens. The Knights of Columbus held its meeting on the 17th and had a program scheduled for that day; also did the Kiwanis Club on Thursday, the 18th. On Friday, the 19th, at the meeting of the Civitan Club, the talk was by Dr. George W. Ward, the historian of the Maryland Society, S. A. R. The members of the Maryland Society, S. A. R., attended a luncheon meeting of the Baltimore Association of Commerce.

Mr. Henry F. Baker, Vice-President, was Chairman of the Constitution Day Committee, and the other members of his Committee were Herbert C. Fooks,

James E. Hancock, Ira H. Houghton, and Charles W. Sloan. Practically the entire credit for the wide-spread general interest in Constitution Day in Baltimore and throughout the State this year was due to Mr. Baker and his committee.

MASSACHUSETTS

At the request of our Vice-President General Bangs, the Commissioner of Education, Payson Smith, had fitting exercises held in all classes of the public schools, where the matter of the Constitution could be appropriately considered. Not only the Sons of the American Revolution, but other patriotic societies, commercial bodies, and fraternal societies observed the day with appropriate exercises and there was a general display of the Flag throughout the State.

The meeting of the George Washington Chapter, S. A. R., at Springfield, in honor of Constitution Day, was addressed by the Past President General, Judge Arthur P. Sumner, of Providence, Rhode Island, and Rev. Edson R. Leach, pastor of St. James Church. Their common theme was "The Worth and Preservation of the Constitution."

"Let us do our share to perpetuate the institutions of our Government in the form which our ancestors gave us," said Judge Sumner. The danger in theories advanced by La Follette looking to the abrogation and changing of the Constitution was pointed out by Judge Sumner, who also took occasion to vigorously dissent from the decision of Judge Caverly in the Franks case in apparently contradicting himself by giving his decision in the case of Loeb and Leopold.

After pointing out the benefits of our representative government, Judge Sumner said that it was a decided merit in our form of government that our laws could not easily be changed, and that no law is embodied in the Constitution unless it has met with the popular approval, and likewise cannot easily be expelled from that Constitution, and so it has happened that no fool proposition can become a law. He then referred to the unrest in the Northwest, and said that today many people seem to think that the ills to their special community can be cured by legislation, but, he pointed out, the Government cannot create fictitious values in commodities, and no legislature can secure greater than market rates.

He showed how if a contest ensues between the Supreme Court and Congress the Constitution is in danger of being nullified. "It is wrong to allow Congress power to override the Constitution and the highest law of the land," he said, "for then people will begin picking out the laws they want to obey. The individual should not be left free to say what laws are right or wrong."

The dangers in the theory of La Follette in the amending of the Constitution and the election of judges by the people were pointed out, and then Judge Sumner devoted considerable attention to Judge Caverly, who, he said, in his Franks case decision contradicted himself in saying in one part of his decision that Loeb and Leopold were "abnormally intellectual" and yet would not send them to the electric chair "because they were minors."

Judge Sumner prophesied that the boys would be pardoned eventually and warned against the tendency in this country to pardon criminals. He said the criminal should be dealt with in consideration of the good of the greatest number and declared the punishment meted out to the Franks murderers should be such as would frighten others tempted to similar crimes. There is too much weight given to the case of relatives of the criminal rather than to the effect of the

crime on society in general, he said. The tendency of lawyers for the defense to becloud the issues and stress some minor issue, so letting the main point of a case be lost sight of was also scored. Judge Sumner concluded by showing how greatly this nation has prospered because of the Constitution.

The making of the Constitution on Sept. 17, 1783, was declared by Rev. Edson R. Leach to be the enthronement of a new king—representative government.

Mr. Leach was confident the Constitution would stand and continue the ruling authority. Frank P. Forbes, president of the chapter, presided at the meeting.

MICHIGAN

Rev. Minot C. Morgan, chaplain of the Detroit Chapter, S. A. R., gave a Sunday evening address on the Constitution at his church, the Fort Street Presbyterian Church, Detroit, in commemoration of Constitution Day. The services were under the auspices of the Detroit Chapter S. A. R.

MINNESOTA

The following proclamation was issued by the Governor of Minnesota:

Wednesday, September 17th, is the 137th anniversary of the signing of the Constitution of the United States. Our Constitution has well been called the most wonderful document ever drawn by the hand of man. It is most fitting that in our schools and elsewhere, we take some cognizance of this anniversary. Let it be the occasion for an examination of this document, and a study of the very excellent plan it provides for government of the people, by the people and for the people. Let us consider the privileges it gives us as citizens, but let us also remember that our government is one great co-operative organization, that we must give and take, and that with the privileges we receive, go duties to our country, in peace as well as in war.

Here in Minnesota the date is most auspicious, because we have at that time meeting within our borders the national convention of the American Legion. The presence here of these men who offered their services, their lives if need be, should be an inspiration to us to greater devotion to our country and its Constitution.

J. A. O. PREUS.

The American Flag was presented by the Sons of the American Revolution to the Inter-Racial Service council, at Constitution day exercises in the Y. M. C. A., to symbolize the bond of unity between the descendants of the oldest immigrants and the newly-made citizens of the United States.

The Flag ceremony was marked by progressive steps in accordance with the development of national unity. The first to receive the flag from the hands of Fred Putnam, of the Sons of the American Revolution, was the color guard of the Third United States infantry, composed of three soldiers dressed in Colonial uniform.

Civil War soldiers next received the flag and they, in turn, presented it to the World War veterans. Alfred E. Koenig, President of the Inter-Racial Council, received it on behalf of the 36 nationalities represented in his organization. In the presentation ceremony, brief talks were made by Sergeant John R. Watt, of Fort Snelling, Levi Longfellow, of the G. A. R., and Dr. Ralph Knight, of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

In presenting the flag, Mr. Putnam emphasized the significance of the day, calling attention to the necessity of guarding the fundamental law of the land against the attacks of its enemies.

"You may hear much about reforming the Constitution or doing away with it entirely," he said. "Such attacks come mostly from the unthinking or demagogic politicians, men who desire to gain control of our government, and by the exercise of tyrannical power subject us all to an autocratic rule by a minority. The Constitution protects us from sudden changes in the fundamental law of the land."

Mr. Putnam was preceded in a brief talk by Charles P. Schouten, President of the Sons of the American Revolution, under whose auspices the meeting was held. Honorary memberships in the council were awarded to Robbins Gilman, of the Northeast Neighborhood house, and to Mayor Leach.

In accordance with proclamations by Governor Preus and Mayor Leach the day was observed throughout the city by the display of flags, and patriotic exercises in schools, churches and other places. The posts of the American Legion virtually all participated in activities of the day.

Constitution Day was observed at Anoka with patriotic exercises in which the Kiwanis Club, school children, and many individual citizens took part. Patriotic songs were sung by a chorus of school children and Herbert T. Park, of Minneapolis, spoke on the Constitution.

It is a pleasure to record the letter from the President of the Inter-Racial Service Council:

The Inter-Racial Service Council, Ninth and La Salle Avenue

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., September 18, 1924.

MR. CHARLES P. SCHOUTEN,

208 Phoenix Building, Minneapolis, Minn.

MY DEAR MR. SCHOUTEN:—In behalf of the Inter-Racial Service Council and personally I desire to thank you and the Sons of the American Revolution, Chapter 1, for the splendid flag presented to us last evening in such a patriotic manner. Not a single one present will readily forget the impressive ceremony and the United States Flag will henceforth mean more to all of us than ever.

We hope it may be our privilege to celebrate many more Constitution Days jointly with the Sons of the American Revolution, Chapter 1.

With all good wishes, cordially yours,

[Signed]

ALFRED KOENIG.

"We must resist the attempts that are being made to destroy the power of the Supreme Court," Dr. Marion D. Shutter, of the Church of the Redeemer, declared in an address on "The Constitution; Will It Last?" before members of The Minneapolis Association of Credit Men at their first fall dinner meeting at Dayton's tea rooms Tuesday night.

Dr. Shutter, Chaplain, Minnesota Society, S. A. R., reviewed the workings of the Constitution, and in closing said: "The Constitution will last, if we, the citizens, want it to last; if we care to exert ourselves to make it last."

MISSOURI

Constitution Day was fittingly celebrated in Missouri by school exercises, church services, and patriotic meetings in various parts of the State.

In St. Louis our Society, together with one hundred local organizations, with General E. J. Spencer as chairman, arranged a general observance of the anniversary, inviting the public to attend. The meeting was held in the Municipal Open Air Theater, at Forest Park, Sunday afternoon, September 21st. The

principal speakers were former Governor William Lloyd Harding, of Iowa, and Chancellor Herbert S. Hadley, of the Washington University. Patriotic songs by the assembly were led by the Apollo Club of St. Louis, assisted by Poepping's Military Band. Many thousands who had arranged to be present were unable to reach the place of meeting on account of a sudden storm that occurred shortly before the exercises began. Notwithstanding this inconvenience, the entire program was carried out and was far reaching and effective in its purpose for good government.

NEW JERSEY

Individual participation in the observance of the day was plainly noticeable in New Jersey, both by the members of the Society, the people at large, and particularly the educators of the State who entered more heartily than ever before in the remembrance of the framers of the great document, and of its wonderful power in solidifying the States of our Union.

Governor Silzer issued a proclamation, at the request of the Society management, calling upon the people to display the Flag of Stars and Stripes on the day and also that the Constitution be read. Mayors of nearly all the municipalities also issued proclamations which assisted in making a complete observance in every part of the commonwealth.

A patriotic meeting was arranged at the Calvary M. E. Church, East Orange, on Sunday evening, September 14th, by Secretary David L. Pierson, in conjunction with the pastor, Rev. Dr. Dorr F. Diefendorf. Orange Chapter and the local chapters of the D. A. R. and D. R. attended in a body.

President Harry F. Brewer gave the Pledge to the Flag and also delivered a brief address of greeting from the State Society, and Secretary Pierson introduced the Chaplain General, Rev. Dr. Frank A. Smith, of Elizabeth, who delivered a masterful address on "The Significance of Constitution Day," during the course of which he said.

"When we have a larger idea of freedom, when we have a higher conception of personal obligation and of relation of man to his brother, then we may produce something higher and better than the Constitution, and not till then. When we have suffered and sacrificed beyond the point that these men suffered and sacrificed, perhaps out of that large experience we may conceive something better. But in these days of selfishness, greed and class hatred there is nothing that has any more promise than the Constitution. All the way in our progress from stage coach to automobile, blacksmith forge to rolling mill, frontier cabin to skyscraper, post carrier on horseback to radio, we have lived and prospered under this document till we have come to this present prosperity and happiness."

On Constitution Day, September 17th, the State Society held its annual luncheon, which was served at the Essex Club, Newark. Secretary Pierson presided and the address was delivered by Rev. Dr. Dorr F. Diefendorf, on "Some Thoughts Pertaining to Constitution Day," in which he said that patriots needed in this day to revitalize the Constitution and make it a real living force in the affairs of men. Not even the Bible, said the speaker, can stand by itself. Both must have the individual back of them and constantly interpreting for the advancement of mankind.

President Harry F. Brewer sent out a circular letter which was printed in about 300 newspapers in the State, requesting the co-operation of the people in the celebration. He also addressed the Kiwanis Club, the Rotary Club and other

organizations in his city of Elizabeth, and gave an address from the WOR Station, in Newark, in the evening, which was broadcasted through several States. Many favorable comments were received at the headquarters by those who heard the President's address.

Secretary Pierson delivered an address before the Rotary Club, of Summit, at noon on Monday, September 15th. Alfred W. Alesbury, President of the Club, and former President of the Passaic Valley Chapter, S. A. R., presided.

In Newark, where the headquarters of the Society are located, in response to the suggestion sent out from the office, pastors of churches co-operated by ringing church bells at noon for ten minutes and a large number of flags were displayed by business men and others.

The celebration by Elizabethtown Chapter was with a joint committee of city officials and the American Legion posts. Mayor Kenah issued a proclamation calling upon the citizens to display the U. S. Flag and otherwise observe the day. Appropriate exercises were held in the public schools in which there were special speakers provided by the joint committee. The moving picture theater managers assisted by exhibiting slides on the eve of the day. The distinctive contribution to this celebration was the creation of a movement by the joint committee for the systematic study of the Constitution in the Elizabeth public schools, with the presentation of suitable awards to the pupils having the highest marks for this course of study. This is a forward step which it is hoped will be adopted in other States.

Orange Chapter, through its Committee on Patriotic Observance, of which W. Frank Bower is chairman, sent letters to all the churches and schools, in which was outlined a special plan of observance. Church bells were rung at noon and there were exercises in all the public schools in the four municipalities. As an outcome of this celebration, Rev. Charles B. Bullard, the chapter president, has outlined a conference with the superintendents and principals of the public schools for the season's patriotic program.

Montclair Chapter enjoined the people, through a proclamation issued by the Mayor, to remember the day and there was a general display of flags in the community.

In Summit, where the Passaic Valley Chapter is located, a union meeting was held in the M. E. church at night, the Beacon Fire Chapter, D. A. R., participating. Nearly all the local clergymen were present, and the address was given by Rev. S. B. Hiley. The Mayor issued a proclamation and the schools held exercises.

Paramus Chapter, of Ridgewood, looked well to the observance in the northern part of the State, where there was a general display of Flags. President Ira W. Travell, was in general charge of the celebration. He is also superintendent of schools of Ridgewood and special programs were prepared for all the pupils. Former President Judge Cornelius Doremus delivered an address to the High School students and also at the meeting of the Rotary Club of Ridgewood at noon. Compatriot Travell also spoke at several of the schools.

In Paterson, a large industrial community, the Captain Abraham Godwin Chapter, led by President Walter J. Doremus, had a very large response from the people in the display of the flag. The mayor issued a proclamation on the day's remembrance. Pastors of churches, principals of schools, and various clubs and societies participated with a great deal of enthusiasm.

"I am pleased to report," said President Doremus, "that the day was well observed throughout the city, in accordance with the mayor's proclamation. We had a large civic parade. The public schools held special exercises relating to the Constitution and the Flag each day, during Constitution Week. The churches held special services, in which sermons on the Constitution were preached, on Sunday, September 14, and on Sunday, September 21, I arranged for our chapter a special service at the First Reformed Church in Paterson organized in 1755. The members of our chapter and the William Paterson Chapter, D. A. R., attended in a body."

West Fields Chapter and the West Fields Chapter, D. A. R., held a joint meeting in the Westfield High School in the evening of Constitution Day. The address was delivered by Frank A. Summer, dean of the New York University Law School. A program of musical numbers was also given.

NEW YORK (EMPIRE STATE SOCIETY)

On the afternoon of September 16th, Compatriot Robert B. M. Fairbanks, a member of the Constitution Day Committee of the S. A. R., broadcasted over station WHN the following:

*Address on the Constitution of the United States, by Robert B. M. Fairbanks,
Member Constitution Day Committee, New York Chapter,
Sons of the American Revolution.*

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—Tomorrow, the 17th of September, marks the 137th Anniversary of the American Constitution.

During the Revolutionary War, and for a period thereafter, the States were held together by a bond of mutual sympathy, as is usually the case where people are combating a common enemy. When the Colonies had succeeded in throwing off the yoke of tyranny, and when the dangers of foreign invasion and despotism became issues of the past, many jealousies and causes of friction arose between the various States. This situation caused the utmost anxiety to the national leaders of that day—Washington, Franklin, Hamilton, Madison, and others, all of whom had guided the country through the trying days of the Revolution, and who now desired above all things to preserve the infant Republic. Even at that early day, controversies existed between the Northern and Southern States, involving, among other matters, the question of negro slavery. The present-day student of history can now perceive that the great Civil War, which followed many years later, was but the final culmination of these early domestic irritations, which began almost simultaneously with the birth of the Republic.

Previous to the adoption of the Constitution, the States had, as a general form of government, the "Articles of Confederation," but, as the nation entered upon its career as a republic, they were found to be wholly inadequate. Now we can hardly say that the entire credit for the Constitution should go to any single man. James Madison, the fourth President of the United States, a man of most brilliant attainments and character, is commonly known as the "Father of the Constitution," and perhaps to him, more than to any other, we should give credit.

The whole idea of the Constitution resulted from a general realization on the part of leading men that the existing form of government was very defective, and that some effort should be made to centralize government jurisdiction. It

may be noted that Alexander Hamilton, when only twenty-three years of age, gave to James Duane, in a letter, an outline sketch of a national constitution and suggested the calling of a convention to frame such a form of government. This is precisely what was done in the spring of 1787. In the autumn of 1785, Washington, in a letter to James Warren, deplored the weakness of the existing government, stating that "the illiberality, jealousy and local policy of the States would sink the new nation to contempt in the eyes of the world."

So it was that in May, 1787, a convention of delegates from the various States met in Philadelphia. This gathering was made up of sixty-five men as State representatives, with Washington as the presiding officer. Among the others were Alexander Hamilton, James Madison, Benjamin Franklin, Robert Morris and Patrick Henry. The original plan of the Convention was merely to revise the Articles of Confederation, but these were found to be so defective and inadequate, that a whole new Constitution was drawn up. This was finally signed by a majority of the members on September 17, 1787, the date which we will observe tomorrow.

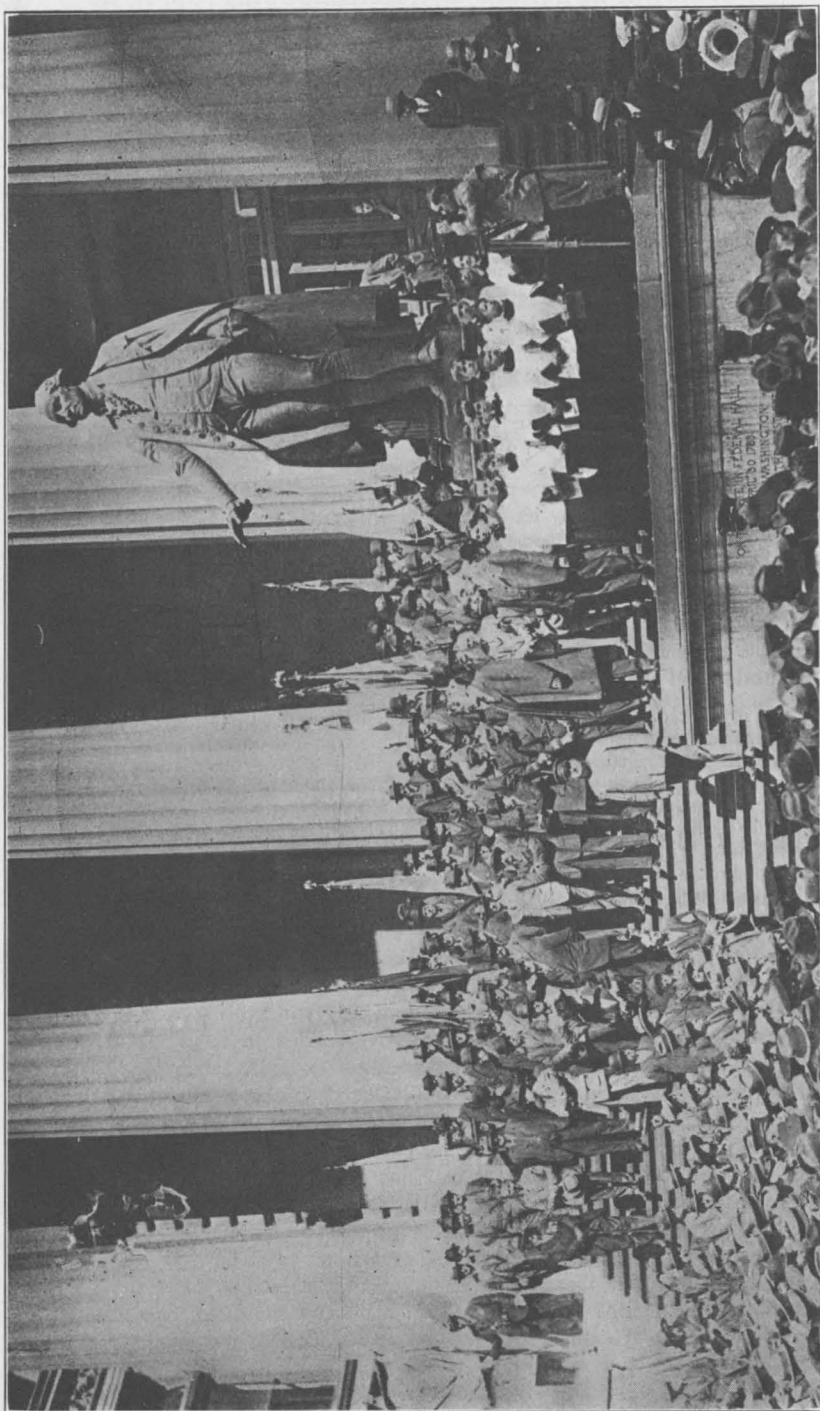
My friends, we are all very prone to "take for granted" the government under which we live, and to enjoy its advantages with little thought of those great men whose remarkable, if not almost Divine foresight, has made these advantages possible. Whatever mistakes may have been made since, cannot be attributed to these noble men, but rather to the laxity of the generations which have followed. As a concrete example of the remarkable foresight which I mention, let me read part of a letter written by Thomas Jefferson, as a warning in connection with the Constitution and the policies of the United States:

"The present desire of America is to provide rapid population by as great importations of foreigners as possible. But is this founded on good policy? The emigrants will bring with them the principles of the governments they leave, imbibed in their early youth, or, if able to throw them off, it will be in exchange for an unbounded licentiousness, passing, as is usual, from one extreme to another. It would be a miracle were they to stop precisely at the point of temperate liberty. These principles, with their language, they will transmit to their children. In proportion to their numbers, they will share with us the legislation. They will infuse into it their spirit; warp and bias its direction; and render it a heterogeneous, incoherent, distracted mass."

So wrote Thomas Jefferson nearly one hundred and fifty years ago! That his warning has not been fully heeded is now evidenced by the dangerous and radical element now within our gates, insidiously endeavoring to tear down the structure that these noble and great men have handed on to us for safekeeping.

At the close of the Convention, on September 17, 1787, James Madison relates that while the last signatures were being affixed to the Constitution, Benjamin Franklin, looking towards the President's chair, at the back of which a rising sun had been painted, observed to a few members near him that painters had found it difficult to distinguish in their art a rising from a setting sun. "I have," said he, "often and often, in the course of the session and in the vicissitudes of my hopes and fears as to the issue, looked at that behind the President, without being able to tell whether it was rising or setting. But now, at length, I have the happiness to know that it is a rising, and not a setting, sun."

Such was the closing scene of the Philadelphia Convention, one hundred and thirty-seven years ago tomorrow. Whether we consider the dignity, patriotism,



CONSTITUTION DAY EXERCISES ON THE STEPS OF SUB-TREASURY BUILDING, NEW YORK CITY, SEPTEMBER 17, 1924

and wisdom of those who participated in that momentous occasion, or the magnitude of the issues involved, the fact remains that never in all history has a more able body of men assembled together with a greater purpose in view.

In closing, I shall only add that it is now (in the language of our modern day) entirely "up to you" and to our posterity to see that Franklin's remark shall ever remain a continuous truth, and that the flag of our country will always represent a "rising" and not a "setting sun."

Constitution Day, September 17th, was observed throughout the entire State and in New York City the flag was displayed everywhere. The Fifth Avenue Association requested all of its members to decorate windows of their establishments in honor of the day. Fitting ceremonies were held in all the high schools of the State. The bar associations and commercial bodies had addresses on the Constitution at their meetings during the week.

In New York City, the Sons of the American Revolution assembled at St. Paul's Chapel, Broadway and Fulton Street, at noon and marched down Broadway to Wall Street, east on Wall Street to the Sub-Treasury Building, where George Washington was inaugurated President of the United States. The procession was commanded by Major Chas. A. Du Bois. The program, with Brig. Gen. Oliver B. Bridgman, President of the New York Chapter, S. A. R., presiding, included: "The Star Spangled Banner," by the audience, led by the New York Police Glee Club and accompanied by the Band from Governors Island; Invocation, by Rev. Joseph Fort Newton, D. D., Litt. D., Chaplain of the New York Chapter, Empire State Society, S. A. R., and Pastor of the Church of the Divine Paternity, New York City; "Battle Hymn of the Republic," by the audience, led by the Glee Club and accompanied by the Band; an address, "The Constitution and the Flag," by Hon. Joseph A. Lawson; the Placing of Wreath, by Louis Annin Ames, Past President-General S. A. R. and National Chairman of Constitution Day Committee; Benediction, by Rev. Joseph Fort Newton, D. D., Litt. D., Chaplain; and singing of "America," by the audience, led by the Glee Club and accompanied by the Band.

In the evening at the Church of The Heavenly Rest, a special patriotic service was held under the auspices of the New York Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution, and the service was broadcast by WJZ. The program was as follows:

Processional; Invocation, Rev. Joseph Fort Newton, D. D., Chaplain of the N. Y. Chapter, S. A. R.; Pledge to the Flag, by all present: "I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States, and to the Republic for which it stands: One Nation, indivisible, with Justice and Liberty for all." "The Star Spangled Banner," Choir of the Church and audience; Address, "The Flag," Rev. Henry Darlington, D. D.; Musical Selection, "Sing Unto God," the Choir, (composed and arranged by Dr. J. Christopher Marks); Address, "The Constitution," Major General Peter E. Traub, U. S. A.; "My Country 'Tis of Thee," choir and audience; Benediction; Recessional.

Rochester.—Constitution Day was celebrated in Rochester by a luncheon at the Chamber of Commerce, which was attended by members of the Rochester Chapter, S. A. R. The speaker was Hon. Louis Marshall, of New York, attorney on constitutional law. His topic was "The Sanctity of the Constitution." About

500 were present. In the evening a dinner was given by the Rochester Bar Association and Society of Sons of the American Revolution to Mr. Louis Marshall. The bringing of Mr. Marshall to Rochester was accomplished through the efforts of the S. A. R., and to them is due the success of the meetings. The Justices of the Appellate Division were guests of honor at the dinner. There were present over 200. The day was observed in all of the public schools and by many clubs and civic organizations, and the American Flag was displayed everywhere.

NORTH CAROLINA AND SOUTH CAROLINA

The Governors issued proclamations for the observance of Constitution Day and newspapers throughout the State published editorials relative to Constitution Week, and notices of meetings. State Superintendents of Schools issued a request that every school observe the day by proper exercises. The Episcopal Church held an appropriate service and the D. A. R. united with the S. A. R. in every community to properly observe the day. There was wide interest manifested by all citizens and much credit is due for the accomplishment of the observance of the day to our Genealogist General, Major John F. Jones.

NORTH DAKOTA

The Sons of the American Revolution fostered the observance of Constitution Day throughout the State by articles published in the newspapers and having exercises in the schools. They also interested the State University in issuing a mimeographed bulletin outlining appropriate observances of the day. Compatriot Howard E. Simpson is State Regent of North Dakota and also National Trustee of the S. A. R. and he used a set of slides telling the story of the Constitution, with a lecture on the history of the flag. The lecture and pictures were used twice daily in the larger towns of the State for a period of two weeks.

OHIO

A proclamation for the general observance of Constitution Day, September 17th, was issued by the Governor. Newspapers were very generous in giving up space calling attention to Constitution Day.

A letter was written to all the Presidents of the S. A. R. Chapters in Ohio, signed by President Smith, bearing date of September 4, 1924, calling attention to the observance of Constitution Day, from which the following extract is copied:

"September 17th is our National Constitution Day, and one of the most important days on which our Society can do its best work.

"That work can be done in several ways, but most important of all is that of the work in our public schools and this can best be done by having some one speak upon our Constitution on that day. Time should be arranged with the Superintendents of the various schools so that the speakers can arrive at just the right time to make a fifteen or twenty minute talk. It is not entirely necessary that members of our Society be the speakers but anyone who would be glad to give their services. I trust that you will see that speakers are provided in as many of your public schools as possible.

"As President of the Ohio Society and delegate to the National Congress held at Salt Lake City, Utah, July 22nd, I had the pleasure of offering a resolution to be presented to the United States Congress, the substance of which is, that they take such necessary action and make the necessary appropriation of money so as

to make it possible to place in every public schoolhouse in the United States a copy of the Constitution of the United States, together with amendments, said copy to be in metallic or other permanent form, properly framed, so that it will be constantly brought to the attention and study of the pupils; and that appropriate ceremonies be conducted in which the Constitution would be publicly read to the pupils, these ceremonies to be held on historical anniversaries, such as Constitution Day, Washington's Birthday, Flag Day, and any other. I am in very great hopes that the U. S. Congress will take appropriate action that will bring about results desired."

Appropriate patriotic services were held by the Chapters generally. Several copies of the Constitution were furnished to all chapter officers for these services and many copies were distributed to the public schools. The Benjamin Franklin Chapter of Columbus joined with the State Bar Association in a banquet and a very interesting patriotic program of music and speaking at which an audience of upward of one hundred were present.

Mr. Anthony W. Geissinger, President of the Chapter, presided. He is an enthusiastic, active member of the S. A. R. and believes that patriotism of members must be shown by initiation of those things that make for truer and broader citizenship in this day when wise action is so essential in maintaining our free country.

Lafayette Chapter of Akron reports a very interesting and largely attended meeting of members, citizens and school children and essay contest by pupils on the subject of "Aims and Purposes of American Citizenship."

Two prizes were awarded by the Chapter. The winner of the first prize, \$15.00, Helen Bendell, and the second prize, \$10.00, Luther Hosfield, of the sixty students who competed for the prize.

The Benjamin Franklin Chapter, of Columbus, joined with the D. A. R. and State Bar Association in a very interesting patriotic program and banquet Constitution Day, at which an audience of upward of 100 were present. Certificates of Naturalization were presented to forty-seven foreigners. Their families were present and a small American Flag was presented to each one and there were many happy responses and great enthusiasm.

Compatriot James M. Hengst, on behalf of Benjamin Franklin Chapter, called the attention of those present to the contributions to American progress made by immigrants, stressing particularly the accomplishments of Victor Steinmetz, Jacob J. Riis, Edward Bok, and James J. Davis, Secretary of Labor. He appealed to those present to emulate their accomplishments and do their part in furthering the principles and ideals of the United States.

The speaker also emphasized the duties of American citizenship in return for the privileges bestowed. No definite rules for guidance can be set forth that will cover all problems presented, but each individual American citizen must decide these questions as they arise to the best of his ability.

An election campaign being in progress, the newly-made citizens were urged to register, so as to be able to participate in one of the duties of their newly-assumed citizenship.

OREGON

Compatriot Robert E. Smith, who achieved such splendid results as chairman of the 1923 Oregon Committee on Observance of Constitution Day, was unanimously re-elected as chairman of the 1924 committee. Mr. A. B. Stringer, the energetic Secretary of the 1923 committee, was similarly honored. The 1923

general committee was greatly enlarged for 1924, and included representatives of practically all State patriotic, civic, fraternal, newspaper, commercial, industrial, labor, ministerial and school organizations. The State was officially represented thereon by Compatriot Governor Walter M. Pierce Superintendent of Public Instruction, J. A. Churchill, and State Librarian Cornelia Marvin. Superintendent Churchill prepared a fifteen-page pamphlet containing a program for Constitution Day, and each day of Constitution Week, together with exceedingly valuable data and information relating to the Constitution and its adoption, and also many timely suggestions not only for general observance of the anniversary in the schools and by the public, but also regarding the teaching of the Constitution. The pamphlet, while primarily for use in the schools, was distributed to general and local committee members and to speakers, and was as large a factor in the success of the Oregon observance for 1924 as was the American Bar Association program and suggestions pamphlet in the 1923 observance. Miss Marvin prepared an excellent reading list of popular character, which was printed in the form of a bookmark and widely distributed throughout the State. The Oregon 1924 observance was most successful and has undoubtedly established the custom of annual observance of Constitution Week in Oregon. The Oregon Society of the Sons of the American Revolution heartily co-operated with the many organizations participating throughout the State. Having initiated the observance of Constitution Day in Oregon in 1920, the Oregon Society has played no small part in the increasingly successful subsequent annual observances.

The thoroughness with which Constitution Day was observed in Oregon was due to the organization perfected by the Sons of the American Revolution under the Chairmanship of Compatriot Robert A. Smith. Every patriotic organization in the State was represented in a general committee and in individual county committees.

The Oregon State Library issued circulars giving a list of publications relative to the "Formation of the Constitution," "Historical Setting," "Lives of the Fathers," "Special Aspects of Constitutional History," "Survey of American History," and for young people suggested the reading of Tappan's "The Story of our Constitution" and Cloud's "Our Constitution, Its Story, Its Meaning, Its Use."

PENNSYLVANIA

The day was observed throughout the State. In Pittsburgh, the Sons of the American Revolution held a service on Sunday, September 14th, in Calvary Protestant Episcopal Church in commemoration of Constitution Day.

Middletown Chapter, S. A. R., commemorated the signing of the Constitution of the United States by a meeting on the evening of September 17th at St. Peter's Lutheran Church. "America's Creed" was read by Mrs. Ira R. Springer, Regent of the local D. A. R. Chapter. The address was delivered by Rev. Cliff A. Funk. The meeting was under the auspices of the Sons and Daughters of the American Revolution. The newspapers asked for the display of the flag everywhere and their request was complied with.

SOUTH DAKOTA

At the request of the Sons of the American Revolution, Governor W. H. McMaster issued a proclamation calling the attention of citizens to Constitution Day and asked for a general observance of same.

TENNESSEE

The Tennessee Society Sons of the American Revolution planned well the work for a State-wide observance of Constitution Day. President Millsbaugh early in September appointed a committee of S. A. R. compatriots and instructed them to obtain the co-operation not alone of every member of the Society, but of all patriotic citizens throughout the State for the observance of Constitution Day, on September 17th. This committee arranged with the press of every city and county to comment editorially on this great anniversary in our history. The observances were as follows:

(1) By the churches on Sunday, September 14th; (2) By all schools on Wednesday, September 17th, Constitution Day; (3) By all civic clubs, such as Rotary, Kiwanis, Lions, etc., special Constitution Day programs, at their regular meeting during the week of September 15-20th; (4) By Chambers of Commerce, Board of Trade, and business organizations; (5) By Fraternal Orders at their meetings during the week; (6) By Labor Unions and Associations at their meetings during the week; (7) By Boy Scout troops; (8) Wherever possible, the Mayor and leading citizens called mass meetings for suitable celebration of the anniversary; also a general display of the Flag on Constitution Day on homes and business houses. Encouragement of the learning of the Pledge to the Flag—"I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands; one nation, indivisible, with Liberty and Justice for all."

Vice-President General Millsbaugh wrote to the D. A. R. Vice-Presidents General, State Regents and Vice-Regents of the ten States of the Southern District, also to each of the 40 Chapter Regents in Tennessee and to the S. A. R. in Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, and Tennessee. Governor Austin Peay issued a proclamation setting aside September 17th as Constitution Day and asked for a state-wide display of the Flag.

A Committee of sixty-three was appointed to secure observance in the cities and counties where the Society has members. Representative citizens were asked to sponsor observance in the counties where the S. A. R. is not represented, so that an effort was made to secure recognition of the day in each of the 95 counties of Tennessee. Literature and leaflets regarding the Constitution and Constitution Day were mailed to each of the representatives, official and co-operating. As a result, the observance of Constitution Day was more widespread than ever before. City and country newspapers have carried articles and editorials on Constitution Day and Constitution Week, and in many instances gave the S. A. R. full credit for the idea.

Especially in the mountain counties was the anniversary celebrated with enthusiasm. The mountain people are, and always have been, intensely patriotic. A typical case is that of Unicoi County, which is on the North Carolina border in the Great Smoky Range. In addition to requesting observance by all the schools, the County Superintendent of Education presented each school with a handsome United States Flag, the men and boys of the various communities cutting and placing the flagpole. The mountains are peopled with pure American stock, tracing back to the American Revolution and further, and have produced many great leaders for America. A continuance of this spirit is shown by their observance of Constitution Day.

The Jackson Madison Chapter, D. A. R., united with the S. A. R. in influencing the observance of Constitution Day in all of the schools throughout the South on September 17th and in the churches on Sunday, September 14th. The Chambers of Commerce co-operated heartily with the above organizations in having places of business display the U. S. Flag. Rotarians and other civic clubs fittingly observed the day.

Prof. C. B. Ijams, head of the Jackson City schools and one of the ablest scholars and speakers of this section, delighted the Rotary Club with an interesting dissertation on a subject of paramount importance at this time, inasmuch as this is the anniversary of the completion of that great document which has given relief to the world's oppressed and shelter to all seeking "life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness" in the western hemisphere.

He told of the three branches of government provided for in the Constitution and how each acted as a balance or check upon the other to the end that the people might enjoy representative government.

His talk, which was under the auspices of the D. A. R. chapter, sponsored Constitution Day observance.

"The Supreme Court of the United States" was the subject of John Bell Keeble, dean of the law school of Vanderbilt University, when he addressed the annual meeting of the Tennessee Society, Sons of the American Revolution.

Mr. Keeble said that it was the same spirit that made the Revolutionary soldiers fight for their rights, that makes the Supreme Court an arbitrary court between the government and the people. It was the lack of a court of arbitration or any like body, he said, that caused the Americans to rebel against the provisions of the tea tax imposed by the British crown. He stressed the value of the court and illustrated his points with some of the famous decisions of John Marshall.

Congressman Joseph W. Byrns also spoke.

VERMONT

Constitution Day, September 17, 1924, was celebrated in Windsor, Vermont, at the Constitution House. The meeting was under the auspices of the Vermont Society of Colonial Wars with the Old Constitution House Association co-operating. Other patriotic societies were invited to participate, there being present representatives of the Vermont Society, Sons of the American Revolution, local chapters of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Vermont Society of Colonial Dames, and of the Old Constitution House Association.

A program was rendered consisting of music by Mrs. Morris H. Cone, of Hartford, "Some of the Commercial and Social Backgrounds of the Constitution," by Stephen K. Perry of Hartford, a member of the Vermont Society, S. A. R., and "Rambling Notes on Vermont Presses," by Harold G. Rugg, Asst. Librarian of Dartmouth College, a member of the Vermont Society, S. A. R. The committee of arrangements from the Society of Colonial Wars was Stephen K. Perry and Morris H. Cone of Hartford, James F. Dewey of Quechee, Harry S. Howard and Byron N. Clark of Burlington, all members also of the Vermont Society, S. A. R. The meeting was presided over by Wm. B. C. Stickney of Rutland, with Rev. Joseph Reynolds of Burlington offering the invocation.

WASHINGTON

Washington Society held a public meeting of great interest at Olympia. They secured as a speaker of the occasion, former Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of Washington, Mack F. Gose, who spoke upon the trend of Constitutional Amendments.

The legislatures of New York, Georgia, Kentucky, and South Carolina have passed bills requiring definite courses of instructions on the Constitution of the United States in all public schools. This makes 28 States which now have this law.

RÉSUMÉ

Incomplete as this report is, it is a credit to the Sons of the American Revolution for having inaugurated the observance of September 17th as Constitution Day. Another year we hope the report will be more complete by each State Society and Chapter sending in to the committee a report of the observance of Constitution Day.

Respectfully yours,

LOUIS ANNIN AMES,
Chairman.

150TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE BATTLE OF LEXINGTON AND CONCORD

Arrangements for the celebration of the 150th anniversary of Lexington and Concord are being completed by the committee appointed for that purpose. It is planned to have our State Societies bring about celebrations in all the schools and civic organizations and conduct some outstanding observance of the anniversary in each State. Arrangements for bringing this before the public, in order that a large number of people may be interested in the different States, are being carefully worked out. Through the kindly co-operation of the Town Committee at Lexington, the celebration there will probably be under the joint sponsorship of that committee and the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution. This celebration should be an outstanding one in the history of the country.

The committee of our Society is now preparing programs for use by the different State Societies. It is planned to print a limited number of these for free distribution, and request the State Societies to order additional copies, so they may be sent to all the schools, patriotic societies, and civic clubs in each State.

The chairman of the committee is Compatriot Franklin H. Moon, of Syracuse, N. Y. Mr. Moon has been in close touch with the Town Committee for the celebration at Lexington through Compatriot Alfred Pierce, of that township, and Messrs. Edward C. Stone and James W. Smith, Secretary of the Town Committee for the celebration of the 150th anniversary of the Battle of Lexington.

**REPORT OF THE MEMORIAL COMMITTEE, S. A. R. CONGRESS, JULY,
1924—SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH**

Mr. President General and Compatriots:

In our report last year we were lacking information regarding the disposition of the estates, whether by will or otherwise, of the following seven Signers:

James Wilson and George Clymer, of Pennsylvania.

Carter Braxton, of Virginia.

William Hooper, of North Carolina.

Thomas Heyward, Jr., and Thomas Lynch, Jr., of South Carolina,

George Walton, of Georgia.

I regret to say that we have found nothing regarding the wills or the administration of any of them, and very much fear that such information is not to be had. We have, however, succeeded in obtaining photographs or photostats of the original wills of John Adams, Samuel Adams, and Robert Treat Paine, and of the administration upon the estate of John Hancock, including the inventories of their estates, etc., with photographs or kodaks of their burial places. Those in the Granary burial ground, in Boston, were all in vaults, but John Adams and his wife were placed in large granite sarcophagi in a crypt under the porch in the front of the First Congregational (now Unitarian) Church at Quincy, Mass. It would be very difficult to take a good photograph of their tombs; but we have a good plan of same and good photographs of the church itself, and in the last (July, 1924) *National Geographic Magazine* (page 11) there is an excellent aëroplane view showing it.

As to their burial places, in our last we reported:

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Francis Lewis, of New York; Francis Hopkinson and Richard Stockton, of New Jersey; George Ross, of Pennsylvania; Caesar Rodney, of Delaware; Carter Braxton and Benjamin Harrison, of Virginia.

Leaving the only unlocated one, Button Gwinnett, of Georgia.....	1
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We regret that we can make no definite change in these figures; but one of our Massachusetts compatriots, now aged about 77, insists that when he was a young man of about 20 he was in Trinity churchyard, in New York, and was shown near the Alexander Hamilton tomb a gray headstone inscribed with the name of Francis Lewis, and was then told that it was at the grave of the Signer. A thorough search has failed to reveal any such headstone either there or elsewhere in that churchyard. There is, however, at the north entrance, under the tower, a vault, the entrance to which is inscribed:

WILLIAM FREDERICK
BAKER'S FAMILY
VAULT
NOVEMBER the 8th
1813.

The sexton states that descendants of Francis Lewis claim his remains lie within that vault; that the vault is to be opened soon, and that we may then learn just whose remains lie therein. Past President General Ames is keeping his eagle eye on that matter for us, and we hope to obtain some definite information before our next report. We must not expect too much, however, for the church records show that Francis Lewis was buried on January 1, 1803, whereas the date on the vault is 1813.

Last year we reported data concerning the Hon. William Willing Leach manuscripts regarding the Signers. Their storing required 14 cubic feet of vault space. Since then some additional papers belonging to this collection have been located and we have also been promised access to them. Mr. John Calvert, of Philadelphia, the Secretary of the Descendants of the Signers and also of our joint committee, has been carefully scanning them for information, which so far he has found to be mainly genealogical. His intention has been to copy or abstract all such information as he thinks either organization may desire. So far he has completed the Leach data regarding 24 of the Signers, but as to 13 of them there was very little (see attached list). While this disposes of the Leach material regarding nearly half of the Signers, it is only about 20 per cent of the total. So far he has deemed it best to make a complete copy of every paper for both organizations, and he thinks that the entire collection will have to be similarly copied. These copies have been made with typewriter, single space, on foolscap paper, and 1,285 pages of this completed material were recently sent to our Registrar General's office. We are informed by his assistant that the information we have furnished his office has been of very material assistance in his work.

COLLECTIONS OF MANUSCRIPTS RELATING TO THE SIGNERS

We are informed that there are some 33 collections of manuscripts in the handwriting of the Signers (see attached sheet), and in addition thereto there are many in other collections. It is our hope that we may be permitted to scan most of this material and abstract or copy such as we think may aid us in our work. Several have granted us permission to copy or reproduce such material as they have. In that way we have carefully gone over the material in the Boston Society and the private collection of Compatriot Granville H. Norcross, of Boston, and partially through the collection in the Metropolitan Library, in New York, and the John Fogg collection, in the Historical Library, Portland, Maine, and have obtained much valuable information.

While there is enough material in sight to keep your committee occupied for several years at the rate it is now covering the field, we are desirous of locating such other original material relating to the Signers as may be known, including places of birth, residence, and burial; what family papers are in existence and their location; also what portraits or miniatures of them are in existence and by whom painted, with name and address of the present owners. We would also like to have as complete a bibliography of works, articles, engravings, etc., of them as possible, of course telling us where they can be found, including articles or books privately printed.

Respectfully submitted,

R. C. BALLARD THRUSTON,
Chairman.

WILLIAM LEACH PAPERS IN REGARD TO THE SIGNERS OF THE DECLARATION OF
INDEPENDENCE

It seems that Mr. Leach had a mass of correspondence and in addition thereto a great mass of his conclusions. The following list shows the names of 24 of the Signers, together with the number of typewritten pages of both the letters and conclusions which have been sent to the office of our Registrar General to date:

Letter No. of pages.	Conclusions No. of pages.	Name of Signer.
000	000	William Whipple
14	12	Samuel Adams
1	1	John Hancock
34	26	Stephen Hopkins
0	1	Samuel Huntington
238	117	Roger Sherman
19	9	William Williams
81	36	Richard Stockton
27	21	Benj. Rush
3	1	James Smith
5	1	James Wilson
1	1	Cæsar Rodney
0	1	Francis Lightfoot Lee
268	75	Thomas Nelson, Jr.
0	1	George Wythe
4	1	Joseph Hewes
2	3	William Hooper
60	19	John Penn
0	1	Thomas Lynch, Jr.
112	55	Arthur Middleton
5	12	Edward Rutledge
0	1	Button Gwinnett
12	3	George Walton
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COMPLETE SETS OF THE SIGNERS OF THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE
Corrected to December, 1923.

NEW ENGLAND

There is a private set, not otherwise here listed, and name unknown to me

MAINE

Maine Historical Society, Portland, Me., prepared by Mr. John Samuel Hill Fogg, 1 set.

MASSACHUSETTS

Boston Public Library, Boston, Mass., Copley Square, Mr. C. F. D. Belden, Librarian, cut signatures only, 1 set.

Hollingsworth, Z. T., Boston, Mass., 2 sets.

Paine, Estate of Nathaniel, Worcester, Mass., willed to American Antiquarian Society, 1 set.

Thompson, Eben Francis, Worcester, Mass., 1 set.

CONNECTICUT

Williams, Dr. George C. F., Hartford, Conn., 1 set.

Pequot Library, Southport, Conn., 1 set.

There is a private set, not otherwise here listed, and name unknown to me.

NEW YORK

Manning, James H., Albany, N. Y., 1 set.

New York State Library, Albany, N. Y., 1 set.

Ellsworth, James W., New York City, sold to Rosenbach Co. and still in their stock on December 5, 1923 (formerly the Daly copy), 1 set.

Morgan, J. Pierpont, New York City, 2 sets.

New York Public Library, New York City, 4 sets.

Pratt, Herbert L., Brooklyn, N. Y., 1 set.

Willetts (son of Howard), New York City, 1 set.

Proctor, Estate of Thomas R., Utica, N. Y., 1 set.

Brook Club, New York City, on the walls in frames, 1 set.

PENNSYLVANIA

Haverford College, Haverford, Pa., 1 set.

Carpenters' Hall, Philadelphia, Pa.; cut signatures only, 1 set.

Gratz, Simon, Philadelphia, Pa., 2 sets.

Pennsylvania Historical Society, Philadelphia, Pa., 2 sets.

Thomas, Estate of George C., Philadelphia, Pa., 1 set.

University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pa., 1 set.

Penrose, Charles H., Philadelphia, Pa. (lacking Gwinnett), 1 set.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Library of Congress, Washington, D. C., 1 set.

WISCONSIN

Wisconsin Historical Society, Madison, Wis., 1 set.

COLORADO

City of Denver, 1 set.

INDIANA

Ball, G. A., Muncie, Ind. (formerly J. B. Thacher's), 1 set.

CALIFORNIA

Huntington, Henry E., Library and Museum, formerly the last set of Dr. Thomas Addis Emmet, sold to Henry Malkan, dealer of New York City, and then sold at auction, bought by Dr. Rosenbach for Mr. Huntington, 1 set.

FIT GRAVES ARE SOUGHT FOR THE HEROES OF 1776

Reprint from the *Philadelphia North American*, Sunday, October 26, 1924

New pages in the history of the American Revolution and the patriots of that period are being opened by the researches of James K. Helms, Chairman of the Committee of the Registry and Marking of Graves for the Eastern Pennsylvania Division of the Sons of the American Revolution.

Mr. Helms, to gather a complete history of the part played in the Revolution by eastern Pennsylvania, New Jersey, and Delaware, and for properly marking the graves of the heroes, has been investigating and taking pictures of the many inscriptions found upon tombstones and seeking out Revolutionary burial grounds. The data which Mr. Helms has obtained in his researches will be compiled in book form. It is the aim of the Sons of the American Revolution to mark the graves, many of which are lost in weeds. In many cases the inscriptions have become almost indistinguishable from age and lack of care.

In Old Christ Church graveyard were found the graves of five Signers of the Declaration of Independence and the grave of the founder of the first temperance society in America, Dr. Benjamin Rush. By the grave of Doctor Rush is a tree that was planted 100 years later by Frances Willard, President of the W. C. T. U.

Next to Old Christ Church is the grave of the patriot Robert Morris and of Francis Hopkinson, poet and Signer of the Declaration from New Jersey.

In the burial ground of the Pine Street Presbyterian Church is the grave of William Hurry, ringer of the Liberty Bell when it proclaimed our independence. Near the resting place of Hurry is the grave of General John Steele, aide-de-camp of George Washington.

Monuments in Laurel Hill Cemetery tell of the valiant deeds of Colonel Bradford, commissary-in-chief under Washington, and the tale of General Hugh Mercer, who fell from his horse, pierced by seven bayonets. There also is the grave of Charles Thompson, Secretary of the Continental Congress.

In the historic little churchyard around the Old St. David's Church, in Radnor, lies General Anthony Wayne. The chaplain of the troops under General Wayne lies buried at Valley Forge. This fiery chaplain, who fought and preached through ten battles, was the Rev. David Jones.

The Colonial tombstone of General Peter Muhlenberg, in the yard of the First Lutheran Church of America at Trappe, Pa., tells a thrilling story of an Episcopal minister who, dressed in the Colonial uniform, preached war sermons and thrilled the troops by his famous words: "There's a time to preach and a time to pray, but now is the time to fight."

An obelisk in the Leverington Cemetery, in Roxborough, brought to light the story of 17 brave men in the army of Washington who left the line at Valley Forge on a scouting party for supplies in the cold winter of '77 and never returned. Word reached the British that these men were in a barn near the Royalist army. The great obelisk in the Leverington Cemetery marks the grave of the 17 men, who were shot down one by one as they were driven from the barn, which was set in flames by the attacking British.

Two graveyards still are being sought by Mr. Helms and his committee. One is the Revolutionary burial ground, 12 miles northwest of Phoenixville, in which



FIFTY-THREE GRAVES: PAOLI MASSACRE



GENERAL HUGH MERCER

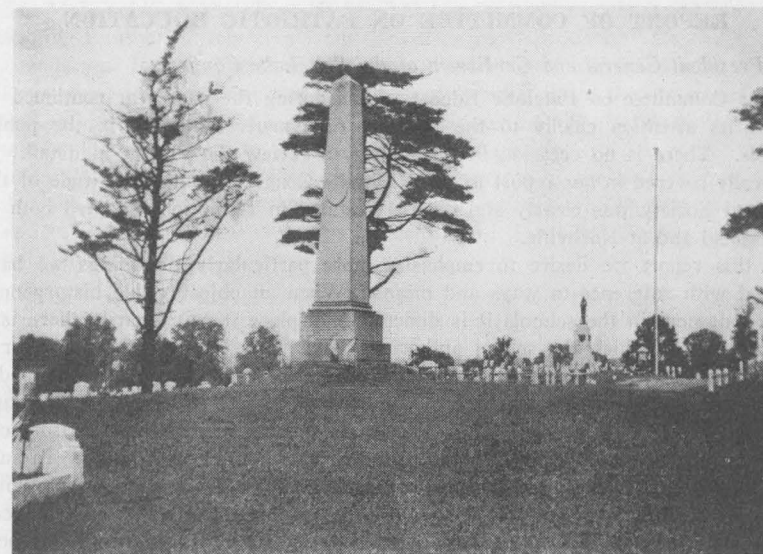
are buried 22 unknown soldiers of the Revolution. The other is the final resting place of 53 unknown soldiers who were killed by the British in a surprise skirmish and buried by farmers, who marked the graves with only a pile of stones.

EDITOR'S NOTE.—The above article, printed just as it appeared in the Philadelphia newspaper, was too good a story of what one of our devoted compatriots, a Vice-President of the Philadelphia Chapter, is accomplishing by way of a really valuable contribution to the historical research of his State and Society.

Compatriot Helms calls attention to the fact that some of these graves represent the original resting places, while others were removed to secure a better surrounding and for patriotic purposes. This was the case of General Hugh Mercer, moved from Christ Church, and the 17 Virginia troopers, moved to Leverington Cemetery, Roxborough, from an adjoining field, in 1860. Appended is a complete list of the graves located, as compiled by Mr. Helms and his committee. The accompanying photographs are of interest, only the most important being here shown.



GENERAL ANTHONY WAYNE



SEVENTEEN VIRGINIA TROOPERS: LEVERINGTON

TWELVE HISTORICAL GRAVES AND BURIAL GROUNDS NEAR PHILADELPHIA

General Hugh Mercer, killed at the Battle of Princeton, Laurel Hill Cemetery.
Seventeen Virginia troopers, massacred in Wood's barn, Roxborough, Leverington Cemetery.

General Peter Muhlenberg, soldier and statesman, Lutheran burial grounds, Trappe.

Captain Benjamin Bartholomew, Great Valley burial grounds.

Twenty-two unknown graves, Revolutionary burial grounds, Ridge Road, northwest of Phoenixville.

Reverend David Jones, chaplain for General Wayne, Great Valley Baptist burial grounds.

General Anthony Wayne, St. David's, Radnor.

General Francis Nash, Colonel Boyd, Major White, Lieutenant Smith, killed at the Battle of Germantown, Mennonite burial grounds, Kulpsville.

Fifty-three unknown graves, on the grounds of the Paoli massacre, southwest of Malvern.

Major Nathaniel Holmes, Cape May Court House, N. J.

Grave of James Curry, Norriton Presbyterian, Fairview.

Boulder at St. James, Perkiomen, over 100 graves.

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REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PATRIOTIC EDUCATION

Mr. President General and Gentlemen of the Salt Lake Congress:

Your Committee on Patriotic Education has during the past year continued to devote its attention chiefly to the teaching of American history in the public schools. There is no occasion in this report to review the subject in detail. It was fully covered in our report to the Nashville Congress, and the attitude of the National Society was clearly and distinctly stated in resolutions adopted both at Springfield and at Nashville.

In this report we desire to emphasize more particularly the things we have learned with reference to ways and means. When an objectionable history once finds lodgment in the schools it is difficult to displace it. Ordinarily there is a contract under which the school authorities have agreed to use the book for a stated term. There is always an educator, and more frequently a board of educators, responsible for the presence of the book, and these men consider it a duty to defend their own action. The difficulty is greatly increased in jurisdictions where, as in Seattle, Washington, the public purchases the school books. In such cases a change in text-books involves a large outlay of public money. Notwithstanding all of these handicaps, it is gratifying to note that during the past year, through the efforts of Compatriot W. H. Barrett, the Muzzey history has been discarded at Adrian, Michigan.

When a board is charged with the selection of a new set of books for use in the schools, the situation is greatly simplified. Our experience has been that these public boards throughout the Union under such circumstances are receptive to argument, and it is ordinarily possible to accomplish a great deal. Within the last year, for example, the Indiana Society, under the leadership of its capable President, Compatriot Cornelius F. Posson, was completely successful in keeping out of the Indiana schools all of the text-books to which we object. The Kentucky Society has been beyond all praise in the effort which it put forth to the same end. The Kentucky Society was only partially successful, its lack of complete success being due to the failure of the publishers of the more satisfactory text-books to list their books with the Kentucky Commission. Hearings are now on in Pennsylvania and in Oregon. The indications are that in Oregon we shall succeed in our efforts. Two of the five members of the Oregon Text-book Commission are outspoken in their expressions of sympathy with us in the fundamental principles which are involved in the controversy. Your committee has corresponded with the Text-book Commission in Pennsylvania, and your chairman has visited Harrisburg for the purpose of a conference with the Superintendent of Public Instruction.

We are greatly encouraged by the attitude of the publishers of school text-books. The principal firms engaged in this business have conferred with us and manifested a disposition to meet our views. As stated in the report made to the Nashville Congress, we are confident that all school histories which come from the press in the future will be much more satisfactory, from our point of view, than the histories which have been published in the last ten years. The Macmillan Company, publishers of the Beard & Bagley History, have taken up with the authors of this work criticisms which we have preferred to the book, and we are assured that the book will be revised so as to meet the bulk of our objections.

The McLaughlin & Van Tyne History has been entirely rewritten and very greatly improved. It is entirely free from the poison of class hatred. The authors have a tenderness for the Tories and the spirit in which they write about the American Revolution, and particularly about the events leading up to the American Revolution, is open to serious objection. Your committee is still of the opinion that this text-book is not proper to be used in our public schools.

Our attention has been directed during the course of the past year to the fact that the works on civics should be carefully examined. The text-book on this subject which is in use in the public schools of Portland, Oregon, contains the following sentences:

"The framers of the Constitution belonged to the well-to-do class, whose pocket-books and opinions had been adversely affected by the pro-debtor laws of legislatures and the violence of hungry mobs."

"If in the course of our social development the system which they established has since become an obstacle to good government, it should not be permitted to diminish the honor in which we hold them."

We protested against the continued use of this book in the schools, and as a result of this protest the publishers of the text-book got in communication with us and have manifested a disposition to revise the book. There has already been a revision which has removed the second sentence above quoted. In view of the fact that this report is written without opportunity to digest the last communication from the authors and publishers of the book, we think it best to withhold the name of this text-book; but we strongly recommend that the new Committee on Patriotic Education give attention to the teaching of civics in the public schools, and that the influence of this Society be brought to bear, to the end that the books used on this important subject are sound and calculated to develop good citizenship.

By far the most important fact in the history of patriotic education during the past year has been the nation-wide oratorical contest, with the Constitution as the subject of the orations. Your committee has had no official connection with this work, although individual members of your committee have assisted in their respective communities. It is our belief that this contest has done much to spread abroad a spirit of loyalty to the Constitution and a veneration for the great men to whom we owe it. For a generation to come the country will continue to feel the benefit of the high civic ideals which this contest has induced in the minds of those who will be shaping the destinies of the Republic in the years to come. Many have shared in the work of making this contest a success, but the three outstanding names to whom the chief credit is due are Harry Chandler, the editor of the *Los Angeles Times*, Harry F. Atwood and Louis A. Bowman, of Chicago. This Society should have pride in the fact that the Secretary of its Illinois Society and the Vice-President General for the Mississippi Valley District, East, has been so conspicuously useful in this important work.

We can best combat radical propaganda by affirmative and constructive work. This Society must continue to insist that the Government which has come down from the fathers is beyond all price; that Americans of each succeeding generation should be taught loyalty to this Government and respect to the men to whom we owe it. Our schools must dispense food and not poison. The text-books on American history and civics used in our schools must be written only by good Americans, men loyal to the principles of the Constitution and grateful to those

to whom we owe our political blessings. On these propositions there can be no compromise. This Society, through good report and ill, must stand for these principles.

COMMITTEE ON PATRIOTIC EDUCATION,
By WALLACE McCAMANT, *Chairman*.

REPORT OF AMERICANIZATION AND ALIENS COMMITTEE

To the 1924 Congress of the Society of the Sons of the American Revolution:

In the October, 1923, Bulletin the committee published a series of ten suggestions of opportunities for work in this field of activity and later on your chairman wrote each of the Vice-Presidents General asking them to emphasize this particular work in their respective districts. During the year we have written different members of the Society asking them to push the work along. A general notice was sent out to all the State Societies asking for reports of their activities during the year, and in response thereto twenty-three Societies responded, of which six reported no work at all and seventeen reported activities in varying degrees of intensity.

First. The reports from the State Societies cover a range of thirteen principal activities, some have been prosecuted with vigor, others not so energetically. The following is a synopsis of these reports:

1. Presentation of Society medals to schools and colleges—eight Societies, noting particularly Iowa and Arizona.
2. Special observance of patriotic holidays—five Societies.
3. Arranging ceremonials with the courts for the final induction of aliens into citizenship—two Societies, noting particularly New York.
4. Arranging receptions to newly made citizens with presentation of suitable commemorative gifts—five Societies.
5. Providing speakers for patriotic functions—three Societies.
6. Putting on patriotic pageants—two Societies.
7. Awarding prizes for essays upon Revolutionary topics in high schools and colleges—three Societies, noting particularly Connecticut and Iowa.
8. Work among the mountain whites of the South and co-operation therewith—four societies, noting particularly Tennessee.
9. Distribution of patriotic literature to aliens—three Societies.
10. Teaching classes of aliens in civics—three Societies, noting particularly Minnesota.
11. Presenting banner to Boy Scout troops for competition in history, merit badge—one Society.
12. Rendering assistance to aliens—one Society.
13. Influencing foreign language papers to publish patriotic articles—one Society, Massachusetts.

Second. From the foregoing it will be seen that from the forty-eight Societies in our membership, one-third only report activity along lines of Americanization work, and of these the work of several is negligible so that less than 25 per cent of our Societies are interested in this field. Six Societies report only one line of activity, six report two, two report three, two report four,

and one, New Jersey, reports eight. Since Americanization work properly prosecuted means the very life of our nation, we leave it to the Congress to judge whether or not we are lax in upholding the avowed principles of our Society.

Third. Recommendations:

- (a) That the State Societies show more lively and active interest in Americanization work.
 - (1) Prizes for essays on historical, particularly Revolutionary, topics and the distribution of the S. A. R. medals to pupils who stand best in American history should be given in abundance wherever we have Societies or Chapters. The same idea could be well elaborated with better prizes and applied with great success to colleges and universities within the States.
 - (2) Chapters in our larger communities where there are public night schools should make incentives of some kind to stimulate attendance by the foreign-born, particularly with English and civics classes.
 - (3) We cannot emphasize too strongly the suggestion made of a traveling banner for Boy Scout troops, to be awarded on the basis of merit badges secured in civics and American history; these are the liveliest, brightest boys in our communities, from all walks of life and with all racial, religious, and political backgrounds, and are the ones who will make the leaders in the future, they should be especially appealed to.
 - (4) The actual teaching of civics to aliens should be undertaken where night schools are not provided, or not well attended; this is the most important and necessary field of activity. To teach the alien, who is about to become a citizen, what America is and stands for, what her important laws and observances are, and what are the customs and institutions that make this land the best place in the world in which to live and move and have our being, this is Americanization, par excellence.
- (b) We recommend to the Congress that the incoming Committee on Americanization and Aliens make a study of State regulations in the matter of educational qualifications of aliens as prerequisites for voting and draw up a report and recommendations, as soon as possible, to be sent to the Congress of the United States at its next session, or the proper committee thereof, with a view to a regulation by the national government, making certain educational requirements compulsory and necessary before an alien can become a citizen and a voter. By the new immigration act the influx of foreigners will be materially cut down; it is now the time to convert our resident aliens into good Americans before they turn the tables and foreignize us. If our nation is to be preserved, the necessity of putting all voters on a minimum intellectual parity is absolutely undebatable, and until that is done our customs, laws, and institutions are at the mercy of the unscrupulous. This report in addition should go to all other patriotic Societies to enlist their active support of the proposition.
- (c) We recommend particularly the work of the Tennessee Society among the mountain whites. The D. A. R. last year appropriated \$36,000 for this

same work. The least we can do as representative Americans is to support and further the educational work which the Tennessee Society is doing, so that numbers of children, the descendants of Revolutionary Sires, can get the advantage of an education which has been heretofore denied them.

HARRY F. BREWER,
Chairman.

EDITOR'S NOTE.—The letter published on page 77 of October MINUTE MAN was also submitted as a part of this report and published in advance, according to instructions of the Congress.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON IMMIGRATION

Mr. President General and Gentlemen of the Salt Lake Congress:

Your Committee on Immigration submits the following report:

The immigration legislation passed at the recent session of the Congress of the United States, to use the language of our honored compatriot, Hon. Albert Johnson, who is Chairman of the Immigration Committee of the House of Representatives, is America's second Declaration of Independence. Your committee believes if this law is allowed to stand, the beneficial results will stretch forward into the centuries; that it is bound to work vital changes in the blood and character of the population of our country.

For the first time in our history the Congress has adopted a permanent and comprehensive policy of restriction, and has in addition added to the selective provisions of the Act of February 5, 1917, providing for preferential selection at ports of embarkation. In doing this it not only guards against an undesirable immigration, but removes the hardships that arose from the operation of the temporary legislation that had been in existence since the emergency act of May 19, 1921. Every plea contained in the brief of your committee, which was filed with the Senate and House Committees in January last, was upheld in the new law.

Your committee met in November in New York City at the office of Col. Henry W. Sackett, President of the Empire State Society. After lengthy discussion, for which the members had prepared by devoting time to the study of the question, definite conclusions were reached.

In the opinion of the committee the immigration question was the most important domestic question before the nation. It felt that upon its proper determination would rest the future of America; indeed, that it overshadowed all other questions before the American people for the reason that our industry, our agriculture, and our civilization could not hope to escape the effect of legislation on this subject. The committee was convinced that the time had come in America when immigration legislation should no longer be considered solely from an economic point of view; that it should be responsive in that respect only in so far as the safety and welfare of the nation would permit. It believed that there were two major evils to be dealt with:

One, the number of immigrants who would come in unless effective restrictive measures were adopted.

Two, the character and class of immigrants who would come.

The brief prepared by your committee comprised thirteen printed pages. Several thousand copies were distributed, one being sent to every member of the House of Representatives and the Senate. The debates in Congress gave evidence that it was freely used. The part the Sons of the American Revolution were taking in this legislation was frequently referred to. One Congressman, who made a very able speech, said the Johnson bill had developed a sharp issue between the Sons of Italy and the Sons of the American Revolution, and on that issue he proposed to speak to the House and the country. A number of Congressmen and Senators wrote requesting copies of the brief for distribution, and a continuous correspondence was carried on with various members of the House and the Senate; also with influential members of our own Society and other patriotic organizations. From the time the proposed legislation was under consideration in the House and Senate Committees until it passed both houses, and was brought out by the conference managers for final action, your committee kept in close touch with every phase of the situation.

First, your committee favored a policy of restriction, with an annual quota of 2 to 3 per cent of the number of foreign-born persons of each nationality resident in the United States as shown by the census of 1890, not more than 10 per cent of the annual quota of any nationality to be admitted in any month. Both these provisions are contained in the law, the rate per cent being 2 instead of 3. Your committee presented a table of results, showing the practical operation of such a quota and cogent reasons were given for its adoption. The quota fixed in the new law admits 161,990 immigrants, as compared with 357,801 admitted under the 3 per cent quota of 1910. Furthermore, the 2 per cent quota of 1890 affords a just ratio to the different racial groups shown to have been in this country by the census of 1920, whereas a basis of 3 per cent of 1910 or 1920 would have afforded an unfair discrimination against Northwestern Europe in favor of Southeastern Europe.

Your committee made a hard fight to get some of the non-quota provisions of the House bill eliminated from the report of the conference managers, and had the satisfaction of seeing a number of these provisions stricken from the bill. Immigration from foreign contiguous territory has also been safeguarded, and the section relating to alien seamen has been strengthened in such a way that desertions, which have been such a great source of annoyance to the authorities, will be reduced to a minimum.

The 2 per cent quota of 1890 will remain in force until July 1, 1927, when the national origins plan proposed by Senator Reed will become operative. If, for any reason, quotas under the national origins clause are not in effect for any fiscal year, the law provides that 2 per cent of the census of 1890 shall still prevail. Senator Reed's original plan was to restrict immigration to 300,000 per annum on the basis of national origins, but the Congress wisely, it seems to us, limited the number that might come in under his plan to 150,000. Of this total about 91,000 will come from Great Britain and about 22,000 from Germany. The national origins plan as finally limited is even more restrictive than the 2 per cent quota of 1890, but whether it is as fair or less arbitrary is another question. The Director of the Census and his assistants, who appeared before the House and Senate managers, stated that they would be

compelled in considering national origins to adopt arbitrary methods to arrive at the proper basis of allocation. In any state of the case immigration from Southern and Eastern Europe has been reduced to a minimum. There will be a material increase in the quotas from Northern and Western Europe. At the same time total European immigration will be greatly restricted.

The second point covered in the brief of your committee related to preferential selection at ports of embarkation. Attention was directed to the fact that United States consuls could be used for this purpose. The method adopted by Congress calls for a system of consular visés. This system of visé certificates takes the place of the ordinary consular visé on a passport. They will be issued each month and sent out to the consuls through the State Department. In order to prevent frauds and assure ourselves that our consuls have made no mistakes the immigrant will also undergo examination at Ellis Island and our other ports, but with this difference—the burden of proof will be upon him. The necessity for this change was the third important point emphasized in the brief of your committee. Formerly, we were in a position where an alien could knock at our doors, give his name, and then refuse to answer any questions. Yet he could demand admission upon the ground that we had failed to show that he belonged to one of the classes enumerated within the old law as being inadmissible. This was, of course, an intolerable situation.

The new law deals with the question of deportation, illegal transportation, offenses in connection with visé certificates and other documents, rules, and regulations, etc. Severe penalties for violation are provided.

The Japanese exclusion section was not included as one of the recommendations of your committee, but by reason of the interest it aroused we will touch upon it briefly. It provides that no alien ineligible to citizenship shall be admitted except under certain non-quota provisions. Under a gentlemen's agreement immigration of laborers to this country has been regulated by Japan. She exercises the right of exclusion in her own country, and no one criticizes her for doing so. Whether or not the gentlemen's agreement with Japan was working satisfactorily was not the question. It was rather a question as to whether Congress wanted to take the matter out of channels of diplomacy so that it might be definitely settled by legislation. No doubt the letter of the Japanese Ambassador, addressed to the State Department, which was couched in rather undiplomatic language, solidified the vote in favor of Japanese exclusion. It was held by many Senators and Congressmen, who might otherwise have opposed the exclusion policy, that this letter contained a veiled threat. As one of them put it, "What our country determines as to its immigration is neither a just cause of offense, nor a subject for war or threats of war. It is an undoubted sovereign right and nothing else." But for the ambassador's undiplomatic letter there is little doubt that the courtesy of an extension of time asked for by the President would have been granted.

It was the unanimous opinion of your committee that a longer report should be prepared in printed form for distribution to the members of the Congress. This has been done. Its purpose is to make a more adequate analysis of the legislation than is possible in a short report, and to make clear the practical operations of the new law. Undoubtedly efforts will be made from time to time to modify this legislation, and we must see to it that racial and selfish

interests do not succeed in doing so. A complete understanding of the law by the compatriots will be helpful in that respect.

Having performed the duty assigned it to the best of its ability, your committee asks that its report be accepted and that it be discharged.

Respectfully submitted,

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Chairman.
HENRY W. SACKETT.
GEO. D. BARNEY.
R. C. SCHANCK.
SELDEN M. ELY.

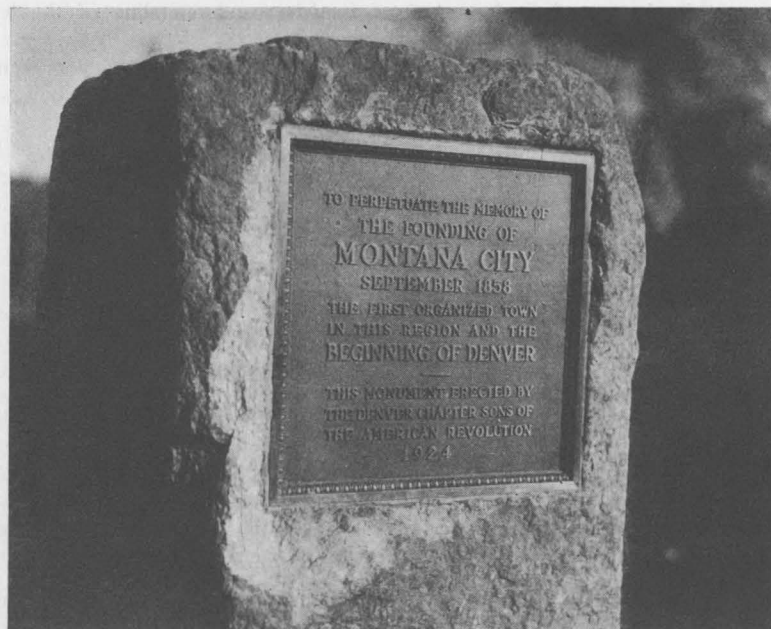
EVENTS OF STATE SOCIETIES

California Society.—The Battle of Saratoga and the surrender of Cornwallis at Yorktown, both occurring in the month of October, were commemorated by holding a luncheon meeting at the Hotel Bellevue, Wednesday, October 15th. An interesting and appropriate address was delivered by Hon. Wm. H. Jordan, of San Francisco. An appeal for increase of membership was sent to all members and an urgent reminder of the duties called forth by election day was also made.

Colorado Society.—DENVER CHAPTER.—With impressive ceremonies, on Saturday, November 8, the Denver Chapter paid a lasting tribute to the early prospectors who came into the Pike's Peak country and founded the pioneer town of "Montana City," which is now within the city limits of Denver. The *Rocky Mountain News* of January 18, 1860, said:

Montana City, the first town projected in this region, was commenced in September, 1858, by members of the party of gold-seekers from Lawrence, Kansas, and others. Its site is a beautiful point of land, surrounded on three sides by the Platte River and heavy cottonwood timber, opening out on the southeast to the boundless plains. It is five and one-half miles above the mouth of Cherry Creek, and for some weeks was looked upon as a formidable rival to the city projected at the mouth of that stream. Some twenty log cabins were erected, covered with earth, and converted into comfortable winter quarters; streets were laid out in orderly fashion and named. Due to various causes, the career of Montana City was cut short, and in less than a year it had entirely disappeared.

Montana City is now a memory only, but it was the first townsite in this region, the first group of habitations built by and for white men, and as such was the beginning of Denver. As a place of historical value and human interest it has no peer in all the Rocky Mountain region. Credit for placing this marker is due to Compatriot Charles F. Yeakel, of the Denver Chapter. His interest in this historical spot led him to suggest the matter to the members and keep the thought alive until the dedication was completed. A granite boulder was brought down from the mountains, set in a cement base and marked with a bronze tablet imbedded in the face of the stone facing toward the river where these men had toiled, singing songs of defiance to bad luck as they panned out the sand and gravel, hoping to "strike it rich" and then go back to civilization and live at ease.



GRANITE BOULDER AND BRONZE TABLET

About eighty were present at the ceremonies, including members of the Sons of the American Revolution, Daughters of the American Revolution, city officials, Camp Fire Girls, and others. Among the group were Frank S. Byers, son of W. N. Byers, who came to Denver in 1859 and founded the *Rocky Mountain News*; N. A. Bajer, who came out in the spring of 1859, and J. J. Riethman, the only person now living who was one of the original fifty-eighters. Within the lifetime of these men the great city of Denver has risen from an insignificant group of log cabins, which in 1858 were six hundred miles beyond the Western frontier, on the other side of the great American desert. The program at the unveiling included patriotic songs and an invocation by Rev. Leon C. Hills, Chaplain of Denver Chapter, an historical account of Montana City by Secretary Edward W. Milligan, the presentation address by B. F. Young, President of Denver Chapter, and acceptance by the Mayor of Denver and an address, "The Spirit of the West," by Judge George H. Bradfield, Past President and National Trustee for Colorado State Society. The marker was unveiled by Miss Janet H. Milligan.

This is an important example to societies and chapters in the western country far removed from the scenes of Revolutionary events, as to properly mark historic locations within their own borders will be profitable to themselves and of benefit to future generations.

Connecticut Society.—The annual meeting of the Col. Jeremiah Wadsworth Branch, Hartford, was held at the City Club on Friday evening, November 21st. The following list of officers were elected: F. Clarence Bissell, President; Harry

R. Williams, Vice President; Charles G. Stone, Secretary and Treasurer; Frank B. Gay, Historian; Rev. Arthur Adams, Chaplain; Leverett Belknap, Necrologist, and Edmund E. Freeman, Auditor. President Chandler gave his address on "Lessons of the World War." The following resolution was passed:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed by the President to consider the erection of a memorial to the French soldiers of the Revolutionary War at their camp grounds in East Hartford.

Illinois Society.—GEORGE ROGERS CLARK CHAPTER, PEORIA. The anniversary of Yorktown Day was celebrated on Monday evening, October 20. Col. Grant M. Miles, a member of the Chapter, spoke on "Yorktown," describing interesting military tactics employed by General Greene and other Continental commanders in the campaign against Cornwallis preceding the surrender of the British at Yorktown. President C. W. La Porte, who attended the meeting of the Illinois Society in Chicago, brought a message from National President Marvin H. Lewis, which read as follows:

"On the anniversary of the Battle of Yorktown let us remember there is no dead past where consecrated men and women have lived and wrought. We are sons of the American Revolution; sons of the Heritage. We need forever to remember that fact; we need forever to remember that every purpose and object of our Society is constructive; that in the achievements of our aims and objects we are called upon to render a high degree of service, and that in order to measure up to our full obligation, we must encourage and furnish patriotic leadership.

"In sending a message of greeting to the Peoria Chapter that is the thought I would emphasize. Let us go forward in the coming year to perpetuate the memory of our ancestors and maintain and extend the institutions of American Freedom."

GEORGE ROGERS CLARK CHAPTER determined again to sponsor a prize essay contest in Peoria high schools. The subject selected for this year is "The American Government—a Representative Government."

Iowa Society.—WOODBURY CHAPTER, at Sioux City, holds bi-monthly meetings regularly during the year, always with good attendance and fine speakers. The officers are President W. W. Osborne and Secretary Charles E. Magoun.

Kentucky Society.—One of the most delightful meetings the Kentucky Society has ever held was that given on Friday evening, the 24th of October, at the Pendennis Club in Louisville, in honor of President General Marvin H. Lewis and Mrs. Lewis. A reception preceded the dinner in a room that had been beautifully decorated for that purpose. The program of the evening was carried out with fine regard for artistic values, including the ceremonies of Allegiance to the Flag, installation of new compatriots, etc.

The address of the evening was delivered by the President General, and was commented upon by a number of those present as a most forcible and able presentation of the doctrine of limited powers as expressed by the Constitution, and one calculated to make for a higher patriotism on the part of all who heard it.

Mr. R. C. Ballard Thruston made a report on the George Rogers Clark Memorial which was very interesting, and which showed considerable progress, and he also spoke briefly later in the evening against the Child Labor Amendment. An interesting musical program was rendered during the evening.

It had been expected that Vice Presidents General F. W. Millspaugh and George Albert Smith would be present, but they were unavoidably detained.

This being the annual meeting of the Society, the following compatriots were elected officers for the ensuing year: President, George D. Caldwell; Vice President, E. S. Woosley; Treasurer, Alex W. Tippet; Registrar, Col. Ben La Bree; Historian, Charles Dobbs; Chaplain, Rev. Richard L. McCready; Surgeon, Dr. John P. Stewart, and Secretary, B. F. Ewing, II. Board of Managers: J. Swigert Taylor, E. T. Hutchins, Lewis J. Gorin, Henry J. Stites, Marvin H. Lewis, R. C. Ballard Thruston, R. T. Durrett, II, Joseph T. O'Neal, George W. Briggs, Downey W. Gray, Robert Harvey White, and Dr. Curran Pope.

Massachusetts Society—NEW BEDFORD CHAPTER.—The Fall Field Day of the Massachusetts Society was held in New Bedford on September 27, with this infant chapter of the State Society as host. An impressive ceremony marked the gathering, in the unveiling of a tablet in commemoration of the launching of the *Dartmouth*, the first ship built in New Bedford. The tablet was placed on the New Bedford Storage Warehouse Building which now occupies the place where the ship was built. The *Dartmouth* was owned by Francis Rotch. The tablet was unveiled by William Rotch, a descendant of the Rotch family of Old Dartmouth village, now New Bedford. The vessel was one of those boarded by the Boston Tea Party in 1773.

The ceremonies included prayer by Rev. Lewis W. Hicks, Chaplain of the Massachusetts State Society, and addresses by Edmund Wood, President of the New Bedford Chapter; Mayor Remington, and President Burton H. Wiggin of the State Society. In unveiling the tablet, Mr. Rotch sketched the story of the ship and of her builder and owners, his great-grandfather and great-uncle.

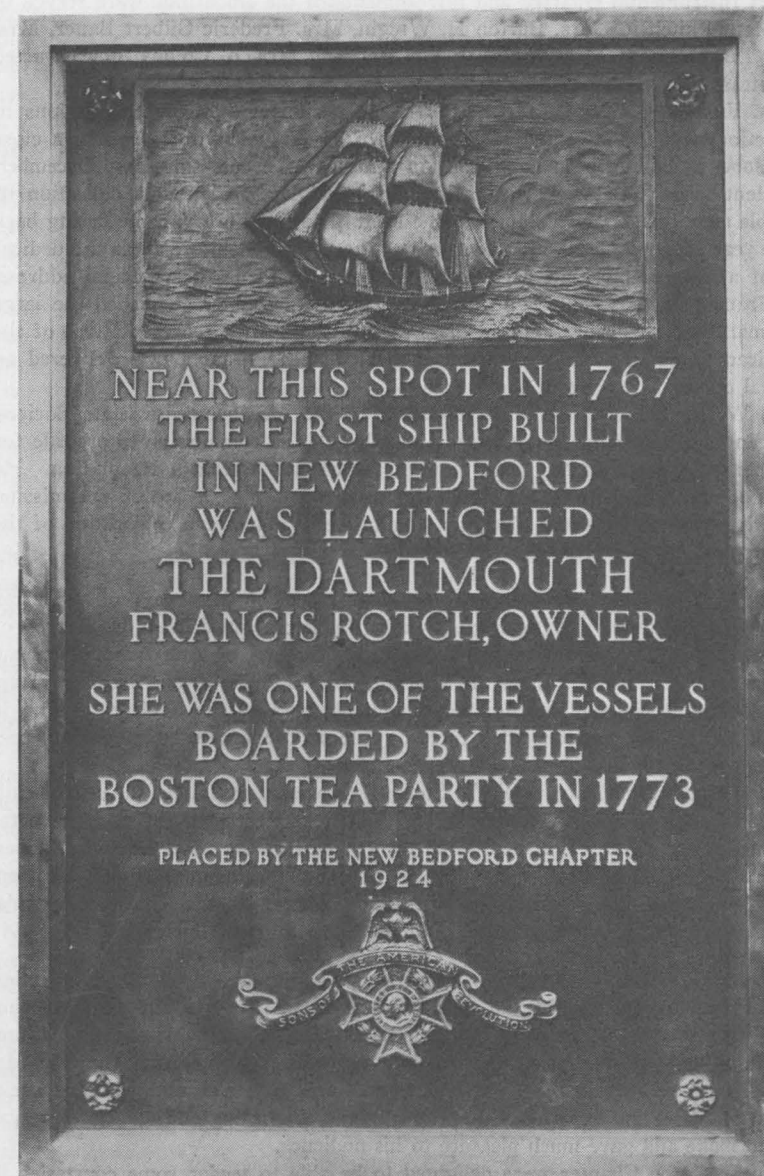
Preceding the ceremonies, there was a dinner at which 115 members of the organization and guests from many points in the State were seated. The New Bedford Chapter boasts a membership of nearly one hundred, and was delighted at the fine attendance at this, its maiden patriotic effort.

In the afternoon the members visited the Old Dartmouth Historical Society, the Bourne Whaling Museum, and as guests of the Chapter enjoyed an automobile ride through the city and Fairhaven, where an inspection was made of the public buildings bequeathed to the town by the late H. H. Rogers.

BOSTON CHAPTER.—The two hundred second meeting of this Chapter was held on October 20, the topic being "Faneuil Hall and Its Vicinity," and illustrated lecture by Registrar Walter K. Watkins.

Members of the Massachusetts Society, Sons of the American Revolution, and their friends, to the number of about one hundred, gathered on Friday evening, November 14th, at the old Bellingham-Carey House, Parker Street, Chelsea, for an informal at-home and get-together meeting. This house, the oldest part of which was built by Governor Bellingham in 1659, is furnished after the manner of a homestead of the eighteenth century, and members had an opportunity to examine the contents of the house.

Mr. Frederick H. Matthews, chairman of the house committee of the Bellingham-Carey House Association, himself a member of the Massachusetts Society, Sons of the American Revolution, was on hand to welcome the compatriots, and Past President Vernon A. Field of the Society, gave an interesting account of the house and its contents.



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Eighteenth Century Chamber music was rendered during the evening by the Mozart Instrumental Quartet, and refreshments of the olden time were served in the colonial kitchen. Mrs. Burton H. Wiggin, Mrs. Frederic Gilbert Bauer, Mrs. Abner Leach Braley, Mrs. Frederick A. Estes, and Mrs. A. Collins Stewart acted as hostesses.

GEN. FRANCIS LEWIS CHAPTER of Walpole participated in the celebrations in connection with the bi-centennial of the town of Walpole which drew to a close on October 4, having been continuous in a series of events since last December. President Isaac Newton Lewis, on his 75th birthday, presented a collection of valuable manuscripts and volumes to the local historical library, some dating back to the year 1200. Among other features of the recent celebration was the dedication of a memorial bridge, at which Governor Cox made the principal address. The Francis Lewis Chapter and the local D. A. R. Chapter furnished the large and small flags of decoration and these organizations with representatives of the American Legion formed the Governor's escort. Mr. Isaac Lewis delivered an original ode as a feature of the program.

Mr. Walter Kendall Watkins, Registrar of the Massachusetts State Society, has been named by Governor Cox as a member of the commission to provide for a proper observance of the 150th anniversary of the American Revolution. He was appointed last year by Mayor Curley as a member of a Boston commission to mark historical sites and also of a committee to plan for a celebration of the tercentennial of the settlement of Boston.

Michigan Society.—At a meeting of the Board of Managers of Michigan Society, held at Detroit, October 30, attended by President Wilbert H. Barret, of Adrian; Dr. Wilbert B. Hinsdale and Milton E. Osborn, of Ann Arbor; Norman B. Horton, Fruit Ridge; Lewis T. Sterling, Iron Mountain, and local members from Detroit, a charter was granted to ten members of the Society residing in Jackson County for the formation there of a local Chapter, to be known as Jackson Chapter.

The offer of Compatriot Lewis T. Sterling to present medals to the school children of Iron Mountain in the name of the Society was accepted and such presentation authorized. Prizes will be offered for the best essays upon patriotic themes. Compatriot Sterling stated that he would secure the signatures of ten members to an application for a charter for a local Chapter in the Upper Peninsula. Eleven new members were admitted into the Society at this meeting.

Minnesota Society.—MINNEAPOLIS CHAPTER.—The monthly luncheon meeting was held on October 23, with an attendance of about fifty-five, the speaker being Hon. Frederick W. B. Coleman, United States Minister to Latvia, Esthonia, and Lithuania, and who has spent the last two years at Riga. During the war Mr. Coleman was serving in the Quartermasters' Corps overseas, and with his background of travel and experience abroad had many interesting and unusual observations to make and gave much pleasure to his audience.

Officers of the Chapter were delighted to be able to tender some courtesies to Vice-President General George Albert Smith, of Salt Lake City, who was in Minneapolis for a short time in October, and regretted not being able to make it possible for the members at large to meet him.

The Chapter was honored by an invitation from the Chief of Staff of the 88th

Division of the Organized Reserves to attend the memorial service on Armistice Day, held at St. Mark's Episcopal Church; Dr. Philip Osgood, rector, being chaplain of the 88th Division Reserves. A community meeting was held in the assembly room of the court-house on the same evening, in charge of the Women's Relief Corps and Auxiliary to the American Legion. Members of the local Chapters, D. A. R. and the S. A. R., participated and presented living patriotic tableaux of Betsy Ross and the Spirit of '76.

Missouri Society.—National Defense Day, September 12, 1924, was observed throughout the State of Missouri by appropriate meetings and parades in which the Sons of the American Revolution took a leading part. The Society assembled with its colors and banner on Lindell Boulevard in St. Louis and marched with thousands of patriotic citizens to Forest Park where at the foot of Art Hill a general celebration was held. Compatriot Herbert S. Hadley, chairman of the Committee on Patriotic Education, delivered the principal address of the occasion.

The annual banquet of the Missouri Society commemorating the 143d anniversary of the Yorktown Victory for American Independence, was held in the Gatesworth Hotel, St. Louis, October 20, 1924. The principal address was made by Colonel Marvin H. Lewis, President General of the Sons of the American Revolution. Other National Officers who addressed the Society were Vice-President General George Albert Smith and Director General Chauncey P. Overfield of Salt Lake City and Vice President General James M. Breckenridge of St. Louis.

The program included an invocation by Rev. Frank G. Beardsley, welcome by Linn Paine, President of the State Society, greetings from the Daughters of the American Revolution by Mrs. John Trigg Moss, and patriotic songs by the Mississippi Valley Quartet.

The address of the President General on the "American Rock of Ages" was an able and comprehensive exposition of the great benefits secured by our Nation through the Constitution of the United States. The presence of the President General and other visiting officials marked an epoch in the progress of the Missouri Society.

New Jersey Society.—Restoration of Monmouth Chapter, at Asbury Park, after a four-year period of inactivity, is the outstanding feature in the work of the New Jersey Society since the last issue of THE MINUTE MAN. Upon call of David L. Pierson, Secretary of the State society, a number of the compatriots gathered at the Marlborough Hotel, Asbury Park, on November 17, and the need of a strong organization in the historical county of Monmouth being pointed out, reorganization was effected by the election of the following: President, Dr. Thomas H. Pratt; Vice-President, George D. Love; Chaplain, Rev. Garrett M. Conover; Secretary, Harold H. Winsor; Treasurer, Frank L. Wilcox. Dr. Pratt, the new President, is a member of the City Commission of Asbury Park and one of its leading citizens.

The New Jersey Society has provided a scholarship of one hundred dollars for Alfred Taylor, of Tusculum College, Tennessee. He being one of the mountaineers in Tennessee in whom interest has been aroused by the Tennessee Society.

Compatriot Charles M. Shipman, of Willoughby, Ohio, member of the New Jersey Society, gave a most excellent exhibition of 140 lantern slides he had

made of the Yellowstone National Park, before the Board of Managers of the State organization and Orange Chapter and ladies, at the Palmer House, East Orange, on October 21.

President Harry F. Brewer has sent out nearly 500 letters to prospective members of the Society, inviting them to enroll, and a goodly number of replies have been received. There are one thousand, all told, of the letters and they will all be sent into various parts of the State.

Secretary David L. Pierson delivered an address on "The Great American Crown, at the Rialto Theatre, Newark, on October 8, preceding the display of the motion picture, "America." There were 2,000 citizens present and at the conclusion of the talk "The Star Spangled Banner" was sung, led by the orchestra.

Interest in the semi-monthly luncheons at the Essex Club, Newark, continues unabatedly. On October 15 Secretary Pierson pleaded for an exercise of the franchise at the November election, and this was followed by an address by Judge Benjamin F. Jones on October 28, on "The Patriotic Needs of the Hour," in which he outlined the duty of the citizens patriotically and politically. On November 12 Judge Cornelius Doremus, former president of Paramus Chapter, gave a very illuminating address on "Bergen County in New Jersey History." It was here that the first settlement in New Jersey occurred.

Exercises of dedication of the tablet placed on the Public Service Building, Park Place, Newark, by the Newark Chapter, on Saturday, October 18, were attended by a large audience. President Sylvester H. M. Agens, president, presided, and the entire program was finished in fifteen minutes. The tablet notes the fact that Lafayette was entertained on the site, which was the home of Elisha Boudinot, member of the Council of Safety during the Revolutionary War, on the occasion of his visit to Newark, one hundred years ago on September 23. A feature of the occasion was the announcement by Compatriot Dudley Farrand, vice president of the Public Service, who accepted the tablet, in behalf of that corporation, that his father assisted in receiving Lafayette on the occasion referred to. It then appeared that father and son had lived in three centuries, the parent being born in 1799.

Paramus Chapter was visited by President Harry F. Brewer on October 17, who gave an address on the Americanization work in which he has been engaged for several years. He noted the fact that the Labor Department had given the S. A. R. authority to conduct classes in civics and that diplomas would be issued on the same basis as if the work was done in public schools. President Travell was empowered to appoint a committee of three to inquire into the feasibility of conducting a class of this character in Ridgewood, where the Chapter is located. The meeting was held at the home of Compatriot Walter W. Wilsey, and was largely attended.

Major A. N. Simmonds, of the U. S. Army, gave a very delightful address before the Abraham Clark Chapter of Roselle, on November 20. He told of experiences on sixteen different trips he had made into the region of the Arctic Circle. The Chapter announces that it will again offer prizes to the graduating classes of the High Schools of Roselle and Roselle Park for the best essay on a subject pertaining to the War for Independence.

President Walter J. Doremus has been working hard to stimulate renewed interest in the Captain Abraham Godwin Chapter of Paterson. New members are now coming in and a dinner is to be held on December 4, at the Elwood

Country Club, Paterson, when President Brewer and Secretary Pierson will be especially invited guests. An effort is being made by Chapter members to name the new high school being built in Paterson the Captain Abraham Godwin School, in memory of the distinguished soldier in the Revolutionary War and for whom the Chapter is named.

Westfield Chapter met on October 21 at the home of Compatriot C. Milton Tremaine, Westfield, when a reception was given President Harry F. Brewer. He gave an address on Americanization work and the evening was made further delightful by a social hour in which the spirit of good fellowship was very much in evidence.

The New Jersey Society has three of the State Senators in its membership out of a total of 21. They are Compatriots J. Henry Harrison, Arthur N. Pierson and Dr. Blase Cole. John W. Clift, of Passaic Valley Chapter, is the dean of the House of Assembly.

A dinner was given by the Board of Managers of the State Society in honor of Rev. Dr. Frank A. Smith, Chaplain-General, and William C. Hope, President of Roselle Chapter, at the Essex Club, November 14. The former had returned from a trip through Mexico and the latter from a European visit.

The entire second floor of the headquarters, at 33 Lombardy street, Newark, is now devoted to the library. Librarian Russell B. Rankin is in charge of the arranging of the stacks, to which have been added a number of contributions. Books on genealogy and history are most desired.

Secretary Pierson gave addresses on October 20 before the Eastern school, East Orange, on local history, and on October 14, at the meeting of Mistress Mary Williams Chapter, D. A. R., also in East Orange. Rev. Charles B. Bullard, President of Orange Chapter, also spoke.

Two of the founders of Elizabethtown Chapter, the first one organized in the National Society, died within a week. Compatriot Charles H. K. Halsey, whose National and State number were 164, and Walter Chandler, past grand master of Masons of New Jersey, and whose two numbers were 159, passed away on November 11 and 16 respectively.

Armistice Day parades were participated in by many of the compatriots on November 11. At 12 noon Secretary Pierson delivered an address on "The Value of a Life" before the Bates Manufacturing Company employees of Orange.

Orange Chapter at its first stated meeting of the season on October 16, at the headquarters, Secretary Schuyler G. Harrison displayed by means of the stereopticon a large number of photographs he made while touring through the Yellowstone Park last summer with the S. A. R. Congress. At the meeting on November 20, Rev. Dr. Charles T. Walkley, rector of Grace Episcopal church, Orange, gave an address on "Present Day Egypt," speaking from his experiences while traveling in the Orient last summer. The next meeting of the Chapter will be on Jersey Day, December 18. On January 12 the annual dinner in remembrance of the wedding day of George and Martha Washington will be given in the Hickok Memorial Chapel of the Brick Presbyterian Church, East Orange, the local D. A. R. and D. R. Chapters co-operating. On November 21 an American Flag and a framed picture of "Washington at Prayer at Valley Forge," were presented by Rev. Charles B. Bullard, President, to the industrial department of the Orange Y. M. C. A.

Empire State Society—NEW YORK CHAPTER.—On Sunday afternoon, October 26th, the New York Chapter was well represented at the British Harvest Festival at old St. Paul's Chapel, Vesey Street and Broadway, New York City, a number of patriotic societies participating. The Rev. Dr. J. P. McComas officiated and the Right Reverend Bishop Herbert Shipman preached the sermon. The Chapter held its October meeting on the 31st at which time occurred the annual muster of the Color Guard, each member of which received a card from Commander Hull showing his length of service as such standard bearer. Three new flags were exhibited, the Liberty, the Bennington, and the Third Maryland. The guests of the evening were the Hon. Joseph H. Lawson and the Rev. Dr. Raymond L. Forman, pastor of St. Paul's Methodist Church, the former speaking on "Politics and Patriotism," and the latter offered the prayer. The Chapter was well represented at the Massing of the Colors on Sunday afternoon, November 9th, consisting of a parade composed of various units from the U. S. Army, Navy, State Militia and patriotic societies with their respective colors which marched down Fifth Avenue and entered the Church of the Heavenly Rest and participated in the Service to the Flag. The Rector, Rev. Dr. Henry Darlington, welcomed his guests and the exercises were commenced by the "Coronation" rendered by the Police Band, followed by the processional. The church music being under the direction of Dr. J. Christopher Marks, the celebrated organist. The address was delivered by Rear Admiral Bradley A. Fiske, U. S. Navy. After the pledge of allegiance to the Flag, it was saluted by a bugler and then the audience sang "The Star Spangled Banner." It was an impressive scene with so many different colored banners, the Chapter having twelve of its standards whose bearers were reinforced by a number of our Compatriots acting as aids to the Colors. Gen. Oliver B. Bridgman, President, was Chairman of the Committee in charge of the ceremonies.

BUFFALO CHAPTER held its first fall meeting at the Athletic Club on October 17 and was signally honored by having a group of National Officers as special guests for the occasion. Past Presidents General Washington I. L. Adams, Newell B. Woodworth, Vice President General Frederick W. Millspaugh, of Nashville, and President Burton H. Wiggin, of the Massachusetts State Society, of Lowell, were all present; Treasurer General George McK. Roberts was also in the party, and only serious illness in his home prevented Past President General and Director General Louis Annin Ames from being present also. These gentlemen were en route to Chicago to attend the meeting of the National Executive Committee and stopped in Buffalo for the informal dinner which was arranged in their honor. President Henry A. Brown presided and brief addresses were made by the several guests, who left on an early train for Chicago, with Frank B. Steele, Secretary General and Secretary of the local Chapter, who had arranged for the meeting. Ladies were present, and the opportunity of meeting personally and informally the leading spirits in our National Society was much appreciated.

On Armistice Day, November 11, the Buffalo Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, Buffalo Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution, and other patriotic organizations held an open meeting and luncheon at Hotel Statler in honor of the day. The keynote of the day was Americanism, and the speaker was Miss Hermine Schwed, of the National Committee for Constitutional Government, who spoke on "Enemies of the Constitution from Coast to Coast." The

State Commander of the American Legion, Samuel Aaronowitz, in the city as the guest of the Erie County Posts of the American Legion, was also a guest and spoke briefly. County Commander Vincent B. Hart, of the Legion, was also a guest. About three hundred were present and it was unanimously decided to have a series of patriotic luncheons of similar nature throughout the coming winter months.

ROCHESTER CHAPTER.—The Lunch Club of the Rochester Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution, resumed its meetings in October. The first meeting was addressed by John A. O'Connor on "Rochester's Subway." Mr. O'Connor is the engineer in charge of construction work on the subway. The subjects on successive Friday noons will be "Vaudeville in Rochester," J. H. Finn; "Southern Mountaineers," Myron T. Bly; "University of Rochester," President Rush Rhees; "Citizenship Training in Rochester's Schools," Charles E. Finch; "Election Results," William Pidgeon, Jr.; "Motion Pictures," Arthur Kelly, Eastman Theater; "Reverence for the American Flag in the Schools," Principal Nathaniel G. West; "The Drama," Reuben Mamoulian, Eastman School of Music; "Rochester's City Court," Judge William C. Kohlmetz; "Music in Rochester," Stewart B. Sabin; "Immigration Since Colonial Days," Edward R. Foreman.

PAINTED POST CHAPTER.—Before returning to his duties as ambassador of the United States of America to the German Republic, the Hon. Alanson B. Houghton, President of the Painted Post Chapter, S. A. R., appointed a committee to arrange for the placing of a suitable bronze marker at Painted Post, Steuben County, N. Y., to tell the story of the naming of that historic village, from which the S. A. R. chapter in Steuben County takes its name.

The following compatriots were named on this committee: Hon Frank C. Platt, William J. Heermans, Dr. Byron Pierce, E. S. Underhill, Jr., and John L. Chatfield.

NEWTON BATTLE CHAPTER, ELMIRA.—On July 1st the Chapter met at the home of Compatriot Hoffman for a social evening. Compatriot Dr. C. N. Hammond gave a talk on the recent meeting of the State Medical Convention, which proved very interesting. Refreshments were served by the host.

On October 20th the annual meeting was held and the following officers elected: President, George M. Diven; First Vice President, Joseph H. Pierce; Second Vice President, J. Franklin White; Secretary, E. O. Eldredge; Treasurer, Charles L. Hart; Registrar, D. D. Clark; Historian, Edw. B. Billings; member State Executive Committee, Harrison S. Chapman.

The Chapter again voted an appropriation of \$1.00 per member to pay for membership in the Chemung County Historical Society. Three prizes were offered to high school students in good standing for the three best essays submitted on the general subject of "American History." The prizes to be, first, \$15.00; second, \$10.00; third, \$5.00. This was done to promote the study and general interest in the subject. At the close of business, refreshments were served by Compatriot Chapman.

The Chapter has lost two prominent members during the year: Judge Charles B. Swartwood and Hon. J. Sloat Fassett.

Ohio Society.—The members of the Ohio Society, Sons of the American Revolution, took a very active part in the following important anniversaries: Constitution Day, Lafayette Day, Defense Test Day and Armistice Day. A num-

ber of copies of the United States Constitution was distributed to all of the Chapters with copies of our booklets, "Display of the Flag," "Information for Immigrants," and "Naturalization Laws." A special effort was made to place copies of these important documents in the public schools in every county in the State. In a letter addressed to Chapter officers, signed by Marshall A. Smith, President of the State Society, he placed particular emphasis on the importance of service of their members in the public schools. In response to this appeal many of our members took a particularly active part in all of these patriotic services, as reported by letters received.

LAFAYETTE CHAPTER reports a very interesting meeting, largely attended by members, citizens and school children, and an essay contest by pupils on the subject, "Aims and Purposes of American Citizenship." Two prizes were awarded by the Chapter, the winner of the first prize, \$15.00, Helen Bendell, and the second prize, Luther Hosfield, \$10.00. Sixty students took part in the contest, and we hope to have other schools in the State take up the same line of patriotic work.

Our members took a prominent part in the observance of both Defense Test Day and Armistice Day by joining with other patriotic societies and the military in parades and patriotic programs of speaking and music. At one of the services an extract was read from an editorial in one of the morning journals, which was greeted with great applause and is worthy of a place in our records to recall the services of our young soldiers in the World War.

"It was a morning of tumultuous joy, six years ago, when the news spread over the world that an armistice had been signed and that the guns of battle had ceased their roaring. The strain of the war had been less prolonged in this country than in any of the other great countries involved; but here too, it had been long enough and severe enough to set the nation wild with joy when the end of the fighting came, and we knew that our mighty armies of young men could turn their thoughts away from the deadly vicissitudes of the battlefield and begin their preparations for the home-coming."

Colonel Moulton Houk, one of the charter members of the Ohio Society, died at Delaware, Ohio, November 8, 1924. Services were attended by the President of the State Society, Marshall A. Smith, of Columbus, and other friends throughout the State. Colonel Houk has been one of the most active members of the Society, having served as President of the State Society, and for a number of years as Trustee and Vice President of the National Society, and at his death was Historian of the National Society. He was a man of excellent character and high ideals along the lines of life and had legions of friends who mourn his passing.

Oregon Society.—Compatriot Wayne W. Cole was the representative of the Oregon Society on the National Defense Day Committee appointed by George L. Baker, Mayor of Portland, at the request of Compatriot Governor Walter M. Pierce. The program for the observance of the day was successfully carried out in Oregon and received general approval and commendation.

Compatriots J. Neilson Barry, B. F. Mulkey, and Frank H. Hilton, constituting the committee to conduct the 1924-1925 Essay Competition of the Oregon Society among Oregon high school students, have selected "Burgoyne's Campaign and its Consequences" as the essay subject. The Oregon Society has for many years offered annual prizes to the school children of the State for the best three essays

written on subjects connected with the revolutionary and formative periods of American history, with most satisfactory results. The competition for the ensuing year promises to be highly successful.

The Oregon Society held its fall smoker on the evening of November 1. The committee in charge prepared an excellent program for the occasion. To commemorate the centennial anniversary of Lafayette's last visit to America, Compatriot Rand read a most excellent and instructive paper on "Lafayette—the Man and his Ideals," which was greatly appreciated by all present. Mr. Omar Spencer, a member of the Executive Council of the Portland, Oregon, Boy Scouts organization, also delivered an exceedingly interesting address on "Scouting," and presented in admirable manner the many excellencies of that organization. Compatriot A. A. Morse, one of the delegates to the National Congress, gave a comprehensive report of its proceedings. Several vocal solos by Mr. Harry Johnson added to the program. The attendance was large and the occasion proved an auspicious opening of the winter activities of the society.

Rhode Island Society.—National Defense Day was appropriately celebrated in Providence and throughout the entire State of Rhode Island. Dr. George T. Spicer, President of the Rhode Island Society, served as a member of the local committee having charge of the program in Providence, the chairman of said committee being Past President Addison P. Munroe. Compatriots Howard W. Preston, Herbert T. Ayers, and Elias Carpenter also served, and Compatriots Jonathan F. Comstock and Past President Howard V. Allen served on the committee for their respective towns of Cranston and Warwick, while on the general committee for Rhode Island were Compatriots Herbert S. Tanner and William M. P. Bowen.

Taking advantage of this opportunity for applied practical patriotism, the Rhode Island S. A. R., through President Spicer, offered to defray the expenses of the National Defense Day Committee from Providence, which offer was accepted with much genuine appreciation by the committee. In the parade of the day in Providence marched President Spicer, with the other members of the S. A. R. serving on the committee or serving on the staff of the Chief Marshal, while a number of compatriots marched or rode with the uniformed commands, the parade being reviewed by the Governor of Rhode Island, the Mayor of Providence, and the Chief Marshal and staff.

On Armistice Day occurred the dedication in the neighboring city of Cranston of the memorial to the soldiers and sailors of *all* wars—a flag staff with handsome ornamental bronze and granite base. The Rhode Island Society was represented by Secretary Charles Warren Lippitt, Jr., as the special spokesman for President Spicer, who brought "the message of those descendants of the heroes of Revolutionary days when the stable government was begun, which later was protected by the heroes of the days leading up to the present."

South Carolina Society.—Major John F. Jones, Genealogist General of the National Society and Special Organizer for North and South Carolina, was a speaker at the State Conference of the Daughters of the American Revolution of South Carolina, which met in Newberry on November 11. Major Jones made an effective address in which he enlisted the hearty co-operation of the Daughters in his work in upbuilding the State Societies of the S. A. R. in North and South

Carolina. The Conference was later entertained at a reception at the home of Compatriot and Mrs. Walter H. Hunt, tendered by the Philemon Waters Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution.

The THOMAS TAYLOR CHAPTER, of Columbia, is making plans for the marking and restoring of the grave of Captain Swanson Lunsford, of the Virginia Continental Line, buried in the grounds of the State House in Columbia by special permission of the State Legislature. An Official S. A. R. Grave Marker will be placed here and the grave kept in good order by the local organization.

Tennessee Society.—"The Supreme Court of the United States" was the subject of John Bell Keeble, Dean of the Law School of Vanderbilt University, when he addressed the 35th annual meeting of the Tennessee Society at the Chamber of Commerce in Nashville on October 7th. Judge Keeble stated that it was the lack of a court of arbitration like our Supreme Court that caused the forefathers to rebel against the impositions of the British crown. Congressman Joseph W. Byrns also spoke briefly.

The Society placed its finances on the budget system for the coming year, making definite appropriations for Saratoga Battlefield Association, mountain school work, publication of Year Book, purchase of flags for ceremonials, Constitution Day observance, purchase of grave markers, and other departments. The Society passed a resolution endorsing Navy Day, and, at invitation from Commander Aiken, of the United States Navy, agreed to sponsor the observance in Nashville by providing speakers for civic clubs, theaters, and wireless.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Frederick W. Millspaugh; Vice-Presidents, Carey A. Folk, William R. Pouder, Dr. Paul De Witt, Hill Bond; Secretary-Registrar, Austin P. Foster; Treasurer, Dorian E. Clark; Historian, Hon. John De Witt; Chaplain, Rev. James I. Vance, D. D.; Chancellor, Hon. Robert B. Cassell; Surgeon, Dr. M. G. Buckner. The Executive Committee consists of the officers and Compatriots Berry D. Shriver, Raymond C. Giles, and J. Tyree Fain.

MEMPHIS CHAPTER met on October 17 and elected officers for the ensuing year as follows: President, Dr. Wm. T. Wilkins, of Olive Branch, Miss.; Vice-President, T. W. Ham; Secretary-Treasurer, W. E. Patten, both of Memphis.

Utah Society.—The Utah Society is progressing in a most satisfactory manner and the compatriots are taking a most definite interest in the development of the Society throughout the entire State.

Director General Overfield and Vice-President General Smith both attended the October meeting of the National Executive Committee held at the Chicago Athletic Club October 18th. They also attended the banquet of the Illinois Society held at the Great Northern Hotel the same evening, and the Yorktown Day banquet of the Missouri Society in honor of President General Marvin M. Lewis, at St. Louis, on the evening of October 20, 1924, and spoke briefly at both banquets.

Director General Overfield also made a trip through the States of Montana, Idaho, and Washington and has visited the leading members of the Society in these various States, stimulating interest in the very progressive societies in these far western States, all of which sent delegates to the Salt Lake Congress.

Virginia Society.—NORFOLK CHAPTER took a prominent part in the celebration on October 18 of the Anniversary of the Battle of Yorktown, members of the

Chapter, together with members of the D. A. R., going to Yorktown in a body, President William H. Sargent, of the Norfolk Chapter, acting as escort. The celebration was a noteworthy one and was participated in by units of the army and navy, and representatives from near-by States' historical and patriotic bodies, and President Coolidge's personal representative, Major General William R. Smith. The following week Norfolk Chapter co-operated with the local and State D. A. R. in doing honor to Marquis de Lafayette, ceremonies being conducted in connection with the State Conference of D. A. R. meeting at Norfolk. The Chapter has plans for an active winter and is making steady gains in membership.

Washington Society.—SEATTLE CHAPTER gave a dinner to commemorate the anniversary of the surrender of Cornwallis at Yorktown, at which the principal speaker was our State Chaplain Rev. Ambrose Bailey, D. D. Short talks were made by Compatriots Benjamin L. Harvey, of Tacoma; Major E. S. Gill, of Seattle, and Hon. Boyd J. Tallman. President Henry J. Gorin, of Seattle Chapter, acted as toastmaster, and State President Harry D. Moore made a talk regarding the drive for new members. The State Board of Managers having adopted the ceremonial which originated with the Louisiana Society, with some few changes, the meeting was opened in due form, and according to that ritual, Boy Scout color bearers and bugler, and Walter F. Meier was taken into membership. Vice-President Percy Bradford Hunting acted as Master of Ceremonies and State Chaplain Bailey as Chaplain.

The new ceremonial made a deep impression upon all present and will continue to be used. It had a fine effect, both upon the old, as well as the new members; in fact, all the old members present repeated the obligation.

ADDITIONS TO MEMBERSHIP

There have been enrolled in the office of the Registrar General from September 20, 1924, to December 1, 1924, 172 new members distributed as follows: Colorado, 5; Connecticut, 6; Delaware, 1; District of Columbia, 4; Hawaii, 2; Idaho, 3; Illinois, 14; Indiana, 2; Iowa, 3; Kansas, 2; Kentucky, 2; Louisiana, 6; Maryland, 2; Massachusetts, 12; Michigan, 10; Minnesota, 4; Missouri, 1; Nebraska, 4; New Jersey, 8; New York, (Empire State), 26; North Dakota, 2; Ohio, 11; Oklahoma, 2; Oregon, 1; Pennsylvania, 15; Rhode Island, 3; South Carolina, 14; South Dakota, 2; Tennessee, 1; Virginia, 2; Washington State, 2.



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Baltimore, Maryland

QUESTIONS *

(93) **LEWIS-OFFUTT.**—Wanted: Dates of birth, marriage, and death of Stephen Lewis and wife, Elizabeth Offutt, of Fairfax County, Virginia; both of Maryland families. Stephen Lewis was an officer in Lee's Continental Legion and served until the close of the war (1783). His only son, Lieutenant Thomas Lewis, was a signer of the Fairfax Resolutions. Who were the parents of Elizabeth Offutt? (J. C. B.)

(94) **LONG.**—Wanted: Dates of birth and marriage and antecedents of David Long, born prior to 1800, at Snow Hill (?), Maryland; died September 13, 1874, at Columbus, Indiana. Also of his wife, Nancy, or Ann Long, who died May 2, 1869, at the same place. The father of David Long is believed to have been Coulbourne Long (died 1809). (F. B. C.)

(95) **MOORE.**—Wanted: Information and ancestry of the Moore family of Yorktown, Virginia, of which Eleanor Moore, daughter of one of the Moores who fought in the Revolutionary War, was a member. (J. D. L.)

(96) **WRIGHT-CORNWELL.**—Wanted: Ancestry or parentage of Anna Wright, born December 22, 1764, at —, New York, and died August 26, 1851, at Westfield, Chautauqua County, New York; married a Cornwell. Also place of birth, date, and place of marriage, and full name of her husband. She was the mother of William Cornwell, born September 17, 1785. (B. C.)

(97) **GRAY.**—Wanted: The service record in the Revolutionary War of (Captain) Robert Gray, "who discovered the Oregon River in 1792 and named it after his ship, the *Columbia*." This information would be of interest to all Oregonians. (J. N. B.)

* On account of the demand, on the part of our members, for space in this Department, and the cost of publication, a charge will be made to non-members of \$3.00 for each query inserted. Answers, if any, will be published without extra charge.—EDITOR.

(98) 1. **KEIFER-BRATZMAN.**—Wanted: Information concerning the birth, death, marriage and parentage of Andrew Keifer, of Mt. Bethel, Northampton County, Pennsylvania, sergeant in Captain John Arndt's company, 1st Battalion of Northampton County Flying Camp, and in the battle of Long Island, and of his wife, Anna Bratzman.

2. **BAKER-SCHNEIDER.**—Wanted: Revolutionary War record of Christian Baker (Becker), born, 1739; died, 1812. Also his ancestry and that of his wife, Anna Maria Schneider (Schneitern). Both lived and were buried in Northampton County, Pennsylvania.

3. **SCHICK-BACHMAN.**—Wanted: Revolutionary War record of Christian Shick or Schick (1756-1829). Also his ancestry and that of his wife, Mary Bachman (1761-1843). Both were of Northampton County, Pennsylvania.

4. **BUTZ-HUFFSCHMIDT.**—Wanted: Revolutionary War record of Henry Butz (1753-1843), who married Anne Eve Huffschmidt (1759-1838). They lived in Oxford Township, Warren County, New Jersey. (G. v. H.)

(99) **ANDREWS.**—Wanted: Names of descendants and records, including places of birth and marriage, of John Andrews (born 1762), of Virginia, who married (1789) Nancy Goode (born 1770). Both died in what is now Wilkes County, Georgia. They had ten children, of whom one was Judge Garnett Andrews of Washington, Georgia. The aforesaid John Andrews was the son of James and grandson of John Andrews, of Essex County, Virginia. He participated in the siege of Yorktown, moved to Georgia shortly after the Revolution, and settled in what is now Wilkes County. (G. A.)

(100) **STAFFORD.**—Wanted: Revolutionary record, if any, of Seth Stafford or his predecessors. He married Amanda Maner, and his eldest son, Leroy, was born (1783) at Beaufort and moved to Louisiana when of age. (G. M. G. S.)

(101) 1. **WIMBERLY.**—Wanted: Information, ancestry, and Revolutionary War record of Frederick Davis Wimberly (or his father); the former was born in North Carolina, moved to Twiggs County, Georgia; married Sarah Perdy McRee, and died (1847) in Stewart County, Georgia.

2. **COFFEE.**—Wanted: Ancestry and information concerning the Coffee family, of which General John Coffee (War of 1812) and his father, Lieutenant Joshua Coffee (Revolutionary War), were members. (P. M. W.)

(102) **BEEMAN-McALLISTER-NASON.**—Wanted: Place of birth and ancestry of Judson Beeman, born December 29, 1785, in Connecticut. He had two brothers, Seymour and Alfred. Also information concerning David McAllister, born about 1800. Had brothers and sisters—John W., Elizabeth, Polly, Jesse, Anne, William, Fanny, Hiram, and Remey. He married Susanna Nason, born probably in Vermont. She had brothers and sisters—William, Ezia, Fanny, Clark, Harriet, and Ziba. (F. B. W.)

(103) **PATTERSON.**—Wanted: Ancestry of Rebecca Patterson (wife of John Anderson), believed to be related to Rev. Robert Patterson, first pupil of W. and J. College, Pennsylvania. John Anderson lived at Marsh Creek, Cecil County, Maryland, and was with Colonel Grigsby at White Plains (Revolutionary War). He was a relative of General Robert Anderson, of South Carolina. (S. S. McC.)

(104) **STEWART.**—Wanted: Parentage, ancestry, and dates of birth, marriage, and death of all members of the family of Joseph Stewart, born about 1800 in Connecticut. His father's name is supposed to have been Jonathan Stewart,

and his mother's name, Rose Ann Stewart; their children were Joseph, Hiram, John B., Minerva, and Rose Ann. Joseph Stewart moved from Connecticut at an early age and settled in Courtland County, New York, near the town of Truxtan, later going to Illinois. Who was the father of Jonathan Stewart, and did he or his son have Revolutionary service? (H. C. L.)

(105) **DUKE.**—Wanted: Revolutionary War service and other information concerning John Duke, of Durham, North Carolina, whose daughter, Charlotte Greene Duke (born 1785), married Robert Luke Duke (1775-1845). The latter had a son or a brother named Dabner Duke, who moved to "near Nashville," Tennessee. (C. E. G.)

(106) 1. **MILWARD.**—Wanted: Place and date of marriage and name of wife of Thomas Milward, who came to New England in the *Hector* (1636) and was at Cape Ann, Massachusetts, in 1640.

2. **DANFORTH.**—Wanted: Maiden name of Elizabeth, wife of Nicholas Danforth (born 1585). He came to New England in 1634. She died (1629) in Framlingham, England.

3. **GOODWIN.**—Wanted: Maiden name of Bridget, "wife of Richard Goodwin (in New England before 1650)." She married (2) Henry Travers (Travis).

[It is possible that Bridget Goodwin was the mother of both Daniel Goodwin, of Kittery, Maine, and of Richard Goodwin, of Gloucester, Massachusetts. She died in Gloucester about 1673. A search of the records of Torrington, near Plymouth, England, may reveal her identity.—EDITOR.]

4. **GILBERT-WHIGHT (WHITE).**—Wanted: Date of birth and parentage of Mara Whight (Whigt, White), who married (1645/6) Jonathan Gilbert.

5. **BELCHER-LYNDE.**—Wanted: Place and date of birth of Sarah⁵, Belcher (Andrew⁴, Andrew³, Thomas², Robert¹), who married Joseph Lynde, Cambridge, Massachusetts. (E. E. S.)

(107) **VOORHEES.**—Wanted: Paternal ancestry and dates relating to Ann Voorhees, born 1786, in Somerset or Hunterdon County, New Jersey, who married Benjamin Hyde. (C. I. K.)

(108) 1. **HICKS.**—Wanted: Military records (Colonial and Revolutionary) of the ancestors of Thomas Holliday Hicks (1798-1865), descendant of Thomas Hicks, of Dorchester County, Maryland; also military record (if any) of Levin Hicks, son or grandson of Thomas Hicks.

2. **TWYFORD.**—Wanted: Similar data concerning ancestors of John Twyford (Twiford), of Dorchester or of Caroline County, Maryland.

3. **BROWN.**—Wanted: Colonial and Revolutionary War data concerning James Brown, Sr. and Jr., of Maryland. (T. E. H.)

(109) **CROMER.**—Frederick Cromer arrived at Philadelphia, in the ship *Virtuous Grace*, September 24, 1737, aged 21 years. When did he go to South Carolina, and what were the names of his sons? A Martin Cromer, taxed in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, 1772, 1782, was a soldier in the Lancaster County Militia under Captain Peter Grubb in 1776 and under Captain Ashton in 1780, 1782; also a Martin Cromer served in Colonel Philemon Waters' regiment of South Carolina Militia (no date given). Were these men identical? (G. L. S.)

(110) 1. **ALLEN.**—Wanted: Information relating to the ancestry of Hannah Allen (born 1801), who married (1825) at Wells, Maine, one Jeremiah S. Sargent. The Sargent and Wells families moved to near Waterville, Maine. Would appreciate an account of the descendants of General Ethan Allen.

2. **LAMB.**—Wanted: The connecting links between Thomas Lamb, early settler of Roxbury, Massachusetts, and Joshua Lamb, who, before the Revolution, left the vicinity of Springfield, Massachusetts, removed to Nova Scotia, became member of the Assembly, but at the outbreak of the Revolutionary War returned to the Colonies. (F. F. L.)

(111) **HEATH.**—Wanted: The connecting links, with data, between William Heath, of Roxbury, Massachusetts, an officer in the Revolution, and Nehemiah Heath (1815-1878), believed to have been a descendant of William Heath. (N. W. B.)

(112) 1. **WILSON.**—Wanted: Ancestry, including names, dates, and Revolutionary War services, of the parents of Hannah Wilson (born 1757), who married (1781) John Foster Leaverton (Leverton), a Revolutionary soldier, in Caroline County, Maryland. Both are buried near Leesburg, Ohio.

2. **STODDARD-WOOLLS.**—Wanted: Similar data relating to the parents of Ann Stoddard (1754-1821), who married (1775) near Alexandria, Virginia, William Woolls (1752-1805), and likewise the Revolutionary War services of the latter. Both are buried in St. Mary's cemetery, Alexandria, Virginia.

3. **LASWELL-LONG.**—Wanted: Similar data relating to the parents of Priscilla Laswell, born in Fauquier County, Virginia, who married (about 1789) James Long, born (1767) in Loudoun County, Virginia, son of Edward and grandson of Thomas Long of Pennsylvania; also dates of birth, marriage, and names of wives of Edward and Thomas Long. (W. J. L.)

ANSWERS

(58) **ELDRED.**—October issue, page 123; Winfield, New York, should be West Winfield. Zenas Eldred, son of Judah, lived and died there. I was personally acquainted with a daughter of Zenas; she came to Grand Rapids, Michigan, and died there. Her husband was named Warner. I have information about the Eldred and Eldridge connections. (L. J. L.)

(89) **GUNN.**—My husband's mother was named Gunn and her father was William Gunn, (born 1803), who lived and, perhaps, was married at Lafayette, Van Buren County, Michigan. He moved to Iowa about 1840, settled between Davenport and Muscatine, and died in 1844. We shall be pleased to correspond with the inquirer. (J. S. C.)

(91) **REICHART-RICHARD.**—In connection with this inquiry, it is my understanding that the first recorded Jacob Richard came from Germany. He had sons—John, Jacob, and Charles. John and Charles were half-brothers, and a son of John married a daughter of Charles. It is probable that Jacob Richard, the immigrant, was the "major" in the Revolution, from Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. The archives show services of two Jacobs; also of John and Charles. It will be interesting to hear from others in this matter. (C. J. B.)

[The inquirer has been furnished certain data from a compatriot with regard to a Reighard or Richard family of Pittsburgh, Pa.—EDITOR.]

NOTES

Compatriot Perry M. Wimberly, Box 1599, Dallas, Texas, has information concerning the Koger and Heard families (the Southern Heard family), which he will be glad to supply to those interested in these families.

Compatriot J. Neilson Barry, of Portland, Oregon, has in his possession an Almanac of 1776 which belonged to General Abraham Ten Broeck. From various notations in this book it would seem as though General Ten Broeck had charge of purchasing supplies. In an expense account list of sundry items, such as beef, sugar, wine, rum, spirits, etc., amounting to £12-7-9, under date of July 2, 1776, are the words: "Surrender of Norman's Hill Possession." Can any one explain this allusion?

The Editor desires to acknowledge the receipt of Yearbook No. 1 (1924) of the "Huguenot Society Founders of Manakin, Virginia," containing names of officers, members, constitution and by-laws, annual reports, and interesting data concerning the American Huguenot families of Witt, Le Fevre, Flournoy, Fore, Sublet, Maupin, D'Aubigne (Dabney), Salle, and De La Muce (Muce). The National Secretary of the H. S. F. M. is Mrs. W. S. Faulkner, 1306 Sherman Street, Alameda, California.

Francis B. Culver
Registrar General.

In Memoriam

- GEORGE D. BARNEY, Empire State Society, died September 30, 1924.
 WILLIAM F. BRODHEAD, Pennsylvania Society, died June 3, 1924.
 DAVID WALKER BROOKS, Ohio Society, died May 25, 1924.
 HOWARD WILLISTON CARTER, Connecticut Society, died October 13, 1924.
 A. H. CASTLE, Illinois Society, died June 1, 1924.
 WALTER CHANDLER, New Jersey Society, died November 16, 1924.
 CHARLES SHERMAN CHAPMAN, Connecticut Society, died September 16, 1923.
 GEORGE W. CUTTER, Massachusetts Society, died October 23, 1924.
 FREDERIC F. DAY, Illinois Society, died November 5, 1924.
 CHARLES EDWARD DUSTIN, Connecticut Society, died October 29, 1924.
 THOMAS ATHERTON GRIER, Illinois Society, died Nov. 10, 1923.
 GEORGE F. GROSS, Michigan Society, died September 27, 1924.
 CHARLES HENRY KING HALSEY, New Jersey Society, died November 11, 1924.
 CASPAR W. HIATT, Illinois Society, died June —, 1924.
 D. HERBERT HOSTETTER, Pennsylvania Society, died September 28, 1924.
 MOULTON HOUK, Historian General, National Society, Ohio Society, died November 8, 1924.
 SAMUEL DINSMORE HUBLEY, Pennsylvania Society, died October 27, 1924.
 FRANK REED KIMBALL, Massachusetts Society, died April 3, 1924.
 JOHN LAMB, Virginia Society, died November 21, 1924.
 JUDD B. LIGHT, Illinois Society, died September 19, 1924.
 HON. HENRY CABOT LODGE, Massachusetts Society, died November 9, 1924.
 JAMES KENNETH McDONALD, Pennsylvania Society, died October 27, 1924.
 GEORGE WEST MAFFETT, Kansas Society, died August 23, 1924.
 J. M. MEADE, Kansas Society, died October 31, 1924.
 JOHN HENRY MOREHOUSE, Connecticut Society, died October 26, 1924.
 DANIEL W. NELLIS, Kansas Society, died September 29, 1924.
 GEORGE BAKER NEWTON, Connecticut Society, died December 18, 1922.
 EDWARD D. PUTNAM, Empire State Society, died September 20, 1924.
 CLINTON ROGERS, Empire State Society, died September 26, 1924.
 WILLIAM FRANKLIN RUBY, Indiana Society, died October 25, 1924.
 HOWELL WILLIAM ST. JOHN, Connecticut Society, died September 26, 1924.
 CHARLES E. THOMPSON, Connecticut Society, died September 25, 1924.

RECORDS OF 172 NEW MEMBERS AND 55 SUPPLEMENTALS APPROVED AND ENROLLED BY THE REGISTRAR GENERAL FROM SEPTEMBER 30, 1924 TO DECEMBER 1, 1924

The records of new members, "In Memoriam," and the paragraph on "Additions to Membership," as well as "Notes and Queries," are compiled and edited by the Registrar General.

RAYMOND CLEAVELAND ALLEN, Manchester, Mass. (40411). Son of William H. and Mary F. (Gilson) Allen; grandson of William H. and Susan (Poland) Allen; great-grandson of Aaron and Sarah (Crafts) Allen; great²-grandson of *Eleazer Crafts*, Second Major and Major, Sixth Co., Essex County, Mass. Militia; grandson of Richard C. and Mary F. (Lynn) Gilson; great-grandson of William and Elizabeth A. (Pillsbury) Lynn; great²-grandson of Moses Cross and Lois (Cleaveland) Pillsbury; great³-grandson of *Eliphalet Pillsbury*, private and corporal, Essex County, Mass. Militia.

WILLIAM CLARKSON ALLEY, New Rochelle, N. Y. (40524). Son of William Shaw and Josephine (Demarest) Alley; grandson of George Bolton and Louisa Smith (Johnson) Alley; great-grandson of Alexander Bryan and Abigail L. (Adams) Johnson; great²-grandson of Charles and Sarah (Smith) Adams; great³-grandson of John and Abigail (Smith) Adams, Jr.; great⁴-grandson of *John Adams*, Delegate to the first Continental Congress and Signer of the Declaration of Independence.

JOHN REA AMBRUSTER, Chicago, Ill. (40307). Son of Joseph Herbert and Sara Emma (Rea) Ambruster; grandson of George Scott and Sarah Ann (Kistler) Rea; great-grandson of John and Rebecca (Fox) Rea; great²-grandson of *Samuel Rea*, private and Colonel, Northampton County, Pa. Militia.

JULIEN MAURICE AUXIER, Pikeville, Ky. (38591). Son of Nathaniel John and Ollie (Leslie) Auxier; grandson of Andrew J. and Elizabeth (Scott) Auxier; great-grandson of Nathaniel and Hester Ann (Mayo) Auxier; great²-grandson of Samuel and Rebecca (Phillips) Auxier; great³-grandson of *Samuel Auxier (Oxer)*, private, Capt. Isaac Taylor's Co., Col. Montgomery's Regt., Va. Volunteers, widow pensioned.

ALFRED HALSEY BAILEY, Spokane, Wash. (39734). Son of Orange James and Louisa B. (Porter) Robbins Bailey; grandson of Amos and Mary (Abbott) Bailey; great-grandson of *Asa Bailey*, private, Capt. Samuel Young's Co., Col. Bedell's Regt., New Hampshire Militia.

EDMUND F. BAKER, Pittsburgh, Pa. (40551). Son of William Philips and Eleanor (B—) Baker; grandson of Edmund Stanford and Mary Frances (Philips) Baker; great-grandson of Luke and Elmira (Stanford) Baker; great²-grandson of *David Baker*, Corporal, Col. Lemuel Robinson's Regt., Mass. Militia.

WILLIAM HENRY BARKER, Jr., New York City, N. Y. (40521). Son of William Henry and Elizabeth Clark (Haley) Barker; grandson of Thomas Clark and Tertia A. (Stone) Haley; great-grandson of John and Maria (White) Haley; great²-grandson of John and Phebe (Clark) White; great³-grandson of (Thomas) *Jonathan Clark*, Major and Lieutenant-Colonel, Eighth Regt., Virginia Contl. Line, prisoner.

ALLEN KENNETH BARROWS, Chicago, Ill. (40308). Son of Charles Henry and Jennie Margaret (Allen) Barrows; grandson of Ethan and Lucy (Hardy) Barrows; great-grandson of *Jacob Barrows*, Corporal, Capt. Manning's Co., Twentieth Regt., Conn. Continental Infantry pensioned.

ARTHUR LORING BEALS, Brockton, Mass. (40412). Son of Isaiah A. and Vesta Snell (Perkins) Beals; grandson of Luke and Susannah (Cary) Perkins; great-grandson of Barzilla and Vashti (Snell) Cary; great²-grandson of Moses and Susannah (Field) Cary; great³-grandson of Jonathan Cary; private and Ensign, Bridgewater, Mass. Militia.

CLARK BELDEN, Hartford, Conn. (39466). Son of John Henry and Fannie (Clark) Belden; grandson of Henry and Cornelia E. (Munson) Belden; great-grandson of Joshua and Eunice (Alling) Munson; great²-grandson of *Caleb Alling*, Ensign and Captain, Seventeenth Co., Second Regt., Conn. Militia.

LAURENCE KING BERRY, Detroit, Mich. (40393). Son of George Chase and Martha Perkins (King) Berry; grandson of George C. and Annie (Wheeler) Berry; great-grandson of Joshua C. and Mary Brooks (Barker) Berry; great²-grandson of Joshua and Mary Putnam (Chase) Berry; great³-grandson of Joshua and Mary (Cate) Berry; great-grand-

son of *Thomas Berry*, Captain, New Hampshire Militia; great²-grandson of Ebenezer and Lydia (Adams) Barker; great³-grandson of *John Adams, Jr.*, Lieutenant, Acton, Mass. Militia; grandson of David Leicester and Bettie Washington (Steele) King; great-grandson of Robert and Ellen (Lewis) Steele; great²-grandson of Howell and Ellen H. (Pollard) Lewis; great³-grandson of *Fielding Lewis*, Manufacturer of Arms and Ammunition at Fredericksburg, Va.

AARON JERRY BOGGS, Pickens, S. C. (40472). Son of Aaron John and Sallie (Looper) Boggs; grandson of Aaron and Elmyra (Stephens) Boggs; great-grandson of Thomas and Mary (Garner) Boggs; great²-grandson of *Aaron Boggs*, private and Sergeant, Gen'l Thomas Sumter's Regt., South Carolina State Troops.

GRIFFITH BONNER, Topeka, Kans. (39110). Son of Robert Edwin and Kate Helena (Griffith) Bonner; grandson of Edward and Anne (Thomas) Griffith; great-grandson of Edward and Julie Francoise Gabrille (d'Anterroches) Griffith; great²-grandson of Joseph Louis and Mary (Vanderpool) d'Anterroches; great³-grandson of *David Vanderpool (Pool)*, private, Essex County, New Jersey Militia.

WILLIAM CHURCH BOOTH, Sr., Highland Park, Ill. (40309). Son of Glover Le Grand and Caroline Augusta (Church) Booth; grandson of William Lineus and Roxana Jones (Pike) Church; great-grandson of Lazarus and Catherine (Brockway) Church; great²-grandson of *Abner Brockway*, private, Conn. Militia at Lexington Alarm.

WALDO MOFFETT BOWMAN, Toledo, Ohio (40444). Son of William M. and Sarah (Hamilton) Bowman; grandson of James and Emily Jane (Brown) Hamilton; great-grandson of Seth and Sarah (Downing) Brown; great²-grandson of *Stephen Downing*, private, Captain Webb's Co., Col. John Durkee's Fourth Regt., Conn. Troops, also Ensign at Lexington Alarm.

GEORGE WASHINGTON BOYER, Jenkintown, Pa. (N. Y. 40508). Son of George Washington and Mary M. (McGlinn) Boyer; grandson of George Washington and Catherine (Pray) Boyer; great-grandson of Charles and Mary (Quadrill) Pray; great²-grandson of John and Jane (Ferguson) Quadrill, Jr.; great³-grandson of *John Quadrill*, Lieutenant, Captain Lieutenant and Captain, Chester County, Pa. Militia.

ROBERT HAVERSTOCK BOYLAN, Brooklyn, N. Y. (40503). Son of George R. and Mary (Henshaw) Boylan; grandson of William L. and Charlotte A. (Rhaves) Boylan; great-grandson of Benjamin D. and Elizabeth (Alward) Boylan; great²-grandson of James Boylan, private and Corporal, Somerset County, New Jersey Militia.

THOMAS SUMTER BRATTON, Colonel, U. S. Army, Hot Springs, Ark. (S. C. 40578). Son of James Rufus and Mary Rebecca (Massey) Bratton; grandson of John S. and Harriet (Rainey) Bratton; great-grandson of *William Bratton*, Colonel, South Carolina Militia.

IRA CHRISTOPHER BROWN, Seattle, Wash. (39735). Son of Elmer and Harriet (Maine) Brown; grandson of Christopher Ira and Electa (Randall) Maine; great-grandson of Jabish Breed and FreeLove (Edwards) Maine; great²-grandson of *Jonas Maine*, private, Capt. Hungerford's Co., Col. Samuel McClellan's Regt., Conn. Militia.

RAYMOND HOLBROOK BURTON, Saundertown, R. I. (39817). Son of Sanford Samuel and Antoinette Wakefield (Angell) Burton; grandson of Orrin T. and Mary (Gould) Angell; great-grandson of Fenner and Mary (Smith) Angell; great²-grandson of *Elisha Angell*, private, Col. Jenck's Regt., Rhode Island Militia, pensioned.

JAMES IRVING BUSH, New York City, N. Y. (40525). Son of James and Anabel (Addis) Bush; grandson of John and Charlotte (Irish) Bush; great-grandson of James and Sarah (Parks) Bush; great²-grandson of Roland and Sarah (Morrison) Parks; great³-grandson of *Elisha Parks*, Chairman of First, Second and Third Provincial Congresses and of Springfield, Mass. Committee of '76; great²-grandson of Nadoc and Annie (Taylor) Bush; great³-grandson of *Eldad Taylor*, Member of the Mass. Provincial Congress from Hampshire County.

ANDREW JACKSON BRYANT, Denver, Colo. (38565). Son of Benjamin and Rachel (Chilton) Bryant; grandson of Thomas and Polly (Bennett) Bryant; great-grandson of *William Bryant*, private, Rowan County, North Carolina Militia, pensioned.

JAMES FITZ-JAMES CALDWELL, Newberry, S. C. (40579). Son of James John and Nancy Morgan (McMorries) Caldwell; grandson of James and Frances (Morgan) McMorries; great-grandson of *Spencer Morgan*, Ensign, Seventh Regt., Va. Cont'l Troops.

- WILLIAM SIMPSON CAMPBELL, New Orleans, La. (40193). Son of William Simpson and Virginia Francis (Toby) Campbell; grandson of Marsden and Mary Bradley (Green) Campbell; great-grandson of James Severin and Anna Nessfield (Cochran) Green; great-grandson of Robert and Anna Maria (De Keyser) Cochran; great-grandson of *Lehancius De Keyser*, Lieutenant, First Regt., North Carolina Troops.
- ERNEST PETER CARSTENS, Shreveport, La. (40190). Son of Ernest John and Amelia (Kelty) Carstens; grandson of Henry and Pauline (Lucy) Kelty; great-grandson of *John Kelty*, Captain, Third Regt., Maryland Cont'l Light Dragoons, prisoner, pensioned.
- HENRY W. CHANDLER, Whitman, Mass. (40413). Son of Elbridge Henry and Sylvia (Atwell) Chandler; grandson of Elbridge and Martha (Chandler) Chandler; great-grandson of Wadsworth and Mercy (Chandler) Chandler; great-grandson of *Philip Chandler* (father of Mercy), private, Plymouth County, Mass. Militia.
- CHARLES LINCOLN CLAYTON, Wellington, Kans. (39111). Son of Jonathan and Eliza (Watson) Clayton; grandson of Robert and Eunice (Ripley) Watson, great-grandson of *Phineas Ripley*, private, Capt. Samuel Herrick's Regt., Vt. Militia; grandson of John and Ruhama (Bauldin) Clayton; great-grandson of *Francis Bauldin*, Second Lieutenant, Capt. Thomas Berry's Co., Col. Bowman's Eighth Regt., Virginia Continental Line.
- ARTHUR T. COLE, Whitman, Mass. (40414). Son of Ephraim T. and Amelia F. (Alden) Cole; grandson of Alvan and Eliza (French) Cole; great-grandson of *Ephraim Cole*, private, Bridgewater, Mass. Militia.
- BLASE COLE, Newton, N. J. (40527). Son of Martin and Libbie (Bevens) Cole; grandson of Martin V. and Lydia (Van Etten) Cole; great-grandson of Jacobus and Jennie (Cuddeback) Cole; great-grandson of Jacob G. and Blandina (Van Etten) Cuddeback; great-grandson of *Abraham Cuddeback*, Captain, Col. James McClaghey's Regt., Ulster County, New York Militia.
- EDWIN THOME COLTON, New Orleans, La. (40191). Son of Albin Bradford and Lillian R. (Smith) Colton; grandson of Edward Turner and Mrs. Mary (Thome) Smith Colton; great-grandson of Simon and Charlotte (Merrick) Colton; great-grandson of *George Colton*, private, Capt. Munn's Co., Col. Nicholas Dike's Regt., Mass. Militia.
- FREDERICK HAYES CONE, JR., New York City, N. Y. (40651). Son of Frederick Hayes and Nina (J.—) Cone; grandson of Edward Payson and Anna Maud (Locke) Cone; great-grandson of Silas and Sarah (Hayes) Cone; great-grandson of *Daniel Hurlbut Cone*, private, Fourth Co., Second Regt., Middletown, Conn. Continental Troops, pensioned.
- EDWIN AUGUSTAS COOPER, Honolulu, Hawaii (28541). Son of Charles E. S. and Martha E. (Quintard) Cooper; grandson of Charles and Maria (Jelliff) Quintard; great-grandson of *James Jelliff*, private, Norwalk, Conn. Coast Guards.
- WILLIAM PHILIP CORR, Denver, Colo. (38563). Son of William J. and Anna (Brown) Corr; grandson of Josiah S. and Jane (Collins) Brown; great-grandson of Ebenezer and Mary (Cook) Brown; great-grandson of Stephen and Sarah (McFarland) Cook; great-grandson of *Daniel McFarland*, Colonel, of Monongahela and Ohio Counties, Pa. Frontier Rangers.
- ROSCOE COX, Chandler, Okla. (40030). Son of Spruce McCoy and Susan Ida (Cox) Cox; grandson of Louis Allen and Caroline (Baird) Cox; great-grandson of Andrew and Elizabeth (Smith) Baird; great-grandson of *Frederick Smith*, Captain, North Carolina Militia.
- ARTHUR DURYEE CREE, Sr., New York City, N. Y. (40652). Son of Giles N. and Ada W. (Duryee) Cree; grandson of James and Jane (Poole) Cree; great-grandson of William and Matilda (Griffin) Cree; great-grandson of Benjamin and Phebe (Steenrod) Griffin; great-grandson of *Cornelius Steenrod*, (Steenrod), Captain, First Regt., New York Cont'l Troops and of Westchester County Militia.
- ROBERT L. DASHIELL, Ore. (38940). Supplemental. Son of George W. and Mary Downs (Corrie) Dashiell; grandson of George and Esther (Handy) Dashiell; great-grandson of Henry and Jane (Winder) Handy; great-grandson of *William Winder*, Captain, Somerset County, Md. Militia, Judge of Court of Appeals and Member of Com. of Public Safety.
- ARTHUR QUINCY DAVIS, Clayton, N. Y. (40509). Son of Cornelius and Rachel (Cramer) Davis; grandson of *Cornelius Davis*, private, Capt. Edmonston's Co., Col. Goose Van Schaick's First Regt., New York Cont'l Troops.

- EDMUND PERCY DAVIS, Columbia, S. C. (40468). Son of Edmund and Eliza Julian (Tradewell) Davis; grandson of Benjamin and Eliza M. (Bird) Tradewell; great-grandson of *Reuben Tradewell*, private and Lieutenant, Gen'l Marion's Regt., South Carolina Troops, widow pensioned.
- FRANCIS ASBURY TRADEWELL DAVIS, Columbia, S. C. (40469). Same as Edmund Percy Davis, S. C. (40468).
- RAMON FLORANCE DORSET, New York City, N. Y. (Va. 40072). Son of Calhoun Hawkins and Stella Christian (Crump) Dorset; grandson of William Cary and Victoria (Hawkins) Dorset; great-grandson of Samuel and Margaret (Lewis) Dorset; great-grandson of Samuel and — (—) Dorset; great-grandson of *Joseph Dorset (Dorsett)*, private, Capt. Samuel Dennis's Co., First Regt., Monmouth County, New Jersey Militia.
- RUSSELL CHARLES CHURCH DUBOIS, Barrington, R. I. (39818). Son of Henry Joseph Church and Eoline Glenmore (Dean) Dubois; grandson of Edward Church and Emma (Davison) Dubois; great-grandson of *Edward Church*, Member, Mass. Committee of Correspondence of 1776 and of First Provincial Congress of 1774.
- HENRY LEPPEE DURELL, Harriman, Tenn. (40114). Son of Edward Hicks and Hannah Ann (Woodward) Durell; grandson of William and Jemima (Brown) Durell; great-grandson of *Philip Brown*, private, Capt. John Heard's Co., Col. Moylan's Fourth Regt., Va. Cont'l Dragoons.
- CORYDON ROBERT DUSENBERRY (DUSENBERRY), Tucson, Ariz. (N. Y. 40518). Son of Robert Stagdale and Martha Sophia (Butterfield) Dusenberry; grandson of Calvin and Lydia (Stewart) Dusenberry; great-grandson of *Henry Stewart (Steward)*, private, Capt. Fitch's Co., Col. Canfield's Regt., Conn. Militia.
- JESSE SAMUEL CALVIN ELLINGTON, New Orleans, La. (40194). Son of Jesse and Dorinda Monquee Jackson (Bellah) Ellington; grandson of Samuel Steele and Elizabeth Caroline (Middlebrook) Bellah; great-grandson of Zere and Sophia Weston (Shell) Middlebrook; great-grandson of *John Middlebrook*, private, Col. Archibald Lytle's Sixth Regt., North Carolina Troops; great-grandson of James and Mary (Pharr) Bellah; great-grandson of *Samuel Bellah*, private, Georgia Militia.
- ROY CLIFFORD ELLIS, Ohio (40447). Son of Polemon Perry and Oracy Jean (Eaton) Ellis; grandson of John Day and Elizabeth (Mowrey) Ellis; great-grandson of James and Sarah (Heizer) Ellis; great-grandson of *Samuel and Mary (Fry) Ellis*, Orderly Sergeant, Capt. Swearingin's Co., Col. Stinson's or Stephenson's Regt., Pa. Militia, pensioned; great-grandson of *John Heizer*, private, Augusta County, Virginia Militia; great-grandson of *James Ellis*, private, Capt. Adam Foulk's Co., Fourth Batt'l'n, Philadelphia, Pa. Militia.
- CHARLES FRANCIS ENSIGN, Boise, Idaho (40601). Son of George Henry and Cornelia Lucy (Littell) Ensign; grandson of Horace Lyman and Cecelia (Parks) Ensign; great-grandson of Caleb Wadhams and Orpah (Deming) Ensign; great-grandson of *William Ensign*, private, Col. John Brown's Regt., Berkshire County, Mass. Militia.
- GEORGE FREDRICK ESCHBACK, 2ND., Woodhaven, L. I., N. Y. (D. C. 39828). Son of John Adelbert and Catherine (—) Eschback; grandson of Frederick A. and Rebecca Virginia (Lupton) Eschback; great-grandson of Cyrus and Susan H. (Eichelberger) Lupton; great-grandson of William Boyer and Martha (Ladue) Lupton; great-grandson of *Joseph Lupton*, Sergeant, Col. Edward Stevens's Tenth Regt., Va. Troops.
- HARRY FRANCIS ESCHBACH, New York City, N. Y. (D. C. 39829). Same as George Fredrick Eschbach, 2nd, (D. C. 39828).
- JOHN HARVEY FAHNESTOCK, Philadelphia, Pa. (40561). Son of William M. and Caroline (Achenbach) Fahnestock; grandson of Walter F. and Louisa C. (Heiley) Fahnestock; great-grandson of Obed and Anna Maria (Gessell) Fahnestock; great-grandson of *Peter Fahnestock*, private, Ninth and Third Battalions, Lancaster County, Pa. Militia.
- JAMES HARVEY FELLOWS, Spearfish, S. D. (38856). Son of Ephraim and Alice (Perkins) Fellows; grandson of *Joseph Fellows*, private, Cols. Beddell's, Stickney's and Peabody's Regts., New Hampshire Militia, pensioned.
- GEORGE COLLINGWOOD FELTER, Bogota, N. J. (40145). Son of George Conklin and Daisy (Rutherford) Felter; grandson of John William and Anna (Conklin) Felter; great-grandson of Gilbert and Mary (Ackerman) Felter; great-grandson of John and Martha (Cooper) Felter; great-grandson of *Gilbert Cooper*, Lieutenant-Colonel and Colonel, Orange County, New York Militia.

RUTHERFORD STITT FELTER, Bogota, N. J. (40146). Same as George Collingwood Felter, N. J. (40145).

WILLIAM HENRY FIELD, Ashtabula, Ohio (40445). Son of William Ansen and Anna E. (Luce) Field; grandson of Henry and Julia A. (Lyons) Field; great-grandson of Aaron Z. and Anna (Ostronda) Field; great-grandson of *Nehemiah Field*, Ensign, Eleventh Regt., Rhode Island Cont'l Troops.

FRANK WILLIAM GARDNER, Ohio (39315). Supplementals. Son of Arnold Weakley and Florence Irene (Lohr) Gardner; grandson of Daniel and Harriett (Arnold) Gardner; great-grandson of John Martin and Susannah (Seabold) Gardner; great-grandson of *Bernhard Gardner*, private, Second Co., Ninth Batt'l'n, Lancaster County, Pa. Militia; great-grandson of *Nicholas Sebold*, private, Sixth Co., Second Batt'l'n, Lancaster County, Pa. Militia; great-grandson of John B. and Rachel (Weakley) Arnold; great-grandson of *William Weakley*, Member, York County, Pa. Committee of Correspondence; grandson of George Washington and Sarah (Reeder) Lohr; great-grandson of Jacob and Sarah (Truesdale) Reeder; great-grandson of *Jacob Reeder*, Master Armourer at Fort Constitution and Newburgh, New York, with rank of Captain.

THOMAS HALL GIBSON, Philadelphia, Pa. (40562). Son of John Bannister and Catherine (Hall) Gibson; grandson of Robert McDowell and Elizabeth Jane (McCreary) Gibson; great-grandson of Robert McDowell and Sarah (Wishart) Gibson; great-grandson of *Edward Wishart*, private, Eighth Battalion, Cumberland County, Pa. Militia.

JOHN SHERWOOD GILL, Moscow, Idaho (40602). Son of James J. and Helen Paulina (Beede) Gill; grandson of LaFayette and Charity (Russell) Beede; great-grandson of Lucius and Helen Paulina (Sherwood) Russell; great-grandson of Leverett and Mary (Evans) Russell; great-grandson of *Rivirius Russell*, private, Conn. Militia and Matross in Second Regt., Conn. Artillery.

JAMES GAMEWELL GLASS, S. C. (38707). Supplemental. Son of Peter Bryce and Ella Rebecca (Tradewell) Glass; grandson of John and Susan Poindexter (Snead) Glass; great-grandson of *John Snead, Jr.*, private, Sixth, Fifth and Ninth Regts., Cont'l Line.

JOHN HOMER GOFF, Adrian, Mich. (40384). Son of Sewell Stillman and Lucy (Frary) Goff; grandson of *Esra W. Goff*, Drummer, fifer and private, Rehoboth, Mass. Militia.

SHIRLEY DOUGLASS GOODALL, Brooklyn, N. Y. (40510). Son of John Lewis and Lera Douglass (Williams) Goodall; grandson of John Lewis and Jane Montgomery (Simpson) Goodall; great-grandson of Peter C. and Adeline B. (Spotswood) Goodall; great-grandson of Alexander and Elizabeth (Lewis) Spotswood, Jr.; great-grandson of Fielding and Mary (Alexander) Lewis, Jr.; great-grandson of *Fielding Lewis*, Brigadier-General, Va. Militia and Superintendent of Fredericksburg Arsenal; grandson of John Henry and Elizabeth (Boyd) Williams; great-grandson of Willoughby and Nancy D. (Nichols) Williams, Jr.; great-grandson of *Willoughby Williams, Sr.*, Commissary of Issues during the Revolution.

CHARLES HENRY GORDINIER, Millersville, Pa. (40552). Son of John Henry and Arminda (Payne) Gordinier; grandson of John and Elizabeth (Bonesteel) Gordinier; great-grandson of Henry and Elizabeth (Vanderheyden) Gordinier; great-grandson of *Hendrick H. Gardenier*, Captain in Col. Schuyler's Sixth Regt., Albany County, New York Militia.

REYNOLD ARTHUR GRAMMER, Newtonville, Mass. (40415). Son of Silas Reynold and Laura (Borden) Grammer; grandson of William Arthur and Mary Ann (Roper) Borden; great-grandson of William G. and Caroline Knight (Lake) Borden; great-grandson of Benjamin and Ruth (—) Lake; great-grandson of *Pardon Lake*, private from Tiverton, Rhode Island Artillery, Continental Line, pensioned.

GORDON ROBERTSON GRAVES, Philadelphia, Pa. (N. Dak. 38655). Son of Harold Theodore and Lenna (Ford) Graves; grandson of James Hammond and Cynthia (King) Ford; great-grandson of Nathaniel and Mary (Hammond) Ford; great-grandson of James and Ruth (Gould) Ford; great-grandson of *Nahaniel Ford*, Lieutenant, Fourteenth Regt., Albany County, New York Militia, and in Col. Willet's Regt. of Levies.

PAUL RHODES HAWKINS, Pittsburgh, Pa. (40563). Son of Richard Fenner and Cornelia Morgan (Howe) Hawkins; grandson of Alpheus and Celiaantes (Rhodes) Hawkins; great-grandson of Nehemiah and Hannah (Winsor) Hawkins; great-grandson of *Rufus Hawkins, Jr.*, Ensign, Capt. Ezekiel Olney's Co., Johnston, R. I. Militia.

ULYSSES BLANDING HAMMET, Barnwell, S. C. (40577). Son of William James Nelson and Eliza S. M. (West) Hammet; grandson of Benjamin and Isabella Eliza (Nelson) Hammet; great-grandson of James and Isabella Louisa (Richburg) Nelson; great-grandson of *Samuel Nelson*, South Carolina Patriot who supplied food to Gen'l Marion's Army.

CLIFFORD ELMORE HENRY, Minneapolis, Minn. (39496). Son of Benjamin F. and Barbara I. (Botts) Henry; grandson of Joshua M. and Tabitha (Walton) Botts; great-grandson of William and Barbara (Allen) Walton; great-grandson of *Robert Walton*, Ensign, Capt. John Norton's Co., Cumberland County, Va. Militia.

WILLIAM HENRY HESSER, Perth Amboy, N. J. (40147). Son of William Charles and Ellen Clarissa (Templin) Hesser; grandson of Charles and Hannah (Wagner) Hesser; great-grandson of *Frederick Hesser*, Drummer and Drum Major, Pa. Militia, pensioned.

LEWIS EVANS HESTON, Toledo, Ohio (40449). Son of William E. and Cynthia (Parsons) Heston; grandson of David and Cynthia (Comstock) Parsons; great-grandson of *David Parsons*, Captain, Second and Third Regts., Conn. Cont'l Line.

CASPAR WISTER HIATT, Peoria, Ill. (40310). Son of Alfred H. and Mary Ann (Bowman) Hiatt; grandson of Amer and Achsah (Willis) Hiatt; great-grandson of Joel and Hannah (Jessop) Willis; great-grandson of *William Willis*, private, Capt. Simon Copenhaver's Co., York County, Pa. Militia.

RICHARD HILDRETH, New York City, N. Y. (40504). Son of Charles and Susie (Bryant) Hildreth; grandson of Levi C. and Elizabeth (Miller) Hildreth; great-grandson of Elijah and Isabella (Caldwell) Hildreth; great-grandson of *Elijah Hildreth*, private, Westford, Mass. Militia at Lexington Alarm.

ROBERT SHERRARD HILL, Ohio (36494). Supplementals. Son of Joseph Welsh and Mary Ann (Sherrard) Hill; grandson of Robert Andrew and Mary (Kithcart) Sherrard; great-grandson of Joseph and Elizabeth (Cunningham) Kithcart (Hithcart); great-grandson of Barnett and Annie (Wilson) Cunningham; great-grandson of *Barney Cunningham*, Private, Pa. Artillery and in Second Regt., Pa. Cont'l Troops; great-grandson of *James Wilson*, Captain, Lancaster County, Pa. Militia.

WILLIAM MACCHESNEY HILL, Paterson, N. J. (40148). Son of Robert Clark Hutchinson and Elizabeth (MacChesney) Hill; grandson of Samuel and Ann (Carpenter) Hill; great-grandson of *Smith Hill*, Quartermaster, First Regt., Burlington County, N. J. Militia.

JOHN LOUIS HOFFMAN, Ashland, Pa. (40553). Son of George Elijah and Anna Rebecca (Morris) Hoffman; grandson of John Samuel and Hannah Jones (Cunningham) Morris; great-grandson of Nathaniel and Mary (Jones) Cunningham; great-grandson of *Jonathan Jones*, Captain, Major and Lieutenant-Colonel, Second Regt., Pa. Cont'l Line, also Member of Assembly.

DELMER MAURER HOFFMASTER, Edenburg, Pa. (40554). Son of David and Mary Ann (Maurer) Hoffmaster; grandson of William and Elizabeth (Spaeth) Maurer; great-grandson of John and Barbara (May) Maurer; great-grandson of *John May, Jr.*, private, Lancaster County, Pa. Militia; great-grandson of *John May, Sr.*, private and Corporal, Woodstock, Conn. Militia, also Seaman, Conn. Brig. defense; great-grandson of *Yohannas (John) Maurer*, Ranger and Lieutenant, Lancaster County, Pa. Militia, pensioned; great-grandson of John Frederick and Mary Elizabeth (Snyder) Spaeth; great-grandson of *Jacob Snyder (Schneider)*, private, Philadelphia and Lancaster Counties, Pa. Militia.

WILLIAM JASON HOLBROOK, South Weymouth, Mass. (40416). Son of Frederick Henry and Mary E. (Hearsey) Holbrook; grandson of Jason and Caroline (White) Holbrook; great-grandson of David and Hannah (Holbrook) Holbrook; great-grandson of *Abner Holbrook*, private, Col. Solomon Lovell's Regt., Mass. Militia.

EDWIN LENOX HOPKINS, Chicago, Ill. (40311). Son of Henry Clay and Pauline Darragh (Belcher) Hopkins; grandson of Farley and Frances G. T. (Lennox) Hopkins; great-grandson of William and Asenath (Taylor) Hopkins; great-grandson of *Christopher Hopkins*, private, Lincoln County, Mass. Militia, seacoast defense.

JOHN CROXTON HOPKINS, Lakewood, Ohio (40450). Son of George H. and Alice E. (Croxtton) Hopkins; grandson of John G. and Susan Bartlett (Smith) Croxtton; great-grandson of Benjamin and Lydia Hale (Emery) Smith; great-grandson of *John Emery*, private, Col. Enoch Hale's Regt., Newbury, Mass. Militia.

- RAYMOND GILBERT HUDSON, Spencerport, N. Y. (40522). Son of Henry Davis and Florence Augustine (Gilbert) Hudson; grandson of Charles Goodrich and Emeline Henrietta (Burley) Gilbert; great-grandson of Ephraim and Eliza Ann (Cook) Gilbert; great-grandson of *Elias Gilbert*, private and Corporal, Worthington, Mass. Militia.
- CLYDE HOLLAND HUNTER, Quincy, Ill. (40312). Son of John Jacob and Emma (Cox) Hunter; grandson of Thomas R. and Susan (Saunders) Hunter; great-grandson of Jacob and Mary (Duncan) Hunter; great-grandson of Emanuel and Judith (Lee) Hunter; great-grandson of *Jacob Hunter*, private, Col. William Thompson's Third Regt., South Carolina Troops.
- HEBER CLYDE INSLEE, Roselle, N. J. (40149). Son of William Harvey and Julia Ward (Hughes) Inslee; grandson of William Roberts and Elizabeth Ann (Babbitt) Inslee; great-grandson of Darius and Mary (Thompson) Babbitt; great-grandson of *Benjamin Thompson*, private and Sergeant, Morris County, New Jersey Militia.
- VICTOR HUGO JACKSON, New York City, N. Y. (40513). Son of Harry and Aurora (Hinckley) Jackson; grandson of Salah and Sally (Orvis) Jackson; great-grandson of *Ambrose Orvis*, private, fifer and drummer, Hadley, Mass. Militia.
- FREDERICK E. JANSON, Freeport, N. Y. (40505). Son of Charles Magnus and Dillie Brainard (Swift) Jansen; grandson of Hiram and Catherine E. (Ackley) Swift; great-grandson of John Arnold and Dillie (Brainard) Ackley; great-grandson of Nathan and — (—) Ackley; great-grandson of *John Ackley*, private, Col. Joseph Spencer's Second Regt., Conn. Cont'l Line.
- CHARLES ANSAL JENNEY, Brockton, Mass. (40418). Son of Ansel C. and Eliza F. (Packard) Jenney; grandson of Nelson and Martha P. (Ames) Packard; great-grandson of Luke and Lucinda (Battles) Packard; great-grandson of Josiah and Rebecca (Perkins) Packard, Jr.; great-grandson of *Josiah Packard*, Captain, Tenth Regt., Plymouth County, Mass. Militia.
- ALBERT LANFAIR JOHNSON, Ansonia, Conn. (39467). Son of Edward A. and Harriet Almira (Lanfair) Johnson; grandson of Richard Miles and Eliza (Prelford) Johnson; great-grandson of Newell and Esther (Carrington) Johnson; great-grandson of *Hezekiah Johnson*, private and Corporal, Derby, Conn. Militia.
- ALWARD GEARY JOHNSON, Washington, D. C. (39830). Son of Alward Geary and Mina (Shafer) Johnson; grandson of Alward and Mary Levin (McNemara) Johnson; great-grandson of Levin and Mary (Robinson) McNemara; great-grandson of *Levin McNemara*, Signer of Dorchester County, Maryland Oath of Fidelity.
- IRA LEE JOHNSON, Marshall, Mich. (40391). Son of Harrison Linley and Estilla May (Priest) Johnson; grandson of Jonas and Eliza (Wilttrout) Priest; great-grandson of Hankey and Delila (Meeker) Priest; great-grandson of *William Priest*, private, Col. Taylor's Regt., Virginia Militia.
- WILLIAM LEAK JOHNSTON, Wilkinsburg, Pa. (40564). Son of William P. and Emma J. (Terry) Johnston; grandson of George Reed and Sarah Ann (Little) Johnston; great-grandson of *John Johnston*, Pennsylvania State Organizer and Secretary to General Washington while in Pennsylvania.
- ALFRED DECKER KEATOR, Grand Forks, N. Dak. (38656). Son of Thomas Oliver and Sarah Jane (Decker) Keator; grandson of Simon Peter and Hannah (Coutant) Keator; great-grandson of Thomas Garrison and Elizabeth (Freer) Keator; great-grandson of Moses and Mary (Burger) Keator; great-grandson of *Peter Keator*, private, Col. John Cantine's Regt., Ulster County, New York Militia.
- ARTHUR LESLIE KEITH, So. Dak. (30673). Supplemental. Son of John Lawson and Mary Ann (Robertson) Keith; grandson of Henry and Susan Hardwick (Lawson) Keith; great-grandson of Jonathan and Elizabeth (Irwin) Keith; great-grandson of *John Irwin (Erwin)*, private, Jefferson County, Ky. Militia for Indian Service; grandson of Moses Cawood and Mildred (Pringle) Robertson; great-grandson of Michael and Mary (Cawood) Robertson; great-grandson of *Thomas Robertson*, private, Capt. Taylor's Co., Caswell County, North Carolina Militia; great-grandson of John and Rhoda (Broyles) Pringle; great-grandson of *John Pringle*, private, Ky. Militia in expeditions against the Indians.
- JOSEPH LAWRENCE KEITT, S. C. (39340). Supplemental. Son of Ellison S. and Caroline J. (Wadlington) Keitt; grandson of James and Ann (Bauskett) Wadlington; great-grandson of *William Wadlington*, private, South Carolina Militia.

- HOWARD ELIHU KIMMEL, DuQuoin, Ill. (40313). Son of Edward and Alifair (Onstott) Kimmel; grandson of Elihu and Anna (Wells) Onstott; great-grandson of Thomas and Sarah (McCain) Wells; great-grandson of *Lewis Wells*, private, Col. Thomas Brandon's Regt., South Carolina Troops.
- DANIEL WALTER KLEINHANS, JR., East Orange, N. J. (40150). Son of Daniel Walter and Erminie (Eaton) Kleinhans; grandson of Daniel Wagner and Susan (Depue) Kleinhans; great-grandson of Benjamin and Elizabeth (Ayres) Depue; great-grandson of Abraham and Susannah (Hoffman) Depue; great-grandson of *Benjamin Depue*, private and Commissary, Northampton County, Pa. Associators, Delegate to Philadelphia Convention and Member, Committee on Safety.
- MELTON WINSHIP KYSER, Philadelphia, Pa. (40555). Son of Joseph Madison and Flora Belle (Glenn) Kyser; grandson of James Russell and Mary Cook (Winship) Glenn; great-grandson of Isaac and Martha Pearson (Cook) Winship; great-grandson of Philip and Ann (Wooten) Cook; great-grandson of *John Cook*, Captain, Fourth Regt. Georgia Cont'l Dragoons with Col. William Washington.
- SAMUEL TUCKER LANHAM, Spartanburg, S. C. (40470). Son of Joseph Marion and Louisa A. (McCravy) Lanham; grandson of John W. and Louisa Adeline (Durham) McCravy; great-grandson of Samuel and Rachel (Davis) McCravy; great-grandson of *Archibald McCravy*, private, Capt. Nelson's Co., Col. Pope's Fourth Regt., North Carolina Contl. Troops; grandson of James Madison and Louisa D. (Tucker) Lanham; great-grandson of Samuel Willis and Laodicea (Howard) Tucker; great-grandson of *John Tucker*, private, Gen. Greene's Regt., S. C. Troops, also in First Maryland Regt., pensioned; great-grandson of *James Howard*, private, Virginia and South Carolina Troops, pensioned.
- EDWARD LAWRENCE LEPPER, Columbus, Ohio (40676). Son of Albert F. and Elizabeth (Williams) Lepper; grandson of John Drake and Elizabeth (Flaughter) Williams; great-grandson of Reuben and Elizabeth (Drake) Williams; great-grandson of *Jeremiah Williams*, private and Corporal, Third Regt., Maryland Troops, pensioned.
- CARROLL HOY LEWIS, Adrian, Mich. (40385). Son of George H. and Ella M. (Hoy) Lewis; grandson of John L. and Lois M. (Squier) Lewis; great-grandson of Gurdon and Dolly (Foster) Squier; great-grandson of *Jonathan Foster*, private, Ashby, Mass. Militia.
- RAYMOND MCKINLEY LEWIS, Adrian, Mich. (40386). Same as Carroll Hoy Lewis, Mich. (40385).
- MALCOLM MACPHERSON, Pittsburgh, Pa. (40557). Son of Leslie Combs and Martha (Gill) Macpherson; grandson of William and Lucy (Cushing) Gill; great-grandson of Henry and Margaret (Ferguson) Cushing; great-grandson of *Matthew Ferguson*, private, Cumberland County, Pa. Militia.
- WILLETT CLARK MAGRUDER, Louisville, Ky. (38592). Son of William Robert and Lucinda (Clark) Magruder; grandson of Josiah Harding and Elizabeth (Cardwell) Magruder; great-grandson of Daniel and Sarah (Barry) Magruder; great-grandson of *Hezekiah Magruder*, Lieutenant, Capt. William Bailey's Co., Twenty-ninth Batt'n, Frederick County, Md. Militia.
- VIRGIL SAMPSON MALLORY, N. J. (35317). Supplemental. Son of Eugene Lester and Adele May (Reader) Mallory; grandson of Squire and Ellen Marie (Perry) Reader; great-grandson of Eli Weed and Eleanor (Sprague) Perry; great-grandson of Joseph and Maria (Cranell) Sprague; great-grandson of *John Cranell*, Ensign, Sixth Co., Col. Stephen Schuyler's Regt., Albany County, New York Militia.
- CHARLES ERNEST MANGER OF E., Baltimore, Md. (40231). Son of Ernest Matthias and Laura Louisa (Stough) Manger; grandson of Zachariah and Sara Elizabeth (Swartz) Stough; great-grandson of George W. and Katharine (Morningstar) Swartz; great-grandson of Henry and Mary (Gelwicks) Morningstar; great-grandson of Nicholas and Anna Maria (—) Gelwicks; great-grandson of *Frederick Gelwicks*, member of York County, Pa., Committee of Safety.
- VICTOR ANDRE MATTESON, Chicago, Ill. (40314). Son of Andre and Ellen C. (McNaughton) Matteson; grandson of Zerrubbable and Tryphena (Whitford) Matteson; great-grandson of *William Matteson*, private, Col. Samuel Wylls's Third Regt., Conn. Cont'l Line, pensioned.
- WILLIAM HENRY McCRAW, Columbia, S. C. (40471). Son of William Henry and Sarah Witherspoon (Pelham) McCaw; grandson of Charles Pearce and Jane Witherspoon

- (Dunlap) Pelham; great-grandson of Samuel and Sarah Crawford (Witherspoon) Dunlap; great-grandson of James Hervey and Jane (Donnom) Witherspoon; great-grandson of *James Witherspoon*, Captain, Gen. Marion's Regt., South Carolina Militia.
- PAUL McDILL, Callaway, Nebr. (40206). Son of Samuel Lou and Anna Ruhama (Hilton) McDill; grandson of John Alexander and Sarah (Martin) McDill; great-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. Cont'l Line.
- CHARLES SHELDON McDONALD, Detroit, Mich. (40383). Son of Benjamin F. and Marie (Duncan) McDonald; grandson of Daniel and Sybil (Sheldon) Duncan; great-grandson of Chauncey and Lucy (Whiting) Sheldon; great-grandson of *William Whiting*, private, Eighth Regt., Conn. Troops, pensioned.
- HARVEY REED McMILLIN, Ambridge, Pa. (40556). Son of George Washington and Anna Elizabeth (Scott) McMillin; grandson of Thomas Montgomery and Susanna (Snodgrass) Scott; great-grandson of Thomas and Sarah (McCullough) Snodgrass; great-grandson of *Robert McCullough*, private, Col. Thomas Porter's Regt., Lancaster County, Pa. Associates.
- JOHN QUINCY McPHERRIN, Oakland, Iowa (40478). Son of Josiah and Mary (McCullough) McPherrin; grandson of *John McPherrin*, private, First Batt'l'n, Northampton County, Pa. Militia and Flying Camp.
- HENRY A. MEIER, Lincoln, Nebr. (40203). 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, Jr.; great-grandson of *Edmund Terrell*, private and Sergeant, Tenth and Second Regts., Va. Cont'l Troops.
- LOUIS FRANCIS MEIER, Lincoln, Nebr. (40204). Same as Henry A. Meier, Nebr. (40203).
- OTTO WILLIAM MEIER, Lincoln, Nebr. (40205). Same as Henry A. Meier, Nebr. (40203).
- LEE ORCUTT MILES, Emmett, Idaho (40603). Son of Fred and Edith (Orcutt) Miles; grandson of Oran and Mellana (Winchester) Orcutt; great-grandson of Jonathan and Hannah Mills (Bunn) Winchester; great-grandson of *Henry Winchester*, private, Col. John Whitcomb's Regt., Mass. Militia.
- EDWIN SEARLE MITCHELL, Medfield, Mass. (40419). Son of Edwin Vinald and Blanche (Curtis) Mitchell; grandson of William Walker and Sarah Phips (Leland) Mitchell; great-grandson of Walter and Louisa (Oaks) Leland; great-grandson of Henry and Sarah (Phips) Leland; great-grandson of *Jedidiah Phips*, Member, Mass. Committees of Correspondence and of Public Safety.
- EMLYN VINALD MITCHELL, Brighton, Mass. (40420). Same as Edwin Searle Mitchell, Mass. (40419).
- JAMES ROSS MOSSGROVE, Steubenville, Ohio (40446). Son of James Ross and Amne Elizabeth (Johnson) Mossgrove; grandson of James and Amne (Briceland) Johnson; great-grandson of James and Amne (—) Briceland; great-grandson of *Thomas Briceland*, First and Second Lieutenant, Second Batt'l'n, Cumberland County, Pa. Militia.
- HAROLD CLIFTON MULFORD, Bridgeport, Conn. (39468). Son of Henry Dunning and Caroline Elizabeth (Conklin) Mulford; grandson of Albert Gardiner and Julia Anna (Campbell) Mulford; great-grandson of Elias and Hannah (Smith) Mulford; great-grandson of *Elias* and Elizabeth (Gardiner) *Mulford*, East Hampton, Suffolk County, New York Associator; great-grandson of *Samuel Mulford*, East Hampton, Suffolk County, New York Associator.
- CARILL SEYMOUR MUNDY, Ohio (32833). Supplemental. Son of William Nelson and Maggie J. (Waltermire) Mundy; grandson of James K. and Aleinda (Nichols) Waltermire; great-grandson of George and Julia Ann (Bradfield) Nichols; great-grandson of Nathan and Sara (Thomas) Nichols; great-grandson of *Owen Thomas*, private, Montgomery County, Pa. and Loudon County, Va. Militia, pensioned.
- WILLIAM NELSON MUNDY, Ohio (33164). Supplemental. Same as Carill Seymour Mundy, Ohio (32833). Supplemental.
- CHARLES WHITNEY MUNROE, Dorchester, Mass. (40421). Son of George and Annie E. (Hubbard) Munroe; grandson of William M. and Rebecca C. (Swain) Munroe; great-grandson of John and Lydia (Macy) Munroe; great-grandson of *Nathan Munroe*, private, Capt John Parker's Co. at Lexington and Col. Jonathan Reed's Regt., Mass. Militia.

- MAYNARD HALE MURCH, Ohio (39900). Supplemental. Son of Maynard Hale and Lucy (Stephenson) Murch; grandson of Jonas Hartley and Maria (Wilkins) Stephenson; great-grandson of Abel Prescott and Lucy (Tenney) Wilkins; great-grandson of Benjamin and Susanna (Jewett) Tenney; great-grandson of *Ezekiel Jewett*, Member of Hollis, New Hampshire Committee of Safety, and private at Lexington Alarm.
- J. LESTER FULLER MURPHY, Washington, D. C. (39831). Son of Lester Fuller and Marie (Shields) Murphy; grandson of Preston and Harriet (Fuller) Murphy; great-grandson of John N. and Elizabeth (Bishop) Fuller; great-grandson of J. B. and Nancy (Wheat) Fuller; great-grandson of *Jephtha Fuller*, private, Col. McClaughry's Second Regt., Ulster County, New York Militia.
- JOHN BENJAMIN NEVIN, Providence, R. I. (39819). Son of William H. and Edith A. (Morris) Nevin; grandson of John and Anna (Emerson) Morris; great-grandson of Ezekiel and Free love (Dexter) Emerson; great-grandson of *Ephraim Emerson*, private, Fourteenth Regt., Mass. Cont'l Line and Col. Dean's Regt., Mass. Militia.
- DONALD GOODRICH NORTH, New Haven, Conn. (39469). Son of John Curtiss and Tessie (Brinkerhoff) North; grandson of John G. and Elizabeth (Dickinson) North; great-grandson of Lemuel and Rebecca (Goodrich) North; great-grandson of *David North*, private, Capt. Wells's Co., Col. Belden's Regt., Conn. Militia.
- JAMES STOAKS NOTESTEIN, Snelling, Minn. (S. D. 38857). Son of William Lee and Sara (Stoaks) Notestein; grandson of James C. and Maria Lucy (Cook) Stoaks; great-grandson of John and Clarissa (Sutton) Stoaks; great-grandson of William and (—) Sutton; great-grandson of *John Sutton*, private, Fourth Regt., Orange County, New York Militia.
- JOHN HENRY L. NOYES, East Boston, Mass. (40417). Son of John E. and Annie (McDougall) Noyes; grandson of Manthano and Lydia (Stewart) Noyes; great-grandson of Thomas and Margaret (Southerland) Noyes; great-grandson of *Josiah Noyes*, private, Cumberland County, Mass. Militia.
- ANDRÉ ANTOINE OLIVIER, St. Martinville, La. (40195). Son of Pierre Duclozel and Corinne (Bossier) Olivier; grandson of Charles St. Maurice and Amen the (Berard) Olivier; great-grandson of Pierre Duclozel and Marie Joseph (Latiolais) Olivier; great-grandson of *Hugues Charles Honoré Olivier DeVezin*, Second Corporal, Second Lieutenant and Carabineer, First Company of Spanish Troops under Galvez.
- MALVERN HILL OMOHUNDRO, Jr., Richmond, Va. (40073). Son of Malvern Hill and Daisy (Van Low) Omohundro; grandson of John Burwell and Margaret Alice (Shore) Omohundro; great-grandson of Richard and Edith (Seay) Omohundro V; great-grandson of *Richard Omohundro IV*, Ensign, Fluvanna County, Va. Militia.
- SPERRY SIDNEY PACKARD, Pueblo, Colo. (38566). Son of Sidney Malcom and Mary Jane (Haden) Packard; grandson of Malcolm and Nancy (Seaton) Packard; great-grandson of Jonas Fuller and Prudence (Jagger) Packard; great-grandson of *Abisha Packard*, private, Col. Alden's and Col. Brook's Regts., Mass. Cont'l Line, pensioned.
- FRED JOSEPH PARHAM, Union, S. C. (40473). Son of Sion Webster and Ruth Etta (Summersett) Parham; grandson of George Kennon and Martha (Pleasant) Parham; great-grandson of Kennon and Tobitha (Morris) Parham, Jr.; great-grandson of *Kennon Parham*, private, North Carolina Militia.
- ADELBERT EUGENE PARK, Canandaigua, N. Y. (40511). Son of Reed and Ann Eliza (Sage) Park; grandson of Amaziah and Mary (Bassett) Park; great-grandson of Benjamin and Mercy (—) Park; great-grandson of *Amaziah Park*, private, Conn. Militia and Albany County, N. Y. Militia.
- CHARLES WILLARD PARSONS, White Plains, N. Y. (40512). Son of John Willard and Catherine (Swartwout) Parsons; grandson of James and Catherine (Van Tassel) Swartwout; great-grandson of *Barnardus* and Mary (Brower) *Swartwout, Jr.*; Ensign, Col. Philip Van Courtland's Second Regt., New York Cont'l Line; great-grandson of *Barnardus Swartwout, Sr.*, Captain in Dutchess County, New York Militia.
- WALDEMAR DeGONTARD PARSONS, Watsontown, Pa. (40558). Son of John Wesley and Kate Liguori (Gillespie) Parsons; grandson of Joseph Steele and Mary Catherine (Rothrock) Parsons; great-grandson of Thomas and Anna Mary (Metzel) Rothrock; great-grandson of George Valentine and Catherine (Frey) Metzel; great-grandson of *George Frey*, private, Col. Jamison's Regt., Pa. Flying Camp.
- DWIGHT HEALD PERKINS, Evanston, Ill. (40315). Son of Marland Leslie and Marion (Heald) Perkins; grandson of Horatio Nelson and Mary Elizabeth (Smith) Heald; great-grandson of Daniel and Persis (Howard) Heald; great-grandson of *Ebenezer and Marah (White) Heald*; great-grandson of *John Heald*, Lieutenant, Mass. Militia in 1776.

DOUGLAS SEYMOUR PERRY, Conn. (39445). Supplementals. Son of William Clapp and Mary A. (Twitchell) Perry; grandson of Aaron Hitchcock and Helen A. (Clapp) Perry; great-grandson of Quartus and Cynthia (Pierce) Clapp; great-grandson of Bohan and Ann (Levake) Clapp (Clap), private, Second Co., Hampshire County, Mass. Militia; great-grandson of Simeon Clapp (Clap) Captain, Col. David Well's Regt., Hampshire County, Mass. Militia; great-grandson of Elihu and Nancy (Dunnakin) Pierce; great-grandson of Josiah and Lucy (Fairfield) Pierce, Jr., private, Capt. Jonas Hubbard's Co., Col. Jonathan Ward's Regt., Mass. Militia; great-grandson of Josiah Pierce, Sr., private, Capt. Hubbard's Co., Col. Ward's Regt., Mass. Militia.

LEWIS WORTHINGTON PHELPS, Andover, Conn. (39470). Son of Charles Lewis and Charlotte Morgan (Mann) Phelps; grandson of Roger Lewis and Elizabeth Wright (Strong) Phelps; great-grandson of Roger and Anna (Jones) Phelps, Jr.; great-grandson of Roger Phelps, Lieutenant and Captain, Hebron, Conn. Militia, pensioned.

EDWARD VAN DORN PHOENIX, Columbus, Ohio (N. J. 40526). Son of Frank Van Dorn and Mary Louise (Smith) Phoenix; grandson of Jacob Van Dorn and Jane Smith (Phoenix) Phoenix; great-grandson of William and Mary (Van Dorn) Phoenix; great-grandson of Ralph and Deborah (Voorhees) Phenix (Phoenix), wagoner, Quartermaster General's Department of New Jersey; great-grandson of John Voorhees, private, Express Rider and Issuing Foragemaster, Somerset County, New Jersey Troops.

CECIL PIATT, Upper Montclair, N. J. (40523). Son of John James and Sarah Morgan (Bryan) Piatt; grandson of John Bear and Emily (Scott) Piatt; great-grandson of James and Rachel (Bear) Piatt; great-grandson of William Piatt, Captain, First Regt., New Jersey Cont'l Line.

EDWIN TAYLOR POLLOCK, Ohio (17173). Supplemental. Son of Joseph Harper and Olive Orinda (Taylor) Pollock; grandson of Edmund and Sarah (Warner) Taylor; great-grandson of Abel and Sarah (Cooke) Warner; great-grandson of Elijah and Submit (Wells) Warner; great-grandson of Joseph Warner, Member, Cummington, Mass. Committee of Correspondence.

MAURICE RAY POTTER, Marion, Ill. (40316). Son of William O. and Myrtie (Spiller) Potter; grandson of William Jackson and Susan (Goodall) Spiller; great-grandson of Joab and Nancy (Palmer) Goodall; great-grandson of Parks and Frances (Cox) Goodall; great-grandson of John Goodall, Ensign and Captain, Virginia Militia.

EDWARD BUFFIN PURCELL, Newberry, S. C. (40474). Son of Charles Joseph and Lavinia Rook (McFall) Purcell; grandson of James Young and Lavinia Rook (Kinard) McFall; great-grandson of William and Elizabeth (Gary) Rook; great-grandson of Jesse and Mary (Reeder) Gary; great-grandson of Thomas Gary, private, South Carolina Militia.

FREDERICK MASON RANDALL, Detroit, Mich. (40387). Son of Fred N. and Harriett E. (Mason) Randall; grandson of Addison and Harriett (Rice) Mason; great-grandson of Horace and Hannah (Gilbert) Rice; great-grandson of Theodore and Betsy (Cale) Gilbert, Jr.; great-grandson of Theodore Gilbert, private, Col. Samuel B. Webb's Regt., Conn. Cont'l Line.

ROBERT FULTON RAYMOND, Brooklyn, N. Y. (40514). Son of Edward Denton and Helen (Carter) Raymond; grandson of William P. and Helen E. (Gillette) Raymond; great-grandson of Philetus and Hannah (Dusenberry) Raymond; great-grandson of Asahel and Mary (Vail) Raymond; great-grandson of Clapp (Clap) Raymond, Captain, Conn. Militia at "Danbury Raid."

THOMAS CENTER REED, Sumter, S. C. (40580). Son of David Bruce and Mattie Nicholas (Center) Reed; grandson of Samuel J. and Martha (Houser) Reed; great-grandson of David and Ann L. (Felder) Houser; great-grandson of Henry and Margaret (Stoudemire) Felder; great-grandson of John Henry Felder, Member, Orangeburg County, South Carolina Militia, also Member of Provincial Congress.

EARL AUGUSTUS REID, Columbus, Ohio (40442). Son of Frank Augustus and Alice Jane (Lundy) Reid; grandson of John Hannah and Augusta Aurelia (Howard) Reid; great-grandson of Robert Armstrong and Priscilla (Nelson) Howard; great-grandson of Thomas Howard, private, Seventh Batt'l'n, Cumberland County, Pa. Militia.

JOHN YEELING RICHARDSON, Portland, Ore. (38943). Son of Robert Charwood and Julia Anne (Driscoll) Richardson; grandson of Christopher Yeeling and Susan Frances (Thompson) Richardson; great-grandson of John and Anne (Thompson) Thompson; great-grandson of John Thompson, private, Col. Thomas Brandon's Regt., So. Car. Militia at King's Mountain.

HEWITT WARREN RICHMOND, Lieutnant, U. S. Army, Fort Monroe, Va. (Minn. 39497). Son of Joel Warren and Helen Naomi (Clark) Richmond; grandson of Amariah and Sarah Ann (Currier) Richmond, Jr.; great-grandson of Amariah Richmond, private, Capt. Josiah King's Co., Col. Joseph Vose's Regt., Mass. Militia, pensioned.

EDWIN W. ROBERTSON, Columbia, S. C. (40475). Son of Thomas James and Mary (Caldwell) Robertson; grandson of John and Rebecca (Wells) Caldwell; great-grandson of Joseph and Ruth (Maybin) Caldwell; great-grandson of William Maybin, private, Col. Water's Regt., South Carolina Militia, died in service.

THOMAS JAMES ROBERTSON, Columbia, S. C. (40581). Son of Edwin W. and Evelyn Perkins (Titcomb) Robertson; grandson of Thomas James and Mary (Caldwell) Robertson; great-grandson of John and Rebecca (Wells) Caldwell; great-grandson of Joseph and Ruth (Maybin) Caldwell; great-grandson of William Maybin, private, Col. Water's Regt., South Carolina Militia, died in service.

ERDIS GEROSKA ROBINSON, Columbus, Ohio (40677). Son of Stillman Williams and Mary Elizabeth (Holden) Robinson; grandson of Ebenezer and Adeline (Williams) Robinson, Jr.; great-grandson of Ebenezer Robinson, private, Tenth and Fifth Regts., Mass. Cont'l Troops.

ROBERT FAY ROCKWELL, Paonia, Colo. (38567). Son of Lemuel Wilson and Lizzie (Smith) Rockwell; grandson of Lemuel and Mary (Van Scoter) Rockwell; great-grandson of John T. and Amanda (Mitchelson) Rockwell; great-grandson of John Rockwell, First Lieutenant in Col. Gay's Second Batt'l'n, Wadsworth's Brigade, Conn. State Troops, and in Col. Latimer's Regt. of Militia, widow pensioned.

ROBERT BARNWELL ROOSEVELT, Jr., New York City, N. Y. (40506). Son of Robert Barnwell and Elizabeth (Ellis) Roosevelt; grandson of Cornelius Van Schaick and Margaret (Barnhill) Roosevelt; great-grandson of James I. Roosevelt, Commissary, New York Troops.

HENRY MANNING ROOT, Yonkers, N. Y. (40519). Son of Henry Walker and Lillian H. (Manning) Root; grandson of Charles Gay and Sarah G. (Walker) Root; great-grandson of Henry and Mary (Gay) Root; great-grandson of Mark and Abi (Woodruff) Root; great-grandson of Timothy Root, Captain, Fifth Regt., Conn. Light Horse Militia.

LEWIS GEORGE SALOMON, Far Rockaway, L. I., N. Y. (40653). Son of Ferdinand Lewis and Martha (Silberman) Salomon; grandson of Lewis J. and Theresa (King) Salomon; great-grandson of Ezekiel and Adelaide (Pazan) Salomon; great-grandson of Hyam M. and — (—) Salomon; great-grandson of Hyam Salomon, Financial Agent who negotiated the War Subsidies of France and Holland.

RICHARD ARTHUR SALTONSTALL, Toledo, Ohio (40448). Son of Dudley Gilbert and Sophia A. M. (Sizer) Saltonstall; grandson of Joshua and Abbie (Lewis) Saltonstall; great-grandson of Dudley Saltonstall, Captain of Conn. Privateers and Commodore, Cont'l frigate "Warren."

WARREN F. SELBY, Ohio (40441). Supplementals. Son of Augustine D. and Libbie great-grandson of Samuel and Rhoda (Chandler) Standish, Jr.; great-grandson of Dyar and Tabitha Hinds (Calhoun) Selby; great-grandson of James and Sarah (Hinds) Calhoun, private, Capt. Spooner's Co., Petersham, Mass. Militia; great-grandson of Timothy Hinds, private, Greenwich, Mass. Militia.

FRANCIS EARLE SHRINER, Md. (34998). Supplemental. Son of Francis Jacob and Rosa (Grumbine) Shriner; grandson of Peter Hanson and Rebecca (Englar) Shriner; great-grandson of Jacob and Elizabeth (Stoner) Shriner; great-grandson of Peter and Margaret Ann (—) Shriner; great-grandson of John Michael Shriner (Johan Michael Schreiner), private, Seventh Co., Eighth Batt'l'n, Lancaster County, Pa. Militia.

JOHN PEMBERTON SLAUGHTER, Oklahoma City, Okla. (40031). Son of Patrick Henry and Margaret (Pemberton) Slaughter; grandson of John and Margaret (Chapman) Pemberton; great-grandson of Reuben Chapman, Captain, Virginia Militia.

EDWARD SMITH, Ohio (33717). Supplementals. Son of Joseph and Helen (Estes) Smith; grandson of Joshua and Saba (Drew) Smith; great-grandson of Clement and Judith (Briggs) Drew; great-grandson of James Drew, Member Mass. Committee of Correspondence and Safety and a Signer of the Plymouth Petition of one hundred; grandson of William and Bethia (Josselyn) Estes; great-grandson of Richard and Mercy (Ramsdell) Estes; great-grandson of Joseph Ramsdell, private, Col. John Cushing's Regt., Mass. Militia, and Member, Committee of Correspondence and Safety; great-grandson of Eleaser and Bethia (Bourne) Josselyn, private, Col. Theophilus Cotton's Regt., Plymouth County, Mass. Militia; great-grandson of James Bourne, private, Capt. John Turner's Co., Col. John Jacob's Regt., Mass. Militia.

DONALD W. SPARKS, Summitville, Ind. (39763). Junior Member. Son of John F. and Pearl (Atchison) Sparks; grandson of John W. and Sarah (Smith) Sparks; great-grandson of Solomon and Rachel (Nixon) Sparks; great²-grandson of *George Sparks*, private, Pa. Militia, prisoner at New York.

JAMES DARROW STANDISH, Jr., Detroit, Mich. (40392). Son of James Darrow and Jennie C. (Hart) Standish; grandson of John Darrow and Emma Lee (Darrow) Standish; great-grandson of Samuel and Rhoda (Chandler) Standish, Jr.; great²-grandson of *Samuel Standish*, private, Col. Simond's Regt., Mass. Militia.

CHARLES A. STEELE, Chicago, Ill. (40317). Son of William Hull and Mary Delia (Wilson) Steele; grandson of Oliver Grey and Sarah Evelyn (Hull) Steele; great-grandson of William and Nancy (Barker) Hull; great²-grandson of *Zenas Barker*, private, Col. Weisenfel's and Col. Marinus Willett's Regts., New York Line, Levies and Militia.

OLIVER DEAN STEELE, Chicago, Ill. (40318). Same as Charles A. Steele, Ill. (40317).

EDWARD EVERETT STEINER, Baltimore, Md. (40229). Son of Edward E. and J. Ida (Dammann) Steiner; grandson of John H. and Mary M. (Brunner) Dammann; great-grandson of Henry and Susan (Haller) Steiner, Jr.; great²-grandson of Henry and Elizabeth (Brenge) Steiner; great³-grandson of *John Steiner (Stoner)*, Captain, First Batt'l'n, Middle district, Frederick County, Maryland Freemen.

FRANCIS ROBERT STEWART, Santiago de Cuba, Cuba (N. Y. 40515). Son of Ross Forward and Victorine (Domange) Stewart; grandson of Robert Leeper and Isabella (Beam) Stewart; great-grandson of Andrew and Susanna (Ankney) Stewart; great²-grandson of *Peter Ankney*, Captain, Fifth Co., Bedford County, Pa. Militia.

WILLIAM HOWARD STEWART, Columbia, S. C. (40576). Son of John Pinkney and Elizabeth (Howard) Stewart; grandson of James and Mary Knox (Massey) Stewart; great-grandson of John and Elizabeth (Moore) Stewart; great²-grandson of *Mathew Stewart*, private, North Carolina Militia.

DONALD L. STONE, Indianapolis, Ind. (39762). Son of Richard French and Matilda (Long) Stone; grandson of Samuel and Sallie (Lane) Stone; great-grandson of Valentine and Kezziah (French) Stone; great²-grandson of *Josiah Stone*, private, Third Company, Col. Nathaniel Gist's Regt., Va. Additional Cont'l Troops.

HUGH MATTHEW STRYKER, Des Moines, Iowa (40480). Son of Matthew Simpson and Lida M. (McCulley) Stryker; grandson of Almond Willey and Martha Maria (Spangler) Stryker; great-grandson of James and Clarissa Minerva (Willey) Stryker; great²-grandson of *Baraillat Willey*, drummer and private, Conn. Militia, pensioned.

GEORGE LELAND SUMMER, S. C. (39334). Supplemental. Son of John Harrison and Hulda Ann (Cromer) Summer; grandson of Francis Hilliard and Nancy (Singly) Cromer; great-grandson of David and Katherine (Koon) Cromer; great²-grandson of Martin and Eve (Leitner) Koon; great³-grandson of *Michael Leitner*, Captain, Col. Philemon Water's Regt., S. C. Cavalry, Major of Scouts, Member Second Provincial Congress and S. C. House of Representatives.

FLETCHER HARPER SWIFT, Minneapolis, Minn. (39498). Son of Judson and Julia Elizabeth (Peters) Swift; grandson of Thomas Clark and Rachel Martha (Pruyn) Swift; great-grandson of Philip and Fannie (Russ) Swift; great²-grandson of Samuel and Hannah (Owen) Russ; great³-grandson of *John Russ, Jr.*, private, Capt. Benjamin Clark's Co., Col. Obediah Johnson's Regt., Conn. Militia.

JAMES McILHANEY THOMSON, New Orleans, La. (40192). Son of A. Pembroke and Elizabeth (McIlhany) Thomson; grandson of James and Elizabeth (Johnston) McIlhany; great-grandson of *James McIlhany*, Captain, Tenth Regt., Va. Cont'l Troops; grandson of John A. and Mary Elizabeth (Scott) Thomson; great-grandson of Beverly Roy and Almira Lew (Anderson) Scott; great²-grandson of *Samuel Scott*, Captain, Va. Militia; great²-grandson of Jessie and Mary Elizabeth (Jones) Anderson; great³-grandson of *John Jones*, Captain, Sixth Regt., Va. Troops.

LEONARD ADDISON THOMSON, Nutley, N. J. (Mass. 40423). Son of James Addison and Adaline Woodhull (Inslee) Thomson; grandson of William Roberts and Elizabeth Ann (Babbitt) Inslee; great-grandson of Darius and Mary (Thompson) Babbitt; great²-grandson of *Benjamin Thompson*, private and Sergeant, Morris County, New Jersey Militia.

IRVING STERLING TINKER, West Haven, Conn. (39471). Son of Edward Lay and Augusta J. (Cowles) Tinker, Jr.; grandson of Edward Lay and Laura (Steele) Tinker; great-grandson of *Martin Tinker*, Captain, Seventh Co., Third Hampshire County Regt., Mass. Militia.

ST. GEORGE BROOKE TUCKER, Woodmere, L. I., N. Y. (40654). Son of Charles Frederick and Mary Sydnor (Jones) Tucker; grandson of Alpheus Leander and Susan Maria (Thomas) Tucker; great-grandson of *Josiah Tucker*, private in Capt. Worthen's and Capt. Webster's Companies, New Hampshire Militia, pensioned.

LEE DOUGLAS VAN ANTWERP, Grand Rapids, Mich. (40388). Son of Herbert Adelbert and Marie Freda (Deffinger) Van Antwerp; grandson of William Lewis and Mary Frances (Simmons) Van Antwerp; great-grandson of John Lewis and Elizabeth (Van Huysen) Van Antwerp; great²-grandson of Lewis and Elizabeth (Fort) Van Antwerp; great³-grandson of *John Lewis* and Catalyna (Yates) *Van Antwerp*, Corporal, Sergeant and Ensign, Fourteenth Regt., Albany County, New York Militia; great²-grandson of *Lewis Simons Van Antwerp*, Member of Albany County, New York Committee of Correspondence; great⁴-grandson of *Peter Yates*, Lieutenant-Colonel, Second Regt., New York Cont'l Line, and Colonel of New York Militia.

KENNETH SANFORD WALES, D. C. (34088). Supplemental. Son of Frank A. and Minie W. (Taylor) Wales; grandson of Lemuel and Sarah (Lyon) Wales; great-grandson of Nathaniel and Sarah (Hender) Wales; great²-grandson of *Thomas Hender*, Ensign, Twenty-second Regt., Conn. Cont'l Infantry, prisoner; great-grandson of Walter Smith and Betsy Booth (Sanford) Lyon; great²-grandson of John and Sarah (Smith) Lyon; great³-grandson of *Samuel Lyon*, Major, Westchester County, N. Y. Regt. of Minute-Men; great⁴-grandson of *Roger Lyon*, private, Second Regt., Westchester County, New York Militia; great²-grandson of *Hezekiah Sanford, Jr.*, private, Conn. Militia; great³-grandson of *Hezekiah Sanford*, Member of Conn. Assembly and of a Committee to care for Soldiers' families; grandson of Milo A. and Sophronia (Benton) Taylor; great-grandson of Timothy and Minerva (Webster) Benton; great²-grandson of Timothy and Sarah (West) Benton; great³-grandson of *Joseph West*, Chairman, Tolland, Conn. Finance Committee for the Revolution.

JAMES FRANCIS WALLACE, New Castle, Pa. (40559). Son of Daniel Hendrickson and Rebecca (Cunningham) Wallace; grandson of Robert and Margaret (Hendrickson) Wallace; great-grandson of Daniel and Margaretha (—) Hendrickson; great²-grandson of *Cornelius Hendrickson*, private, Northampton County, Pa. Militia, and Associators.

ROBERT CUNNINGHAM WALLACE, Evanston, Ill. (40560). Son of Robert "A" and Caroline (Cunningham) Wallace; grandson of James J. and Agnes (Davis) Wallace; great-grandson of Robert and Margaret (Hendrickson) Wallace; great²-grandson of Daniel and Margaretha (—) Hendrickson; great³-grandson of *Cornelius Hendrickson*, private, Northampton County, Pa. Militia and Associators.

EVERETT WALKER, Sioux City, Iowa (40481). Son of George Sidney and Mary Eliza Ackley (Beeman) Walker; grandson of Edwin Ruthven and Mary Eliza (Ackley) Beeman; great-grandson of Daniel and Abigail (Everett) Beeman, Jr.; great²-grandson of *Daniel Beeman*, private, Litchfield County, Conn. Militia, pensioned.

CHARLES CARROLL WARD, Ohio (40426). Supplemental. Son of Levi Barnes and Mary Spencer (Freeman) Ward; grandson of Luther and Roxanna (Spencer) Freeman; great-grandson of *Edmund Freeman*, Captain, Col. Jonathan Chase's Regt., New Hampshire Militia.

FRANK W. WARING, Detroit, Mich. (40389). Son of Charles and Nancy (Maguire) Waring; grandson of Charles and Phebe (Loder) Waring; great-grandson of *John Waring*, private, Third Regt., Dutchess County, New York Militia.

JOSIAH SOULE WARTERFIELD, Chicago, Ill. (40320). Son of Josiah and Lila (Stanbrough) Warterfield; grandson of Alexander Patterson and Isabella (Fisher) Warterfield; great-grandson of Clough Anderson and Martha Elmira (Fletcher) Warterfield; great²-grandson of *Peter Warterfield (Waterfield)*, private, Col. Clough Anderson's Regt., Va. Cont'l Line, pensioned.

CECIL WOOLLEY WEAVER, Wilmington, Del. (40626). Son of Cecil Fulton and Harriet Rebecca (Ash) Weaver; grandson of Joseph Miles and Sarah Ann (Boulden) Ash; great-grandson of John and Ann (Faries) Boulden; great²-grandson of *Thomas Boulden (Boulding)*, Lieutenant, Sassafras Battalion and Captain, Bohemia Batt'l'n, Maryland Militia.

HAMILTON PHELPS WEAVER, Milwaukee, Wis. (Ill. 40319). Son of Henry Erastus and Addie Lillian (Guthrie) Weaver; grandson of Erastus Brown and Louisa Elizabeth (Phelps) Weaver; great-grandson of Alfred and Clarissa (Walden) Phelps; great²-grandson of *Aaron Phelps*, private, Third Batt'l'n, Col. Sage's Regt., Wadsworth's Brigade, Conn. Militia.

- WILLIAM ALLAN WELD, Conn. (39452). Supplemental. Son of Hollis Wit and Emeline (Cutler) Weld; grandson of Willard and Mary P. (Church) Weld; great-grandson of Caleb Weld, private, Capt. Abijah Lamb's Co., Col. Holman's Regt., Mass. Militia.
- ARTHUR COX WHITE, Minneapolis, Minn. (39499). Son of Albert Smith and Julia (Cox) White; grandson of Albert Smith and Harriot Wilson (Randolph) White; great-grandson of Thomas Mann and Harriot (Wilson) Randolph; great²-grandson of Thomas Mann and Gabriella (Harvie) Randolph; great³-grandson of John Harvie, Colonel, Virginia Militia and Member of the Continental Congress of 1778-79.
- WILLIAM BYRON WHITE, Brooklyn, N. Y. (40516). Son of Nelson Walker and Margaret (Edsall) White; grandson of Joseph B. and Catherine (Charlton) Edsall; great-grandson of Joseph Edsall, private, Col. Lewis Du Bois's Regt., New York Levies.
- FREDERICK WHITTLESEY, Buffalo, N. Y. (40520). Son of Theodore H. and Frances E. (Colman) Whittlesey; grandson of Frederick and Ann (Hinsdale) Whittlesey; great-grandson of David and Martha (Pomeroy) Whittlesey; great²-grandson of Quartus and Phebe (Sheldon) Pomeroy; great³-grandson of Seth Pomeroy, Colonel, Second Regt., Hampshire County, Mass. Militia.
- JAMES EDWIN WILLIAMS, Denver, Colo. (38568). Son of George Washington and Era Leona (—) Williams; grandson of Edwin and Katherine (Searle) Williams; great-grandson of John Roger and Mary (Stark) Searle; great²-grandson of Roger and Katherine (Scott) Searle; great³-grandson of Constant Searle, private, Pa. Militia at Battle of West Moreland, killed in action.
- CONOVER ENGLISH WILLIS, Millburn, N. J. (N. Y. 40655). Life Member. Son of William Clifford and Edith Bailey (Denman) Willis; grandson of George Emery and Hannah Elizabeth (Winans) Willis; great-grandson of Nathan Meeker and Mary Ann (Crane) Winans; great²-grandson of Elias and Esther (Maxwell) Crane; great³-grandson of John Crane, private, New Jersey Cavalry, pensioned; grandson of William Briant and Sarah Maria (Bailey) Denman; great-grandson of Louis A. and Abigail (Briant) Denman; great²-grandson of Aaron and Betsy (Sayre) Briant; great³-grandson of Isaac and Elizabeth (Roll) Sayre; great⁴-grandson of Abraham and Mary (Brooks) Roll; great⁵-grandson of John Roll, private and Sergeant, Col. Seely's Batt'l'n, Morris County, New Jersey Militia.
- DALLAS THANE WINSLOW, Cleveland, Ohio. (40443). Son of Edward Everett and Angela (Shannon) Winslow; grandson of Jeremiah Stone and Sophia J. (Buckmaster) Shannon; great-grandson of Isaac and Sarah (Stone) Shannon; great²-grandson of Jeremiah Asbury and Hanna (Reed) Stone; great³-grandson of Benjamin Stone, private and Sergeant, Second Regt., South Carolina Troops, pensioned.
- LESLIE WINSTEAD WISHARD, Kohala, Hawaii (28540). Son of Henry Dickerson and Agnes (Winstead) Wishard; grandson of John Oliver and Mary (Fisher) Wishard; great-grandson of John and Agnes (Oliver) Wishard; great²-grandson of William Wishard (Wishard), Sergeant, Westmoreland County, Pa. Militia.
- WILLIAM E. WRENSHALL, Jr., Bellevue, Pa. (40565). Son of William E. and Saidie S. (Steele) Wrenshall; grandson of John F. and Mary A. (Cowan) Wrenshall; great-grandson of Christopher and Eliza M. (Kirkpatrick) Cowan; great²-grandson of Abraham Kirkpatrick, Captain, Fourth and First Regts., Virginia Cont'l Line.
- JAMES KELLY WRIGHT, Columbia, Mo. (39692). Son of Paul M. and Rebecca E. (Haden) Wright; grandson of James Kelly and Myra (Wright) Wright; great-grandson of Peter and Jeanette (Edmondson) Wright; great²-grandson of William Wright, Ensign, Captain White's Co., Spotsylvania County, Va. Militia.

ERRATA

In October BULLETIN, page 130, supplemental record of George Royce Brown, service of ancestor should read "Lieutenant and Adjutant" in place of "private."